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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1501

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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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 Tower Terrace Road Corridor Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which is an organization made up of officials and representatives of the City of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, the City of Marion, the City of Hiawatha, the City of Robins, the City of Ely, the City of Fairfax, and the City of Palo, working alongside the Iowa Department of Transportation. Corridor MPO is located at 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

This funding would be used to make remaining improvements within the 8.3-mile Tower Terrace Road corridor between Center Point Road and Iowa Highway 13. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this connection is a regionally significant transportation corridor located in the north central portion of the Cedar Rapids metro area. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Ashley Hinson  
Member of Congress  
Committee on Appropriations