

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1503

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Chairwoman Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

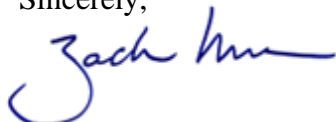
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting that the Appropriations Committee provide a funding level of \$2,500,000 for the Bridge Replacement Project on Bevington Park Road, Madison County, Iowa. The entity to receive funding for this project is Madison County, Iowa, located at 1105 East Court Ave., Winterset, Iowa 50273. The project consists of replacing the existing structurally deficient, narrow, and weight-restricted 91-year-old bridge with a new bridge that meets the current standards for width and traffic weights. Replacing this structurally deficient bridge is a benefit to the district because the district has 1107 structurally deficient county bridges out of 4395 total county bridges in the district. This is a priority because 25% of the bridges in the district are structurally deficient and need to be replaced soon. If the structurally deficient bridges are not replaced, it will impact how the road systems service, school transportation, transportation of agricultural goods and services, and fire and rescue. This is a valuable use of tax money because it is an investment into a long-term asset of public infrastructure that will provide services for many years for agricultural goods and services, fire and rescue, schools, and mail routes. This project will also create jobs between the Contractor, Subcontractors, Material Suppliers, Material fabricating, and Design-Engineering Services.

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,



Zach Nunn
Member of Congress