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House of Representatives
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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 17th Street Storm and Sewer Extension Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

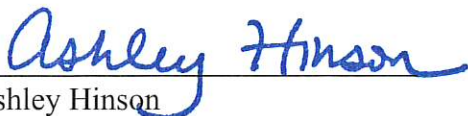
The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dubuque, located at 50 West 13th Street, Dubuque, IA 52001. This project would take place on West 17th Street and Heeb Street, to Angela Street, in downtown Dubuque, IA 52001.

This funding would be used to improve city infrastructure that is impacted by chronic flash flooding. Specifically, this funding will support sidewalk and street reconstruction, relocation of underground utilities, and installation of expanded stormwater conveyance infrastructure along the corridor. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses the strain on community resources, particularly among low and moderate-income households, from restricted emergency access to damaged infrastructure, as a result of severe flooding and lack of drainage capacity.

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