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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *Port Angeles Waterfront Center* project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port Angeles Waterfront Center, located at 201 W. Front St., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

The funding would be used to purchase equipment needed to complete and operate a 40,140 sq. ft., LEED certified, state-of-the-art auditorium and essential community center (Field Hall) currently under construction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will redefine the Port Angeles waterfront and jump-start an important segment of Clallam County's economy. Once operational, the building will be made immediately available to over 78,000 Washingtonians living within a 45-minute drive of the project as well as over several million residents that live just beyond in Greater Puget Sound and lower Vancouver Island.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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