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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kitsap County, located at 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366. This funding will support the replacement of 45+ year-old wastewater infrastructure in Central Kitsap, reducing its carbon footprint through more efficient methane capture among other upgrades. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because addressing these infrastructure weaknesses is vital to ensuring local water quality and the success of those that rely on this infrastructure for wastewater and stormwater discharge, including Naval Base Kitsap.

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

Sincerely,



Derek Kilmer  
Member of Congress