

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4504

May 15, 2024

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on the Interior,  
Environment and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 131  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on the Interior,  
Environment and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125  
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 2025 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations 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,



BERNARD SANDERS  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Sanders, Bernard(I-VT) 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 Burlington	With the requested funding, the City of Burlington will expand its wastewater storage system capacity.	Burlington VT	\$1,000
City of Burlington	With the requested funding, the City of Burlington will construct drinking water infrastructure.	Burlington VT	\$2,000
Town of Cabot	With the requested funding, the Town of Cabot will repair and replace Town wastewater systems.	Cabot VT	\$240
Town of Colchester	With the requested funding, the Town of Colchester will construct a municipal sewer system to replace inadequate septic systems in Malletts Bay.	Colchester VT	\$5,000
Lunenburg Fire District #2	With the requested funding, the Lunenburg Fire District #2 will study, design, and complete a new water and sewer system for the Village of Gilman.	Gilman VT	\$3,000
Town of Greensboro	With the requested funding, the Town of Greensboro will construct a decentralized community wastewater treatment and disposal system.	Greensboro VT	\$2,297
Town of Highgate	With the requested funding, the Town of Highgate will construct a centralized Village wastewater system for the Highgate Center Village.	Highgate VT	\$500
Lunenburg Fire District #1	With the requested funding, the Lunenburg Fire District #1 will assess and renovate the current water system to ensure continued access to clean, drinkable water.	Lunenburg VT	\$1,000
Town of Middlebury	With the requested funding, the Town of Middlebury will construct an additional water storage tank to meet the growing water demands of the Town and support fire flow requirements.	Middlebury VT	\$1,000
City of Montpelier	With the requested funding, the City of Montpelier will upgrade its drinking water infrastructure.	Montpelier VT	\$5,000
Wells River Village	With the requested funding, the Village of Wells River will assess and upgrade its failing wastewater collection system.	Newbury VT	\$1,000
Town of Richmond	With the requested funding, the Town of Richmond will replace its wastewater treatment facility's septage infrastructure.	Richmond VT	\$4,478
Addison County Community Trust	With the requested funding, the Addison County Community Trust will improve the wastewater infrastructure of several mobile home communities.	Vergennes VT	\$2,500
Town of Waitsfield	With the requested funding, the Town of Waitsfield will upgrade its aging septic systems.	Waitsfield VT	\$5,000
Town of Wolcott	With the requested funding, the Town of Wolcott will construct a new community wastewater system.	Wolcott VT	\$1,400