

May 8, 2025



To: Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Capital Construction

Dear Co-Chair Senator Girod, Co-Chair Representative Nosse, and Committee members:

The City of Banks' Mayor and City Council are respectfully requesting support for our infrastructure capital projects from the Ways and Means budget for the following two projects:

The Reservoir #2 Rehabilitation Project aims to restore and improve the existing 1.0 MG Reservoir #2. This project involves cleaning the internal and external surfaces, addressing minor corrosion, installing a corrosion protection system, and applying a coating to the reservoir. This will ensure the long-term functionality of the reservoir to support the current and future water storage and distribution needs for the City of Banks. The total cost for this project is \$1,180,000.

The Cedar Canyon Road / Dairy Creek Crossing Project involves installing a new 8-inch C900 PVC waterline under Dairy Creek. This project will provide essential water infrastructure for the community, improving service, fire protection, and resilience. The total cost for this project is \$750,000

Our total request for these two infrastructure projects is \$1,450,000. The total anticipated cost for these projects is \$1,930,000 dollars, \$480,000 of which we have already raised.

In the last 15 years, the City of Banks has been working on upgrading and preparing our Water Infrastructure as the city is preparing for major growth in the community. The City is looking at around 1,100 new homes to be built within the next 8 years, which will more than double the population of our City. These two projects are critical to our city and community to be ready for our future and will provide housing for many people who work and live throughout Washington County and City of Banks.

Please consider this need and approve this capital infrastructure funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Kirk

Marsha Kirk, Mayor

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