Dodge County Board of Supervisors



435 North Park, Fremont Nebraska 68025

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Nebraska Natural Resources Commission 301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94676 Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

RE:

Water Sustainability Fund Application

Dodge County Area Communities Flood Mitigation and Resiliency Plan

Dear Commissioners,

In Dodge County, multiple communities along the Platte and Elkhorn Rivers, more specifically in the reach just west of the City of North Bend downstream to the City of Fremont, experienced catastrophic flood damages in March 2019. Twelve affected entities have formed the Dodge County Area Communities Joint Water Management Advisory Board (Board).

The Board is preparing to create the Dodge County Area Communities Flood Mitigation and Resiliency Plan (Plan) to holistically evaluate flood risks, identify mitigation actions to reduce the impacts of flooding on public and private infrastructure, and provide solutions. The Board is committed to maintain healthy and sustainable communities.

The Dodge County Board of Supervisors supports this project, the Water Sustainability Fund grant application, and is offering up to \$33,333.00 in cash as local match to the development of the Plan.

Sincerely,



Greg Beam

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