

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 Darrington Drinking Water Infrastructure Expansion - Darrington, WA project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Darrington, located at 1005 Cascade Street, P.O. box 397, Darrington, WA, 98241.

The funding of \$1,238,076.14 would be used for drinking water infrastructure expansion for the Town of Darrington, WA. The Town needs additional infrastructure to bring a new well online and connected to the rest of the water distribution system. The funds will be used to design and construct an iron water main with 8 low/moderate income residential service hookups. This new water line will replace the failing current system and move the existing water lines from private land to town easements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as funds will also be used to design and construct a concrete well protection enclosure with electrical and communications infrastructure to securely house the well pump and all necessary parts to successfully operate the town water system.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress