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May 3, 2024

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 Grinnell Regional Medical Center Labor and Delivery Unit Expansion project in fiscal year 2025.

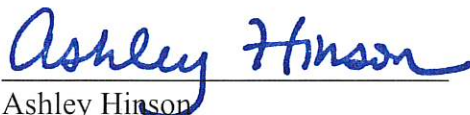
The entity to receive funding for this project is the Grinnell Regional Medical Center, located at 210 4th Avenue, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

This funding will support the expansion of the Grinnell Regional Medical Center labor and delivery unit, increasing their delivery capacity by up to 100 births annually. The current facility is unable to meet the demands of the rural six-county region that the hospital serves. This project will increase access to local, high-quality labor and delivery services for rural communities in the area and allow them to better handle acute and unexpected medical needs of obstetrics patients, ultimately increasing safety and efficiency of patient care.

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

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