

United States Senate

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and
Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Angela Alsobrooks
United States Senator

**Alsobrooks, Angela(D-MD) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	Funding for sediment testing and remediation to test sediment for contaminant levels in front of and behind the Industrial Dam on the Potomac River in Cumberland, MD to improve water quality.	Allegany MD	\$500
United States Lighthouse Society, Inc.	To determine the proper course of action to save a lighthouse from sea level rising.	Anne Arundel MD	\$75
Anne Arundel County	New water treatment facility that will support the new Crownsville Hospital Memorial Park.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$5,000
Anne Arundel County	Decommission privately owned wastewater treatment plants at mobile home communities that discharge to the Patuxent Watershed, and replace them with county-owned and operated systems that are up to MDE standards.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$5,000
Chesapeake Bay Trust	Synthesize 10 years of science into products regulators, legislators, and policymakers can use in decision-making.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$177
City of Baltimore	Implement a sidestream nutrient treatment project at the Patapsco WWTP for treating centrate produced during sludge dewatering.	Baltimore City MD	\$6,800
Stevenson University	Renovate the wastewater treatment facilities on its Greenspring campus location.	Baltimore County MD	\$400
University of Maryland Baltimore County	Deliver trustworthy wildfire forecasting at scales of tens to hundreds of meters resolution using novel AI/ML systems.	Baltimore County MD	\$2,000
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Advance research and education to protect Marylanders from toxic per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), or "forever chemicals," in drinking water supplies.	Baltimore County MD	\$2,000
Town of Indian Head	To design, permit, and construct two new sewage lift stations replacing the existing lift stations at Mattawoman Woods and Dogwood locations.	Charles County MD	\$1,232
Town of Indian Head	Design, permit and construct a new water pumping station and wellhouse to replace a failing well in town.	Charles County MD	\$1,577
Town of Hurlock	Replace critical equipment at the town's wastewater treatment plant	Dorchester County MD	\$5,871
FC Frederick	Converting a former dairy farm, previously earmarked for a massive utility substation, into a youth sporting complex.	Frederick County MD	\$1,041
Town of Middletown	To meet MDE's permit and relocate critical infrastructure from a floodplain, both facilities must be upgraded to enhanced nutrient removal.	Frederick County MD	\$6,700
Town of Grantsville	Replace the Town of Grantsville's antiquated water treatment and distribution systems with a single updated water system to provide safe and sufficient water to existing residents and future customers.	Frederick County MD	\$6,000
Garrett County Sanitary Districts, Inc.	To provide source water redundancy by drilling a new production well to replace the previous production well that collapsed.	Garrett County MD	\$1,658
Maryland Department of Natural Resources	Construct fish friendly, flood resilient bridge infrastructure to enhance habitat for Eastern brook trout through improved aquatic organism passage.	Garrett County MD	\$717
Town of Oakland	Replace northwest Oakland's antiquated water system infrastructure.	Garrett County MD	\$2,584

Kent County Board Commissioners	New, relocated Wastewater Treatment Plant in Kent County, Maryland, serving the town of Millington.	Kent County MD	\$13,724
Town of Chestertown	Grey and green infrastructure improvements to the town-owned stormwater collection, discharge system and capital facilities.	Kent County MD	\$576
Town of Garrett Park	Restoration and renovation of Garrett Park Town Hall, upgrading building systems, and meeting ADA standards.	Montgomery County MD	\$500
City of Rockville	Replace pipes, preventing sewage backups, overflows & ground contamination, safeguarding public health & environment for all.	Montgomery County MD	\$2,520
City of Rockville	Replace failing pipes, safeguarding residents' health and ensuring a healthier future for all.	Montgomery County MD	\$2,416
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC Water)	Replacing aging sewer infrastructure at risk of failure, thereby mitigating potential sewerage overflows and protecting human and environmental health.	Prince George's County MD	\$12,600
EarthReports, Inc. dba Patuxent Riverkeeper	Research and restore aquatic vegetation in the Patuxent River and Chesapeake Bay.	Prince George's County MD	\$687
Anacostia Watershed Society	Create a management plan for conserving and protecting the natural resources of the center, including rare and endangered Anacostia watershed habitat types.	Prince George's County MD	\$250
Prince George's County's Animal Management Division	Build a second animal control shelter to meet the needs of the community.	Prince George's County MD	\$9,000
Peace Corps Foundation	Will serve underserved communities, students, and the public through programs promoting civic engagement and cultural awareness.	Prince George's County MD	\$748
Defensores de la Cuenca	Providing paid training for Spanish-speakers to promote urban forestry in underrepresented communities.	Prince George's MD	\$1,357
City of Bowie	Funding to line approximately two miles of originally unlined cast iron drinking water main for Bowie's utility customers.	Prince George's County MD	\$3,000
City of Crisfield	Improve nutrient removal levels and restore compliance with state and federal regulations.	Somerset MD	\$1,918
Easton Utilities Commission	Reduce public health threats and environmental pollution by moving the existing sanitary sewer system out of the flood plain.	Talbot MD	\$2,868
Erin Braband	Upgrade the existing, aging, antiquated WWTP infrastructure with new equipment capable of producing ENR quality treatment levels to improve the water quality discharged into the Chesapeake Bay.	Talbot County MD	\$2,000
Town of Smithburg	Replace water lines within the Town's inadequate and aging water system.	Washington County MD	\$3,000
Town of Hancock	Rehabilitation for the Town's wastewater collection system to replace sewer lines, brick manholes and disconnect storm sewer lines from the sanitary sewer.	Washington County MD	\$2,000
City of Hagerstown	Restore and repair parts of Hagerstown's century-old stormwater system in order to accommodate a growing population and increased strain on the system.	Washington County MD	\$1,000
Town of Smithsburg	This project will replace water lines within the Town's inadequate and aging water system.	Washington County MD	\$1,500
Maryland Department of Natural Resources	This construction project will restore vital island habitat and rare bird nesting grounds.	Worcester County MD	\$7,101
County Commissioners of Worcester County	Funding will be used to replace a 50-year old water main within the Newark Sanitary Service Area.	Worcester County MD	\$1,600

County Commissioners of Worcester County, MD	Replace the Newark Water Treatment Plant to provide enhanced water treatment capabilities for the community and provide a reliable source of clean domestic water for decades.	Worcester County MD	\$3,860
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