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Subcommittee Chair John Kennedy
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Patty Murray
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

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 Energy and Water Development 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,



Lisa Blunt Rochester
United States Senator

**Blunt Rochester, Lisa(D-DE) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will build coastal beaches out seaward and construct dune systems from Bethany Beach to South Bethany Beach.	Bethany Beach to South Bethany Beach DE	\$18,000
Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc.	This project will install a panel solar farm within Delaware Electric Cooperative's service territory.	Felton DE	\$4,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will build coastal beaches out seaward and construct dune systems from Cape Henlopen to Fenwick Island.	Fenwick Island DE	\$10,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will harvest sand from the Indian River Inlet to nourish a nearby beach area and protect critical transportation infrastructure.	Indian River Inlet, Sussex County DE	\$600
Delaware State University Foundation, Inc.	This project will establish a public-private partnership between Delaware State University, Ardent Process Technologies, and M. Davis & Sons focused on deploying carbon capture systems in the Mid-Atlantic.	New Castle DE	\$4,980
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will build coastal beaches out seaward and construct dunal systems from Rehoboth Beach to Dewey Beach.	Rehoboth Beach to Dewey Beach DE	\$8,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will enhance water security in Delaware and beyond.	Statewide DE	\$715
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will continue to develop the Delaware Inland Bays and Delaware Bay Coast Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study.	Statewide DE	\$1,700
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will conduct the removal of stone mason dam on White Clay Creek to support a free-flowing state and shad spawning.	White Clay Creek near Thompson Road DE	\$719
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This project will carry out a feasibility study to recommend projects to reduce flood, hurricane, and storm damage hazards in the greater Wilmington, DE metropolitan area.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500