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Chair Klevorn and Members of the Committee,

We are writing in support of the appropriation of \$165,000 in FY 24 for the Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force in Rep. Ginny Klevorn's House File 1830, the State and Local Government omnibus bill.

Our transition to a more equitable and clean energy economy is an opportunity for Minnesota. One necessary part of that transition is planning for the climate change impacts that Minnesotans are already starting to experience.

By February 1, 2024, this task force would provide guidance to both the Governor and Legislature on strategies for managing and improving our state's infrastructure, enhancing its resiliency, ensuring its equitable impacts, and securing its ongoing federal funding.

This enterprise wide approach, with robust stakeholder input, is exactly what we need to ensure that federal and state infrastructure investments are being optimized.

We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make at-scale infrastructure investments that are inclusive, equitable, and resilient. This task force would prepare us to make the most of that opportunity.

Please include the Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force in the final version of House File 1830.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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