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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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Iowa Corridor Workforce Housing Initiative as a community project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is Cerro Gordo County, located at 220 N. Washington Ave, Mason City, Iowa 50401.

This funding would allow for the county to purchase sites and blighted properties to develop housing units for new employees and professionals in the area. The purpose of this investment is to develop housing units to meet the need of expanding businesses in the county, alleviating issues with accessing quality, attainable housing for the workforce in the area. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(1) and 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