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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

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 Snohomish Conservation District's (SCD) Natural Resources Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Snohomish Conservation District, located at 528 91st Ave NE, Lake Stevens, WA, 98258. The funding would be used for the Snohomish Conservation District to construct a Natural Resources Center building for workforce training for the Snohomish Conservation District's Natural Resources Center

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the SCD's Natural Resources Center (NRC) will serve as a multipurpose community center providing environmental education and workforce training for habitat restoration, agricultural, and wildfire resiliency technicians. Activities at the NRC will help mitigate climate change, educate and connect our community, support farmers, promote salmon recovery and watershed health, and serve under-represented communities and veteran populations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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,



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Suzan K. DelBene  
Member of Congress