

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

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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 Osage Municipal Utilities Orchard Fiber Project as a community project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Osage Municipal Utilities, located at 720 Chestnut Street, Osage, IA 50461, for fiber buildout throughout the Community of Orchard, IA.

This funding would be used to build out the fiber network to meet the minimum broadband speeds of 25Mbps/3Mbps for the town of Orchard. The purpose of this investment is to supplement a previously received ReConnect Grant in 2020 and provide a reliable broadband network for the rural community. There is significant 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