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May 2, 2025

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eastern Iowa Airport Aircraft Deicing Facility project as a community project in fiscal year 2026.

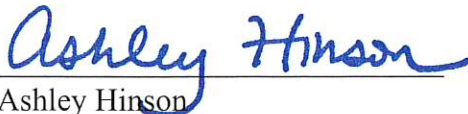
The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cedar Rapids Airport Commission, located at 2515 Arthur Collins Parkway SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. This project would take place at 2121 Arthur Collins Parkway SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

These funds will support the construction of a centralized aircraft deicing pad for the Eastern Iowa Airport, a critical transportation hub for Iowans. The construction of this facility will dramatically reduce the environmental impact of aircraft deicing, while reducing the amount of water sent to the city for treatment from 36 million gallons to 7 million gallons. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will reduce delays for the thousands of residents that rely on the airport, improve efficiency of the facility, and substantially reduce the facility's environmental impact.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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