

United States Senate

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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 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.

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)
Town of Brighton	Funding will be used to upgrade drinking water source and treatment facilities in Brighton, VT.	Brighton VT	\$9,600
City of Burlington	Funding will be used to reconstruct the sewer collection system in Burlington, VT.	Burlington VT	\$2,791
Town of Danville	Funding will be used to upgrade the wastewater system in Danville, VT.	Danville VT	\$1,796
Village of Poultney	Funding will be used to upgrade the wastewater treatment facility in Poultney, VT.	Poultney VT	\$1,200
Town of South Hero	Funding will be used to construct a community wastewater system in South Hero, VT.	South Hero VT	\$1,000
State of Vermont, Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation	Funding will support a state-administered program to address financial and technical obstacles to improving water infrastructure systems for homeowners and manufactured housing residents.	Statewide VT	\$5,000
State of Vermont, Department of Fish and Wildlife	Funding will support maintenance, rehabilitation, and preservation of fish aquaculture stations and hatcheries.	Statewide VT	\$500
State of Vermont, Agency of Digital Services	Funding will be used to map water resources in Vermont and New England.	Statewide VT	\$1,800
Town of Colchester	Funding will be used to upgrade the municipal wastewater system in Colchester, VT.	Town of Colchester VT	\$8,700
Town of Londonderry	Funding will be used for sewer main extensions and wastewater system upgrades in Londonderry, VT.	Town of Londonderry VT	\$1,000
Town of Shelburne	Funding will be used to upgrade the wastewater treatment facility in Shelburne, VT.	Town of Shelburne VT	\$5,230
Town of Waitsfield	Funding will support the development of municipal wastewater infrastructure in Waitsfield, VT.	Waitsfield VT	\$3,500