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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Jeff Merkley Chairman Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Lisa Murkowski Ranking Member Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

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 2023 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

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Robert P. Casey, Jr. United States Senator

## Casey, Robert(D-PA) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

| Recipient Name                               | Project Purpose  | Project Location                       | Amount<br>Requested<br>(\$000) |
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| Leet Township<br>Municipal<br>Authority      | The project will repair a defective interceptor line in two sewer segments and one manhole. The project will reduce the likelihood of sewage pollution and remove inhibit groundwater infiltration.  | Allegheny County<br>PA                 | \$58                           |
| Fawn-Frazer<br>Joint Water<br>Authority      | The project will install a new waterline extension to connect two<br>water authorities to each other and minimize disruptions of service<br>to residents of southwestern Pennsylvania.   | Allegheny County<br>PA                 | \$225                          |
| Harmar Water<br>Authority                    | The project will rehabilitate a water storage tank to provide a reliable public water supply to Harmar Township and a portion of Indiana Township.   | Allegheny County<br>PA                 | \$500                          |
| Scott Township                               | The project will improve deficiencies in Scott Township's sanitary<br>sewer system, which will reduce the overflow of untreated sewage<br>into the environment and reduce the need for future repairs.   | Allegheny County<br>PA                 | \$1,024                        |
| Freeport Borough                             | The project will upgrade Freeport Borough's wastewater treatment facility to minimize sewage contamination into Buffalo Creek, a popular recreational boating area that flows into the Allegheny River.  | Armstrong County<br>PA                 | \$1,500                        |
| Municipal Water<br>Authority of<br>Aliquippa | The project will replace critical water infrastructure including waterlines and valves in order to mitigate water loss, reduce the cost burden on residents, and improve service to southwestern Pennsylvania.   | Beaver County PA                       | \$500                          |
| Historic<br>Bethlehem<br>Museums & Sites     | Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites is requesting funding to<br>support the restoration of the Colonial Industrial Quarter, part of<br>Historic Moravian Bethlehem National Historic Landmark District<br>and home to the 1762 Waterworks, an individually listed National<br>Historic Landmark.  | Bethlehem,<br>Northampton<br>County PA | \$500                          |
| Cambria County                               | Cambria County will use this funding for the restoration and<br>rehabilitation of the historic, nationally-registered Cambria County<br>Courthouse. The proposed work will mitigate risk of structural<br>damage and remediate signifcant rot and extensive mold to<br>elements of the historic architecture.  | Cambria County<br>PA                   | \$500                          |
| Redbank Valley<br>Municipal<br>Authority     | The project will replace waterline in New Bethlehem Borough and<br>tube settlers in the water treatment plant, which will reduce water<br>loss and bring the water system into compliance with state<br>regulations.   | Clarion County PA                      | \$500                          |
| City of Lock<br>Haven                        | The project will establish two wells to support the drinking water<br>supply of the City of Lock Haven's residents. The wells will provide<br>drinking water to customers while extensive construction occurs at<br>the Ohl and Keller Reservoirs, the original sources of drinking<br>water for residents.  | Clinton County PA                      | \$500                          |
| Meadville Area<br>Water Authority            | The project will rehabilitate two water storage tanks in order to provide a safe and reliable public water supply to the City of Meadville.  | Crawford County<br>PA                  | \$390                          |
| Capital Region<br>Water                      | This project will would provide funding for implementation of green<br>infrastructure solutions to capture and manage urban runoff in the<br>City of Harrisburg. These improvements would replace impervious<br>surfaces with green infrastructure in an effort to significantly<br>reduce sewage contamination within downtown Harrisburg as well<br>improve water quality in the Susquehanna River and the larger<br>Chesapeake Bay Watershed. | Dauphin County<br>PA                   | \$500                          |
| Albert Gallatin<br>Municipal<br>Authority    | The project will expand the distribution system to give more residents in southwestern Pennsylvania access to clean drinking water and repair control valves to maintain the water system.   | Fayette County PA                      | \$500                          |

| Indian Creek<br>Valley Water<br>Authority              | The project will make several modifications to the Grimm Spring<br>Slow Sand Filtration plant to bring it into compliance with the<br>Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's<br>regulations.   | Fayette County PA                        | \$500   |
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| PA Dept of<br>Conservation<br>and Natural<br>Resources | DCNR will use this funding to expand campgrounds at Ohiopyle State Park and install critical infrastructure to meet the park's recreational capacity.   | Fayette County PA                        | \$2,000 |
| Mercersburg<br>Water Authority                         | The project will provide funds to go towards addressing a series of deficiencies in a rural local water system in southern Pennsylvania, including replacing the existing water treatment plant, storage tank and well in order to provide reliable service and improved drinking water quality.  | Franklin County PA                       | \$500   |
| Lower Ten Mile<br>Joint Sewer<br>Authority             | This project will replace an outdated sewer system in order to provide reliable sewer service to residents not previously served in the region. It will also help eliminate environmental and human health risks posed by faulty sewer systems.   | Greene County PA                         | \$500   |
| City of Lancaster                                      | The project is a stormwater separation in the City of Lancaster<br>that will reduce annual combined sewer flows to the Conestoga<br>River by over 27 million gallons. By supporting this critical<br>infrastructure, the project will improve water quality in the region<br>by reducing pollutants while also providing flood reduction<br>benefits.                 | Lancaster County<br>PA                   | \$500   |
| PA Dept of<br>Conservation<br>and Natural<br>Resources | DCNR will use this funding to purchase and manage conservation<br>easements surrounding drinking water reservoirs, allowing for<br>public access, sustainable forest management and water quality<br>protection.  | Luzerne County PA                        | \$1,600 |
| Jersey Shore<br>Area Joint Water<br>Authority          | The project will go towards a series of upgrades including new filters, pumps and pipes at the Pine Creek Filter Plant, an at-risk water facility serving 7,000 residents and many businesses in central Pennsylvania.  | Lycoming County<br>PA                    | \$500   |
| Williamsport<br>Sanitary<br>Authority                  | The project will support essential upgrades to a six-mile sanitary sewer main and auxiliary piping network that serves approximately 755 properties along the industrial corridor in the City of Williamsport.  | Lycoming County<br>PA                    | \$500   |
| City of Sunbury  | The project will separate storm water and sewer in order to prevent wastewater pollution and the flooding of a railroad underpass during storm events.  | Northumberland<br>County PA              | \$500   |
| Shamokin Creek<br>Restoration<br>Alliance              | The project will install a clay liner within portions of the Quaker Run stream to prevent abandoned mine drainage pollution from entering the Shamokin Creek watershed.   | Northumberland<br>County PA              | \$250   |
| Partnership for<br>the Delaware<br>Estuary, Inc.       | This project will construct a 10,000 square-foot mussel hatchery facility along the tidal Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, PA. Once hatched, the mussels will be transported to ponds in New Castle County, DE to mature, and will ultimately be deployed across the Delaware Estuary to enhance water quality, improve habitat resilience and prevent soil erosion. | Philadelphia<br>County PA                | \$4,000 |
| Phipps<br>Conservatory<br>and Botanical<br>Gardens     | Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is requesting funding<br>to restore a historic, nationally-registered glasshouse. The<br>proposed work will become the nation's first museum installation<br>of an HVAC De-carbonization modular system.  | Pittsburgh,<br>Allegheny County<br>PA    | \$500   |
| Ashland Area<br>Municipal<br>Authority                 | The project will replace a vulnerable waterline prone to leaks and<br>breaks that runs beneath a critical roadway that serves as an<br>access point to local public schools. It will also prevent water loss<br>and lower the currently significant costs of frequent repairs.  | Schuylkill County<br>PA                  | \$416   |
| PA Dept of<br>Conservation<br>and Natural<br>Resources | The PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will use<br>this funding to develop and improve the Butler Tract for motorized<br>recreational use. The proposed work will restore abandoned mine<br>lands and conserve forested areas while bolstering the local and<br>regional economy.  | Schuylkill and<br>Luzerne Counties<br>PA | \$2,500 |

| PA Dept of<br>Conservation<br>and Natural<br>Resources | The PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will use<br>this funding to improve the Leonard Harrison State Park Visitor's<br>Center, a heavily-visited facility and educational center located on<br>the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania.      | Tioga County PA      | \$2,000 |
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| Wyoming County   | The project will prevent contamination of local waterways by separating stormwater currently collected from the Wyoming County Correctional Facility and the Tunkhannock Borough streets and redirecting it to a separate stormwater collection system. | Wyoming County<br>PA | \$325   |