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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Shelton North Diversion Sewer Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Shelton, located at 525 West Cota Street, Shelton, WA 98584.

This funding will facilitate improvements to the City of Shelton, WA's wastewater and sewage treatment methods, reducing flows and pollutant loadings to benefit nearby watersheds, as well as adding capacity to support economic development in the 385 acres of prime industrial development at the Port of Shelton's Sanderson Field and adjacent retail and business parks in Shelton Hills. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion will allow the city to accommodate growth responsibly, supporting economic development while reducing the impacts within this urbanized watershed from additional pollutant loadings.

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