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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

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 2025 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,



Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
U.S. Geological Survey	For a watershed-wide study of the Blackstone River	Blackstone Valley RI	\$525
Town of Burrillville	Town of Burrillville for Nasonville Public Water System.	Burrillville RI	\$410
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	To support fish passage at the Elizabeth Webbing Dam.	Central Falls RI	\$2,000
Town of Charlestown	Town of Charlestown for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Upgrades	Charlestown RI	\$650
Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island	Fish passage project at Cross Mills Pond.	Charlestown RI	\$1,775
City of East Providence	City of East Providence for Sewer System Rehabilitation	East Providence RI	\$4,600
Town of Hopkinton	Town of Hopkinton for Stubtown Road landfill remediation	Hopkinton RI	\$485
Town of Johnston	Town of Johnston for chronic stormwater mitigation	Johnston RI	\$2,685
Town of Middletown	Town of Middletown for Coddington Highway Pump Station	Middletown RI	\$8,255
The Preservation Society of Newport County	For an engineering study at The Elms and Marble House	Newport RI	\$200
City of Newport, RI	City of Newport for Water Pressure Zones	Newport County RI	\$3,040
St. Mary's Home for Children	St. Mary's Home for Children for soil remediation.	North Providence RI	\$670
Town of North Smithfield	Town of North Smithfield for St. Paul Street Waterline Extension Project	North Smithfield RI	\$1,100
City of Pawtucket	City of Pawtucket for Flood Hazard Mitigation	Pawtucket RI	\$5,000
City of Pawtucket, RI	City of Pawtucket for Preservation Activities	Pawtucket RI	\$500
Narragansett Bay Commission	The Narragansett Bay Commission for Systemwide Regulator Modifications	Pawtucket RI	\$2,000
Narragansett Bay Commission	Narragansett Bay Commission for CSO Phase III pump station	Pawtucket RI	\$10,000
City of Pawtucket, RI	Engineering, design and construction of stormwater management system in TOD	Pawtucket RI	\$9,500
Battle of Rhode Island Association	Battle of Rhode Island Association for Restoration and Maintenance of Butts Hill Fort.	Portsmouth RI	\$270
Providence Water Supply Board	Providence Water for Lead Line Replacement	Providence RI	\$2,100
Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council	Removal of a damaged dam and fishway passage on the Woonasquatucket River	Providence RI	\$1,482
City of Providence	City of Providence for Woonasquatucket Riverbank Stabilization	Providence RI	\$2,200
Providence Water Supply Board	Providence Water for communication infrastructure upgrades	Providence RI	\$410

City of Providence	City of Providence for Bucklin Park Green Schoolyard Complex	Providence RI	\$1,055
Narragansett Bay Commission	Narragansett Bay Commission for Regional Biosolid Management	Providence RI	\$5,000
Rhode Island Department of Health	RI Department of Health for Beach Monitoring Program Data Modernization	South County RI	\$500
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	To address aquatic invasive plants in Worden Pond.	South Kingstown RI	\$1,000
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	For the fisheries lab boat ramp	South Kingstown RI	\$150
The Nature Conservancy	For a statewide headwater stream program.	Statewide RI	\$500
Town of Warren, Rhode Island	Town of Warren for Wood Street Pump Station Upgrades.	Warren RI	\$4,320
Touisset Point Water Trust	Touisset Point Water Trust for Water Flow Meter/Back Flow Preventer	Warren RI	\$100
City of Warwick	City of Warwick for Irving Road Pump Station	Warwick RI	\$1,000
Town of Westerly	Town of Westerly for Well Site Testing	Westerly RI	\$160
Town of Westerly	Town of Westerly for Sewer Relining	Westerly RI	\$500
Town of Westerly	Town of Westerly for Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades	Westerly RI	\$5,000