

June 24, 2021

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
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Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

In accordance with Senate Rule XLIV, 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 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your consideration of these congressionally directed spending items. Please do not hesitate to contact my Policy Director Benjamin Rhodeside, at 202-224-2854, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator

**Duckworth, Tammy(D-IL) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Loyola University Chicago	Help support the creation of an Environmental Toxicology Research Laboratory at Loyola University Chicago's new School of Environmental Sustainability.	Chicago IL	\$1,014
City of Clinton	To construct a new water tower and water main for the city of Clinton	City of Clinton IL	\$3,000
City of Harvey	To fund the renovation and update of the water and sewer systems in Harvey, Illinois.	City of Harvey	\$4,738
City of Oglesby	To replace an outdated watermain in Oglesby, IL.	City of Oglesby IL	\$682
City of Sesser	To update and renovate the severely outdated sewer collection system in Sesser, IL.	City of Sesser IL	\$750
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater	To provide funding to bolster resilience in historically underserved areas in the Chicago metropolitan area through reducing flooding of homes and contamination of the environment from sanitary sewer overflows in four disproportionately impacted municipalities in Illinois	Cook County IL	\$2,000
Godley Public Water District	To provide a reliable source of safe, plentiful, and affordable water for people living and working in the Godley Public Water District area.	Custer Park, Will County IL	\$5,000
Hennepin Water District	The current water main in the city of Hennepin has a critical leak which leads to hundreds of thousands of gallons of water being wasted every day. Additionally, because of this leak, the town suffers from poor water quality and high costs related to additional strains on equipment and workers.	Hennepin IL	\$618
Will County	Provide funding for upgrading the water and wastewater sanitary system in Southeast Joliet.	Joliet IL	\$500
Village of Bureau Junction	To separate the sewer system used by the Village of Bureau Junction.	Village of Bureau Junction IL	\$535
Village of Cedar Point	To upgrade the Village of Cedar Point's wastewater treatment facility. This project is mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.	Village of Cedar Point IL	\$335