

Office of Congresswoman Suzan DelBene

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



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Legislation

I am excited to share this summary of the legislative work that we accomplished this year. Congress passed several historic bills this year, many of which I helped shape, to deliver for Washington families and workers, create good-paying jobs, and strengthen our economy.

Major bills include:

Government funding legislation that includes a dedicated \$7 million for 10 projects in WA-01, including recreation and community centers, child care facilities, career development and youth engagement programs, and telehealth expansion in rural areas.

The **Inflation Reduction Act**, which will lower health care and energy prices for families and businesses.

The **Chips & Sciences Act**, which will help the U.S. produce more semiconductor computer chips at home, create jobs, lower prices on common goods, & ensure we remain competitive globally. (Right)

Two laws I led that have helped get **more baby formula back on shelves**.

Bipartisan gun safety legislation, which will help make our communities safer and protect our kids.



Correspondence

Hearing your views and stories helps inform my decisions as your Congresswoman. My office received and responded to thousands of letters, phone calls, and emails this year from constituents like you. Thank you for staying engaged and for reaching out to share your perspective.

58,403

Emails responded to

Calls returned

Letters written

Events & Outreach



I'm honored to have had met with families, workers, business owners, local officials, and organizations throughout this year!

I hosted and attended events across WA-01 to spread awareness of what I am working on in Congress and connected with local officials, community leaders, and constituents to better understand what is needed to assist our communities.

236 events



Events & Outreach



WA-01, select events from North to South:

-  I participated in the groundbreaking of the Mount Vernon Library Commons. I secured \$2 million for this project which will integrate public library services, electric vehicle charging facilities, and other community needs into one building.
-  Sen. Murray and I joined state and local officials to celebrate the groundbreaking of Snohomish County's third bus rapid transit line.
-  Sen. Cantwell, Rep. Schrier, and I visited families and businesses impacted by the Bolt Creek Fire to discuss what federal resources the community needs to recover and rebuild.
-  I hosted a discussion with beauty salon owners on how to provide tax relief to these small businesses that are predominantly women and minority owned.

Casework

One of my most important duties as a member of Congress is helping constituents navigate federal agencies by expediting service and cutting through red tape when possible. My office was able to help constituents recoup over \$1 million in federal benefits—from Social Security and VA benefits to stimulus checks. If you are ever in need of federal assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out through [my website](#) or call my Kirkland office at (425) 485-0085.

\$10,403,967

**of federal benefits recouped for
constituents**

Brad | Mount Vernon, WA:

“I was very pleased with the response I was given by Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, her staff, and their assistance with my retirement case. They were very prompt in corresponding with me regarding my concerns and shortly after I made contact with them my case was finalized.”

Jim | Ferndale, WA:

“A request was sent to Rep. DelBene to ask for assistance in cutting through the bureaucracy to get funds dispersed. A week later I received notice my first disbursement of funds was coming via direct deposit. I'm sure it was a direct result of Rep. DelBene's inquiry. I am grateful for all she has done. Based on my personal experience, it is clear Rep. DelBene is well attuned to the needs of her constituents and is ready to get involved quickly to produce positive results for them.”

1,708

**constituent service
requests answered**

665

**constituent meeting
requests answered**

Grants

This year, I successfully supported 13 federal grant applications, which will bring more than \$179 million in federal funds to projects across Washington state and in WA-01. This funding will fill critical gaps in our communities from providing support services to youth struggling with homelessness to modernizing infrastructure.

\$179,073,726

federal dollars brought to Washington

13 grants secured

These grants include:

Poplar Way Extension Bridge
Project (Right)

Lummi Island Ferry Replacement
and System Modernization Project

Bothell Way NE Improvement
Multimodal Project



Community Funding Projects

This year, was the first time in over a decade that members of Congress could advocate for funding for specific projects in their community. I secured nearly \$7 million for 10 projects in WA-01. They include:

\$1.5M to support the new Carnation Community/Emergency Operations Center (Right)

\$1M for the LW-Tech Early Learning Center

\$500K that will help build the Sky Valley Teen Center

\$200K for Snohomish Health District's new telehealth & eHealth record program

