



## U.S. SENATOR MARIA CANTWELL WASHINGTON

# Southwest Washington Projects Included in the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

The Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill includes grants for 14 grassroots projects in Southwest Washington that Senator Cantwell supported, securing a total of \$14,978,000 for the region.

### **Columbia River Turning Basin Navigation Improvements – Southwest Washington: \$900,000**

This grant supports the completion of a feasibility study by the Army Corps of Engineers for improvements to the Longview Turning Basin on the Columbia River. Widening and deepening the Longview Turning Basin is an essential element to improving vessel navigation and freight movement throughout the Lower Columbia River.

### **Washougal Wastewater Treatment Plant Anoxic Selector Project – Clark County: \$1,000,000**

This funding will assist the City of Washougal in improving operations and efficiency at the Washougal Wastewater Treatment Plant through the construction of an anoxic selector.

### **Body-Worn Cameras Project – Clark County: \$131,000**

This funding will go toward the Washougal Police Department's Body Worn Cameras Pilot Program. The Washougal Police Department seeks to establish a body worn camera program to ensure high quality service of its officers, increase transparency and openness with the community, and strengthen trust in government.

### **Grace Avenue Realignment- Phase II – Clark County: \$2,000,000**

This project will complete phase two of the Grace Avenue Realignment project, improving vehicular and freight access and mobility on the SE/NE Grace Avenue intersection in Battle Ground.

### **Children's Behavioral Health Services Integration and Expansion Project – Clark County: \$816,000**

The grant aims to address Family Solution's two biggest challenges: space and access. They need additional space to expand services to meet community needs and to offer space for supplementary providers who are key to their integrated model of care approach. Clients have faced numerous challenges in accessing Family Solution's previous locations, including, but not limited to, insufficient parking. Through the acquisition of an existing 37,000 square foot facility last year, the organization was able to consolidate three locations into one convenient location. The new facility removes the significant barriers for clients around transportation, lack of

parking, and parking fees because it is central to public transportation and provides sufficient and free parking. An additional 17,000 square feet will allow for the expansion of services and provide necessary space for supplementary providers.

**Mount St. Helens Sediment Control – Southwest Washington: \$856,000**

This grant provides the Army Corps of Engineers with necessary resources to conduct Mount Saint Helens sediment monitoring activities on the Cowlitz and Toutle Rivers. Specifically, the Corps would complete a bathymetric survey, a LIDAR survey, and readings of USGS water level gauges and sediment transport monitoring. Additionally, funding would cover the associated analysis required by Corps' staff.

**Cowlitz 911 Public Safety Radio Technology Modernization & Radio System Microwave Replacement – Cowlitz County: \$2,179,000**

This funding will be used to replace obsolete radio systems technology, failing equipment, and expand the radio communications footprint across 1200 square miles of Cowlitz County to improve safety for first responders and citizens. Currently, mission-critical radio microwaves that link 15 sites to one another are failing and require replacement. The microwaves and ancillary parts are obsolete, no longer supported, increasing the risk of public safety radio failure.

**De-Escalation Police Training Simulator – Cowlitz County: \$215,000**

This funding will be used to purchase simulator equipment and train two officers on the use of the equipment who will then train additional officers.

**Cowlitz County for Shadow Mountain Water System Extension and Booster Pump Station – Cowlitz County: \$1,500,000**

This grant will assist the City of Longview in installing a new Master Pump Station that will replace five aging existing water boosters currently serving the city.

**City of Long Beach for Lift Station Replacements – Pacific County: \$1,670,000**

This funding will assist the City of Long Beach in replacing four concrete sewer lift stations throughout the city which are now cracked and settled due to the elements on the Long Beach peninsula. This cracking can lead to possible groundwater contamination in addition many other environmental issues.

**Public Utility District #1 of Skamania Co. for Carson Water Treatment Plant Rebuild – Skamania County: \$3,000,000**

This grant will assist Skamania County PUD No. 1 in providing reliable drinking water year-round to meet current needs and well into the future.

**Bonneville Lock and Dam, Tribal Housing – Skamania County: \$100,000**

This funding will help complete the Bonneville Tribal Housing Special Study in consultation with affected Columbia River treaty tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to investigate outstanding requirements for replacement housing needs in any identified areas of displacement along the Bonneville Dam reservoir.

**Public Utility District #1 of Wahkiakum County for Puget Island Water System Mainline Improvement Project – Wahkiakum County: \$261,000**

This funding will assist Wahkiakum PUD in improving the system's reliability and address the water system's ability to supply water to its customers when unforeseen problems arise. The project improves reliability, resiliency, and flexibility through emergency and maintenance operations by giving more options to PUD personnel on how to operate the water system.

**Future Leaders Project – Pathways to Opportunity – Southwest Washington: \$350,000**

This grant will provide funding to expand the Future Leaders Project in Southwest Washington, which will connect underrepresented college students with local internships.