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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 City of Mt. Angel for Water Reservoir Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mt. Angel, located at 5 N. Garfield Street, P.O. Box 960, Mt. Angel, OR 97362. The funding would be used to replace an aging water reservoir to ensure adequate fire flows. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical deficiencies in an aging water storage system serving a rural community, ensures adequate capacity for fire flow and emergency needs, and helps keep water service safe and reliable for the area's future.

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