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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  
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 New Hampton Surgical Services Improvement Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

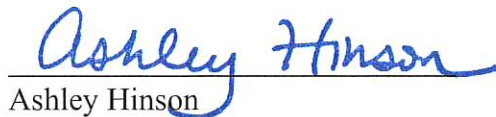
The entity to receive funding for this project is Mercy Health Services – Iowa Corp., d/b/a MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center, located at 308 North Maple Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659. This project would take place at 308 North Maple Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659.

This funding would be used to replace two critical components of MercyOne New Hampton's surgical and procedural infrastructure, including a surgical tower and fluoroscopy unit. Both systems are beyond end of life and frequently malfunctioning. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure reliable imaging and surgical capacity to strengthen patient safety and support timely diagnosis for those served by this rural Critical Access Hospital.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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