

United States Senate

May 21, 2025

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

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

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Interior, Environment, and Related
Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Interior, Environment, and Related
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, 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 Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, 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,



Tina Smith
United States Senator

**Smith, Tina(D-MN) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Barnesville	Reconstruct water and sewer infrastructure.	Barnesville MN	\$6,000
Brainerd Historic Water Tower Preservation Committee	Restore the Exterior Stucco Surface on this Historic Landmark per the plans and specifications created by LHB Architecture.	Brainerd MN	\$2,500
City of Butterfield	The City needs to update its wastewater treatment facility to meet upcoming permit requirements by the MPCA and the reconstruction of failing city streets, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, and water mains that are in unsafe conditions.	Butterfield MN	\$12,400
City of Richfield	This is a water infrastructure project that will hydraulically connect the drinking water systems of Richfield and Minneapolis. It involves the installation of an 18-inch water supply line from Minneapolis' transmission watermain to an interconnection point with Richfield's distribution system.	City of Richfield and City of Minneapolis, along 5th Avenue South and under Trunk Highway 62 between each City. MN	\$4,200
City of Clarks Grove	To replace worn out lift stations	Clarks Grove MN	\$3,500
Clay County	Construction of a regionalized drinking water system for the area.	Clay County MN	\$5,567
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	To provide capacity for a wastewater treatment system in the rural areas of the Sawyer District on the Fond du Lac Reservation in and around Big Lake in order to protect drinking water, fishing and treaty rights and recreational opportunities.	Cloquet MN	\$18,500
City of Coleraine	The City of Coleraine will be reconstructing infrastructure throughout the city including sewer, water, storm sewer and streets that are old and beyond repair.	Coleraine MN	\$4,000
City of Dennison	The City of Dennison is in need of a new well, rehabbed well house, water tower improvements, watermain looping, and an expansion of their wastewater treatment pond.	Dennison MN	\$25,000
City of Elizabeth	The City of Elizabeth has a drinking water and sanitary sewer system that is failing due to its advanced age and deteriorating condition. Project could start construction immediately based on the already existing funding sources in place.	Elizabeth MN	\$2,010
City of Floodwood	The purpose of this project is to modernize municipal infrastructure in Floodwood.	Floodwood MN	\$2,000
City of Gem Lake	The project includes design and construction of a new water supply system to provide safe drinking water to Gem Lake residents because of recently discovered contamination of local private wells.	Gem Lake MN	\$6,200
City of Gilman	The purpose of this project is to address the utility system deficiencies in the City of Gilman in order to mitigate elevated health and safety risks of its residents regarding its infrastructure system.	Gilman MN	\$2,000
City of Kettle River	The City of Kettle River requires substantial updates to maintain the safety and functionality of their wastewater and drinking water systems.	Kettle River MN	\$8,262
City of Lake Henry	The purpose of this project is to improve Lake Henry's storm and sanitary sewer infrastructure.	Lake Henry MN	\$920

City of Lamberton	Lamberton is in need of infrastructure updates, replacements, and improvements, including a well source, sanitary sewer, and stormwater systems.	Lamberton MN	\$2,000
City of Madison Lake, Minnesota	The design and construction of water, sewer, and storm sewer improvements. This project includes the removal and replacement of infrastructure and the associated reconstruction of sidewalks and streets.	Madison Lake MN	\$3,500
City of Manchester	To replace the asbestos cement watermain and upgrade water system to department of health standards.	Manchester MN	\$2,600
North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems (NATIFS)	NATIFS promotes Indigenous food education and facilitates Indigenous food access. Founded by Sean Sherman, an award-winning Lakota chef, NATIFS envisions a North American food system that generates Indigenous wealth and improves health in Native communities through food and land enterprises.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,000
City of Minnetrista	The project will improve water quality and address health and safety concerns by expanding the water treatment system to address manganese and iron contamination.	Minnetrista MN	\$3,000
City of Montrose	Regionalize Wastewater Treatment with an existing commission. The existing commission consists of Howard Lake, Maple Lake-Annandale, and would be adding Montrose and Waverly.	Montrose MN	\$16,000
City of Moorhead	The City of Moorhead seeks to build and implement a modernized biosolids dewatering system to replace a 30-year old biosolids storage system. The new system enables energy, labor, and time savings while still recycling nutrients available to area agricultural producers.	Moorhead MN	\$4,000
City of Mound	Construction of a water treatment facility	Mound MN	\$15,000
City of Nashwauk	This project includes the replacement of water mains, water service lines, and sanitary sewer mains along Third Street from Central to Fern Avenues. This project replaces aging infrastructure, reduces I &I, and replaces lead services.	Nashwauk MN	\$1,061
City of New Hope	This includes installing a cured-in-place pipe in sanitary sewers within the City. The current sanitary sewers are structurally deficient, posing a significant risk of failure. This project is a proactive measure to renew the infrastructure for residents and reduce inflow and infiltration.	New Hope MN	\$1,440
City of Newport	Capital improvements to the City of Newport's wastewater collection system, adjacent public infrastructure, stormwater conveyance and treatment, and related infrastructure systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the regional sanitary sewer disposal systems.	Newport MN	\$7,500
City of Halstad	Connect our city to a regional water supply which will benefit western Norman County.	Norman County MN	\$3,595
Northern Township	The primary purpose is to install a sanitary sewer system along CSAH 20 through Lake Bemidji State Park and the eastern side of Lake Bemidji to replace aging individual septic systems and protect the lake's water quality from becoming impaired.	Northern Township MN	\$10,000
City of Okabena	The City of Okabena's drinking water and distribution, and storm sewer system is experiencing numerous issues due to its advanced age and failing condition, and these issues are affecting the health and safety of Okabena residents.	Okabena MN	\$2,000
City of Pemberton	The City of Pemberton seeks funds for its water infrastructure project.	Pemberton MN	\$2,500

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	This project consists of construction a new water treatment facility (lagoon) in the Little Rock District of the Red Lake Indian Reservation.	Red Lake (Little Rock District) MN	\$4,000
City of Ruthton	The City of Ruthton is in need of repair and replacement of their drinking water storage, treatment and distribution system and sanitary system in order to come into regulatory compliance along with meet safety/health standards for residents and businesses.	Ruthton MN	\$2,000
City of Sacred Heart	The purpose of this project is to complete the necessary infrastructure improvements that the City of Sacred Heart has been phasing due to affordability, since 2012. This final phase will be to complete the drinking water system/storage and wastewater storage.	Sacred Heart MN	\$2,000
City of Sartell	Sartell has faced repeated flooding, damaging homes in the North Central Watab Watershed. A feasibility study recommended redirecting water to the Mississippi River, providing a permanent flood mitigation solution to protect residents and the community.	Sartell MN	\$7,000
City of Silver Bay	Rehabilitation of municipal Water Treatment Facility to include construction of a new booster station/distribution main, pumps, valves, filter media, chemical feed equipment, roofing and building repairs, electrical & control upgrades, improve system pressures and bring facility up to regulatory std	Silver Bay MN	\$8,250
City of South Haven	The final phase of South Haven's required infrastructure improvement project over the last several years and this is the remaining project will complete their identified deficiencies.	South Haven MN	\$2,000
City of Spring Lake Park	The requested funds will be used to install stormwater infiltration infrastructure at Terrace Road/78th Avenue and Monroe Street/83rd Avenue in Spring Lake Park to reduce flooding, improve water quality, and increase climate resilience.	Spring Lake Park MN	\$896
City of Trimont	Sanitary sewer and water improvements including replacement of the mechanical wastewater treatment plant with a three cell stabilization pond system.	Trimont MN	\$16,400
City of Wilder	The City of Wilder will include the construction of a public sanitary sewer collection system within the city, a lift station and forcemain to regionalize with the City of Windom.	Wilder MN	\$4,040
City of Pine Island	Construction of a regional wastewater treatment facility near Zumbrota, the North Zumbro Sanitary Sewer District Wastewater Facility to serve four municipalities and a federally recognized tribe.	Zumbrota MN	\$10,500