

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 21, 2025

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

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
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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 2026 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.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch
United States Senator

**Welch, Peter(D-VT) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
First Congregational Church	Funding will be used to preserve and restore the historic First Congregational Church in Bennington, VT.	Bennington VT	\$500
Town of Berlin	Funding will be used to construct a new water main.	Berlin VT	\$2,200
Bolton Valley Water and Community Development Company	Funding will be used to replace a wastewater treatment facility at the end of its useful life.	Bolton VT	\$1,000
City of Burlington	Funding will be used to improve wastewater storage infrastructure to prevent combined sewer overflow discharge.	Burlington VT	\$1,000
Intervale Center	Funding will be used to support nursery growth, statewide seed collection, and to grow the supply of native trees and shrubs in Vermont.	Burlington VT	\$500
City of Burlington	Funding will be used to support the replacement of a drinking water reservoir and pump station.	Burlington VT	\$2,000
City of Montpelier	Funding will be used to replace water system mains with adequately sized and rated pipes.	Montpelier VT	\$13,062
Town of Northfield	Funding will be used to extend the town's sewer system.	Northfield VT	\$4,000
Town of Pawlet	Funding will be used to support the construction of a sludge storage facility.	Pawlet VT	\$613
Town of Richmond	Funding will be used to upgrade the existing septage receiving and processing equipment.	Richmond VT	\$4,478
Town of South Hero	Funding will be used to support restoration of the South Hero Meeting House.	South Hero VT	\$400
Addison County Community Trust	Funding will be used to upgrade the water system of the Hillside Manor manufactured housing community.	Starksboro VT	\$1,200
Town of Wolcott	Funding will be used to support construction of a community wastewater system and associated facilities.	Wolcott VT	\$1,000
Town of Woodstock	Funding will be used to support the replacement of the Woodstock Main Wastewater Treatment Facility.	Woodstock VT	\$4,730