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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  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Silverton for the Edison Water Tank project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Silverton, located at 410 N Water Street Silverton, OR 97381. The funding would be used to construct a water storage tank and pump to provide backup drinking water and improve system reliability for the City of Silverton. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides critical water infrastructure that ensures reliable backup drinking water for essential facilities and the surrounding community, maintains service during emergencies, and protects public health and system resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum  
Member of Congress