

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol 1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure in the city of Bonney Lake, Washington in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used to update the community water system in the Cedar View neighborhood of Bonney Lake, replacing more than 10,800 feet of substandard water main and 15,000 feet of new sewer main to connect the community to safe wastewater disposal from individual septic systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the water system has been identified to be past its useful life and is rapidly deteriorating, leading to an increasing number of leaks and repairs. In addition to rising maintenance costs, leaching of wastewater is an increasing risk to public health. Making water and wastewater repairs at the same time prevents having to restore roads twice, and increasing water supply capacity by decreasing leaks contributes to the long-term community livability and property values.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 219(f)(398) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.

Member of Congress