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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clayton County Affordable Housing project as a community project in fiscal year 2024.

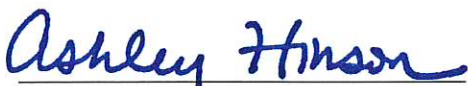
The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Clayton County Development Group, located at 200 East Bridge Street, Elkader, IA 52043. The project would take place in several locations across Clayton County, Iowa.

These funds will support the construction of 10 to 15 new affordable homes across Clayton County. A recent study found that Clayton County has a shortage of 256 homes in the price range for the county's average wage earner. Extreme weather events over the past 20 years have exacerbated the community's housing shortage as flooding has destroyed over 90 homes in the county over that span. By supporting the strong demand for affordable housing in the region, this project will allow local businesses to continue to attract talent, welcome working families, and bring greater opportunities to the Clayton County community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress
Committee on Appropriations