



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Clinton North River Drive Connector Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clinton, located at 611 S 3rd Street, P.O. Box 2958, Clinton, IA, 52733.

The funding would be used to build a 1.5-mile north/south roadway link between downtown Clinton, IA, and the Lyons Business District. The new roadway will run along the land side of the existing Mississippi River levee between Riverview Drive to the south and 25th Avenue North to the north. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because when the Main Avenue bridge was moved 50 years ago, access to the City of Clinton's northern neighborhood and retail areas was negatively impacted. This project will reconnect the vibrant downtown area with direct access to the Riverfront and businesses adjacent to the Mississippi River.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

*Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks*  
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.  
Member of Congress