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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 2024 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,



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)
Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	To establish a maintenance fund for the Blackstone River	Blackstone Valley RI	\$50
Quonochontaug Central Beach Fire District	Quonochontaug Central Beach Fire District for Water System Upgrades	Charlestown RI	\$1,000
Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island	Town of Charlestown for onsite wastewater treatment systems upgrades	Charlestown RI	\$1,000
Town of Coventry, RI	Town of Coventry for wastewater infrastructure	Coventry RI	\$15,380
Town of Cumberland, Rhode Island	Town of Cumberland for Industrial Road storm water improvements	Cumberland RI	\$981
Town of Johnston, Rhode Island	Town of Johnston for Town Center Intersection Storm water Improvements	Johnston RI	\$2,100
Town of Lincoln, RI	Town of Lincoln for Sewer Replacement	Lincoln RI	\$2,500
The Preservation Society of Newport County	For preservation and enhancements at The Breakers	Newport RI	\$391
Town of North Providence, RI	Town of North Providence for Fruit Hill Avenue drainage improvements	North Providence RI	\$710
Town of North Smithfield, RI	Town of North Smithfield for lead service line pipe replacement	North Smithfield RI	\$1,410
City of Pawtucket RI	Removal of aquatic invasive species and reintroduction of riparian zones and natural trails along the from the Moshassuck River watershed.	Pawtucket RI	\$2,500
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	For purchase of equipment for air pollution monitoring	Providence RI	\$210
City of Providence, RI	funding for Providence City Hall renovations	Providence RI	\$500
City of Providence, RI	Funding for Green Infrastructure Installations at Mashapaug Pond	Providence RI	\$1,000
Providence Water Supply Board	Providence Water for private-side lead service lines replacement	Providence County RI	\$5,000
Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America	Camp Yawgoog for Water Main Replacement	Rockville RI	\$495
Town of Smithfield, RI	Town of Smithfield for water main extension	Smithfield RI	\$1,100
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	For creation of a management plan for Rhode Island's conservation management areas.	Statewide RI	\$500
Town of Warren, Rhode Island	Town of Warren For Primary Sludge Pump Station	Warren RI	\$2,240
City of Warwick, Department of Public Works	City of Warwick for municipal transfer station construction	Warwick RI	\$1,640
City of Warwick, Warwick Sewer Authority	City of Warwick for Lakeshore North, Irving, Hilton and Posnegansett Air Ejector Stations	Warwick RI	\$1,680
Town of Westerly, RI	Town of Westerly for Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades	Westerly RI	\$2,000
Town of Westerly, RI	Town of Westerly for Bowling Lane Water Line	Westerly RI	\$1,040

Town of Westerly, RI	Funding for a study to locate potential new wellfield locations	Westerly RI	\$160
Town of Westerly, RI	Town of Westerly for sewer relining	Westerly RI	\$440