

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

May 6, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,400,000 in funding for the Dakota County River to River Greenway in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dakota County, located at 1590 Highway 55, Hastings, MN 55033. This funding would be used to for Construction activities including the construction of a new underpass under highway 149, new trail connection along highway 149, reconstruction of existing trail segments, utility relocation costs, stormwater treatment, natural resources restoration work and landscaping. The River to River Greenway - Valley Park Trail and Highway 149 Underpass is a 0.8-mile segment that will provide a grade separated crossing of Highway 149/Dodd Road and upgrade the non-motorized experience through Valley Park. The project will increase usability for all ages and abilities within a Tier 1 Regional Bicycle Transportation Network (RBTN) corridor.

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide a safety enhancement for students to reach Two Rivers High School from the west side of TH 149/Dodd Road and for the elderly, disabled, and children to reach shopping and services safely.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(7).

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

Sincerely,



Angie Craig  
Member of Congress