

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 4, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We recently received the enclosed correspondence from the Dubuque Regional Airport regarding its need for funding through the FAA Contract Air Traffic Control Tower Program that was included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The airport's letter enumerates many important factors that should be considered when determining funding for the Dubuque contract tower including the age, antiquated equipment, and unsuitable workspace. We should also note that in 2020, the Dubuque Regional Airport was the busiest FAA Air Traffic Tower in Iowa. We respectfully ask that these needs be given all due consideration as the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration determine funding to plan, design, and construct a new Dubuque FAA contract air traffic control tower.

Thank you for your time and prompt consideration of this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact our Washington offices if we can be of any assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Chuck Grassley and Joni K. Ernst in black ink.

Charles E. Grassley  
United State Senator

Joni K. Ernst  
United States Senator

Handwritten signature of Ashley Hinson in black ink.

Ashley Hinson  
Member of Congress