

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 24, 2021

The Honorable Jeffrey A. Merkley  
Chair  
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies Appropriations  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies Appropriations  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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 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,



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Cory A. Booker  
United States Senator

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Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Location of project if different from address listed	Amount Requested (In thousands)
<b>American Littoral Society</b>	To address the highest-priority vulnerabilities at the mouth of the Maurice River resulting in measurably increased community resiliency for the port communities through the creation of up to 6,625 feet of hybrid living shoreline breakwaters and oyster/ribbed mussel reefs/beds at Basket Flats and Northwest Reach and the creation of a planted, rock revetment at the tip of Basket Flats that will further protect shoreline and marsh.	Cumberland County, NJ	18 Hartshorne Drive, Ste. 1, Highlands, NJ 07732	\$500
<b>Borough of Bergenfield</b>	For the dredging of Cooper's Pond, which is an important cultural and historic landmark within the Borough of Bergenfield and Bergen County.	Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County	198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621	\$250
<b>Borough of East Newark</b>	For addressing water service infrastructure improvements in the Borough of East Newark.	Borough of East Newark	34 Sherman Avenue, East Newark, NJ 07029	\$338
<b>Borough of Prospect Park</b>	To replace parts of a 90-year-old main sewer line that has experienced numerous problems in recent years.	Borough of Prospect Park, Passaic County	106 Brown Avenue, Prospect Park, NJ 07508	\$210
<b>Borough of Red Bank</b>	For the removal and replacement of lead pipes on the Borough's western side, where there is a disparate number of underserved populations residing.	Borough of Red Bank, Monmouth County	90 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701	\$250
<b>Borough of Rocky Hill</b>	The purpose for the funding is to improve the water system in the Borough of Rocky Hill. The water system will have a non-compliance issue with New Jersey in 2022 over PFOS which is currently being tested for and is exceeded the maximum contaminant level. Rocky Hill is a small community and has limited funding resources. This issue will cause the Borough financial hardship. In addition, the water department needs a second water well in order to comply with New Jersey Firm Capacity requirements. Lastly, one of our water mains in Crescent Ave. is leaking bad and must be replaced.	Borough of Rocky Hill, Somerset County	15 Montgomery Avenue, Rocky Hill, NJ 08553	\$2300
<b>City of Hackensack</b>	The City's old, overburdened Combined Sewer System (CSS) and tidal influence of the Hackensack River lead to frequent Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) and severe localized flooding in public right of ways during wet weather events, also known as CSS surcharging. The project includes installation of stormwater infrastructure that will facilitate CSS separation efforts. It is important to recognize that a CSS contains both collected stormwater runoff and sewage from the throughout the City, so when the system backs up and floods the public streets or overflows into the Hackensack River it is extremely detrimental to public health and the environment. The project is intended to provide public health benefits by reducing sanitary discharges to the Hackensack River during rain events, reducing or eliminating CSS surcharging, or localized flooding into private property and public streets, decreasing impacts to aquatic species and habitats in receiving waters, and allowing for separate connections from newly developed properties to the separated storm and sanitary systems.	City of Hackensack, Bergen County	65 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ, 07601	\$10000
<b>City of Newark</b>	For the purchase of semi-permanent acoustic monitoring equipment to identify leaks in the water distribution system and reduce unaccounted for	City of Newark, Essex	920 Broad Street, Room B-31F,	\$492

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	water losses.	County	Newark, NJ 07102	
<b>City of North Wildwood</b>	To transform the current North Wildwood Gateway Veterans Memorial Park and multiple adjacent lots into a fully functional and inviting open space.	City of North Wildwood, Cape May County	901 Atlantic Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08236	\$1835
<b>City of Salem</b>	For the purpose of updating system infrastructure to mitigate flooding and reducing the risk of natural disaster in flooding during major storm events and allowing for opportunity for economic growth.	City of Salem, Salem County	17 New Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079	\$7000
<b>City of Woodbury</b>	To reconstruct storm water sewer system infrastructure that has outlived its useful life and is causing a potential public health hazard.	City of Woodbury, Gloucester County	33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ, 08096	\$118
<b>Hopewell Township</b>	To upgrade a historic building on the current Municipal Building grounds to allow it to be used as a Visitors Center.	Hopewell Township, Mercer County	21 Washington Crossing Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ 08560	\$500
<b>National September 11 Memorial and Museum</b>	To rehabilitate the Memorial Pools and public facilities at the National September 11 Memorial.	Sussex County	180 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007	\$1585
<b>Sparta Township</b>	To complete an extensive wastewater capital project at White Deer Plaza in Sparta Township, which will provide significant environmental benefits and drastically improve our operational efficiency.	Sparta Township, Sussex County	65 Main Street, Sparta Township, NJ 07871	\$250
<b>Sussex Borough</b>	To purchase equipment to detect water leaks throughout the system and repair them, costing an additional \$100,000 above the \$50,000 currently available for the project.	Sussex Borough, Sussex County	2 Main Street, Sussex, NJ 07461	\$1000
<b>Sussex Borough</b>	To replace 1,600 feet of sewer force main leading to the Sussex County Municipal Utility Authority's (SCMUA) sewage treatment plant located on Rt. 94 in Lafayette, NJ costing additional \$1,000,000 above the \$400,000 currently available for the project.	Sussex Borough, Sussex County	2 Main Street, Sussex, NJ 07461	\$1000
<b>Town of Boonton</b>	To remediate the slope failure along Rockaway Street in Grace Lord Park occasioned by Hurricane Irene and to stabilize and prepare the slope for reconstruction of the trail system which once ran through the park.	Town of Boonton, Morris County	100 Washington Street, Boonton, NJ 07005	\$2350
<b>Town of Boonton</b>	To update and improve upon our existing Wellfield Water Treatment Plant which is outdated and aging, incapable of handling the levels of iron and manganese in our water, and is therefore not able to process our wells full water capacity.	Town of Boonton, Morris County	100 Washington Street, Boonton, NJ 07005	\$2166
<b>Township of Berkeley Heights</b>	To finish studying and start constructing a water infrastructure project on the west side of town of enormous scale and cost yet is vitally important to our community. This project has bipartisan support among our community and is the # 1 infrastructure project facing our town; it will be "shovel ready" by 2022.	Township of Berkeley Heights, Union County	29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922	\$500
<b>Town of Hammonton</b>	To study the sources of the infiltration of groundwater and storm water into the sanitary sewer system, repair portions of the existing system, and study additional target areas for the need of future preventative measures and the effects of initial rehabilitation efforts.	Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County	100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037	\$395

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**Town of  
Morristown**

To make drainage improvements to Western Avenue in the Town of Morristown through the installation of new drainage structures and pipes, which will significantly mitigate recurring flooding.

Town of  
Morristown,  
Morris County

60 Columbia Road,  
Morristown, NJ  
07960

\$226