

United States Senate

April 15, 2026

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
Agencies
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 2027 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 Akeley	To complete preliminary and final engineering, permit, and construct improvements to the City of Akeley's drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.	Akeley MN	\$1,000
City of Beaver Bay	To rehabilitate portions of the wastewater collection system and drinking water infrastructure.	Beaver Bay MN	\$2,000
City of Bemidji	To reduce wildfire risk and restore forest health following the catastrophic June 21, 2025, derecho by funding cooperative fire mitigation across an estimated 370-square-mile corridor where nine million trees were lost on non-federal forestlands in Beltrami and surrounding counties.	Bemidji MN	\$500
City of Big Lake	Construct an expansion and improvements to the Big Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility.	Big Lake MN	\$12,000
City of Bird Island	To eliminate lead contamination and restore safe drinking water.	Bird Island MN	\$2,000
City of Bloomington	To improve public sanitary sewer capacity in proximity to Interstate 494 and Highway 100.	Bloomington MN	\$1,449
City of Braham	This project will rehabilitate the water treatment plant and the water tower in the City of Braham, Minnesota.	Braham MN	\$180
City of Breckenridge	To construct a wastewater force main pipeline.	Breckenridge MN	\$3,000
City of Buffalo	Construction of a new filtration building and rehabilitation of existing wastewater treatment infrastructure.	Buffalo MN	\$10,000
Superior Hiking Trail Association	Construct three new bridges along the Superior Hiking Trail within the Superior National Forest, replacing existing failing trail infrastructure.	Cook MN	\$600
City of Duluth	To replace the roof of Lakewood Water Treatment Plant Pump House.	Duluth MN	\$1,000
City of Easton	To construct a new 75,000-gallon water tower.	Easton MN	\$1,500
City of Edgerton	To replace 100-year-old water and sewer infrastructure to improve water quality and stop sewer back-ups.	Edgerton MN	\$3,250
City of Flensburg	To replace deteriorated 1950s sewer mains, manholes, and service laterals and upgrade the meter building.	Flensburg MN	\$1,750
City of Fulda	To improve the existing drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.	Fulda MN	\$2,000
City of Good Thunder	To replace failing wastewater and stormwater systems, construct a new water treatment plant, replace, aging cast-iron water mains with distribution looping, and implement stormwater improvements.	Good Thunder MN	\$2,000
City of Hanska	To replace water tower and modernize water infrastructure.	Hanska MN	\$8,100
City of Hendrum	To mitigate manganese and arsenic in drinking water as a part of a regionalization project.	Hendrum MN	\$3,613
Hibbing Public Utility Commission	To replace aging and failure-prone water mains and improve system connections.	Hibbing MN	\$2,511
City of Howard Lake	To construct a new water treatment plant to replace an aging, undersized 1988 facility.	Howard Lake MN	\$15,000

City of Lake Benton	To replace aging sewer and water lines under Highway 75 during road construction.	Lake Benton MN	\$1,570
City of Marble	To replace wastewater treatment infrastructure.	Marble MN	\$5,000
City of Nielsville	To mitigate manganese and arsenic in drinking water as a part of a regionalization project.	Nielsville MN	\$2,681
City of Pipestone	To rehabilitate the interior and exterior of the Carnegie Library for use as the local Chamber of Commerce and public art gallery.	Pipestone MN	\$500
Prairie Island Indian Community	To install PFAS filtration systems for 104 Tribal homes and 20 residences at a Tribally-owned elder-care facility.	Prairie Island Indian Community MN	\$340
City of Raymond	Construction of a new 100,000-gallon water tower, associated site improvements, and a new raw water line.	Raymond MN	\$2,000
City of Red Lake Falls	Design and construction of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure and the reconstruction of associated streets, curbs, and gutters.	Red Lake Falls MN	\$5,997
City of Roseau	Purchase and installation of replacement ice plant and mechanical equipment in Historic Memorial Ice Arena	Roseau MN	\$250
City of Sartell	Water transmission line capacity project.	Sartell MN	\$4,500
Glacial Lakes Sanitary Sewer and Water District	The project will rehabilitate two ageing water towers supplying drinking water and fire protection to the residents within the City of Spicer, residents around Green Lake, and tourists.	Spicer and Irving Township MN	\$600
City of Spring Lake Park	To restore and extend the life of existing water tower.	Spring Lake Park MN	\$1,533
Nobles County	To constructing a wastewater system for Reading.	Summit Lake Township MN	\$3,000
City of Tracy	To make improvements to drinking, waste, and storm water systems.	Tracy MN	\$2,000
City of Two Harbors	To replace aging sewer and water lines during road construction.	Two Harbors MN	\$4,000
City of Vesta	To make improvements to drinking, waste, and stormwater systems.	Vesta MN	\$2,000
City of Virginia	To replace water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure.	Virginia MN	\$4,000
City of Wilder	Construction of a public sanitary sewer collection system to eliminate individual failing septic systems.	Wilder MN	\$4,040
City of Winthrop	For planning and design of a new regional wastewater system.	Winthrop MN	\$4,000
City of Woodbury	To support upgrades and replacement of deteriorating potable drinking water infrastructure.	Woodbury MN	\$2,800
North Zumbro Sanitary Sewer District - City of Wanamingo	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