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

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairwoman
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 Feinstein, 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 2024 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, 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) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Beardsley	Water system improvements	Beardsley MN	\$4,500
City of Biwabik	We intend to repair and improve these streets to handle, resident, tourist and commercial traffic.	Biwabik MN	\$3,650
Carlton County	The Carlton County Justice Center's system will utilize 192 wells, drilled 350 feet down.	Carlton MN	\$4,900
Cook Hospital/Cook-Orr Health Care District	Our existing boilers were installed when the facility was built in 1959. The project would replace these original 1959 steam boilers with hot water boilers that operate at higher efficiencies than steam boilers, leading to energy savings.	Cook MN	\$1,800
Detroit Lakes Public Utilities	This project would fund the installation of 4 Megawatts of solar electric generation and 3.2 Megawatts of battery Storage to replace 10 Megawatts of current diesel fueled generation, to be made available to the customers of Detroit Lakes Public Utilities.	Detroit Lakes MN	\$13,242
City of Duluth	The City of Duluth's Electrification, Efficiency, and Solar Energy Deployment to Reduce Municipal Operations Costs project would launch clean energy projects that help the City save on municipal operations and utility costs, advance our climate goals, and assist the local workforce.	Duluth MN	\$1,500
City of Duluth	The City of Duluth and its partners respectfully request Congressionally Directed Spending in the amount of \$762,500 to enable completion of the seawall by dredging to accommodate cruise ships and realize the associated economic benefits for the region.	Duluth MN	\$763
Duluth Seaway Port Authority	The pilot project will improve dredged material processing at the Erie Pier Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) with goals of increasing the volume of clean sand that can be diverted from entering the CDF during placement operations of routine maintenance dredging.	Duluth MN	\$1,300
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)	The DECC aims to complete several large-scale lighting conversion and lighting retrofitting projects throughout DECC facilities.	Duluth MN	\$800
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center	The project would provide infrastructure improvements to the Wolf Ridge campus, build resilient systems, increase renewable energy, improve energy efficiency, and create educational tools to demonstrate sustainable building practices to students via hands-on experiential learning.	Finland MN	\$325
Waterways Council, Inc.	NESP will address improvements to roughly the busiest one-fifth of UMR-IWW locks in the system of 1,175 miles of commercially navigable waters.	Hastings MN	\$120,000
Hibbing Public Utilities Commission	HPU is requesting funds to replace 207 of Hibbing's fire hydrants that are no longer working. This amount represents 32% of the total fire hydrants in the city and is critical for public safety.	Hibbing MN	\$3,000
Hennepin County	To support the transition of county vehicles to EV's, Fleet Services will install charging stations to support electric vehicles to be used by key departments, such as Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management, Hennepin Health Ambulance Service, and Traffic and Road Operations.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
Norway House	Through this Congressional Directed Spending project, Norway House will install solar panels on top of its Innovation + Culture Center.	Minneapolis MN	\$125

Children's Theatre Company and School	Children's Theatre Company is seeking funds to upgrade its theatrical lighting systems within its largest performance space, the UnitedHealth Group Stage (UHG), to more efficient lighting that will reduce CTC's electrical use dramatically.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
City of Northfield	The City of Northfield seeks an appropriation for design and construction assistance of a water treatment facility that will help reduce unsafe levels of manganese in the drinking water for Northfield residents.	Northfield MN	\$25,087
City of Rochester	The project will involve the addition of solar panel arrays covering 150 spaces in the short-term parking lot, as well as electric vehicle charging stations.	Rochester MN	\$2,000
Lewis & Clark Regional Water System	These funds would be used to expand treatment plant capacity located in Clay County, South Dakota, the location of the intake of the water from the Missouri River, so we can deliver 44.19 million gallons per day of capacity to our members, including to the 10 counties in southwest Minnesota.	SW Minnesota MN	\$12,000
Science Museum of Minnesota	This request supports Phase III of an \$8M Carbon Neutrality Initiative that contributes to President Biden's goal of reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 50-52% by 2030.	St. Paul MN	\$1,290
Repowered	The funds will be used to fund the balance of a new roof that is necessary prior to solar panel installation.	St. Paul MN	\$535
City of Saint Peter	Replacement of a transformer and switch gear in a main substation that was put into service in 1965. The replacement transformer and switch gear will provide for redundancy and additional energy efficiency. The current substation transformer and switch gear is past the end of its life expectancy	St. Peter MN	\$1,000
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	restore and protect the waters of the 31 States and Tribal lands within the Mississippi/Atchafalaya River Basin through implementation of nutrient and sediment reduction actions to protect public health and aquatic life as well as reduce negative impacts of water pollution on the Gulf of Mexico.	Statewide MN	\$25,000
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	Increase the capacity and improve the reliability of the inland navigation system while restoring, protecting, and enhancing the environment through implementation of an integrated, dual-purpose plan to ensure the economic and environmental sustainability of the Mississippi River System.	Upper Mississippi River System MN	\$120,000
City of Virginia	The City of Virginia has recently completed a Comprehensive Plan to analyze opportunities for multimodal transportation improvements enhancing access, walkability and aesthetics to primary thoroughfares in the Community.	Virginia MN	\$7,000
City of Woodbury	The City of Woodbury seeks Energy Projects funding to install solar panels on its Fleets Services Facility.	Woodbury MN	\$350