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The Honorable Jeffrey A. Merkley
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
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Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any known 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,



Cory A. Booker
United States Senator

Booker, Cory(D-NJ) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Museum of Early Trades & Crafts | To support the construction of a new, state-of-the-art Viewable Storage collection facility on the museum's lower level which will adequately house and conserve our collection of over 9,000 objects representing the material culture of the people of New Jersey from mid-18th century through the indust | All NJ | \$10 |
| Atlantic County Utilities Authority | For the construction of the Training and Education Center at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority's (ACUA) Wastewater Treatment Plant in Atlantic City, NJ. | All (Statewide) NJ | \$8,566 |
| Lucy the Elephant | To construction a visitor center adjacent to the newly restored Lucy the Elephant. | Atlantic NJ | \$500 |
| Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority | For the construction of a new sanitary sewer pumping station that services the FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center. The project involves the construction of a new wet well structure and control building with a duplex pumping system with control system and motor starters shall be provided. | Atlantic NJ | \$1,440 |
| City of Linwood | To improve the resiliency of the sanitary sewer system and to remediate the flooding at the intersection of Barr and Lincoln Avenues in the City of Linwood. | Atlantic NJ | \$1,500 |
| Township of Galloway | For the extension of sanitary sewer service for existing single-family dwellings and commercial property in an area where the septic systems are aging and beginning to fail potentially contaminating the groundwater. | Atlantic NJ | \$1,400 |
| City of Somers Point | For the rehabilitation of six (6) existing sanitary sewer pump stations that services approximately 90% of the City of Somers Point, accounting for 1.05 MGD of wastewater. The rehabilitation will improve the operational facilities originally built between 40 and 60 years ago. | Atlantic NJ | \$2,400 |
| Hamilton Township Municipal Utilities Authority | For the replacement of the oldest, aged water main and services in the HTMUA system. | Atlantic NJ | \$3,000 |
| Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority | to replace lead services lines in accordance with Federal and State mandates. | Atlantic NJ | \$5,000 |
| INLET PUBLIC PRIVATE ASSOCIATION, INC dba Absecon Lighthouse | To restore NJ's tallest lighthouse, which has severe moisture issues due to deteriorating masonry, rustication of the lantern room leading to cracked glass, and separating iron junctures. Barnegat Lighthouse just completed a similar restoration to preserve NJ's significant maritime history, but as | Atlantic; NJ | \$500 |
| Village of Ridgefield Park | To separate localized sewer lines in the Village of Ridgefield Park into separate stormwater and wastewater pipes. | Bergen NJ | \$3,000 |
| Borough of Fort Lee | To complete stormwater drainage improvements along Lewis Street and Ellery Avenue to increase stormwater capture and maintain clean water quality. | Bergen NJ | \$240 |
| Township of South Hackensack | To relocate electronic controls for the Garfield Park Sewage Pump Station for the purpose of preventing system shutdowns during severe flooding. | Bergen NJ | \$697 |

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| The Land Conservancy of New Jersey | To acquire two parcels of land totaling 10.2 acres, in Mahwah Township, NJ, which contain the ancient trail that is the only viable access to Split Rock sacred lands. | Bergen NJ | \$498 |
| Borough of Cliffside Park | To construct upgrades to the sanitary and stormwater systems required to eliminate overflows from Regulator 12. | Bergen NJ | \$3,344 |
| Borough of Norwood | To remediate local flooding and improve stormwater drainage issues. | Bergen NJ | \$70 |
| Borough of Fairview | To complete storm and sanitary sewer water drainage improvements along Hamilton Avenue to ensure storm and sewer water is captured and stored properly to maintain clean water standards. | Bergen NJ | \$1,033 |
| Borough of Leonia | The Borough of Leonia Wood Terrace Drainage Improvement Project will alleviate flooding at the low point in Wood Terrace which has previously resulted in flooding of several homes along the roadway and closure of the roads to traffic. | Bergen NJ | \$640 |
| Borough of Norwood | To remediate local flooding and improve stormwater drainage issues. | Bergen NJ | \$118 |
| City of Englewood | To improve stormwater drainage in the City through the purchase of two properties, 50 Williams Street and 47 Brook Avenue; the installation of detention basins at each property; and stream bank stabilization at 47 Brook Avenue. | Bergen NJ | \$1,440 |
| Borough of Edgewater | To construct a new sewer outfall to mitigate stormwater damage. | Bergen NJ | \$704 |
| Borough of New Milford | To remove and replace sanitary sewer pipe at varying depths on Pine Avenue and Hughes Road in the Borough of New Milford. | Bergen NJ | \$366 |
| Borough of Dumont | To rehabilitate the sanitary sewer system and upsize the existing siphon running under the box culvert on Dixon Avenue. | Bergen NJ | \$808 |
| Borough of Paramus | To upgrade sewer pumps contained within the Prospect Ave Sewer Pump Station. This station has experienced increased demand as a result of new infrastructure within the Borough. | Bergen NJ | \$5,000 |
| Township of Lyndhurst | To improve the safety and quality of Lyndhurst's drinking water supply by replacing lead service lines throughout the community. | Bergen NJ | \$10,000 |
| Borough of Wallington | To replace existing lead water service lines to eliminate lead in drinking water. To replace undersized storm sewers to reduce local flooding. | Bergen NJ | \$12,000 |
| The Ramapough Culture and Land Foundation Inc., the non-profit for the benefit of the Ramapough Lunaape Nation Turtle Clan | To ensure the preservation of Lunaape Ceremonial Stone Landscapes (CSL) that are still standing in the forests of our region, by funding the next phase of CSL research along a section of the historic Minisink Trail. Living on these lands for thousands of years, Ramapough Munsee Lenape and their ance | Bergen and Sussex NJ | \$500 |
| Township of Mahwah | To stabilize the Wanamaker Drainage Ditch by relocating the channel to reduce flooding in the area. | Bergen; NJ | \$225 |
| Borough of Ridgefield | To complete improvements at Wolfe Creek including dredging and tree and brush removal to mitigate nonpoint source pollution and instances of flooding. | Bergen; NJ | \$400 |
| Township of Bloomfield | To replace lead water piping under three residential streets. | Bloomfield Township Essex County NJ | \$1,223 |

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| Borough of Carteret | For the demolition of two abandoned residential structures and the construction of a bioretention facility along Bergen Street. | Borough of Carteret NJ | \$1,382 |
| Borough of Fair Lawn | To stop the corrosion of the existing pipe and reinforce the stability of the trunk line extending from Saddle River Road pump station to South Siphon pump station. | Borough of Fair Lawn NJ | \$713 |
| Borough of Freehold | For cleaning and resealing the Borough's two water tanks to ensure the storage and distribution of safe, reliable drinking water. | Borough of Freehold NJ | \$2,500 |
| Borough of Lodi | To increase sewer infrastructure capacity by constructing a parallel relief sewer between the manholes in the project area. | Borough of Lodi NJ | \$845 |
| Borough of Milltown | To provide for reliable wastewater conveyance from the Borough of Milltown to the receiving Wastewater Treatment Plant and to reduce the potential for breaks and leaks which will threaten nearby potable water supply sources. | Borough of Milltown NJ | \$17,600 |
| Borough of Oradell | For vital improvements to ensure the continued usability and historic preservation of Oradell Railroad Station. | Borough of Oradell NJ | \$900 |
| Borough of Prospect Park | For the replacement of 7,000 linear feet of clay sewer pipe with PVC sanitary sewer pipe and roadway improvements as needed. | Borough of Prospect Park NJ | \$2,700 |
| Borough of Swedesboro | To Decommission and Demolish the existing Swedesboro Sanitary Sewer Treatment Plant. | Borough of Swedesboro NJ | \$320 |
| Borough of Swedesboro | "To replace the aging Swedesboro wastewater treatment plant with a new pump station to discharge sewerage to the Gloucester County Utilities Authority." | Borough of Swedesboro NJ | \$2,480 |
| Borough of Woodland Park | For the purpose of upgrading the equipment and systems of the Browertown Road Water Booster Station | Borough of Woodland Park NJ | \$813 |
| Bradley Beach | To improve the aging an failing sanitary sewer system in Bradley Beach. This will be in phase 3 of this project. | Bradley Beach NJ | \$5,600 |
| Township of Mount Holly | To mechanically dredge Buttonwood Lake to improve water quality, manage stormwater, and expand recreational activities. | Burlington NJ | \$802 |
| Florence Township | For the Install new 1,540 LF of twelve-inch (12") CLDIP water main extension from Potts Mill Road/U.S. Route 130 intersection to the Florence Columbus Road/U.S. Route 130 intersection in Florence, New Jersey. | Burlington NJ | \$784 |
| Township of Burlington | To purchase and install sludge dewatering equipment to increase the percentage of solids in the Township's sludge, saving valuable resources in the disposal thereof. | Burlington NJ | \$3,359 |
| Township of Moorestown | To modernize the headworks at the wastewater treatment plant which will increase removal efficiencies and lower the stresses on subsequent treatment processes, which will enable the treatment plant to operate at peak efficiency, and thereby reduce effluent loadings of the discharge water. | Burlington NJ | \$1,600 |

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| Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority | to plan, permit, design and construct a PFOS treatment system to remove the emerging contaminant, a "forever chemical", and also 1,4-dioxane from the water supplied by Wells 9, 10 and 11. The project will result in high quality drinking water meeting federal primary drinking water standards. | Burlington NJ | \$16,000 |
| Bordentown Sewerage Authority | For construction to modernize and provide premium efficient motors for integral parts of the Bordentown Sewerage Authority's Blacks Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant principally the aerated grit chamber, plant drain pump station and the soda ash chemical feed system. | Burlington; NJ | \$1,803 |
| Medford Lakes Borough | To assist the wastewater treatment facility to deal with hard solids aka rags in the system. | Burlington; NJ | \$400 |
| Township of Moorestown | For the replacement of two existing aged water mains, one of which is nearly 100 years old, the second of which is approximately 60-70 years old, with a new water main. | Burlington; NJ | \$3,200 |
| Berlin Borough | For replacement and upgrade of undersized galvanized water mains in the Berlin Borough Water system. | Camden NJ | \$800 |
| City of Camden | For replacement of Water Valves and Hydrants in the City of Camden to meet NJ WQAA ACT Requirement. | Camden NJ | \$12,800 |
| Borough of Collingswood | For construction of a new water treatment plant to provide safe drinking water and remove "forever chemicals" and other contaminants from water distributed tor residents in Collingswood's service area. | Camden NJ | \$5,926 |
| Borough of Audubon | To increase the tree canopy in Audubon by planning 150 trees throughout town and to add three new monarch butterfly waystations | Camden; NJ | \$48 |
| City of Camden | For Regulator Chamber Tide Gate Replacement at sewer plant. | Camden; NJ | \$2,400 |
| The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, trading as Cape May MAC | To support planning initiatives and capital improvements at Cape May MAC's historic Emlen Physick Estate | Cape May NJ | \$497 |
| Township of Upper | To carry out Engineering, Planning, Permitting and Design work for the introduction of a sanitary sewer system to serve the Beesley's Point and Marmora sections of Upper Township. | Cape May NJ | \$4,080 |
| City of Cape May | To restore the historic Allen AME Church. The 19th century origins of the Allen AME Church are intertwined with Cape May's Black community's struggle for standing and independence in the larger society. The church was the bedrock and place of safety for Black residents to examine and tackle white d | Cape May; NJ | \$500 |
| City of Cape May | To construct the reverse osmosis water treatment facility, providing potable water to residents and businesses in Cape May, Cape May Point, West Cape May, Lower Township, and the local U.S. Coast Guard Facility (TRACENCM). | City of Cape May NJ | \$10,000 |
| City of Garfield | For the renovation of aging drainage infrastructure and culverts in a section of the city that is prone to flooding. | City of Garfield NJ | \$2,435 |
| City of Hackensack | For the installation of new separated storm and sanitary sewers, the rehabilitation of existing sewers where necessary, and the construction of underground stormwater storage facilities. | City of Hackensack NJ | \$775 |

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| City of Hoboken | To provide for water metering improvements throughout the City of Hoboken, and improve its capacity to assess and protect local water quality. | City of Hoboken NJ | \$2,300 |
| City of Ventnor | For the replacement of 7,000 linear feet of clay sewer pipe with PVC sanitary sewer pipe and roadway improvements as needed. | City of Ventnor NJ | \$4,000 |
| Township of Downe | To construct a sewer plant and collection system to serve both the villages of Fortescue and Gandy's Beach. This system will replace many failing septic systems that currently operate in this area. | Cumberland NJ | \$4,000 |
| Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority | To provide public sanitary sewer service to an area where the existing septic systems have reached their maximum life span and are failing. The failing septic systems are contaminating the groundwater and creating environmental hazards for the residents. | Egg Harbor Township NJ | \$720 |
| Joint Meeting of Union and Essex Counties | Accumulation of fats, oil and grease (FOG) in Primary Settling Tank #1 is preventing the facility from intaking beneficially useful material to be properly processed to produce fuel for the generation of electricity and heat in our existing Cogeneration facility. | Elizabeth NJ | \$800 |
| Township of Belleville | For the replacement of lead service lines. | Essex NJ | \$4,000 |
| Borough of North Caldwell | To address safety hazards posed by frequent watermain breakage and resulting decreased water flow. | Essex NJ | \$755 |
| Township of Montclair | To construct a new 1 million gallon water storage tank and to refurbish our existing 2.5 million gallon water storage tank. | Essex NJ | \$4,560 |
| City of Orange Township | To reactivate its existing Well #5 located within the South Mountain Reservation. Reactivation of Well 5 is necessary for water capacity to service the City of Orange Township's water demand, as Well 5 pumps water from the Orange Reservoir in South Mountain Reservation about 4 miles to Orange. | Essex NJ | \$600 |
| Township of Verona | To remediate two drinking water wells that have been out of use due to contamination. | Essex NJ | \$5,697 |
| Joint Meeting of Union and Essex Counties | The Modernization and Upgrade of Digester elevator to include the use for freight transportation and fats, oil, and grease (FOG) diversion from the shaft will increase the level of the health and safety of employees and the safe and efficient transport of equipment and materials during operations. | Essex Union NJ | \$400 |
| Borough of Clayton | To rehabilitate the Borough's Well #3 which is critical infrastructure for the Borough's drinking water supply. | Gloucester NJ | \$247 |
| Borough of Swedesboro | For the complete replacement of water service lines, consisting of lead, in order to comply with DEP regulations. | Gloucester NJ | \$15,734 |
| City of Woodbury | To reconstruct storm water sewer system infrastructure that has outlived its useful life and is causing a potential public health hazard. | Gloucester; NJ | \$531 |
| City of Hoboken | To replace numerous aging water mains throughout the City of Hoboken, including fire hydrant and lead service line replacements throughout the project area. | Hudson; NJ | \$3,631 |
| Township of North Bergen | To mitigate stormwater and flooding issues in a vulnerable North Bergen neighborhood. | Hudson; NJ | \$2,520 |
| Town of Guttenberg | To address existing issues with the CSO Pipe that floods a major residential complex with a mixture of stormwater and raw sewage. | Hudson; NJ | \$3,079 |

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| Borough of High Bridge | For an urgent water main replacement project in the Borough of High Bridge. | Hunterdon NJ | \$3,916 |
| Borough of Carteret | For the installation of an underground stormwater detention system on Louis Street. | Middlesex NJ | \$800 |
| Borough of Carteret | To complete a wide range of improvements to the Borough's sanitary sewer system that will prevent future blockages and replace aging infrastructure. | Middlesex NJ | \$3,200 |
| The Camp Dill Foundation | The project is to construct a septic system and comfort stations that includes holding tanks with piping connected to a leach field. Completion of this project will assure the long-term continuation of Camp Dill, per its property easement agreement with Hunterdon County, to continue as a youth camp | Middlesex Hunterdon NJ | \$100 |
| Borough of Red Bank | For the removal and replacement of lead pipes in the Borough, which pose a health risk and must be replaced. Removing and replacing these pipes will provide clean drinking water to the residents of Red Bank. | Monmouth NJ | \$3,840 |
| Neptune Township | To better manage, reduce, treat, and recapture stormwater drainage that flows into and out of our lakes. | Monmouth NJ | \$11,700 |
| Aberdeen, Township of | To rehabilitate three water storage tanks in Aberdeen Township for drinking water improvements. | Monmouth ; NJ | \$3,216 |
| Borough of Morris Plains | for replacing the 48-year-old Johnson Road sewer pumping station. It is one of three sewer pumping stations in the Borough that support the sewer system by keeping the flow moving. | Morris NJ | \$1,654 |
| Town of Dover | To replace lead service lines in the most high-priority areas of the Town of Dover and the Borough of Victory Gardens within FY2024. | Morris NJ | \$750 |
| Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills | For the replacement of an aging pump station with one that has two pumps and an automatic backup system. | Morris NJ | \$4,000 |
| Borough of Wharton | The project involves the water system improvements to South Main Street and the remediation of the lead pipe in the Borough per DEP Regulations. The project is a valuable use of funds because this will take care of the lead pipe remediation needed to be done in the Borough per DEP Regulations. | Morris NJ | \$8,560 |
| Township of Mount Olive | for retrofitting certain storm drain inlets and for the installation of Manufactured Treatment Devices around the Budd Lake Watershed to improve the water quality of Budd Lake. | Morris; NJ | \$480 |
| Municipality of Princeton | To seal leaking cracks and other defects in the sanitary water mains, which will prevent Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) surface and groundwater from entering the sanitary sewer. Leaking maintenance holes will be made watertight through a combination of chemical grouting and lining. | Municipality of Princeton NJ | \$2,400 |
| Township of Nutley | For the purpose of constructing a water booster pump station. | Nutley Township NJ | \$493 |
| Township of Little Falls | To replace two of the Township of Little Falls' six pumping stations to handle future flow amid proposed development projects and projected increase in severe weather. | Passaic NJ | \$800 |
| Borough of Totowa | To upgrade the Riverview Pump Station in the Borough of Totowa to convey the sewage safely and properly to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, which is a regional treatment facility. | Passaic NJ | \$3,704 |

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| Township of Wayne | To rehabilitate Mountain View Pump Station for improved wastewater management. | Passaic NJ | \$2,400 |
| Borough of Pennington | This project is to mitigate the failure of a 100-year-old critical undersized water main line and upgrade one of the borough wells in need of repair and enhanced security. Both of these serve the entire community, including a public school, public library, a senior citizen center, and many Penningto | Pennington NJ | \$1,647 |
| Town of Pequannock | A new water treatment facility will be constructed to remove PFAS contamination from the Township of Pequannock's two primary drinking water supply wells (Well 1 and Well 2). The water treatment facility will include ion exchange treatment units for the removal of PFAS from the drinking water, boos | Pequannock NJ | \$1,500 |
| City of Rahway | The funding will be used to replace as many lead service lines as possible. This next phase of this project will cost \$3 million for the identified lead service lines needs for replacement and will improve drinking water quality within the city. | Rahway NJ | \$3,000 |
| Rocky Hill Borough | The project consists of rehabilitation of the Borough water tower, installation and replacement of water meters and meter reading/billing hardware and software. The project also includes replacement of water service lines and new water main on Princeton Avenue. | Rocky Hill Borough NJ | \$1,840 |
| Borough of Stanhope | The project purpose is primarily for drinking and clean water protection as well as improving fire protection efforts. | Stanhope NJ | \$3,300 |
| Borough of Hopatcong | The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of drinking water by removing galvanized steel service lines, which contain high levels of lead and can be transferred into water passing through it. | Sussex NJ | \$1,457 |
| Sussex Borough | For raising the sewer pumping station above flood level to keep it operational during a storm event. | Sussex NJ | \$600 |
| Sussex Borough | To install a bypass water line around the south bank of the Colesville Reservoir in order to provide the highest quality of water possible. The proposed bypass water line will connect flow from Clove Brook directly to the water transmission main going to the Water Treatment plant. | Sussex Borough NJ | \$806 |
| Township of Teaneck | To replace the sewer line at Old New Bridge Road, to better manage stormwater and prevent flooding and sewage water leaks onto the road. | Teaneck NJ | \$560 |
| Town of Morristown | To conduct hydro-raking of the Burnham Park Lower Pond, located in the Town of Morristown, to improve water quality and enhance the aesthetic of the pond for park users. | Town of Morristown NJ | \$706 |
| Town of Secaucus | For the replacement of existing stormwater conveyance infrastructure in an area of Town that is highly susceptible to flood events. | Town of Secaucus NJ | \$1,300 |
| Township of Greenwich | To rehabilitate the existing elevated tank water tower at the Greenwich Township Public Works facility on Memorial Avenue. | Township of Greenwich NJ | \$2,600 |
| Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills | For the replacement of Well 20R, a major freshwater well that is no longer usable by the Township. | Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills NJ | \$4,000 |
| Township of Pemberton | To reline the entire length of the Lakehurst Road Sewer Interceptor from Country Lakes to Browns Mills. | Township of Pemberton NJ | \$911 |

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| Township of West Orange | To upgrade the pump stations in the Township of West Orange to ensure they remain in working order, improving surface/groundwater quality and reducing municipal energy costs. | Township of West Orange NJ | \$1,280 |
| Township of Union | To construct a new pump station on Liberty Avenue in Union Township. The new pump station will prevent property damage and road flooding. | Union NJ | \$467 |
| Township of Berkeley Heights | To upgrade the Township's Sanitary Sewer Treatment Plant and stormwater drainage infrastructure. | Union NJ | \$18,000 |
| City of Elizabeth | To replace 2,300 known lead services lines throughout the City of Elizabeth, improving health, safety, access and infrastructure. | Union NJ | \$23,000 |
| Musconetcong Watershed Association | For the adaptive re-use of the historic Asbury Mill to construct an elevator and stair tower to provide access to the Interpretive Center for Americans with Disabilities and to meet modern building code requirements for emergency egress. | Warren; NJ | \$500 |