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April 15, 2026

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice-Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice-Chair Murray, and Chair 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 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,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Friends of Timberline	Funds will be used to bring the auxiliary power distribution systems supporting water infrastructure up to code.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,035
City of Milwaukie, Oregon	Funds will be used to improve sewer lines and pump station.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,803
City of Sandy, Oregon	Funds will be used to perform repairs to the City's wastewater collection system pipes to limit groundwater inflow and infiltration.	Clackamas County OR	\$5,000
Clackamas County	Funds will be used to construct the Middle Clackamas Interceptor.	Clackamas County OR	\$3,000
City of Warrenton, Oregon	Funds will be used to upgrade the existing wastewater facility.	Clatsop County OR	\$2,000
City of St. Helens	Funds will be used to construct a new water storage reservoir.	Columbia County OR	\$2,000
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians	Funds will be used to deploy full-basin ultrasonic harmful algal bloom mitigation across North and South Tenmile Lake.	Coos County OR	\$2,550
City of Prineville	Funds will be used to replace an existing, undersized waterline.	Crook County OR	\$2,000
City of Redmond, Oregon	Funds will be used to complete a water transmission main to increase hydraulic capacity.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District	Funds will be used for implementing a high-efficiency fuels reduction and community-engagement program.	Deschutes County OR	\$468
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Funds will be used to improve hatchery infrastructure within the Umpqua River Basin.	Douglas County OR	\$3,000
Gilliam County	Funds will be used to support wildfire recovery activities on the landscape following the 2024 Lone Rock Fire.	Gilliam County OR	\$750
East Fork Irrigation District	Funding will be used to pipe a portion of the Dukes Valley Canal.	Hood River County OR	\$3,000
Medford Irrigation District	Funds will be used to modernize the aging infrastructure and support piping of the Medford Canal.	Jackson County OR	\$3,000
City of Medford	Funds will be used for hazardous fuels reduction and strategic trail construction.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
Klamath Drainage District	Funds will be used to install fish screens on turnouts off the Ady Canal located on the Klamath River.	Klamath County OR	\$2,000
The Klamath Tribes Natural Resources Department	Funds will be used to build skilled crews to implement co-stewardship projects on U.S. Forest Service lands.	Klamath County OR	\$2,000
University of Oregon	Funds will be used to improve statewide wildfire detection cameras.	Lane County OR	\$600
Lane County, Oregon	Funds will be used to construct a wastewater system service line to unincorporated Goshen and the incorporated cities of Creswell and Junction City.	Lane County OR	\$2,000
Eugene Water & Electric Board	Funds will be used to construct a seismically resilient Willamette River intake.	Lane County OR	\$1,149

Mapleton Water District	Funds will be used to replace and upgrade sections of the drinking water distribution system.	Lane County OR	\$1,475
City of Newport, Oregon	Funds will be used to modernize the Nye Beach Pump Station by enlarging the wet well and installing larger pumps.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,000
City of Albany	Funds will be used to replace an undersized sewer pipe.	Linn County OR	\$2,000
City of Lebanon	Funds will be used to improve the wastewater treatment process.	Linn County OR	\$2,000
Malheur County	Funds will be used to set up an invasive species check station.	Malheur County OR	\$696
Friends of the Owyhee	Funds will be used to support interagency coordination and planning to strengthen recreation management at Birch Creek.	Malheur County OR	\$208
City of Silverton	Funds will be used to construct a new water storage tank and pump.	Marion County OR	\$2,500
City of Stayton	Funds will be used to construct an emergency drinking water intertie.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
City of Hubbard	Funds will be used to replace the headworks screening and grit removal systems.	Marion County OR	\$1,988
Morrow County Clean Water Consortium	Funds will be used to identify, plan and design a new public water system for those impacted by nitrate contamination.	Morrow County OR	\$2,025
East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District	Funds will be used for stormwater treatment final design and construction.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,345
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	Funds would be used to update prior studies evaluating the development of a regional water supply project.	Polk County OR	\$500
City of Independence	Funds will be used to design and construct a regional surface water treatment facility.	Polk County OR	\$5,000
Oregon Department of Forestry	Funds will be used to support a post-wildfire reforestation seeding program.	Statewide OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal	Funds will be used to purchase and pre-position fire engines and extended attack resources to support small and high-risk fire agencies.	Statewide OR	\$2,500
City of Milton-Freewater	Funds will be used to complete construction of a new municipal drinking water well.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,000
Wallowa Lake Irrigation District	Funds will be used for structural safety rehabilitation of the high-hazard Wallowa Lake Dam and provide volitional fish passage.	Wallowa County OR	\$3,000
City of Hillsboro	Funds will be used to construct a seismically reinforced building at the Joint Water Commission water treatment plant.	Washington County OR	\$1,348
Tualatin Valley Water District	Funds will be used to support final design and construction of the Rosander Reservoir and Pump Station Project.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
City of Sheridan	Funds will be used for relocation of a main line and stabilization of reservoir following a landslide.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,000