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**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
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Committee on Appropriations  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Mike Quigley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
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Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for Interstate 94 and Trunk Highway 24 Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Clearwater located at 605 County Rd 75 NW, Clearwater, MN 55320.

The funding would be used to reconstruct TH 24, adding roundabouts at CR 7 and CR 75, a diverging diamond intersection at I-94, right-in/right-out turns at secondary intersections, and a 10-foot multi-use path along the corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves safety and efficiency around the intersection of TH 24 and I-94. TH 24, from the recently constructed bridge over the Mississippi River to CR 7 in Clearwater Township, and the current interchange at the intersection with I-94 are past their useful lives and in need of repair.

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

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

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer  
Member of Congress