

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$638,480 in funding for the Mitchellville- Center Ave Streetscape Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mitchellville Center Ave Streetscape Project, located at 204 Center Ave N, Mitchellville, IA 50169. The funding would be used to improve sidewalks to make them walkable for pedestrians and for the elderly with scooters, the disabled, and kids on bikes, who currently have to travel in their scooters, wheelchairs, bikes on the busy street, address the dangerous blind intersection at Center and 2nd NW, increase streetlighting, and add features to make downtown a safe, vibrant, and inclusive public space. The project also secures regional freight reliability, empowering rural Iowa economies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project delivers on critical public needs through safety improvements and providing equal transportation access to rural areas, often suffering from transportation insecurity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zach Nunn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "Z".

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)