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# Oregon Tax Dollars Are Headed Back to Salem & the Willamette Valley in Local Community Investments

*Oregon Senate Democrats voted to bring nearly \$20 million to the area*

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

In state spending bills passed last month, Senate Democrats voted to allocate about \$488 million to support capital projects all across the state. Nearly \$20 million will go to Salem and other Mid-Willamette Valley communities.

“Families are working harder than ever to afford life’s essentials today and plan for tomorrow,” said **Senator Deb Patterson (D – Salem)**. “Alongside them, it’s government’s job to maintain and modernize the systems we all use but might not think about until they break down. Investing in things like clean water and public parks creates jobs and makes life better for everyone.”

State funding is coming to the following projects in Salem and the Willamette Valley:

- Western Oregon University, student housing roof replacement: \$3.1 million
- City of Salem, McNary Field resiliency and emergency capabilities: \$1.35 million
- City of Carlton, water distribution improvements: \$1.8 million
- City of Detroit, December 2025 windstorm recovery: \$100,000
- City of Falls City, Dayton Street Bridge carrying water and wastewater pipelines: \$700,000
- City of Lafayette, Canyon View Pump Station replacement: \$1.4 million
- City of McMinnville, NE Alpine Ave Street improvement: \$1.5 million
- Oregon Parks Department, Abiqua Falls: \$2.1 million
- City of Silverton, new water treatment plant: \$5 million
- City of St. Paul, main water line repair and replacement: \$2,614,150

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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