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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Scribner Wastewater Ponds in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Scribner, Nebraska, located at 530 Main Street, PO Box D, Scribner, Nebraska 68057.

The funding would be used to construct a new wastewater lagoon treatment system that will bring the City of Scribner into compliance with federal environmental standards and protect public health and water quality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current wastewater lagoon treatment system has consistently fallen out of compliance with environmental regulations, receiving multiple violations under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for elevated levels of E. coli, nitrogen, ammonia, and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). These violations pose a direct risk to public health, the environment, and the integrity of Scribner's water resources.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Flood  
Member of Congress