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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Chestnut St. Bridge - SW Independence Collector Extension in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Independence located at 555 S Main St, Independence, OR 97351.

The funding would be used for design and construction of a bridge that is holding up additional road construction and housing development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is an affordable housing shortage and without the bridge housing is unlikely or at a minimum will be increase cost.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC, Section 133, Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Andrea Salinas
Member of Congress