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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 H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting for the North Downtown Streetscape Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fremont, Nebraska, located at 400 E Military Avenue, Fremont, NE 68025. The funding would be used to enhance the connection between a mature section of north downtown and the historic downtown area. This project includes the installation of sidewalks and accessible curb ramps, as well as traffic calming features in this urban area ensuring that all residents and visitors can navigate the area comfortably and safely. Additionally, the project will incorporate landscaping improvements along the streetway, contributing to a greener urban environment. Finally, the project will include rehabilitation of existing parking facilities and curb and gutter system upgrades.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve pedestrian safety, stimulate local economic growth, and enhance the aesthetic appeal of the city.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

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Michael J. Flood Member of Congress

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