March 24th, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Andy Harris  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sanford Bishop  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration  
and Related Agencies  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Le Sueur County Broadband Initiative project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the county of Le Sueur located 88 South Park Avenue, Le Center, MN 56057. The funding would be used for the construction cost-share of broadband projects with internet service providers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help support this disconnected, rural community by laying the groundwork for county-wide broadband connection, spurring economic development.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in the pilot program established by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141).

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Angie Craig  
Member of Congress