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Congress of the United States
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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 the Vehicle Search Area, STRATCOM Gate, B511 in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Offutt Air Force Base located at 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Bldg 301D Ste 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska 68113. The sole vehicle search area at Offutt Air Force Base has been slowly sinking, causing damage to trucks as the search pit is not level with the road pavement. The funding would be used to improve the queuing area, construct a new waiting area facility, and correct the area's topography. This project is critical to the protection of the missions at Offutt Air Force Base, as they allow for the searching of oncoming trucks for potentially dangerous items.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly supports the security of the sole active-duty military installation in Nebraska. The missions at Offutt Air Force Base provide critical intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities and Strategic Deterrence for our nation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169. 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