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Subcommittee Chair Lisa Murkowski
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Jeff Merkley
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Dear 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 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) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Dover	This funding would be used to support increased drainage capacity to limit flooding in downtown Dover.	Dover DE	\$1,406
City of Dover	This project would remediate contaminated soil at the Meeting House Branch site and install updated stormwater infrastructure.	Dover DE	\$4,300
Town of Elsmere	This funding would be used to install and upgrade existing stormwater infrastructure in Vilone Village to mitigate damages associated with major precipitation events.	Elsmere DE	\$252,000
Kent County Levy Court	This project would replace segments of the force main that cross the Murderkill River.	Frederica DE	\$2,600
City of Milford	This funding would be used for flood reduction in areas of the city and provide higher quality runoff with reduced contaminants.	Milford DE	\$1,700
Chesapeake Conservancy	This funding would be used to support the Nanticoke River Conservation Corridor's efforts to conserve land in the Nanticoke River Watershed.	Nanticoke River Corridor DE	\$1,000
City of Seaford	This project would support upgrades and expansion of the Seaford Wastewater Treatment Facility to increase capacity.	Seaford DE	\$11,351
Town of Smyrna	This project would support the construction of a new well and water treatment plant in a community that is experiencing increasing water demand and currently manages water infrastructure that is unreliable and aged.	Smyrna DE	\$4,642
City of Wilmington, Delaware	This project would reduce the quantity and frequency of combined sewer overflow discharges to the Brandywine Creek.	Wilmington DE	\$7,800
University of Delaware Water Resources Center	This project would transform a municipal maintenance yard in northeast Wilmington into a flood resistance park.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
City of Wilmington	This funding would be used to support the South Market redevelopment project, which would increase sewage overflow capacity to strengthen infrastructure.	Wilmington DE	\$14,000
City of Wilmington	This project would utilized funding to reduce the quantity and frequency of sewer overflow discharges to the Christina River which will help improve the water quality in the river.	Wilmington DE	\$8,200
City of Wilmington	This funding would be used to support the continued Aeration/Secondary Treatment Rehabilitation, providing blower replacements and electrical upgrades.	Wilmington DE	\$9,100