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## United States Senate

Dear Mr. Brooke,

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the City of Clinton to request assistance with your 2019 BUILD grant application. I understand the importance of the Drive to Prosperity: Manufacturing Drive/Bluff Boulevard Reconstruction project in Clinton and appreciate the detail you provided to demonstrate how these grant funds would be utilized to enhance access to essential services and improve safety in the community.

In order to be most helpful, I have contacted Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao directly and requested her full consideration of your grant application. As your United States Senator, it is an honor to ensure both our rural and urban Iowa areas are considered for federal grants to better our communities and the services provided.

Thank you again for reaching out with your request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Ryan in my Des Moines office at 733 Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA or by phone at (515) 284-4574. Amy may also be reached by email at [Amy\\_Ryan@ernst.senate.gov](mailto:Amy_Ryan@ernst.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Joni K. Ernst  
United States Senator

