

Project Name:

Ronan Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Phase 1

Recipient:

City of Ronan

Address:

207 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864

Amount Required:

\$3,000,000

Project Description:

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2601

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Ronan Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Phase 1

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ronan Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Phase 1 in Fiscal Year 2027

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Ronan located at 207 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864.

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The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ryan Zinke
Member of Congress