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## Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Key Peninsula Broadband Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pierce County Planning & Public Works. This funding will allow Pierce County to incentivize the construction and implementation of critical broadband infrastructure for the underserved Key Peninsula community, allowing for increased access to remote work, telehealth, and remote learning.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in the pilot program established by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141)

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

Sincerely,

Derek Kilmer

Member of Congress