

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
S-128, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior & Environment  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior & Environment  
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, 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 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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Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator

**Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted by Senator Jeanne Shaheen to the FY 2022 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill**

<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Requested (in thousands)</b>
Bow, NH	Town of Bow	To spur economic development, the Town established the Bow Business Corridor Tax Increment Finance District consisting of 422 acres. The highest priority project is to extend the Town's existing municipal water system to service the properties within the District. A large portion of the land has been re-zoned for commercial, industrial or mixed uses to take advantage of its prime location and I-89/I-93 highway access. The lack of public water impedes any future development. MtBE was detected in Bow Junction and Bow Mills and the contamination levels do not meet Drinking Water Quality standards set by the NH Department of Environmental Services. The project includes the installation of approximately 15,500 linear feet of new water main north along NH Route 3A to service the District, a water storage tank, and water booster. This project is included on the State's Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan.	\$801
Canaan, NH	Town and Village of Canaan	Replacing and enhancing drinking water infrastructure, including leaded water line replacement and river crossing protection.	\$1,470
Concord, NH	NH Preservation Alliance	This project rescues, restores and revives the vacant Gasholder building in Concord, listed on the National Register of Historic Places (2018) and documented by the Historic American Engineering Record (1984). This distinctive 88' diameter brick structure with a wooden cupola is a visible and significant landmark in the capital city. This rare survivor is one of 14	\$500

		known gasholders in the U.S. and is the only one to have its inner workings intact. Major roof damage nearly a decade ago caused water infiltration that has made the vacant and unused landmark extremely vulnerable.	
Conway, NH	Conway Village Fire District	This project would address sources of inflow and infiltration into aging sewer lines to reduce flows within the system and ensure sewage is not leaking into groundwater.	\$1,000
Dover, NH	City of Dover	Replacement of existing 14-inch or 16-inch cast iron water mains installed in 1880 on Central Avenue that are tuberculated and undersized for current and future needs.	\$4,800
Durham, NH	University of New Hampshire	Funds would be used to provide combined monitoring of SARS-CoV-2 biomarkers and per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in campus and regional community wastewater systems, as well as develop methods to extend wastewater surveillance to include a wide range of other emerging contaminants (e.g., pharmaceuticals, antibiotics, personal care products, anticonvulsants, insecticides, etc.).	\$1,335
Exeter, NH	Town of Exeter	Upgrade of the Webster Ave sewer pump station and appurtenances will provide for greater commercial and residential development in the sewershed, including the expansion of Exeter Hospital.	\$1,040
Gorham, NH	Appalachian Mountain Club	Franconia Ridge Trail is one of the most popular of all the White Mountain National Forest trails and is also part of the famed Appalachian Trail (AT). The trail work would concentrate on installing structures to better define the trail to keep hikers from veering off the path and trampling fragile alpine vegetation, of which the East Coast has so little. Trail work would also focus on installing rock steps and water bars to protect the trail from further erosion.	\$1,125

Greenville, NH	Town of Greenville	Design and construction of a chemical feed facility to achieve compliance with a NPDES permit in furtherance of State and Federal environmental goals, while limiting further economic hardship on a community which is already facing significant financial limitations.	\$750
Keene, NH	City of Keene	Funding would be used to do an engineering assessment of the sewer force main to determine condition, identify weak points/areas at high risk of failure and the work to repair these areas.	\$325
Lebanon, NH	City of Lebanon	Replacement of a major high pressure, 1958 cast-iron 12" water main that services many businesses and connects the water supply from Lebanon to West Lebanon. The purpose is to provide both domestic and fire protection water to a very essential business district in the most economical way to address the water asset deficiencies.	\$2,200
Lyme, Canaan, Hanover, and Dorchester, NH	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Silvio O. Conte NFWR	Funding for this project would support federal acquisition of a conservation easement by USFWS of more than 4,092 acres of priority lands in New Hampshire from a willing seller (Bear Hill Conservancy) as additions to the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (Conte Refuge), which spans the four-state Connecticut River watershed.	\$5,000
Milan, NH	Nansen Ski Club	This federal appropriation will be used to help in the preservation of the Big Nansen Ski Jump, a historic site registered on the National Register of Historic Places, in Milan, NH. The Big Nansen Ski Jump was once the largest ski jump in the world and used for several Olympic Trials, including the 1938 trials, and other national championships. This appropriation will be used to address structural issues associated with the site's aging infrastructure.	\$1,500

Nashua, NH	City of Nashua	Overhaul of deteriorating fish ladder at the Jackson Mills Hydroelectric project to support the watershed and fish habitat.	\$1,000
Newport, NH	Town of Newport	Engineering for preliminary and final design, project bidding and selection, and construction inspection of the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.	\$1,000
Rochester, NH	City of Rochester	The proposed project will provide upgrades to the City's wastewater treatment plant septic receiving area which are necessary to comply with EPA's Great Bay Total Nitrogen General Permit effective February 2021. Funding for this project will be allocated for the engineering design and the construction of a modern and user-friendly system to collect and treat waste from septic systems in Rochester, NH. The project will protect public health and reduce in non-point source nitrogen loading to the Great Bay watershed by providing a reliable means for septage disposal. This project is included in the State's Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan.	\$900
Rochester, NH	City of Rochester	Sewer extension project (Colonial Pines) to connect homes currently serviced by septic system to city sewer service in an area with high groundwater and a history of failed septic systems. This ongoing work to reduce septic systems will reduce nitrogen in groundwater and receiving water bodies.	\$5,083