

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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stayton SBR Expansion in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stayton, located at 362 N 3rd Avenue, Stayton, Oregon 97383. The funding would be used to expand the City of Stayton's existing sequencing batch reactor system to enhance operational flexibility, improve treatment reliability, and accommodate capacity demands. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports long-term system resilience, regulatory compliance, and sustainable growth in a 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)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress