

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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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 Sherwood the Old Town Sanitary Sewer Mainline Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 22560 SW Pine Street, Sherwood, Oregon 97140.

The funding would be used for construction and installation of approximately 3,020 linear feet of new a 12-inch sanitary sewer mainline beneath key alleys in Old Town Sherwood. Construction activities will include excavation, pipe installation, materials, inspection, and associated infrastructure improvements required to replace failing sewer lines.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will improve wastewater system reliability, protect public health, and safeguard water quality for residents and businesses in Sherwood and the broader Washington County region. Replacing the failing sewer mainlines will significantly reduce the risk of sewer backups and overflows that could contaminate Cedar Creek and downstream waters in the Tualatin River watershed, including the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge. The project will also support the long-term economic vitality of Sherwood's historic downtown. Modernizing sewer infrastructure will ensure that Old Town Sherwood remains a safe and reliable location for small businesses, restaurants, and community gathering spaces.

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,



MEMBER OF CONGRESS