



# COTTONWOOD COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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Re: SF2014

To whom it may concern:

Cottonwood County is in the process of constructing a Public Works Maintenance Facility. This facility is replacing our current facility constructed in 1939 with additions in 1949, 1952, 1978 and 2003. This project is not controversial as the public has recognized the need for a new facility for many years.

The total project budget is \$12,662,190.29. The project is funded with \$9,877,873.61 in General Obligation Bonds, \$1,581,323 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds, and the remainder with cash reserves.

This project is a big undertaking for Cottonwood County, being the most expensive capital project in county history. A sales tax exemption would provide much needed budgetary relief for Cottonwood County. Equipment such as plow trucks and motors along with road and bridge construction projects have seen huge inflation in recent years.

Thank you for your consideration of SF2014. Feel free to reach out with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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