

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Entiat Library, Community Center, and City Hall project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Entiat.

The funding would be used for a combined city hall, library, and community center for the City of Entiat. Having a combined building would provide a central location for people to meet, socialize, and engage in various activities. It would be a hub for community gatherings, events, and even senior meals. Bringing city hall, the community/senior center, and the library under one roof would foster a sense of unity and convenience for everyone in Entiat. The facility also provides a dedicated office space for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, which the City contracts with to provide public safety services. The Sheriff's Office will also have access to the community shared spaces. Additionally, the Entiat Valley, which is adjacent to the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, experiences frequent wildfires and air quality issues surrounding wildfire season. This facility will have space to serve as the emergency information center for the entire Entiat Valley. The Entiat Valley includes the City of Entiat, as well as unincorporated developments throughout the valley.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Schrier", written in a cursive style.

Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress