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Subcommittee Chair John Kennedy  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington,  
D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Patty Murray  
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray,

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 Energy and Water Development Appropriations 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,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator

**Schumer, Charles(D-NY) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
The Research Foundation of The State University of New York - University at Buffalo	Funds will establish a high-throughput catalyst synthesis and testing infrastructure at the University at Buffalo (SUNY) that will enable the development of more efficient processes for producing hydrogen from abundant natural resources.	Erie NY	\$1,800
USACE	Genesee County is undertaking a phased large-scale countywide water project to provide critical water security and resiliency to its residents, farms, and industries in a drought challenged area.	Genesee NY	\$10,000
USACE	The ASA-CW approved an additional resources request in Jan 2025 for an additional funding in the amount of \$4 million from DRSA 2022 to complete formulation for actionable elements and a framework for a plan for Chief's Report in 2026. For FY26, USACE will continue the study w state/local costshare	New York NY	\$500
USACE	\$15.5M for operation and maintenance of Black Rock Lock Navigation Channel and Tonawanda Harbor.	Niagara NY	\$15,500
USACE	This request is for \$20m for construction funds to restore a total of ~ 47 acres of marsh island habitat.	Queens NY	\$20,000
USACE	This request is for \$13,000,000 for the construction phase of the Hudson Raritan Estuary Flushing Creek restoration project.	Queens NY	\$13,000
USACE	This request is for \$25,000,000 in O&M funding to resume work which includes sampling and testing of sediments and coordination to identify the most practicable and available beneficial use for the ongoing accumulation of sand shoals within this Inlet to perform future maintenance dredging	Queens NY	\$25,000
USACE	Funding will support ongoing efforts to help reduce storm damage in Queens and surrounding communities, improve water quality, and provide amenities and open spaces for the public	Queens NY	\$20,000
USACE	This request is for \$500,000 for new phase investigations study for extending the harbor channel deepening into the Howland Hook terminal on Staten Island.	Richmond County NY	\$500
The Research Foundation of The State University of New York - Stony Brook University	Establishing a university-based radiological testing facility to advance ultra-high temperature materials for next-generation nuclear power and workforce development.	Suffolk NY	\$4,000