

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ely Urban Renewal Initiative as a community project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the City of Ely, located at 1570 Rowley Street, Ely, Iowa 52227.

This funding would aid the City of Ely in Phase 2 of its redevelopment of the Old Town District, representing a pivotal initiative aimed at revitalizing and reimagining the heart of the community; this will be a complete reconstruction, including stormwater, sewer, water, and road improvements. The purpose of this investment is to attract new businesses downtown while supporting existing ones. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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