

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1501**

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

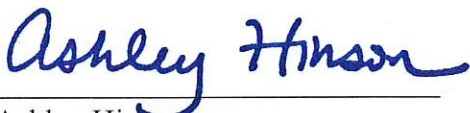
I am requesting funding for the Kirkwood Community College Aviation Maintenance Technician Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is Kirkwood Community College, located at 6301 Kirkwood Boulevard, SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

This funding would be used to support an Associate of Applied Science degree program through the Kirkwood Community College, which will train, mentor, and graduate certified aviation mechanic technicians. This funding would also help develop the outfitting of an existing aircraft hangar at the Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids to serve as an instructional facility for the program. There is strong community support for this request.

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