



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 for the Douglas County Regional Lift Station and Collection System Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Douglas County Sewer District #1 located at 692 Eastmont Avenue in East Wenatchee, Washington, 98802.

The funding would be used to construct a regional lift station and collection system for an underserved area of Douglas County. Construction of a new lift station and collection system will allow the area to eliminate older, smaller stations that require a lot of maintenance and have odor issues.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the current lift and collection system, while simultaneously opening up property for development and housing.

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. (Clean Water Projects).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Newhouse".

Dan Newhouse
Member of Congress