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FRED HEIMANN, CLERK

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Dodge County Board of Supervisors  
Dodge County Courthouse-Attn. Fred Mytty  
435 N Park, Room 102  
Fremont, NE 68025

RE: dike funding

Dear Bob Heimann,

The City of North Bend is requesting financial help from the NRD and Dodge County for dike work needed on the north side of the Platte River, west of Highway #79. We had approval for annual maintenance on the dike where each entity would contribute up to \$2,000 per year, along with the City. Al Enfield was the city's dike inspector, who also did most of the maintenance required. Following Al's death we contacted Dean Lux, who worked with Enfield hauling the dirt needed, to take over the inspection of dike. Before any general maintenance was done on the dike, we had the 2019 flood, then Covid, leaving a 5 year lapse in repairs. The city's maintenance man has mowed every year, stating this year that on the west end there are at least 3 badger holes that need to be repaired and a lot of trees that need to be cut out on the area west of Riverview Shores where the farmer's pivot waters the dike. At this time the City does not know what our expense will be to get the dike caught up, but assuming \$6,000 will not cover it. We are asking if each entity could allow up to \$5,000 this one time and then get back on schedule with an increase of up to \$3,000/year. Please let us know if this is acceptable. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Theresa Busse  
City Clerk