

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES: BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

May 21, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski Chair Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agenices U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley Ranking Member Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

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 2026 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies bill, 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,

(mc//

Andy Kim United States Senator

Kim, Andy(D-NJ) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Borough of Beachwood	The Borough of Beachwood seeks funding to replace aging water mains, improving drinking water quality and reliability. This project will replace approximately 27,850 linear feet of outdated infrastructure to reduce service disruptions and enhance water pressure.	Beachwood NJ	\$8,890
Township of Bloomfield	Project is for the replacement of lead water pipelines in residential sections of the Township of Bloomfield to enhance water quality and safeguard public health and safety within the community. The Township aims to replace 188 lines situated along Ferncliff Road.	Bloomfield NJ	\$1,222
Borough of Belmar	This funding would address the flooding, harmful algal blooms, and eutrophication at Silver Lake. The proposed project will address these issues by repairing a damaged flow pipe to the Atlantic Ocean, installing a living shoreline, and installing filters and pumps to improve water quality.	Borough of Belmar NJ	\$4,125
Borough of Fort Lee	This funding supports stormwater drainage improvements along Ellery Avenue located in the Borough of Fort Lee. This project will help meet applicable water standards by improving the Borough's ability to properly capture stormwater, so it can be treated and filtered before re-entering waterways.	Borough of Fort Lee NJ	\$184
Borough of Franklin	This funding will be used to upgrade water meter system in order to increase efficiency and accuracy. Advanced meters would provide the residents with more accurate & efficient water meters. In addition, they will also reduce the manpower needed to read the meters, which is currently done manually.	Borough of Franklin NJ	\$606
Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus	This project would provide funding to remove all lead and galvanized water service lines. Once removed, this will provide funding to replace these lines with newer, more durable, and healthier materials that will eliminate contaminants from the local water supply.	Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus NJ	\$2,400
Borough of Oakland	This project would provide funding to make necessary upgrades to Soons Well Field to remove PFAS contaminates which are currently exceeding Federal safe drinking water standards.	Borough of Oakland NJ	\$3,552
Borough of Ramsey	This project would provide funding to construct PFAS treatment facilities at the Woodland Well and Orchard Well, which supply drinking water to Ramsey and portions of Allendale, Mahwah and Upper Saddle River. Both wells currently exceed the EPA's maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for PFOA.	Borough of Ramsey NJ	\$1,000
Borough of Red Bank	This funding would support the removal and replacement of lead pipes in the Borough, which pose health risks and must be replaced. Removing and replacing these pipes will provide clean drinking water for the residents of Red Bank.	Borough of Red Bank NJ	\$3,000
Willingboro MUA	Willingboro MUA's Well 1 WTP needs PFOS/PFOA removal equipment (GAC or ion exchange, piping, valves, controls) and a building to meet the new 4 ppt EPA MCL. Current levels are 5 ppt (PFOA) and 8 ppt (PFOS). It was compliant with NJDEP MCLs but is now noncompliant under the 2024 EPA rule.	Burlington NJ	\$6,400
City of Cape May	This project would replace a deteriorating water treatment plant, where vital components have reached the end of their service life, with a new reverse osmosis desalination facility. This project ensures a reliable supply of drinking water for residents, businesses and the USCG Training Facility.	City of Cape May NJ	\$10,000
City of Elizabeth	This funding would be used to replace additional identified lead service lines, galvanized piping, or a combination of lead and galvanized piping, from the water main to the internal home structure's plumbing within the City of Elizabeth.	City of Elizabeth NJ	\$1,000

City of Hackensack	This funding will support the separation of combined sewer systems, mitigate flooding and sewer surcharges, and improve stormwater management. The project includes the installation of an underground stormwater storage system, the construction of new separated storm & sanitary sewers.	City of Hackensack NJ	\$8,000
City of Hoboken	This project would provide funding to upgrade stormwater management infrastructure & mitigate flooding in the northwestern portion of Hoboken. By modernizing critical infrastructure, the project benefits thousands of residents, businesses, and visitors, ensuring reliable stormwater management.	City of Hoboken NJ	\$3,095
City of Orange Township	The City of Orange is seeking funding for the Glen Avenue Bridge Drinking Water Pipeline Relocation Project, which will secure and protect a critical 20-inch drinking water transmission main that serves thousands of residents and businesses.	City of Orange Township NJ	\$1,200
Borough of Cliffside Park	The proposed project will construct upgrades to the sanitary and stormwater systems required to eliminate overflows. Central to this infrastructure project is the installation of approximately 2,110 linear feet of 15" HDPE storm pipe and new manholes to assist in eliminating overflow.	Cliffside Park NJ	\$1,440
Borough of Cresskill	This project would address the longstanding issues associated with the Tenakill Brook's flood-prone nature, by raking and dredging portions of the brook and implementing other stormwater management upgrades and erosion control systems.	Cresskill NJ	\$1,500
Town of Dover	The Town of Dover is requesting federal support to complete the next phase of the Lead Service Line Replacement project. The proposed lead service line replacement project will enhance clean drinking water in the most urgent areas in need of upgrading.	Dover NJ	\$2,000
Borough of Dumont	This funding will be used to replace sub-standard and failing sewage lines in the Borough of Dumont. The project will also retrofit the 5 sewage pumping stations that have experienced numerous electrical problems.	Dumont NJ	\$1,043
Township of Edgewater Park	Edgewater Park proposes installing a stormwater pump station with a backup generator to drain excess water caused by the overflowing stormwater basin in Silver Park West. The project will reduce safety concerns and eliminate the need for manual pumping.	Edgewater Park NJ	\$1,360
City of Garfield	This project is for the removal and replacement of known lead service lines in the City of Garfield. The City currently has a total of 313 known sites as of March 3, 2025 and is dedicated to minimizing the presence of contaminants in the water system.	Garfield NJ	\$2,400
Town of Guttenberg	This project would stop the overflow of stormwater and sewage from the CSO Pipe managed by Guttenberg during heavy weather events.	Guttenberg NJ	\$3,000
North Hudson Sewerage Authority	This funding will support the installation of approximately 1,200 linear feet of porous pavement strips along the sides of municipal roadways in priority areas in Union City, NJ to mitigate recurrent flooding and help prevent non-source point pollution from entering the Hudson River.	Hudson NJ	\$1,600
Keyport Borough	This funding will support crucial upgrades to water distribution and sewer collection infrastructure serving the Borough. These improvements will jumpstart critical upgrades to a 100+ year old system whose capacity has been outpaced by demand.	Keyport NJ	\$3,000
Township of Long Beach	This funding would replace an aged and leaking drinking water main in North Beach in Long Beach Township.	Long Beach NJ	\$4,000
Township of Lyndhurst	The Township of Lyndhurst is undertaking a multi-phase Lead Service Line Replacement project to remove outdated and potentially hazardous water service lines, ensuring compliance with New Jersey's mandate to replace all lead service lines by 2031.	Lyndhurst NJ	\$10,000
Borough of Matawan	This funding would allow the construction of a backup well for Matawan. This project is essential for improving our system by adding a redundant well to ensure reliability in the event of a failure and allow for development.	Matawan NJ	\$1,072

Township of Middletown	This funding would renovate Middletown's pumping station, including cleaning of the site, improvements, upgrades, and replacement of any equipment necessary to keep the pumping station functional.	Middletown NJ	\$4,950
Montgomery Township	This funding will support the decommissioning of an aging waste warter treatment plan & transfer flows to the a force main and pump station upgrades. This project will improve wastewater treatment efficiency, reduce operational costs & eliminate discharge into Bedens Brook, enhancing water quality.	Montgomery Township NJ	\$3,000
Borough of Paramus	This project would improve wastewater infrastructure by constructing a new sanitary sewer system, including a packaged pumping station, force main, and approximately 2,100 linear feet of gravity sewer main.	Paramus NJ	\$8,370
Borough of Prospect Park	This funding would provide the replacement of 7,000 linear feet of clay sewer pipe with PVC sanitary sewer pipe and roadway improvements as needed. This will improve the sewer infrastructure in the Southern Quadrant of the Borough, lessening risks of sewage leaks and groundwater contamination.	Prospect Park NJ	\$3,337
Village of Ridgewood	This project would improve the drinking water quality in the four communities that rely on Ridgewood's water utility. Replacing the existing lead services lines with safe copper pipelines will eliminate the risk of exposure to lead and other chemicals in the water.	Ridgewood NJ	\$3,900
Borough of South River	The funding requested would be used to make improvements to the Borough's water distribution system and improve drinking water quality. The Borough of South River seeks to replace 4-inch and 6-inch substandard water mains with 8-inch ductile iron pipe water mains to improve water quality concerns.	South River NJ	\$71,600
Sparta Township	This project would make necessary upgrades to the White Deer Plaza Pump Station and will eliminate risks associated with pump station failure, promote surface and groundwater quality, and ensure the maximum operational efficiency of the pump station to reduce municipal energy costs.	Sparta NJ	\$400
Township of Kearny	This funding will replace lead service lines across the Town of Kearny, upgrading the water infrastructure for residents. Given the aging water system, this initiative will enhance drinking water quality, safeguard public health & ensure compliance with drinking water regulations.	Township of Kearny NJ	\$963
Old Barracks Association	This funding will support necessary upgrades to the fencing and grounds of the Old Barracks Museum. In order to continue to maintain the historic structure, it is imperative to repair two external features that both protect the site & help maintain its 18th century appearance.	Trenton NJ	\$300
Borough of Wallington	This project would replace existing lead water service lines to eliminate lead in drinking water and also replace undersized storm sewers to reduce local flooding.	Wallington NJ	\$12,000
Borough of Watchung	This funding would support the proper dredging of two lakes in the Borough of Watchung, Watchung Lake and Best Lake, removing sediment buildup and other obstructions to facilitate a proper flow of stormwater and reduce surface flooding on our roadways, sidewalks, and properties.	Watchung NJ	\$5,712
Township of West Orange	This project would conduct upgrades and maintenance at the Short Hills Pump Station in the Township of West Orange to ensure it remains in working order, improving surface/groundwater quality, and reducing municipal energy costs.	West Orange NJ	\$1,048
Borough of Woodland Park	The Borough of Woodland Park intends to partner with the Borough of Totowa and the Township of Little Falls to repair the joint force main that joins the three municipalities.	Woodland Park NJ	\$4,000