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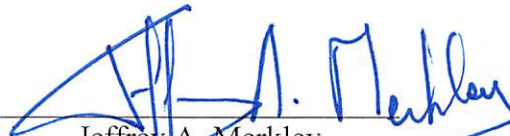
The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
Senate Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy and Vice Chairman Shelby,

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 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

CC: Senator Lisa Murkowski, Ranking Member

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
City of Haines	This project will involve replacing or rehabilitating water distribution lines throughout the City.	Baker County OR	\$1,015
Oregon State University	This project would expand detection capabilities of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances throughout Oregon's inland waters to improve understanding of health risks.	Benton County OR	\$500
Port of Brookings Harbor	This funding would support expanded wastewater processing at the Port of Brookings	Brookings OR	\$3,500
University of Oregon	This project would establish a new Center for Wildfire Smoke Research and Practice.	City of Eugene OR	\$800
Lomakatsi Restoration Project	The project would focus on restoration and maintenance across a 2,000-acre footprint of important fire-dependent ecosystems.	City of Jacksonville OR	\$500
City of Prineville	The project would be used to help design a biomass co-generation power plant to reduce wildfire risk.	City of Prineville OR	\$800
Willamalane Park and Recreation District	Funds would go towards fire suppression efforts in forested areas in the greater Springfield area.	City of Springfield OR	\$200
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	Funds would support design efforts to improve landfill management.	City of Warm Springs OR	\$915
City of Willamina	This project would repair and relocate the city's drinking water intake which is at risk of failure in the next 2-3 years due to a migrating gravel bar and erosion from the river.	City of Willamina OR	\$2,000
City of Sandy	This project will repair and replace wastewater collection pipes to reduce inflow and infiltration from groundwater.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,000
Sustainable Northwest	This project will directly expand nursery capacity to serve small woodland owners impacted by fires and improve resilience of recovering forests through seedling selection and practices.	Clackamas County OR	\$864
Clackamas County	This project will address a derelict wastewater treatment facility.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,500
City of Warrenton	The funding would be used to construct a 10,200 foot 18-inch transmission line to prevent low water pressures during peak industrial demands and will increase fire flow capacity.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,000
City of Prineville	This project will focus on installing an Aquifer Storage and Recovery well.	Crook County OR	\$1,500
City of Dallas	The funding would be used to construct a tertiary filter system necessary to produce a class A effluent for reuse.	Dallas OR	\$1,000
City of Dallas	This project would construct a new raw water reservoir.	Dallas OR	\$1,000
City of Redmond, Oregon	The funding would go towards expanding the city's water pollution control facilities (WPCF) to meet the infrastructure needs of residents.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,000
City of Hood River	This project would relocate a failed stormwater line in the Hood River Waterfront District and modernize piping.	Hood River County OR	\$575
Rogue River Valley and Medford Irrigation District	Funds would be used to pipe the first 4.4 miles of their 13-mile Joint System Canal	Jackson County OR	\$5,000

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	This funding would support the preservation and protection of cultural artifacts housed in the Warm Springs Museum.	Jefferson County OR	\$220
North Unit Irrigation District	Funding would go towards lining a half mile section of the North Unit Irrigation District Main Canal that traverses around Juniper Butte.	Jefferson County OR	\$1,000
Klamath County	The requested funds will cover the planning process and assist with acquiring the pumpback equipment to improve the irrigation system and reduce agricultural runoff into Upper Klamath Lake.	Klamath County OR	\$2,000
City of Klamath Falls	These funds would go towards updating wastewater treatment plant infrastructure.	Klamath County OR	\$5,000
Town of Lakeview	The funding would be used to support the Lakeview Water Treatment Facilities Project.	Lake County OR	\$2,000
McKenzie River Trust	The purpose of this funding is support the Finn Rock Floodplain Habitat Restoration Project.	Lane OR	\$1,800
Mapleton Water District	This is a request for funds to replace the broken water distribution system in the unincorporated area of Mapleton, Oregon.	Lane County Oregon OR	\$800
Long Tom Watershed Council	This project addresses the need for increased prescribed fire capacity in fire-adapted ecosystems in the Willamette Valley.	Lane, Linn, Benton, Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Washing OR	\$715
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	This funding would support the preservation of historic tribal artifacts.	Lincoln County OR	\$750
Port of Toledo	The project is to install and connect sanitary sewer service from the Port of Toledo Shipyard and Industrial Park to the City of Toledo's sanitary sewer system.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,958
City of Albany	This funding would expand a new composting facility to a size capable of treating 50% of the wastewater solids.	Linn County OR	\$1,800
North Santiam Watershed Council	Funds will be used for forest fuels reduction and forest re-planting along main rural transportation corridors after hazard-tree removal.	Marion & Linn County OR	\$2,104
Office of Governor Brown	This funding would support wildfire recovery and economic development in Santiam Canyon.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
The Nature Conservancy	This project would use a targeted, BIPOC community-centered equitable approach to help enhance and expand the urban tree canopy where it is most needed.	Multnomah, Washington and potentially Clackamas co OR	\$500
City of Newberg	This project will implement needed improvements to the water system to meet the Oregon Resilience Plan and City of Newberg Level of Service Goals.	Newberg OR	\$500
City of Newberg	This funding would be used to construct a new waterline on S River Street.	Newberg OR	\$1,000
City of North Bend	This project would fund priority storm and sanitary infrastructure projects.	North Bend OR	\$1,340
Oregon Alliance of YMCAs	This funding would support wildfire prevention, mitigation and safety projects to reduce the threat of wildfire in and around camps.	Portland OR	\$1,000
Deschutes Land Trust	The project would reestablish ecological processes and maximize fish and wildlife habitat, while providing public access in strategic locations in order to ensure that the community is engaged and educated about local ecology	Prineville OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Forestry	Funds would be used to install an additional 45 fire detection cameras.	Statewide OR	\$2,250

City of Echo, Oregon	This funding would replace all service connections that are over 30 years old, and update the new connections to a GIS digital mapping system.	Umatilla County OR	\$450
Joint Venture - Wallowa County & Wallowa Resources	This funding will improve Bull trout and Kokanee salmon habitat, and reduce flooding, above Wallowa Lake.	Wallowa County OR	\$400
Wallowa Resoures	Funds will go towards additional capacity to undertake field level assessments of specific properties, construct financial plans and operating proformas, and pursue both fundraising and negotiations with landowners.	Wallowa County, OR OR	\$150
City of Warrenton	The project would focus on repairing and replacing sewer pipes and service laterals that have been cracked or have misaligned joints and repairing deteriorated manholes.	Warrenton OR	\$2,000
City of Warrenton	This project plans to replace a raw water pipeline upstream from the raw water reservoir.	Warrenton OR	\$1,284
City of Dufur	The project will split and expand existing treatment pools, raising earthen dikes and building a headworks to pump treated water into a nearby irrigation system.	Wasco County OR	\$1,000
Tualatin Valley Water District	This project would replace aging, outdated water meters with advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) technology.	Washington County OR	\$1,500
City of Hillsboro	This project would address critical life safety needs for Hillsboro's upper system water pipeline.	Washington County OR	\$1,000
City of Newberg	Funds would go towards installation of emergency connection and controls at the Water Treatment Plant.	Yamhill County OR	\$500
City of McMinnville	This project would replace 45,000 feet of asbestos and steel water transmission line.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,000
City of Yamhill	This project would evaluate how to replace old pipes and increase capacity to the reservoir.	Yamhill County OR	\$192
City of Amity	This project consists of installing an 8-inch water main to significantly increase available fire flows and eliminate a constrictive pipeline.	Yamhill County OR	\$584
City of Amity	This improvement involves replacing the existing 8-inch asbestos cement pipeline with a new 12-inch ductile iron pipeline.	Yamhill County OR	\$400