

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 8, 2024

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3 million in funding for the White Pole Revitalization Project for Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Guthrie County, located at 200 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Guthrie Center, IA 50115. The funding would be used to facilitate long-planned multimodal improvements, enhance safety across the corridor, and secure a vital transportation route for both the freight users and the rural communities who depend on it. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project delivers critical public needs through safety improvements and provides equal transportation access to rural areas that often suffer from transportation insecurity. The project also secures regional freight reliability, empowering rural Iowa economies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S. Code § 133. Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code, as amended by title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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, flowing style.

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)