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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 Eldora Housing Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Eldora, located at 1442 Washington Street, Eldora, Iowa 50627. This project would take place in several locations in the City of Eldora.

These funds will assist the city with rehabilitation of homes within the city's downtown area. This project would benefit this rural Iowa community that has experienced persistent population loss, allowing the city government to support health and safety improvements to housing for low- and moderate-income residents. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these critical improvements would help the rural community of Eldora attract working families, reduce fire risks, and provide a greater quality of life for the city's current residents.

This 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/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Ashley Hipsor

Member of Congress

Committee on Appropriations