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Olympic Peninsula Projects Included in the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

The Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill includes grants for 8 grassroots projects in the Olympic Peninsula that Senator Cantwell supported, securing a total of \$19,980,300 for the region.

Jefferson Cancer Treatment Project – Jefferson County: \$2,500,000

This project will provide better access to comprehensive, quality cancer care for patients in Jefferson County and throughout the Olympic Peninsula by acquiring a linear accelerator to provide radiation therapy for cancer treatment at Jefferson Healthcare.

Clallam County and City of Port Angeles Joint Emergency Services and Public Safety Facility (JPSF) – Clallam County: \$2,965,800

This funding will help ensure Clallam County's emergency management facilities are located in a place that can withstand extreme hazard events.

Aberdeen-Hoquiam Flood Protection Project – Grays Harbor County: \$4,943,000:

This funding will help significantly reduce or eliminate repetitive flood impacts to vulnerable, at-risk neighborhoods in the Aberdeen-Hoquiam area, protecting residential, commercial, and publicly owned property as well as critical infrastructure.

Jefferson County for Port Hadlock Sewer Service Extension – Jefferson County: \$3,000,000

This grant will help bring sewer service to Port Hadlock, the County's only unincorporated Urban Growth Area (UGA), which is currently served by many old individual septic systems.

Tsunami Evacuation Center – Jefferson County: \$1,875,000

This grant will be used to construct a tsunami evacuation center for the Hoh Tribe. The Hoh Tribe's reservation is located on between the Hoh River and the Pacific Ocean. The Tribe's population center is located within a tsunami inundation zone and, in the event of tsunami, the Tribe's population would currently only have minutes to evacuate along the one road leading out of the reservation.

The Makah Tribe- Makah Passage and Hobuck Residential Road Project – Clallam County: \$2,000,000

This project would improve connected sections of Makah Passage and Hobuck Residential Road for a total of two miles of roadway. Makah Passage is a main road on the Makah Reservation and Hobuck Residential road connects at least 40 residents and 30 Tribal Enterprise Resort cabins to the rest of the community. Makah Passage is also part of the Tsunami Evacuation Route for this portion of the Reservation and the section this project addresses runs from near the tribal center (where tribal government buildings are located – a major employment hub) out towards the Hobuck Beach Resort (an important tourism-based tribal enterprise) to Tsoo-Yess Beach (an important area for the Makah Community and for tourism).

Suquamish Shores “Enetai” Townhomes Project – Kitsap County: \$1,619,500

This funding will help construct approximately 20 affordable townhomes on a parcel of land referred to as the ‘Suquamish Shores,’ an area which has recently returned into Tribal hands. Development of the Enetai Project would further enhance the progress being made towards rebuilding the original center of the Suquamish Tribe, as well as improve infrastructure in accordance with the Tribal Master Plan and address the lack of affordable housing and improve infrastructure on the Reservation.

West Sound STEM Network/SK School District – Kitsap County: \$1,077,000

This grant will be used to improve the capacity of education systems and communities to create impactful STEM educational experiences for students and teachers, and prepare the 21st century technical workforce by creating four STEM teacher cohorts aligned with high-demand regional job sectors and with national security needs.