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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Paving 420<sup>th</sup> Road in Seward Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Seward County at 529 Seward St, Room 206 Seward, NE 68434.

The funding would be used to pave 5.5 miles of heavily traveled county road 420 also known as Beaver Road. This portion of 420th connects Interstate 80 and State Highway 34. 420th Road is the main access road between the Village of Beaver Crossing and State Highway 34. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this road is an important throughway in Seward County and residents in Seward and the surrounding communities would benefit from the street being paved.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress