

Office of Congresswoman Suzan DelBene



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



—————@RepDelBene



# 2025 AT A GLANCE



**\$2,385,742**

**in Tax Dollars  
Refunded To  
Constituents**

**\$42,656,652**

**in Federal  
Grants  
Secured**

**286 Events  
and Meetings  
Across  
Washington**



**122,964**

**Replies to  
Constituent  
Calls, Letter,  
and Emails**



# FIGHTING FOR YOU



“As I travel throughout Washington and across the country, I consistently hear from many of you who are struggling with the rising cost of living. I’m fighting against policies that have raised prices while championing legislation to help make sure you have the tools and opportunities to succeed.

## Combating Trump’s Tariffs

President Trump’s illegal tariffs have raised costs on the average family by \$1,700 this year. That’s why I authored legislation requiring the president come to Congress, which is current law, before he can enact sweeping tariffs and signed a legal brief to the Supreme Court arguing that they should be overturned.

## Fighting Rising Costs

This year, Republicans enacted massive tax cuts for the wealthy and large corporations. They paid for them by gutting Medicaid and Affordable Care Act coverage, increasing hunger, driving up energy bills, and raising taxes on working Americans.

I pushed instead for policies that would help middle-class families, like reinstating the expanded Child Tax Credit and extending the Affordable Care Act tax credits.



PUT FAMILIES OVER BILLIONAIRES



# FIGHTING FOR YOU

## Addressing Housing Affordability

Limited affordable housing supply is one of the major reasons rent prices are increasing. I introduced legislation that would create over 1.5 million more affordable homes.



“Despite these polarizing times in Congress, I continue to advance policies that would make common sense changes to the programs and services that support you.”

## Cutting Health Care Red Tape for Seniors

Health insurers often use ‘prior authorization’ to delay or deny needed care, harming patients. I introduced bipartisan legislation to streamline this process in Medicare Advantage. I also introduced a bill to stop the Trump administration from forcing traditional Medicare patients in Washington to be subject to prior authorization for certain services starting in 2026.



## Protecting Your Data Privacy

President Trump gave Elon Musk and the ‘Department of Government Efficiency’ unprecedented access to your sensitive personal, financial, and health information with little oversight or accountability. I led the call for an investigation to determine who was granted access to this data and how your information was used.



# CONSTITUENT RESPONSES

# 122,964

Replies to Constituent Calls,  
Letters, and Emails

“Hearing from you and learning about your experiences and concerns helps inform my decisions as your congresswoman. Thank you for staying connected and engaged.”





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# 286

Events and Meetings  
with Constituents

“It was an honor to meet with families, workers, business owners, and local officials from across Washington’s 1st District to learn more about the issues that matter most to you, discuss my work in Congress, and explore ways we can continue working to improve our communities.”



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



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## **Nutrition Roundtable**

I brought together SNAP participants, nutrition experts, educators, and local food providers at the Arlington Community Food Bank to discuss Trump's harmful and historic cuts to federal food programs.

## **Town Halls**

I met with constituents throughout the district, including at town halls in Lake Stevens and Bothell, and during multiple virtual town halls, to answer questions and address concerns from those in our community.

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## **Vietnam Veterans Pinning Ceremony**

I joined the Snohomish Senior Center to honor Vietnam Veterans during a special pinning ceremony. I had the privilege of pinning local Vietnam Veterans to thank them for their service and sacrifices.

## **Light Rail Opening**

We celebrated the opening of two new light rail stations on the 2 Line. Thanks to federal, state, and local investments, these stations expand access to fast, reliable transit across WA-01.

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## **Health Care Press Event**

I was joined by House Democratic Leader Jeffries, Governor Ferguson, and Congresswoman Schrier to highlight the urgent need to address rising health care costs.



# CASEWORK



“One of my most important responsibilities as a congresswoman is helping constituents navigate federal agencies by expediting services and cutting through red tape when possible. This year, my office successfully helped return over \$2 million in your tax dollars from federal programs, including Social Security and VA benefits.

## \$2,385,742

**Tax Dollars Refunded to  
Constituents**

"Thank you so much for all of your help getting me an emergency passport in time to visit my ailing grandmother before she passes. I honestly could not have done it without you. I'm 50 years old and I feel like this is the first time the government has actually worked for and cared about me." *Bill from Lynnwood*



"I really want to express my thanks to Rep. DelBene for all your assistance with the IRS. My tax return for \$23,000 was resolved very quickly after your office intervened, and I know nothing would have happened without your help." *Robert from Kirkland*

# INVESTING IN COMMUNITY

**“** I regularly work closely with local officials and organizations to deliver federal funding for critical projects in our community. This year, despite the incredible uncertainty around federal funding and programs, I helped secure over **\$42.6 million** for projects in Washington.



**\$14 MILLION**  
for Community Transit  
to replace their aging buses  
with energy-efficient  
hybrid buses.

**\$320,000**  
for the City of Monroe to begin  
the process of replacing five  
railway crossings that will  
increase safety and eliminate  
traffic bottlenecks.

