Project Name:
Senator Mike Enzi Memorial Overpass Replacement Project

Recipient:
City of Gillette

Address:
201 E 5th Street
Gillette, WY 82716

Amount Requested:
$7,000,000

Project Explanation:
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart,

I am requesting funding for the Senator Mike Enzi Memorial Overpass Replacement Project in fiscal year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gillette, located at 201 E. 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716.

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I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Liz Cheney
Member of Congress