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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 the Wellsburg Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department's Ambulance Purchase as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

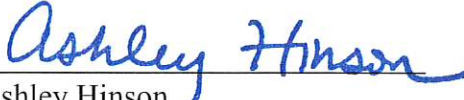
The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wellsburg Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, located at 500 N Jefferson Street in Wellsburg, IA 50680.

This funding would be used to purchase a new ambulance to respond to emergencies in the city of Wellsburg and surrounding communities. The city's current ambulance is over 30 years old and is reaching the end of its useful life, leading to rising maintenance costs and leaving first responders ill-equipped to respond to emergencies in their service area. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a new ambulance that can respond to multi-vehicular collisions, winter storm related accidents, and provide emergency services to the other rural 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