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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 the Soy-Enabled Rural Road Reconstruction as a community project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is Fayette County, located at 114 N Vine Street, Suite 200, West Union, IA 52175, for roadways located across Fayette and Clayton Counties.

This funding would be used to rehabilitate several miles of roads in rural and underserved areas by using innovative material sourced from soybean oil. This investment will rehabilitate approximately 24 miles of roads in dire conditions that serve as school bus and emergency service routes, servicing over 4,600 vehicles per day in Fayette and Clayton Counties. 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

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