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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 Sweet Home for Water Treatment Plant Emergency Power Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sweet Home, located at 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386. The funding would be used to install an emergency backup generator to enhance the reliability of critical infrastructure within a municipal water system. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides the City of Sweet Home's Water Treatment Plant with permanent backup power, ensures continuous drinking water service, protects public health, maintains fire suppression capability, and supports the resilience of critical infrastructure in a rural community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress