

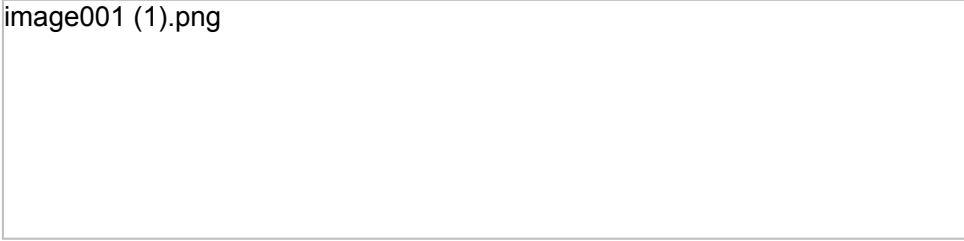


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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, [Rep. Cindy Axne \(IA-03\)](#) announced that \$23,770,522 that will go toward 15 community projects in Iowa's Third Congressional District was included in the government spending bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

Rep. Axne submitted her request for funding for the community projects to the House Appropriations Committee in May of 2022 and joined a bipartisan majority of her colleagues in voting to fund the projects this week.

“These projects I secured for Iowa’s Third Congressional District will deliver money that communities specifically requested in order to help fund homeless youth programs, support workforce development initiatives, open more slots at child care centers, and so much more,” said Rep. Axne. “These projects will help communities in the Third District continue to grow and thrive for years to come and I’m pleased to know this money will do good things for communities and people here in Iowa.”

The 15 projects that will receive funding are:

- **\$779,025** to help Adams County Economic Development Corporation create an entrepreneurial and incubator center in Corning
- **\$5,000,000** to reconstruct and expand a portion of Broadway Avenue in Des Moines
- **\$750,000** to build a program supporting foster youth as they transition to adulthood at the Iowa Homeless Youth Center in Des Moines
- **\$500,000** to make stormwater improvements at Greenbelt Landing Park in Clive
- **\$1,000,000** to retrofit green stormwater infrastructure practices in Pacific Junction
- **\$7,000,000** to design a new passenger terminal for the Des Moines International Airport
- **\$339,000** to expand the DMACC Commercial Driver's License Training Program
- **\$750,000** to help add 30,000 square feet to the Food Bank of Iowa's warehouse in Des Moines
- **\$1,000,000** to construct a child development center in Griswold
- **\$2,000,000** to replace a bridge on 250th Street between Evergreen Avenue and G Avenue in Montgomery County
- **\$750,000** to revitalize downtown Mount Ayr through surface transportation improvements
- **\$360,000** to expand affordable housing options through Neighborhood Finance Corporation's Workforce Housing in Polk County
- **\$1,919,082** to reconstruct roads, parking areas, alleys, water quality features, traffic signage, pedestrian sidewalks and for the beautification of downtown Perry
- **\$1,322,415** to help expand the Meals on Wheels Program in Des Moines run by Wesley Community Services
- **\$301,000** to purchase new radios for Windsor Heights Police and Fire Departments

Under guidance issued by the Appropriations Committee, each Representative could request funding for up to 15 projects in their community for Fiscal Year 2023. Projects were restricted to a limited number of federal funding streams, and only state and local governments and eligible non-profit entities were permitted to receive funding.

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