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March 24, 2023

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  
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

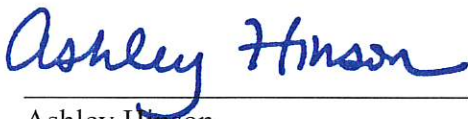
I am requesting funding for the Eldora Water and Wastewater Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Eldora, located at 1442 Washington Street, Eldora, Iowa 50627.

The funding would be used to help the city drastically improve the resiliency of its water and wastewater infrastructure by modernizing the supervisory controls for its wastewater treatment facilities. Eldora's systems are outdated, with many parts being discontinued by the manufacturer, leading to significant challenges in obtaining replacement parts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help Eldora reliably provide clean and safe drinking water to the city's roughly 2,600 residents.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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