**Skamania County Benefits From Build Back Better**

The Democrats’ plan for physical and community infrastructure will be fully paid for, and will provide funding for critical projects and programs that directly benefit Skamania County (SC):

* $1.3 million per year for 3 years in Secure Rural Schools – directly into SC General Fund. Pays for police, roads, salaries, etc.
* Bridge repair/replace funds – failing small county bridges, I-5, Hood River and Bridge of the Gods.
* Healthy Forest Management funds to improve Gifford Pinchot NF – thinning, clearing, more timber harvesting.
* Small Business Administration funding for the Port & our Economic Development Council to support entrepreneurs, new businesses, and new jobs/programs in SC.
* Expand/ improve broadband services to support and attract businesses to rural areas.
* US Postal Service funding to electrify trucks and improve rural delivery.
* Provide 12 weeks of paid leave, universal childcare and expand the child tax credit to support working families in the county.
* Help our Seniors by expanding Medicare coverage (vision/dental/disabilities) and negotiating drug costs.

Call Senators Murray ((360) 696-7797) and Cantwell ((360) 696-7838) and Representative Herrera Beutler ((360) 695-6292) to voice your support for the full Build Back Better program.

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