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March 19, 2026

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 Buchanan County Emergency Medical Services Ambulance as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

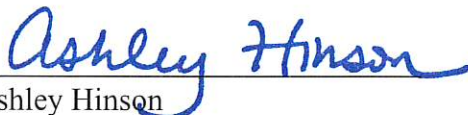
The entity to receive funding for this project is Buchanan County, located at 210 5th Ave NE, Independence, IA 50644.

This funding would be used to purchase an ambulance to support Buchanan County's new ambulance service. The county currently pays for a private ambulance service that has been unable to meet the community's needs, with high costs, limited capacity, and longer response times. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a new ambulance to the fledgling Buchanan County ambulance service that provides tailored life-saving services to rural communities over a 277 square mile area.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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