



# CITY OF CANNON BEACH

April 14, 2021

The Honorable Senator Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Representative Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
900 Court Street NE  
Room H-178  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: State Budget – Congressional District 1; American Rescue Plan Act

Dear Co-Chairpersons:

The Council of the City of Cannon Beach would like to express its strong support for distribution of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act on behalf of urgent projects in our municipality. We write this letter to represent the interests of our citizens and advocate for state spending priorities that directly address our local needs.

Our City staff submitted information for 10 ARPA projects that deeply affect our rural, coastal community. These proposals fall into three categories: 1) infrastructure that improves the City's ability to provide clean drinking water for its citizens in everyday and emergency situations; 2) equipment that protects the integrity of the City's wastewater system, ensuring a healthy environment for residents; and 3) enhancements to the City's disaster resiliency strategy. All these proposals enhance safety, security, and basic livability in our town.

Thank you for your consideration of these crucial funding needs in the City of Cannon Beach. We commend your efforts to balance the state budget and urge you to allocate the necessary resources to finance these vital projects.

Sincerely,

City of Cannon Beach Council Members

Sam Steidel  
Mayor

Mike Benefield  
Council President

Nancy McCarthy  
Councilor

Brandon Ogilvie  
Councilor

Robin Risley  
Councilor