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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clatskanie, located at 75 S. Nehalem St, Clatskanie, OR 97016. The funding would be used to replace its aging wastewater treatment plant, which was built in the 1970s and is now failing structurally while operating beyond its intended capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help the community meet current and future environmental regulations while improving system reliability. It would also allow the city to connect more homes and support efforts to expand the local housing supply.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress