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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chair Murphy, and Ranking Member Capito,

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 Subcommittee on Homeland Security, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senator

**Klobuchar, Amy(D-MN) Homeland Security  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
City Of Duluth, MN	The Aerial Lift Bridge is iconic to Duluth, the region, and draws in visitors from around the globe. Critical work to address reliability and safety concerns and repair the bridge's overhead truss, pedestrian sidewalks, the lower region of the lift span truss, the bituminous surface of the bridge approaches, and repairs of concrete surfaces to preserve structural soundness and mitigate future repairs all will contribute to a more safe bridge, while avoiding exponentially increasing costs due to further deterioration.	Duluth MN	\$12,000
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	The proposed use of the Congressionally Directed funding will be to build a new Law Enforcement and Emergency Management facility for the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.	Fond du Lac Reservation MN	\$8,000
City of Minneapolis, Fire Department	The City of Minneapolis Emergency Operation Training Facility (EOTF) is a multi-agency public safety facility used to train first responders, fire professionals, law enforcement officials, technical rescue and hazardous materials specialists, as well as state and federal incident management personnel. The intent of this project is to seek the development of unused, city-owned property on the existing site for the enhancement of training and response capabilities of multiple partners - those being local, regional and state public safety, emergency planners, utility providers and transportation agencies. The EOTF is home to Minnesota Task Force One, a multi jurisdictional response team that provides responses in catastrophic situations across Minnesota. Currently, Minnesota Task Force One sends trainees to Wisconsin as that is the closest site with the needed facilities. The goal of this project is to keep training costs down by having a local facility.	Fridley MN	\$2,000
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	Currently airport police, fire, emergency management, and emergency communications are spread across five sites on the MSP airport campus, including areas within the two passenger terminals. Centralizing the operations in one space outside of the terminals would better insulate both the airport's day-to-day operations as well as facilitate a seamless transition to emergency operations if needed. Centralizing the operations will also significantly enhance communications and coordination when responding to day-to-day incidents as well as emergencies, including terrorist incidents, aviation accidents, natural disasters and even public health emergencies.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
Oslo Region Joint Powers Board	The project is a well-studied and publicly accepted solution to mitigate the frequency and intensity of flooding. Removing blockages in the river channel, including the two bridges that do not accommodate current flow rates, and replacing them with appropriately sized bridges allows the Red River to flow within its natural channel rather than overflow its banks. Additional protective levees and removal of 40 blockages in the river channel will lead to a significant reduction in flood occurrences and duration, as shown by recent modeling research conducted by Houston Engineering.	Oslo MN	\$17,998
City of Saint Paul	Construction of a new Fire station is needed to serve the growing needs the city's East Side community. The existing Fire Station is 91 years old and can't support the personnel or resources needed to provide adequate and equitable fire and medical response for some of the city's most vulnerable residents.	Saint Paul MN	\$8,000