

United States Senate

May 10, 2024

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

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Patty Murray
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 Murray, 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 2025 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, 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) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Wild Rice Watershed District	The Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat Restoration Program has a long-term purpose to restore a natural corridor area along the Lower Reach of the Wild Rice River. This area was previously straightened by the USACE.	Ada MN	\$10,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This will be used to construct a new water treatment facility and raw water intake station, as well as all necessary auxiliary equipment. In addition, it will consist of new raw water and finished water distribution lines and decommissioning of the old treatment plant.	Aurora MN	\$4,000
City of Biwabik	Repair and renovation of roughly 5 miles of roadway and multi-use trail on the east side of Wynne and Sabin Lake in a 250 lot residential neighborhood.	Biwabik MN	\$6,086
The Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	The Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP) is a long-term program of navigation improvements and ecosystem restoration for the Upper Mississippi River System (UMRS). NESP will improve the capability and reliability of the inland navigation system while restoring the ecosystem.	Bloomington MN	\$287,000
Brainerd Public Utilities	This project will replace two existing 1916 hydro turbines at the Brainerd Mississippi River dam with modern, efficient turbines increasing power production overall. In short, more power, less water.	Brainerd MN	\$3,650
City of Cohasset	The City of Cohasset is expanding utilities throughout their community including water, sewer and associated street reconstruction.	Cohasset MN	\$3,000
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)	The DECC aims to complete a campus-wide lighting system upgrade/retrofitting project to support our status as a regional emergency shelter. Updates include controller/dimmer upgrades, fixture upgrades, and conversion to LED bulbs.	Duluth MN	\$800
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center	Student Housing Exterior Systems Renovation would secure the future of outdoor school for Minnesota through infrastructure improvements to the Wolf Ridge campus, build resilient systems, increase renewable energy, improve energy efficiency, and create hands-on experiential learning for students.	Finland MN	\$500
City of Fosston	The City of Fosston is seeking to construct 36 additional acres of wastewater storage to accommodate the current need as well as any future growth. In 2024 we are constructing a 40 acre industrial park expansion. Any new industry or business will need to be served by the wastewater expansion.	Fosston MN	\$5,000
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	Renew flood frequency profiles for the Upper Mississippi River development of a plan, including sound strategies for flood management and damage education planning. Efforts to update the profiles should reflect existing conditions and integrate assumptions about tributary influences given climate.	Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Dakota, Goodhue, Winona, and Houston Counties MN	\$1,200

Sabathani Community Center (SCC)	Sabathani's Community Energy Project is a 4-year project to replace two large gas boilers and 104 AC units with a District Energy Geothermal heat pump system, rooftop solar, and battery backup microgrid technology creating a Resilience Hub for the community.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
Hennepin County, MN	This project will include renewable energy sources, such as a solar array and a microgrid system.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Redevelopment of land Adjacent to the Upper St Anthony Falls lock and dam as a park dedicated to the history of the Native people.	Minneapolis MN	\$600
National Parks Conservation Association	The Corps disposition study will evaluate whether the Lower St. Antony Falls Lock and Lock and Dam 1 should be deauthorized, and if the associated real property and government-owned improvements should undergo disposal.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
City of Northfield	The construction of a new water treatment facility to reduce unsafe levels of manganese for Northfield residents.	Northfield MN	\$29,505
Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Board, a joint powers board comprised of Ramsey and Washington Counties	Implement a cost-effective curbside source-separated co-collection program capturing 30,000 organic food waste tons-per-year across two east metro counties to initially produce compost and subsequently produce carbon negative renewable natural gas, and PFAS destruction through anaerobic digestion.	Ramsey and Washington Counties MN	\$2,519
City of Rochester	Federal funding will support the installation of solar panel arrays covering 150 spaces in the short-term parking lot of the Rochester International Airport, as well deploy 12 solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations at the facility.	Rochester MN	\$2,000
Olmsted County	Implement food waste separation equipment that de-packages and prepares food waste for anaerobic digestion to repurpose food waste as a renewable resource, increase the recyclability of food packaging products, and divert organic waste from landfills to reduce carbon emissions.	Rochester MN	\$3,500
Science Museum of Minnesota	Installation of Minnesota-made solar arrays atop three commercial buildings in St Paul to reduce carbon emissions, provide clean energy apprentice training to inner-city youth, public education on use of renewable energy, national demonstration of energy-efficiency/carbon reduction in buildings.	St. Paul MN	\$1,275
City of Saint Paul	Flood mitigation to protect critical infrastructure during Mississippi River flood events.	St. Paul MN	\$2,842
Waterways Council Inc	The Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP) is a multi-purpose program for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway (UMR-IWW), consisting of navigation improvements and aquatic ecosystem restoration.	Statewide MN	\$50,000
Lewis & Clark Regional Water System	The purpose of the project is to contribute to the cost of Phase 3 of the L&CRWS water treatment plant.	Vermillion SD	\$17,000
City of Woodbury	Federal investment will support the installation of solar panels, battery storage, and electric vehicle charging stations at the Fleets Services Facility in Woodbury, MN.	Woodbury MN	\$450