

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Scio Town Hall Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Scio, located at 38957 N.W. 1st Avenue, Scio, Oregon 97374. The funding would be used for renovating Scio's failing 66 year old city hall structure into a multi-purpose community structure for a small rural community with very limited resources and places to commune. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it develops essential community facilities in rural area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress