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



Gary C. Peters
United States Senator

**Peters, Gary(D-MI) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Allegan County	The funding would be used to replace the Bates Drain, helping to ensure adequate capacity for storm events.	Allegan County MI	\$500
City of St. Joseph	The funding would be used to construct a combined sewer overflow storage tank and associated systems to prevent overflow events.	Berrien County MI	\$4,000
City of Bronson	The funding would be used for the removal and disposal of PFAS-impacted wastewater solids at the City of Bronson's treatment plant.	Branch County MI	\$1,741
City of Escanaba	The funding would be used to replace two structurally deteriorating water filters at the Escanaba regional water treatment plant to maintain safe drinking water.	Delta MI	\$1,600
City of Grand Ledge	The funding would be used to replace two transmission mains as well as an elevated water storage tank to improve system reliability, capacity, and redundancy.	Eaton County MI	\$4,900
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission	The funding would be used to establish Genesee County's first permanent recycling drop-off collection and education facility.	Genesee County MI	\$1,000
City of Ironwood	The funding would be used to replace an old, undersized water main and expand the sewer system to eliminate deteriorating septic systems.	Gogebic County MI	\$1,480
Crawford County	The funding would be used to provide clean, safe drinking water through a new municipal water system to residents whose water wells have been contaminated from PFAS.	Grayling Township MI	\$3,000
City of Caseville	The funding would be used to modernize the city's water treatment intake and pretreatment systems.	Huron County MI	\$8,000
City of East Tawas	The funding would be used to replace an aging water main and sanitary sewer systems along US-23 in coordination with a planned road reconstruction.	Iosco County MI	\$1,000
Township of Crystal Falls	The funding would be used to replace existing lead service lines within Crystal Falls Township in order to help provide safer drinking water to residents.	Iron County MI	\$260
City of Jackson	The funding would be used to replace lead service lines in the City of Jackson.	Jackson County MI	\$1,000
Kalamazoo County	The funding would be used to provide flood relief and stabilize stream banks.	Kalamazoo County MI	\$250
Macomb County Public Works	The funding would be used to address accelerating bank instability and flow-related impacts along the Red Run Intercounty Drain.	Macomb County MI	\$1,500
Macomb County Public Works	The funding would be used to rehabilitate the I-696 stormwater tunnel system, protecting a critical piece of hidden infrastructure that serves multiple communities, major transportation assets, and regional economic drivers.	Macomb County MI	\$1,500
City of Stephenson	The funding would be used to replace aging, undersized watermains to improve system capacity, reliability, and water quality.	Menominee County MI	\$468
Muskegon County	The funding would be used to expand and modernize wastewater infrastructure in Muskegon County.	Muskegon County MI	\$2,500

Detroit Zoological Society	The funding would be used to expand Pierson Lake's capacity to capture, store, and treat stormwater, reducing combined sewer overflows and improving water quality.	Oakland MI	\$3,000
Great Lakes Water Authority	The funding would be used to repair and reinforce drinking water transmission main infrastructure.	Oakland County MI	\$1,500
City of Rochester Hills	The funding would be used to replace aging water main infrastructure along the Rochester Road corridor to eliminate frequent system failures.	Oakland County MI	\$2,750
Detroit Zoological Society	The funding would be used to modernize the historic Rackham Fountain's failing underground infrastructure, reducing runoff and water loss in order to alleviate pressure on Southeast Michigan's combined sewer system.	Oakland County MI	\$1,000
City of Ferndale	The funding would be used to replace aging water mains along Eight Mile Road to prevent recurring failures, improve system reliability, and maintain safe water service.	Oakland County MI	\$3,635
Charter Township of Orion	The funding would be used to repair sanitary sewers to reduce inflow and infiltration.	Oakland County MI	\$920
Oakland County Water Resources	The funding would be used to make critical repairs and improvements to essential water system valves located on the large transmission mains within the distribution network.	Oakland County MI	\$1,000
City of Marlette	The funding would be used to replace an aging and undersized water main that serves the regional hospital and the northern portion of the city.	Sanilac County MI	\$600
Great Lakes Water Authority	The funding would be used to replace horizontal flocculators with vertical flocculators to increase operational reliability and reduce maintenance challenges.	St. Clair County MI	\$1,000
Great Lakes Water Authority	The funding would be used to enable drinking water main pipe renewals of 41 vulnerable, deteriorated pipe segments.	St. Clair County MI	\$1,000
City of Algonac	The funding would be used to rehabilitate Algonac's aging sewer system and replace high-risk siphons.	St. Clair County MI	\$750
St. Clair Township	The funding would be used to rehabilitate severely deteriorated sanitary sewer segments along M-29 and nearby side streets to prevent failures and protect the St. Clair River.	St. Clair County MI	\$1,480
Village of Cass City	The funding would be used to replace the media filter and valves in Cass City's Arsenic Water Treatment System.	Tuscola County MI	\$510
City of Saline	The funding would be used to help eliminate inflow and infiltration to the City of Saline sanitary sewer system and enhance wastewater treatment.	Washtenaw County MI	\$750
City of Lincoln Park	The funding would be used to replace aging pumps at several wastewater pump stations to improve system reliability and prevent sewer backups.	Wayne County MI	\$1,000
Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority	The funding would be used to disconnect portions of Huntington Place's 21.7-acre rooftop from Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's combined sewer system to alleviate strain on that system.	Wayne County MI	\$2,000
Great Lakes Water Authority	The funding would be used to improve both the Freud and Conners Creek pump stations, built in 1954 and 1928, respectively.	Wayne County MI	\$1,500
City of Harper Woods	The funding would be used to rehabilitate an existing sanitary sewer trunkline by means of installing a cured-in-place pipe liner to address structural deficiencies.	Wayne County MI	\$260
Great Lakes Water Authority	The funding would be used to enable the inspection and potential renewal of 18 miles of transmission main.	Wayne County MI	\$1,000
City of Lincoln Park	The funding would be used to replace failing water mains.	Wayne County MI	\$4,000

Great Lakes Water Authority	The funding would be used to upgrade power supplies to ensure reliable electricity for wastewater treatment.	Wayne County MI	\$1,000
Charter County of Wayne	The funding would be used rehabilitate six pump houses to reduce roadside flooding and improve stormwater system performance across the county.	Wayne County MI	\$5,000
City of Taylor	The funding would be used to remove and replace identified lead service lines within the City of Taylor's municipal drinking water system.	Wayne County MI	\$1,000