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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dubuque High Strength Waste Project as a community project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dubuque, located at 50 West 13th Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. This project is located at 795 Julien Dubuque Drive, Dubuque, Iowa 52003.

These funds will support the City of Dubuque's construction of dedicated high strength waste receiving and storage facilities at the city's Water and Resource Recovery Center. Several industries in the city produce high strength waste that currently requires disposal by landfilling, land application, or hauling long distances to other municipal wastewater treatment plants. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the city to accept high strength waste from industrial sites in the city, supporting clean water in the community and mitigating potential risks to Iowa's natural resources.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 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