

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–2302

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT, INVESTIGATIONS & REGULATIONS

April 30, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 in funding for the City of South St. Paul Wakota Crossing Economic Development Initiative in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of South St. Paul, 125 Third Avenue N, South St. Paul, MN 55075.

Funding would provide the southeast metro region of the Twin Cities with 50 acres of industrial land that will support the creation of more than 500 new jobs in the manufacturing, technology, warehousing, distribution, and transportation industries. Given its proximity to Interstate 494, the project will expand interstate commerce and foster new infill growth opportunities within innerring suburban communities.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will eliminate blighting conditions, remediate known environmental brownfields, and preserve and enhance the integrity of the Mississippi River and the Mississippi River Flood Control System (levee).

In accordance with House Rules, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Angie Gaig Angie Craig

Member of Congress