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Subcommittee Chair Lisa Murkowski  
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Jeff Merkley  
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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 2027 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies 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) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Roberson Museum and Science Center	Roberson Museum is seeking restoration of the century-old tile roof of the Roberson Mansion and Carriage House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, an essential project to preserve a national treasure for tens of thousands of annual visitors.	Broome County NY	\$500
Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority	This project will use community project funds to install low-pressure sewers and grinder pump stations along the shoreline of Cayuga Lake.	Cayuga County NY	\$1,200
South & Center Chautauqua Lake Sewer Districts	The project will remove 463 developed parcels from septic systems adjacent to Chautauqua Lake by construction of sanitary sewer collection system infrastructure that will discharge into the existing South & Center Chautauqua Lake Sewer District (SCCLSD) wastewater treatment works.	Chautauqua County NY	\$1,500
Village of New Berlin	Funding will be used for improvements to the Village of New Berlin's water distribution system to achieve adequate pressures and fire flows, as well as to address drinking water quality and storage deficiencies.	Chenango County NY	\$2,000
Town of East Fishkill	The project will replace failing septic systems with a centralized sewer system, ensure proper municipal wastewater treatment, and protect local drinking water resources.	Dutchess County NY	\$5,188
Erie County Water Authority	The Erie County Water Authority's (ECWA) lead service line replacement program is intended to comply with EPA's LCRR and LCRI. Under this program both lead services and galvanized services requiring replacement (GRR) will be targeted for replacement system wide.	Erie County NY	\$5,000
Town of Amherst	Funding will support the Town's Water Pollution Control Facility by replacing an aging oxygen generation system with a reliable, energy-efficient vacuum pressure swing adsorption system.	Erie County NY	\$2,000
Development Authority of the North Country	Replace approximately 12,900 feet of the Authority's Army Water Line in order to maintain critical public infrastructure needed to ensure Fort Drum and surrounding communities have a potable water supply.	Jefferson County NY	\$1,500
Town of Cape Vincent	Funding will be used to provide safe and reliable drinking water to Town of Cape Vincent residents by expanding the Town's existing water distribution system to serve an area not currently provided access to public water.	Jefferson County NY	\$2,000
Town of Sullivan	Funding will support the construction of public sewer infrastructure in a residential area adjacent to Oneida Lake that is currently reliant on private on-site treatment systems.	Madison County NY	\$2,000
Town of North Hempstead	North Hempstead will convert its aging septic system at the NHBP to a sanitary sewer connection, reducing nitrogen discharge, improving Hempstead Harbor water quality, protecting public health, and supporting long-term sustainability of this waterfront facility in Port Washington community.	Nassau County NY	\$2,200
Town of Hempstead	The Town of Hempstead is seeking to replace a 70-year water tower in Uniondale to improve water quality and water pressure, and lead to a lower-maintenance structure that will provide operational and public health benefits.	Nassau County NY	\$14,000
City of Glen Cove	The project will construct a 1700 square foot building to house a new Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment system designed to remove Per and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) contaminants, including PFOA and PFOS, at the existing Nancy Court Well Station.	Nassau County NY	\$2,000

City of Long Beach	Funding will support Phase 3 of the City of Long Beach's Sand Filter Tank Replacement Project located at the Park Place Drinking Water Treatment Plant.	Nassau County NY	\$4,800
Jericho Water District	Funding will support improvements to the facilities at Jericho Water District Wells 18, 19 and 29 in order to upgrade critical utility and equipment infrastructure, which will address the issues posed by emerging and volatile organic contaminants in its drinking water.	Nassau County NY	\$24,075
Village of Sands Point	Funding will support the construction of a new water supply well (Well No. 9) and other water infrastructure improvement projects to ensure an adequate supply of clean drinking water for the Village of Sands Point.	Nassau County NY	\$6,000
Port Washington Water Pollution Control District	Funding will be used to replace the 60+ year old steel bulkhead at Sunset Park that protects critical wastewater infrastructure that serves the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District's Treatment Plant.	Nassau County NY	\$3,000
Hispanic Society of America DBA Hispanic Society Museum and Library	Restoration of the North Building and Audubon Terrace, including retaining wall stabilization and conservation of historic bronze sculptures, to improve preservation and expand public access.	New York County NY	\$489
Niagara Falls Water Board	Rehabilitation of 2-million-gallon water storage tank and construction of booster pump station.	Niagara County NY	\$3,035
Oneida County	Funding will be used to increase the Sauquoit Creek Pumping Station's capacity to eliminate sanitary sewer overflow discharges into the Mohawk River, collection system backups, and pumping station flooding to protect water quality, resident well-being, and operator staff.	Oneida County NY	\$1,000
Discovery Center of Science and Technology, dba MOST	This project will fund critical roof improvements at the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) to preserve its historic structure, enhance energy efficiency, and ensure a safe environment for STEM education and community engagement.	Onondaga County NY	\$500
Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection	Funding will support the design of upgrades at the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal Treatment Train to increase the treatment capacity of the plant, provide interim treatment during construction, construct a new power substation, and replace the outfall.	Onondaga County NY	\$3,000
Town of Canandaigua	Funding will support the installation of THM removal equipment and water main extension.	Ontario County NY	\$1,200
Ontario County	Funding will modernize pump station infrastructure by replacing pumps, valves, piping, electrical control systems, installing modern monitoring, backup power transfer capability; and rehabilitating wet wells to reduce infiltration and inflow in the Honeoye Lake County Consolidated Sewer District.	Ontario County NY	\$1,000
Village of Warwick	Funding will support construction costs associated with comprehensive upgrades for the Village of Warwick's wastewater treatment plant.	Orange County NY	\$10,000
Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society of Bellrose, Inc. dba Queens County Farm Museum	Funding will support the rehabilitation of historic agricultural infrastructure at the Queens County Farm Museum.	Queens County NY	\$500
Casa Belvedere, the Italian Cultural Foundation	Funding will support the rehabilitation of the historic Stirn Estate in Staten Island NY, including the rehabilitation of the estate's Carriage House (structural, roof, windows, HVAC) together with restoration of the trellis in the mansion's conservatory and rear terrace balustrades.	Richmond County NY	\$397
Town of Fayette	The Town of Fayette will extend water to the residents and businesses within the district boundary of Water District No. 8 in the Town.	Seneca County NY	\$1,900

Suffolk County Water Authority	?The Suffolk County Water Authority will install 3,850 feet of water main to connect 60 properties currently using private wells. This project ensures safe drinking water by connecting homes potentially impacted by PFAS contamination to SCWA.	Suffolk County NY	\$1,927
Suffolk County	Requested funds will support historic preservation and structural stabilization of 1869 Cedar Island Lighthouse.	Suffolk County NY	\$500
Town of Brookhaven	Construction of a new sanitary collection systems infrastructure to establish the Mastic Beach Sewer District.	Suffolk County NY	\$10,000
Town of Riverhead	Extension of public water to 2 locations experiencing PFAS, 1,4-Dioxane, Freon and other contamination. Ext. 96 would serve Middle Road and 3 nearby streets, and Ext. 97 would serve Forge Rd, both areas are within the hamlet of Calverton.	Suffolk County NY	\$4,827
Friends of Carrington, Inc.	Historic Preservation of the Carrington Estate.	Suffolk County NY	\$495
City of Ithaca	The project will replace aging watermains and related infrastructure along Ithaca's Downtown Corridor to improve water reliability, reduce leaks and service disruptions, and support economic development, housing growth, and long-term downtown revitalization.	Tompkins County NY	\$2,000
Village of Cayuga Heights	Funding will support needed repairs and improvement to the Village's regional wastewater treatment plant.	Tompkins County NY	\$979
Mohonk Preserve, Inc.	This four-year project will restore 282 acres of hemlock-northern hardwood forest by removing invasive plants, planting native vegetation, and installing deer-exclosure fencing to protect regenerating trees and strengthen long-term forest resilience at Mohonk Preserve.	Ulster County NY	\$500
Village of Lake George	Funding will support septage receiving upgrades to boost capacity, improve efficiency, and ensure reliable, compliant treatment under higher loading conditions to protect Lake George's water quality.	Warren County NY	\$3,208
City of Glens Falls	Funding will support the replacement of approximately 20,000 linear feet of deteriorating and undersized water mains to improve flow capacity and fire protection.	Warren County NY	\$10,000
Historic Hudson Valley	This project will replace failing heating system of the colonial-era National Historic Landmark.	Westchester County NY	\$500
City of Yonkers	Funding would support the replacement of the Midland Avenue Transmission Main in the City of Yonkers.	Westchester County NY	\$2,281