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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1501

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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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 City of Waterloo Development and Restoration Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

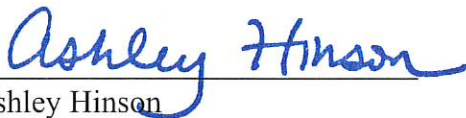
The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waterloo, located at 715 Mulberry Street, Waterloo, IA 50703. This project would take place at 1442 Sycamore Street, Waterloo, IA 50703.

This funding would be used for demolition and blight removal of brownfield sites in the city in order to make room for community growth and development. Specifically, this funding will support critical industrial development through the strategic demolition of old infrastructure. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support removing obsolete and blighted buildings for the purpose of business expansion and community priorities. 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