

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 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 - Entiat, WA project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Entiat, located at 14070 Entiat Way, Entiat, WA 98822.

The funding would be used for a combined city hall, library, and community center for the City of Entiat. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because 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 the funding provided is for the purposes authorized under 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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress