## 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 \$798,100 in funding for the Mitchellville- Center Ave Streetscape Project in Fiscal Year 2026. 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,

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)

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