

**Kerin Wright**

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**From:** Jordan Cook  
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**To:** Kerin Wright; Erin Mousel  
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**Subject:** FFY2025 City Bridge Funding Offer - City of Nevada

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City of Nevada,

Congratulations on qualifying for FFY 2025 City Bridge Funding. Please see the attached letter detailing the City Bridge Funding Offer.

As mentioned in the attached letter, I am requesting confirmation of accepting or declining this offer by April 9th , 2024. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!  
**Eryn Stone, P.E.**  
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3/6/2024

City of Nevada  
Jordan Cook  
1209 6th Street  
Nevada, IA 50201

Re: Offer of City Bridge Funding - Federal FY 2025

Jordan Cook:

Each year, the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) uses the City Bridge Candidate List to offer funds for the replacement or rehabilitation of city bridges. Cities are limited to one bridge per city, per fiscal year. I am delighted to inform you that the below bridge in your city is ranked high enough on the City Bridge Candidate List to receive funding for replacement or rehabilitation as noted.

<u>FHWA #</u>	<u>City Street</u>	<u>Feature Crossed</u>	<u>Qualified for</u>
8530	8TH ST	W BR INDIAN CREEK	Reconstruction

Bridges funded with either Federal-aid City Bridge funds or State City Bridge funds are eligible for 100% reimbursement of all eligible and properly documented construction costs. Engineering design and development, right-of-way, and inspection costs are not eligible for reimbursement. Federal-aid funds are eligible for up to \$1,500,000 in reimbursement. State City Bridge funds are eligible for up to \$500,000 in reimbursement. The Iowa DOT will make final determination of whether a project will receive Federal-aid City Bridge funds or State City Bridge funds after reviewing construction estimates. Typically, replacement or rehabilitation projects with estimated construction costs of less than \$500,000 are assigned State City Bridge funds to maximize program impact. Please refer to [I.M. 1.100 \(Highway Bridge Programs for Cities and Counties\)](#) for additional information.

**Accepting this Offer:**

If the city accepts this offer of funding, the city must:

- Send a letter or email confirming the city's acceptance by 4/9/2024 to my attention, along with a completed version of the "Attachment to Offer of City Bridge Funding" for each qualifying bridge.

- If the timing of your city council meetings will not allow a response by this date, please contact me in advance to let me know when I can expect confirmation.
- Sign the project funding agreement with the Iowa DOT within 90 days of receipt. The funding agreement will be sent to the provided City contact after receipt of the acceptance letter.
- Develop the project to a successful construction contract letting within three years of signing the project agreement, but no earlier than October 1, 2024.

**Declining this Offer:**

If the city decides not to accept funding at this time, please:

- Send a letter or email declining the funding offer by 4/9/2024 to my attention, along with the completed version of the “Attachment to Offer of City Bridge Funding” for each qualifying bridge.

If a City chooses to decline City Bridge Funding at this time, there is no penalty. The bridge will remain on the Candidate List for future consideration and may be offered future funding. However, each year new bridges are added to the Candidate List and bridges already on the list continue to deteriorate. These factors impact priority point calculations, and combined with variations in funding levels, make it impossible to predict with certainty when this bridge may rank high enough to be offered funding again.

Thank you in advance for a timely response. If you have any questions about this program or the offered funding, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Eryn M. Stone, P.E.  
Local Systems Urban Engineer  
[Eryn.Stone@IowaDOT.us](mailto:Eryn.Stone@IowaDOT.us)

cc: Brian Catus, P.E. Central Region Local Systems Field Engineer  
Shelby Ebel, District Planner  
Darren Moon, P.E., Story County Engineer

Attachment



**Attachment to Offer of City Bridge Funding - Federal FY 2025  
Return to Eryn Stone ([Eryn.Stone@iowadot.us](mailto:Eryn.Stone@iowadot.us)) by 4/9/2024**

City Name: City of Nevada, IA

FHWA Bridge Number: 8530

Accept:  Decline:  Date This Form Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

If Accept, Funding Preference: Federal-aid:  State:  Either:

Who will be administering the project (Check one)? City:  County:

If County administering, have cost sharing arrangements been determined? Yes:  No:

Type of Project (Check one): Reconstruction:  Rehabilitation:

**City Contact information**

**County Contact Information (if applicable)**

Name: Jordan Cook Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: City Administrator Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no.: 515-382-5466 Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jcook@cityofnevadaiaowa.org Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1209 6th St, PO Box 530 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nevada, IA 50201

Are there any apparent reasons this project cannot be let within 3 years of signing the agreement?

No:  Yes:  If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Current estimated preliminary engineering (P.E.) costs (if known*)	\$ <u>100,000</u>
Current estimated right-of-way (ROW) costs (if known*)	\$ <u>100,000</u>
Current estimated construction engineering (C.E.) costs (if known*)	\$ <u>100,000</u>
Current estimated construction costs (REQUIRED)	\$ <u>1,200,000</u>
Total estimated project cost	\$ <u>1,500,000</u>

\*For Information Only

Do you have any other known funding sources or anticipate applying for any other funding sources? *This does not change eligibility for the City Bridge Program or limit other funding source options. It does help when drafting the Funding Agreement and working through project development.*

Yes:  No:  If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

