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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Environmentally Sustainable Public Works Operations Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kenmore, located at 18120 68th Avenue NE, Kenmore, WA, 98028. The funding would be used for the City of Kenmore to build a new Public Works Operations Center for the Environmentally Sustainable Public Works Operations Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility is being built with environmentally sustainability and enhanced energy efficiency as key goals. Kenmore needs a facility to help construct and maintain infrastructure projects throughout the community. Kenmore ended its contract with an outside entity for Public Works operations and maintenance in 2019 and has housed its in-house public works personnel since then on a tiny make-shift parcel. Kenmore will be building an Operations Center to combine public works, parks, engineering, and environmental personnel into a single facility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress