



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

March 27, 2026

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 Downtown Clinton 5th Avenue South Revitalization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clinton, Iowa, located at 611 South 3rd Street, Clinton, IA 52732.

The funding for this project would commence the full reconstruction of the 300 Block of 5th Ave S from ROW to ROW, sewer separation mandated by the Iowa DNR & EPA, new sidewalks, and provide full-width streetscape improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it repairs known infrastructure problems, such as street ponding, street flooding, and basement backups. Additionally, it improves pedestrian accessibility, overall pavement condition, and aesthetic appeal of downtown.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mariannette Miller-Meeks".

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