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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Mid-Cameron Authority	This project replaces a main sewer line in Emporium Borough.	Cameron County PA	\$470
Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority	The Cambria County Conservation & Recreation Authority (CCCRA) has been leading the development of the Ghost Town Trail for 25 years and has requested \$3 million to complete the Ghost Town Trail loop.	Ebensburg PA	\$3,000
Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority	This project will extend the Authority's water distribution system to serve the Brave Water and Sewer Authority (BWSA) system located in Wayne Township, Greene County.	Greene County PA	\$2,213
Please Touch Museum	Memorial Hall is located in Philadelphia's Centennial District in West Fairmount Park adjacent to the Parkside neighborhood. In just a decade, millions of visitors from Philadelphia, the United States and around the globe had visited the Museum. The "wear and tear" on the iconic, 145-year-old Please Touch Museum (PTM) has become evident. For the safety of visitors, there are three historic preservation projects totaling \$3,546,000 that are critical to maintaining the important role of Memorial Hall as a building of historic significance.	Philadelphia PA	\$3,546
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation	The Carrie Furnaces National Historic Landmark are towering structures located in the heart of the Monongahela River valley just outside of Pittsburgh and are the centerpiece of the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area. Rivers of Steel (ROS) has worked in recent years to increase visitors to the region through local/regional marketing and promotion efforts and through receptive tourism, which works with tour operators nationally and internationally to bring visitors to these sites. ROS requests \$1.5 million for further stabilization and restoration of the Carrie Furnaces National Historic Landmark.	Pittsburgh PA	\$1,500
Cecil Township Municipal Authority	This project supports the construction of sewage facilities for the Village of Lawrence to provide sanitary sewer conveyance and disposal for residents located in the Village of Lawrence, Cecil Township, Washington County.	Washington County PA	\$1,000