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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Unlocking Affordable Housing in Newberg Through Strategic Water Infrastructure Investment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newberg, located at 414 E First Street Newberg, Oregon 97132.

The funding would be used to construct two targeted water infrastructure segments necessary to support affordable and workforce housing development. The project will upgrade water infrastructure in areas identified for housing development, improving fire flow capacity and reducing development costs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will expand access to affordable and workforce housing in one of Oregon's most rent-burdened communities. By removing infrastructure barriers to housing development, the project will support construction of new homes serving working families, educators, healthcare workers, and service employees in Newberg and across Yamhill County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



MEMBER OF CONGRESS