

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Steve Womack
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$12,000,000 for the City of Edgewood's Interurban Trail Phase III in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edgewood, located at 2224 104th Ave E, Edgewood, WA 98372.

The funding would be used to support the construction of a one-mile-long segment of the Interurban Trail, completing one of the last remaining gaps between the West Valley Highway and 114th Avenue East in Pierce County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance regional mobility between the two largest population centers in the Puget Sound region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$1,475,624 for the City of Fircrest's Emerson Street to Rosewood Lane in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fircrest, located at 115 Ramsdell Street, Fircrest, WA 98466.

This funding would be used to enable much-needed connectivity between existing sidewalks on Emerson Street and Rosewood Lane, increasing recreational opportunities for all community members. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because current road conditions contribute to frequent collisions and significant safety risks for all road users.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. Chapter 1 Section 133(b)(3) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$986,000 for the City of Olympia's Armory Redevelopment Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Olympia, located at 601 4th Avenue East, Olympia, WA, 98501.

The funding would be used to support the acquisition and installation of an elevator located at 515 Eastside Street SE, Olympia, WA, 98601 as a part of the critical first phase of the Olympia Armory construction, including essential life safety, accessibility, and structural improvements to ensure building code compliance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that required ADA standards are met at a facility that brings economic and community benefits to the Olympia area. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$850,000 for the City of Puyallup's Meeker Street Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Puyallup, located at 333 S. Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371.

The project would be used for several safety components and upgrades on E Meeker Street between Meridian and 3rd Street SE, including new ADA detectable warning plates, enhanced high visibility pedestrian crossings, new curbs, new vehicular signage, bollards for pedestrian protection, specialty pavement, wider sidewalks, and traffic calming features such as narrowing vehicle travel lanes to encourage safe driving speeds. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address conditions that pose an immediate risk to public safety and community well-being.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(2), (4), and (5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$700,000 in funding for the for the City of Roy Water Infrastructure Community Project Funding in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Roy located at 216 McNaught Rd. Roy, WA 98580.

The funding would be used for a new water tower, water reservoir, water filtration, relocation of one of the water wells, and potential re-piping. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city has concerns of brown water, PFAS and Manganese contamination and concerns about the volume of water pressure. These instrumental upgrades would benefit City of Roy residents who need quality drinking water.

This project has a federal nexus because it 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$2,200,000 for the City of Tacoma's Fire Engine Replacement in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tacoma, located at 747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402.

This funding would be used to support the purchase of two new pumper engines for Fire Station 11, located at 3802 McKinley Ave, Tacoma, WA 98404, to enhance the department's ability to combat the substantial number of wildland fires encountered annually, increase apparatus availability, improve operational efficiency, and enhance firefighter and community safety. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure a safer and more effective emergency response to protect lives and property from fire and other disasters.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member James Clyburn,

I am requesting \$2,250,000 for the City of Tenino's Regional Meat Processing Infrastructure in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tenino, located at 149 Hodgen Street S, Tenino, WA 98589.

This funding would be used to close the gap in regional-scale meat processing infrastructure in the central and south Puget Sound region, creating a local meat supply chain that will provide reliable processing infrastructure for local producers, increasing revenue for up to 100 ranchers, increase local food production for regional consumers, and make our region more resilient and responsive to disruptions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help create jobs and bring industry diversity to distressed local economies dependent on now closed or closing timber mills and coal-fired power plants.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$300,000 for the City of University Place's Chambers Bay Access to Opportunity in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of University Place, located at 3609 Market Place W., Suite 200, University Place, WA 98466.

The funding would be used to fully realize improvements in safety, traffic capacity, and regional access that require funding beyond the City's current budget. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help address conditions that pose an immediate risk to public safety and community well-being.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. Chapter 1 Section 133(b)(5) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the City of Yelm Downtown Business Revitalization Strategy Community Project Funding in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Yelm located at 106 Second St. SE, Yelm, WA 98597.

The funding would be used for the design and engineering of its Downtown Business Revitalization Strategy, which will improve key streets in Yelm's historic core. Project elements include sidewalk construction, street lighting, pedestrian crossings, traffic calming, and right-of-way acquisition—supporting safer, more accessible streets and revitalizing the local economy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will benefit local businesses, increase walkability, and improve quality of life for residents and visitors.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$68,095,000 in funding for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Fire Station 105 project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Joint Base Lewis-McChord, located at Joint Base HQs, Box 339500, Mail Stop 1AA, Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA 98433-9500.

The funding would be used for construction of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Airfield Fire & Rescue Station.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$1,189,020 for Pierce Transit's System-Wide ADA Signage Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pierce County Public Transportation Benefit Area Corporation (DBA Pierce Transit), located at 3701 96th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499.

The funding would be used to increase ADA accessibility within its transportation service areas with braille/tactile (raised lettering) signs to better serve individuals who are blind, deaf-blind, or low vision and promote ADA community confidence and independence to use public transportation as their primary mode of transportation, ultimately increasing ridership. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that accessibility standards are met as Pierce Transit's ADA ridership returns to normal pre-pandemic levels.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. Ch. 53 §5312 and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$5,000,000 for the Tacoma Housing Authority's Salishan-Hillside Phase I Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tacoma Housing Authority, located at 902 South L Street, Tacoma, WA 98405.

This funding would be used to modernize core systems such as HVAC, electrical, and plumbing to improve energy efficiency, as well as update key interior and exterior finishes to enhance aesthetic appeal and durability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure ADA compliance, benefit the local workforce, and ensure local subcontractor and community participation.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for the Thurston County Fairgrounds Emergency Evacuation and Agricultural Center Community Project Funding in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Thurston County Fairgrounds located at 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

The funding would be used to bolster rural resilience and agricultural emergency preparedness in Washington State, particularly for livestock owners in the ranching-centric Thurston County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing a temporary structure with a modern AgriPlex will establish a robust livestock emergency evacuation center. As a designated site in the Thurston Emergency Management Plan, the AgriPlex leverages existing fairgrounds infrastructure for efficient livestock handling, ensuring a smoother evacuation process.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,800,000 in funding for the Washington Air National Guard - Western Air Defense Sector - Generator Replacement project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington Air National Guard, located at 852 Lincoln Blvd, JBLM WA 98438.

The Western Air Defense Sector, with headquarters at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, is one of two sectors responsible to the Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region (CONR) and the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) for peacetime air sovereignty, strategic air defense, and airborne counterdrug operations in the continental United States. The generator ensures mission continuity during power failures enabling continuous monitoring of sovereign airspace.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by United States Code, Title 32, § 902.

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

Sincerely,

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