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Washington, D.C. - Congresswoman Hinson (IA-01) released the following statement on the omnibus spending bill. Hinson opposed the bill because it included wasteful spending and [failed](#) to secure the border.

"The omnibus bill includes wasteful spending and fails to secure our border – it is a disservice to hardworking Americans and Iowans. As a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, I was successful in securing investments for Iowa in this legislation and am glad they were included in the final bill. However, House Republicans were shut out of the last-minute negotiations, and the end product did not respect taxpayers or address the dire border crisis. In November, Iowans rejected the Washington way of reckless spending – we must restore fiscal responsibility in Congress and a House Republican majority will do so." - Congresswoman Ashley Hinson

Background:

Thirteen of Hinson's Community Project Funding requests were included in the omnibus. Read more about these vital community projects [here](#).

- \$1 million for Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity's targeted neighborhood revitalization in Waterloo
- \$500,000 for Gilbertville Emergency Services
- \$208,000 for the Buchanan Emergency Operations Center
- \$375,000 for Northeast Iowa Community College's National Education Center for Agricultural Safety Equipment upgrades
- \$1 million for Granger Creek Lift Station improvements in Dubuque
- \$4 million for rural road construction in West Union
- \$1.7 million for the 5th Avenue gatewell and flood pumps in Cedar Rapids
- \$360,000 for the Kirkwood Community College Aviation Maintenance Technician Program
- \$7 million for the Eastern Iowa Airport Taxiway Expansion Project
- \$7 million for the Alburnett Road Extension
- \$3.5 million for the Maquoketa Wastewater Plant
- \$330,200 for the Osage Municipal Utilities Orchard Fiber Project
- \$1 million for the advanced hydrologic monitoring, assessment, and flood forecasting for Eastern Iowa

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