

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting that the Appropriations Committee provide a funding level of \$500,000 for the Advanced Flood and Drought Monitoring and Forecasting in Western Iowa project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Iowa located at 300 South Riverside Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246. The funding would be used to expand Iowa's hydrologic monitoring network and connect the data from the hydrologic monitoring network to develop the Iowa Drought Information System (IDIS).

The project has a Federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zach Nunn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)