

TULSA REGIONAL CHAMBER
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Dear Secretary Noem,

On behalf of the Tulsa Regional Chamber and the twenty-two county regional business communities we represent, I write to express our strong support for Tulsa County's request for final approval of Phase 2 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant funding for the 101st Street and Garnett Road Infrastructure Protection project.

This request involves an \$8 million-plus reimbursable FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant to fund critical improvements along Garnett Road from 91st Street to 101st Street, including the intersection at 101st Street and Garnett Road. The project would raise the elevation of the intersection by approximately five feet to address chronic flooding and reduce the risk of future roadway closures caused by severe weather.

This corridor is a key transportation and economic artery for south Tulsa County, serving area employers, businesses, and daily commuters. Persistent flooding has created safety and reliability concerns, and this project is designed to mitigate those risks by strengthening infrastructure resilience.

The project has completed the required review process and is now awaiting final approval of Disaster 4575 – Project 13 – Tulsa County 101st Street and Garnett Infrastructure Protection, which is currently under your review for Phase 2 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant funding. Upon approval, the project is construction-ready and can proceed immediately to bid.

We also note that this is a reimbursable grant. Tulsa County will advance project costs and seek reimbursement from FEMA throughout construction, demonstrating strong local commitment and responsible stewardship of federal resources.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if additional information would be helpful as you complete your review.

Respectfully,



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