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THE UNITED STATES AND THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

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 Veterans Memorial Hospital MRI and Mobile Coach Replacement Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

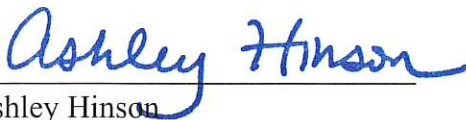
The entity to receive funding for this project is the Allamakee County Veterans Memorial Hospital, located at 40 First Street S.E., Waukon, IA 52172.

This funding would be used to replace the county-operated hospital's aging MRI machine and mobile coach, which has led to technical limitations like lower image resolution and longer scan times. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access to advanced diagnostic care for rural Iowans, supporting earlier, more accurate diagnosis to improve health outcomes.

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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress
Committee on Appropriations