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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 Cluster Workforce Housing Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

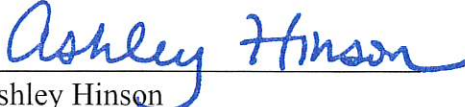
The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Decorah, located at 400 Claiborne Dr, Decorah, IA 52101. This project would take place at 300 IA Highway 9, Decorah, IA 52101.

This funding would be used for infrastructure and construction improvements to support a cluster housing project focused on supporting the growing workforce in the city. Specifically, this funding will provide the initial infrastructure construction phase, from water mains, sanitary sewers, landscaping, and site preparations, for upwards of 25 additional homes. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly contributes to a community need for additional housing, especially for a growing workforce, young families, and essential workers in the health care, law enforcement, and education professions. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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