

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, House and Urban
Development and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Bellevue Public Library Renovation and Expansion in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bellevue, Nebraska, located at 1500 Wall Street, Bellevue, Nebraska 68005. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Bellevue's population has nearly tripled since the library's construction and Bellevue Public Library's ability to meet its mission and realize its potential as a community hub and economic catalyst is constrained by its physical structure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Yours very truly,



Mike Flood
Member of Congress