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THE UNITED STATES AND THE
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

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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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Readlyn Emergency Services Building as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Readlyn, located at 307 Main Street, Readlyn, IA 50668. This project would take place at 267 West 1st Street, Readlyn, IA 50668.

This funding would be used to construct a new emergency services building to safely hold equipment for the city's emergency response efforts, including fire trucks, ambulances, and a designated emergency shelter. The city's current emergency services facility is over a hundred years old and cannot adequately store emergency services equipment. This includes only two feet of clearance between vehicle bumpers in the main bay, structural beams preventing full access to vehicles, and only two overhead garage doors for four emergency service vehicles. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe and secure facility that will have six overhead doors, expanded bays with safe clearance, and additional space to accommodate future equipment upgrades to serve the city of Readlyn and the surrounding communities.

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