

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

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  
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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).

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Zach" being more prominent than the last name "Nunn".

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)