

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 2, 2025

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 Wilkeson Water Treatment and Reservoir Repairs - Wilkeson, WA project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Wilkeson, located at 540 Church Street, Wilkeson, WA 98396.

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 project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because 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 the funding provided 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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress