

# United States Senate

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Vice Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Energy and Water Development  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Energy and Water Development  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Feinstein, and Ranking Member Kennedy,

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 2024 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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Tina Smith  
United States Senator

**Smith, Tina(D-MN) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
City of Rochester	The project will involve the addition of solar panel arrays covering 150 spaces in the short-term parking lot, as well as electric vehicle charging stations.	7600 Helgerson Drive SW, Rochester, MN	\$2,000
City of Biwabik	We intend to repair and improve these streets to handle, resident, tourist and commercial traffic.	Biwabik MN	\$3,650
Carlton County	The Carlton County Justice Center's system will utilize 192 wells, drilled 350 feet down.	Carlton County MN	\$4,900
Lewis & Clark Regional Water System	These funds would be used to expand treatment plant capacity located in Clay County, South Dakota, the location of the intake of the water from the Missouri River, so we can deliver 44.19 million gallons per day of capacity to our members, including to the 10 counties in southwest Minnesota.	Clay County SD	\$12,000
Detroit Lakes Public Utilities	This project would fund the installation of 4 Megawatts of solar electric generation and 3.2 Megawatts of battery Storage to replace 10 Megawatts of current diesel fueled generation, to be made available to the customers of Detroit Lakes Public Utilities.	Detroit Lakes MN	\$13,242
City of Duluth	The City of Duluth's project would launch clean energy projects that help the City save on municipal operations and utility costs, advance our climate goals, and assist the local workforce in being ready to tackle future clean energy projects.	Duluth MN	\$1,500
City of Duluth	The City of Duluth and its partners respectfully request Congressionally Directed Spending in the amount of \$762,500 to enable completion of the seawall by dredging to accommodate cruise ships and realize the associated economic benefits for the region.	Duluth MN	\$763
Duluth Seaway Port Authority	The pilot project will improve dredged material processing at the Erie Pier Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) with goals of increasing the volume of clean sand that can be diverted from entering the CDF during placement operations of routine maintenance dredging.	Duluth MN	\$1,300
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)	The DECC aims to complete several large-scale lighting conversion and lighting retrofitting projects throughout DECC facilities.	Duluth MN	\$800
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center	The Project would secure the future of outdoor school for Minnesota youth through improvements to the Wolf Ridge campus, build resilient systems, increase renewable energy, improve energy efficiency, and create educational tools to demonstrate sustainable building practices to students.	Finland MN	\$325
Hibbing Public Utilities Commission	The water supply system is aging and in need of significant improvements to provide not only safe and reliable drinking water for the community of Hibbing but also bulk water service and the appropriate number of functioning water hydrants for Community fire safety protection.	Hibbing MN	\$3,000
Hennepin County, MN	To support the transition of county vehicles to EV's, Fleet Services will install charging stations to support electric vehicles to be used by key departments, such as Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management, Hennepin Health Ambulance Service, and Traffic and Road Operations.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
Norway House	Through this Congressional Directed Spending project, Norway House will install solar panels on top of its Innovation and Culture Center.	Minneapolis MN	\$125

Children's Theatre Company and School	Children's Theatre Company (CTC), the nation's largest theatre that serves a multigenerational audience, is seeking funds to upgrade its theatrical lighting systems within its largest performance space to more energy efficient lighting that will reduce CTC's electrical use dramatically.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
City of Northfield	The City of Northfield seeks an appropriation for design and construction assistance of a water treatment facility that will help reduce unsafe levels of manganese in the drinking water for Northfield residents.	Northfield MN	\$25,087
City of Saint Peter	Replacement of a transformer and switch gear in a main substation that was put into service in 1965. The replacement transformer and switch gear will provide for redundancy and additional energy efficiency. The current substation transformer and switch gear is past the end of its life expectancy	Saint Peter MN	\$1,000
Science Museum of Minnesota	This request supports Phase III of an \$8M Carbon Neutrality Initiative that contributes to President Biden's goal of reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 50-52% by 2030.	St. Paul MN	\$1,290
Repowered	The funds will be used to fund the balance of a new roof that is necessary prior to solar panel installation.	St. Paul MN	\$535
Waterways Council, Inc	NESP will address improvements to roughly the busiest one-fifth of UMR-IWW locks in the system of 1,175 miles of commercially navigable waters.	Upper Mississippi River MN	\$120,000
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	The purpose of the program is to increase the capacity and improve the reliability of the inland navigation system while restoring and enhancing the environment through implementation of a dual-purpose plan to ensure the economic and environmental sustainability of the Upper Mississippi River System	Upper Mississippi River System MN	\$120,000
City of Virginia	The City of Virginia has recently completed a Comprehensive Plan to analyze opportunities for multimodal transportation improvements enhancing access, walkability and aesthetics to primary thoroughfares in the Community.	Virginia MN	\$7,000
City of Woodbury	The City of Woodbury seeks Energy Projects funding to install solar panels on its Fleets Services Facility.	Woodbury MN	\$350