

**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 Wilkeson Water Treatment and Reservoir Repairs project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Wilkeson.

The funding would be used for two critical projects in the Town's Water System Plan update. One critical project is a water treatment plant to remove iron and manganese from the Town's backup water source. The other critical project is recoating and repairs of the interior and exterior of the Town's welded steel water storage reservoir. The water treatment plant is intended to meet State and Federal guidelines for water quality and to deliver high quality water to the citizens of the Town and surrounding areas that receive Wilkeson water. The reservoir upgrades are needed to preserve the Town's water infrastructure asset, to extend the design life and function of the reservoir for emergency and fire flow storage for the citizens of the Town.

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)(2).

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", with a stylized, flowing script.

Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress