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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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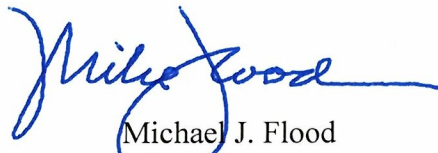
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Elkhorn River Bridge Replacement in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cuming County, Nebraska, located at 200 S. Lincoln Street, West Point, Nebraska 68788. The funding would be used to replace a 1961 351'x26' bridge with a 650'x32' multi span concrete girder bridge over the Elkhorn River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because adding to the length and width of the bridge will better accommodate modern agricultural equipment and an improved design will prevent approaches from washing out when flooding events occur—which is the cause of the existing bridges unsafe deterioration.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood
Member of Congress