

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:

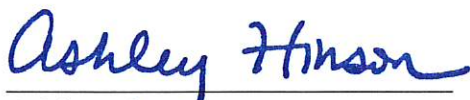
I am requesting funding for the Advanced Hydrologic Monitoring, Assessment, and Flood Forecasting for Eastern Iowa project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the University of Iowa, College of Engineering, Iowa Flood Center, located at 320 S. Riverside Drive, 306 SHL, Iowa City, IA 52242.

The funding would be used to install new rain gauges, water quality sensors, and other remote sensing technology along the Lower Cedar River and Maquoketa River Watersheds. This funding would also be used for the installation of one hydrologic station in 28 counties across Eastern Iowa. The purpose is to strengthen forecasting tools to predict and provide flood information in the surrounding areas. There is strong community support for this project.

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