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### **Oregon Tax Dollars Are Headed Back to Central and Eastern Oregon as Local Community Investments**

*Oregon Senate Democrats voted to bring more than \$52 million back to the regions*

**SALEM, OR** – Oregonians deserve local infrastructure they can count on, and new state investments will strengthen water systems, school facilities, and more.

In state spending bills passed last month, Senate Democrats voted to allocate about \$488 million to support local projects all across the state. More than \$52 million will go to Central and Eastern Oregon communities.

“Clean water, reliable electricity, and smart investments in higher education and housing infrastructure set the table for economic growth,” said **Senator Anthony Broadman (D – Bend)**. “Our region is rapidly growing jobs and homes, and this high-impact support will help us develop at a healthy pace.”

State funding is approved for the following projects in Central and Eastern Oregon:

- Oregon State University Cascades, student health and recreation center: \$42 million
- City of Chiloquin, new wastewater treatment facility: \$4,274,549
- Crescent Sanitary District, Gilchrist/Crescent wastewater infrastructure study: \$100,000
- Blue Mountain Translator District, electrical distribution line reconstruction: \$840,000
- Terrebonne Sanitary District, wastewater collection system: \$2.4 million
- City of Vale, water system improvements: \$3 million

These investments were made by the legislature during the 2026 Session, which adjourned on March 6. View the projects on a map here: <https://bit.ly/invest-Oregon>.

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