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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
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The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Energy and Water Development
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, 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 2025 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 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,



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)
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat Restoration Program aims to restore a natural corridor area along the Lower Reach of the Wild Rice River, which the USACE previously straightened.	Ada MN	\$10,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	This will be used to construct a new water treatment facility and raw water intake station, as well as all necessary auxiliary equipment. It will also consist of new raw water and finished water distribution lines.	Aurora MN	\$4,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Renovation and repair of roughly 5 miles of roadway and multi-use trail on the east side of Wynne and Sabin Lake in a 250 lot residential neighborhood.	Biwabik MN	\$6,086
Brainerd Public Utilities	This project will replace two existing 1916 hydro turbines at the Brainerd Mississippi River dam with modern, efficient turbines, increasing overall power production. In short, more power, less water.	Brainerd MN	\$3,650
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The City of Cohasset is expanding utilities throughout their community including water, sewer and associated street reconstruction.	Cohasset MN	\$3,000
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)	The DECC aims to complete a campus-wide lighting system upgrade/retrofitting project to support our status as a regional emergency shelter. Updates include controller/dimmer upgrades, fixture upgrades, and conversion to LED bulbs.	Duluth MN	\$800
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center	Student Housing Exterior Systems Renovation would secure Minnesota's future of outdoor school through infrastructure improvements to the Wolf Ridge campus, building resilient systems, increasing renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and creating hands-on experiential learning for students.	Finland MN	\$500
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The City of Fosston seeks to add 36 additional acres of storage to accommodate the current need and any future growth. In 2024 the City of Fosston is building out 40 acres of land into an industrial park.	Fosston MN	\$5,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Fund USACE to renew flood frequency profiles for the Upper Mississippi River to inform the development of a systemic plan, including sound strategies for flood management and damage education planning.	Hennepin County MN	\$1,200
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The disposition study will evaluate whether the Lower St. Antony Falls Lock and Lock and Dam 1 should be deauthorized and if the associated real property and government-owned improvements should undergo disposal.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
Sabathani Community Center (Sabathani/SCC)	Sabathani's Community Energy Project is a 4-year project to replace two large gas boilers and 104 AC units with a District Energy Geothermal heat pump system, rooftop solar, and battery backup microgrid technology, creating a Resilience Hub for the community.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Redevelopment of land Adjacent to the Upper St. Anthony Falls lock and dam as a park dedicated to the history of the Native people.	Minneapolis MN	\$600
Hennepin County, MN	This project will include renewable energy sources, such as a solar array and a microgrid system.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Board	Implement a unique and cost-effective curbside source-separated co-collection program capturing 30,000 tons of organic food waste per year across two East Metro counties to initially produce compost and subsequently produce carbon-negative renewable natural gas and destroy PFAS.	Newport MN	\$2,519

Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The construction of a new water treatment facility to reduce unsafe levels of manganese for Northfield residents.	Northfield MN	\$29,505
Olmsted County	Implement food waste separation equipment that de-packages and prepares food waste for anaerobic digestion to repurpose food waste as a renewable resource, increase the recyclability of food packaging products, and divert organic waste from landfills to reduce carbon emissions.	Rochester MN	\$3,500
City of Rochester	Federal funding will support the installation of solar panel arrays in Rochester International Airport's short-term parking lot.	Rochester MN	\$2,000
Bureau of Reclamation	The purpose of the project is to contribute to the cost of Phase 3 of the L&CRWS water treatment plant.	Southwest Minnesota MN	\$17,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Flood mitigation to protect critical infrastructure during Mississippi River flood events.	St. Paul MN	\$2,842
Science Museum of Minnesota	Installation of Minnesota-made solar arrays atop three commercial buildings in St Paul to reduce carbon emissions, provide clean energy apprentice training to inner-city youth, public education on use of renewable energy, national demonstration of energy-efficiency/carbon reduction.	St. Paul MN	\$1,275
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP) is a multi-purpose program for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway (UMR-IWW) that focuses on navigation improvements and aquatic ecosystem restoration.	Statewide MN	\$50,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	The Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP) is a long-term program of navigation improvements and ecosystem restoration for the Upper Mississippi River System (UMRS). NESP will improve the capacity and reliability of the inland navigation system while restoring the ecosystem.	Statewide MN	\$50,000
City of Woodbury	The federal investment will support the Fleets Services Facility in Woodbury, MN.	Woodbury MN	\$450