

Project Name: Midwest City Industrial Rail Spur Development

Recipient: City of Midwest City

Address: 100 N Midwest Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73110

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Project Explanation: Federal assistance is requested to engineer and construct railroad switches and spurs to accommodate industrial freight shippers on two freight rail lines that are adjacent to city-owned industrial sites. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the development of industrial spur tracks at both locations would benefit the city in attracting industrial users, provide potential economic opportunity to a disadvantaged area of the city, and increase freight shipping opportunities available to local short line rail companies.

TOM COLE
4TH DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Midwest City Industrial Rail Spur Development project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Midwest City, located at 100 N Midwest Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73110. The funding would be used for engineering and constructing railroad switches and spurs to accommodate industrial freight shippers on two freight rail lines that are adjacent to city-owned industrial sites. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much-needed infrastructure improvements for the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

TOM COLE
Member of Congress