



FY2027 Community Project Funding Stakeholder Quotes

Clallam County Projects:

Hoh Safe Homelands Roundabout Project, Forks, WA:

"The Hoh Indian Tribe has been working for decades to relocate our housing and community buildings from the threats of natural disaster to a higher elevation in the Hoh Highlands. The Hoh Safe Homelands Roundabout Project is a critical next step in our relocation efforts. We raise our hands in deep appreciation to Rep. Randall for continuing to champion our efforts to build a safer community for our people," **said Chairwoman Darlene Hollum.**

Jamestown S'Klallam Natural Resources Special Purpose Building:

"The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe is incredibly grateful to Representative Randall for selecting our natural resource special purpose building project. This funding is vital to moving our water quality and shellfish safety testing facility out of flood and tsunami hazard zones. By rebuilding on higher ground, we are ensuring the long-term protection of our community's public health, coastal environment, and local economy," **said the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.**

Makah Senior Center Renovation and Improvement Project:

"The Makah Seniors Center Renovation and Improvement Project will provide much-needed repairs that will enhance the safety of the Makah Seniors Center. With the funding of this project, Makah tribal elders and the Makah Tribe as a whole will be able to enjoy a safe facility to gather, share a meal, and continue passing down the culture to the next generation. We are

very excited for this opportunity and look forward to seeing this project get funded,” **said Vice Chairwoman Marla Tolliver, Makah Tribal Council.**

Grays Harbor County Projects:

City of Hoquiam – Beacon Hill Water Reservoir:

“The City of Hoquiam is so thankful to receive federal funding for the Beacon Hill Water Reservoir Replacement Project which is essential for both public safety and public water supply. In a large seismic event, this 3M gallon tank would rupture putting many lives at risk and putting hundreds of citizens without water for months until the reservoir could be replaced. Replacement of the reservoir is a top priority in the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan and Comprehensive Water Plan,” **said Brian Shay, City of Hoquiam City Administrator.**

City of Montesano – Montesano Fire Station Modernization and Public Safety Expansion

"The City of Montesano is grateful to Congresswoman Emily Randall for selecting our project to represent the district for Congressional Project Funding FY27. This funding will modernize our 1979 Fire Station with cancer preventing exhaust and ventilation systems, modern extrication tools, and a countywide command vehicle. This will directly impact the health and safety of our firefighters and improve community safety across Grays Harbor," **said Tyler Trimble, Mayor of Montesano.**

Port of Grays Harbor Pilot Boat Replacement:

“The Port of Grays Harbor is thrilled and thankful to be included as one of Congresswoman Randall’s Community Project Funding requests to help fund the replacement of our 60 year old pilot boat,” shared Port of Grays Harbor Executive Director Leonard Barnes. “As the only Port in the State that directly employs its own pilots and with vessel traffic set to double in the next year, ensuring our pilots can safely and efficiently board and navigate vessels to the Port’s four deep-water terminals is of the utmost importance to our customers and the hundreds of jobs that rely on the movement of goods at the docks. We truly appreciate the Congresswoman’s support of this request that helps benefit our customers, our community and the movement of cargo to and from international markets,”**said Leonard Barnes, Executive Director, Port of Grays Harbor.**

Jefferson County Projects:

Port of Port Townsend JCIA Rural Light Industrial Park:

“Our project, the development of a new 24-acre rural light industrial park, will create opportunities for the private sector to grow family-wage jobs in our distressed rural community. Federal funding will support development including site clearing and grading; installation of underground water and wastewater utilities; and construction of a stormwater collection and treatment system. Congresswoman Randall's requested appropriation will turn a vacant site into the industrial park of the future, allowing existing businesses to expand and new businesses to locate here in Jefferson County,” **said Eron Berg, Port of Port Townsend Executive Director.**

Quinault Indian Nation Queets Wastewater Treatment Plant:

“The Village of Queets has been home to the Quinault people since time immemorial,” **said Guy Capoeman, President of the Quinault Indian Nation.** “The new wastewater treatment facility being built will ensure the local area is not at risk of contamination and exposed to wastewater that could impact commercial and subsistence harvest of fisheries, as well as razor clams, which are an important source of nourishment and commerce for the Queets community. We thank Congresswoman Randall for her support of this important project and for her continued support of our efforts to move our Villages to higher ground.”

Kitsap County Projects:

Hansville-Little Boston Roundabout, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

"The intersection at Hansville and Little Boston roads has been an ongoing safety issue for the Port Gamble S'Klallam community and our neighbors. This roundabout project strengthens public safety by enhancing the flow of traffic, lowering speeds, and reducing collision and injury risk. The Tribe has completed initial design work for the project; this funding will advance construction of the roundabout to help protect the community — tribal and non-tribal alike,” **said Chairwoman Amber Caldera, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe.**

Kitsap Transit Port Orchard Intermodal Passenger-Only Ferry Terminal Project:

“Our Port Orchard intermodal passenger-only ferry terminal has served Bremerton and South Kitsap well for more than two decades and supports more than 260,000 passenger trips annually,” **said John Clauson, Executive Director of Kitsap Transit.** “With this federal grant, Kitsap Transit can complete structural repairs to this aging facility in ways that improve the reliability of our passenger ferry operations and set the foundation for a larger \$17 million modernization project. We’re grateful to Rep. Randall and Senators Murray and Cantwell, without whose support we couldn’t implement these major capital projects.”

Port of Bremerton Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Improvement Project

“Supporting infrastructure is an extremely high priority for the Port of Bremerton to ensure the continued operation and services provided to the Olympic View Industrial Park and the Bremerton National Airport. Rehabilitating the Port’s sewer system strengthens the region’s economic foundation by supporting future industrial growth and improving essential public infrastructure. The Port of Bremerton is very grateful to Rep. Randall for recognizing and understanding the critical nature of this investment and supporting Community Project Funding for the Port’s sewer rehabilitation project in her Fiscal Year 2027 requests,” **said Jim Rothlin, CEO Port of Bremerton.**

South Kitsap Fire and Rescue Fire Engine Replacement:

“The impact of CPF funding for two new fire engines for the rural residents of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue will be felt in several ways. These engines are smaller in size and capable of the same performance, at approximately half the cost, as traditional fire engines. The paramount aspects of these fire engines are that they are purpose built to respond in rural areas that contain limited or difficult access, which face an increased threat of wildfire in the urban interface, to facilitate a faster response increasing the likelihood of a positive outcome,” **said Jeff Faucett, Chief Fire Officer of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue.**

Mason County Projects:

Mason County Emergency Communications (MACECOM) – Mason County Law Enforcement Communications Equipment:

“Mason County’s public safety radio system is aging and no longer keeps pace with the demands of modern emergency response, especially in a rural area like ours. The cost to upgrade this kind of infrastructure is significant, and investments like this are critical to ensuring communities like ours aren’t left behind as technology and interoperability standards continue to evolve. This funding allows us to take a meaningful step toward a modern, P25-compliant system that improves coordination, enhances officer safety, and better serves the people who rely on us every day, and we’re grateful to Congresswoman Randall and our local, state, and tribal partners for helping make it possible,” **said Joe Schmit, Executive Director Mason County 911 (MACECOM).**

Port of Allyn – Sweetwater Creek Waterwheel Park Facilities Improvements:

“The Port of Allyn will be building accessible, public restrooms located at the site of the future Sweetwater Creek Waterwheel Park, located on State Route 3 in Belfair, WA. This will be the first and only public restroom in North Mason County, as well as the only public restroom located on State Route 3. This infrastructure will eventually support the entire accessible park, creating more opportunities in the area for recreation and strengthening our community's economy,” **said Travis Merrill, Port of Allyn Director.**

Squaxin Island Tribe – Squaxin Island Tribe Noo-Seh-Chatl Infrastructure Project:

"The Squaxin Island Tribe is excited to announce that the Noo-She-Chatl Infrastructure Project is being considered for Community Project Funding for FY27, with support from Representative Emily Randall. The Noo-Seh-Chatl Housing Project will strengthen the community by expanding housing opportunities, supporting health and well-being, and helping residents remain rooted in the community they call home. These funds are a key step in moving the project forward, allowing the Tribe to advance from planning into development and bring us closer to construction and completion. The Tribe extends its gratitude to Congress and particularly to Representative Emily Randall's office for this funding consideration," **said Kris Peters, Squaxin Island Tribal Chairperson.**

Pierce County Projects:

Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit) High-Capacity Battery Electric Buses to Replace ST Express Buses:

“High-capacity, zero-emission buses mean more seats, cleaner air, and a better ride for people across Pierce County. This funding will help us serve thousands of riders traveling between Tacoma and elsewhere in Pierce County and the rest of the region,” **said Sound Transit CEO, Dow Constantine.** “We appreciate Congresswoman Randall’s support in helping us connect more people to jobs, education, recreation, and essential services.”

City of Tacoma Fishing Wars Memorial/Regional Freight Mobility Bridge Replacement - Phase II:

“This federal funding is a key step to restore the river crossing and move forward replacing the Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge. It’s a critical link between Tacoma, Fife, the Puyallup Tribe, and the Port. This support helps us prepare for construction and ensure safe, reliable access for residents, businesses, and freight, and we thank Representative Randall and our other federal partners for getting this done,” **said Tacoma Mayor, Anders Ibsen.**

Pierce County Lackey RD NW / Jackson LK RD NW / Key Pen HY NW Intersection Safety Improvements:

“The Community Project Funding will support the construction of a roundabout at the critical intersection of Lackey Road, Jackson Lake Road and Key Peninsula Highway. The Key Peninsula Highway is the only access route for residents and businesses south of the intersection. Its current alignment presents significant safety challenges and can severely impact the community when crashes occur. The roundabout will create a safer, more reliable roadway and improve accessibility for people walking, biking, and rolling. Pierce County is grateful for Congresswoman Randall’s support as we advance this important project for the Key Peninsula community,” **said Ryan Mello, Pierce County Executive.**

Tacoma Housing Authority Alberta J. Canada Apartments Rehabilitation:

“Tackling the affordable housing crisis requires us not only to build new homes and increase supply, but also to preserve and maintain the housing options that already serve our community. We are grateful to Congresswoman Randall for prioritizing funding for the Alberta J. Canada Apartments and for supporting our work to ensure residents have access to high-quality, affordable housing,” **said April Black, Executive Director, Tacoma Housing Authority.**

University of Puget Sound South Sound Confocal Imaging Resource:

“At the University of Puget Sound, our students, faculty, and regional partners rely on access to advanced microscopy for scientific research, but our confocal system is over 15 years old and increasingly unreliable. This funding will allow us to establish a shared imaging resource that expands hands-on training and research opportunities for faculty and students across the South Sound, including institutions that do not have access to this technology. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with Rep. Emily Randall’s office to support scientific infrastructure that benefits our broader community,” **said Asst. Professor of Biology Elisa Frankel, University of Puget Sound.**