

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

March 20, 2026

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, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Granite Falls Sewer and Water System Upgrade - Granite Falls, WA project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Granite Falls, located at 215 S Granite Avenue, Granite Falls, WA 98252.

The funding would be used for the construction of municipal sewer and water infrastructure in Granite Falls, ultimately connecting 15-20 properties to the municipal wastewater system, extending municipal water mains to replace five private wells, and transitioning customers connected to a wholesale transmission main owned by Snohomish County PUD to a city-owned water main designed for retail service. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Granite Falls currently relies on a decentralized water infrastructure system – including approximately 27 industrial parcels currently served by an estimated 17 on-site septic systems and a combination of private groundwater wells. Continued reliance on this system presents long-term risk to groundwater quality as water infrastructure ages. This project would address decentralized wastewater discharge through the construction of a modern, centralized system critical to the health of the surrounding communities and environment.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S.C. 1383(c).

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

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.  
Member of Congress