

United States Senate

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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S-128, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and
Related Agencies
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, 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,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted by Senator Jeanne Shaheen to the FY 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Project Location	Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Amount Requested <i>(in thousands)</i>
Bedford, NH	Town of Bedford	Funding would be used to construct sewer systems to the densely populated area around Sebbins Pond and allow for removal and remediation of single-family on-site wastewater disposal systems, thereby improving water quality for the impaired waterbody of Sebbins Pond.	\$9,000
Conway, NH	U.S. Forest Service	Funding would be used for planning and design for a new net-zero facility to replace the Saco Ranger Station, which provides visitor services to over 60,000 people annually.	\$1,200
Durham, NH	University of New Hampshire	Funds will support research related to water quality and pollution: specifically, understanding changes in nuisance seaweeds that are related to nitrogen from wastewater treatment plants, stormwater and septic tanks.	\$1,150
Durham, NH	Town of Durham	Funds would be used to complete necessary utility upgrades as part of Durham’s Madbury Road Complete Streets project, which includes replacing existing water and sewer infrastructure along the 6,500 foot long corridor.	\$4,800
Durham, NH	Town of Durham	Funds would be used to complete necessary upgrades to the Town's wastewater treatment facility, which includes replacing existing interior mechanical equipment for two primary and two secondary clarifiers.	\$2,300
Grafton County, NH	Fish and Wildlife Service	Funding will support the acquisition of a conservation easement on 4,143 acres on a significant tract of timber land in an area of New England that is rich in natural resources.	\$500

Hooksett, NH	Town of Hooksett	The funds would be used for the construction of sanitation facilities including a sewer pump station and sewer mains to service the commercial area near Exit 10 or Route 93 in Hooksett, New Hampshire.	\$9,000
Lancaster, NH	Town of Lancaster	The Town of Lancaster intends to use funds to finalize a phased comprehensive water, sewer, drainage, roadway and sidewalk infrastructure improvement project situated at the northern end of Summer Street.	\$3,000
Lancaster, NH	Town of Lancaster	The Town of Lancaster proposes construction of a 500,000-gallon concrete water storage tank adjacent to the water plant to provide additional storage capacity, provide adequate fire flow and pressure, and reduce demand-related stresses on the system that compromise levels of residuals.	\$2,500
Manchester, NH	Currier Museum of Art	The Currier Museum of Art will use funds for the systems required for the restoration of the historic and community-centered Chandler House in Manchester, NH.	\$500
Manchester, NH	City of Manchester	Funds would be used to make improvements to Bass Island Park, to the boat launch and peninsula on the Piscataquog River in order to prevent erosion and improve stormwater control.	\$91
Manchester, NH	City of Manchester	Funds would be used to design and construct much needed improvements to the Manchester Wastewater Treatment Plant's 50 year old generators, substation, and the outlying pump station's generators.	\$26,000
Manchester, NH	City of Manchester	These funds would be used to help fund the \$223 million construction contract that will build the Cemetery Brook Drainage Tunnel.	\$20,000
Milford, NH	Town of Milford	Funds would be used to design and construct proposed municipal drinking water system improvements for the Town of Milford.	\$3,960

Milford, NH	Town of Milford	Funds would be applied to the UV Disinfection Building improvements which focus on energy efficiency and operational efficiency. The \$2.6M UV Building upgrade retrofits the existing building to add high-efficiency aeration blowers, bulk chemical storage tanks, and flood protection.	\$2,600
Moultonborough, NH	Lake Winnepesaukee Association	Funds will be used to implement best management practices at three to four high priority sites identified in the 2022 watershed-based plan. The identified projects will mitigate stormwater runoff and erosion from steep slopes and private gravel roads around the lake.	\$150
Portsmouth, NH	City of Portsmouth	Funds would be used to purchase a conservation easement on a 45-acre parcel that directly abuts the Bellamy Reservoir in Madbury.	\$714
Portsmouth, NH	City of Portsmouth	Funding would be used to plan and design a replacement for Portsmouth's largest and most critical pumping station.	\$3,750
Rochester, NH	City of Rochester	Funding would be used to fund the final design and construction of the proposed Cochecho Well Improvement Project. The proposed improvement project will provide a building addition to the water treatment facility to house new Greensand Plus filters and chemical feed systems.	\$2,500
Rockingham County, NH	Town of Salem	Funds would be used to provide safe, clean drinking water from Manchester Water Works to the communities of Derry, Windham, Salem, Plaistow, and Atkinson, along with two private water companies Pennichuck Water Works and HAWC.	\$28,000
Rye, NH	Town of Rye	Funds would be used to design and construct a 4-mile sewer line from North Hampton to Portsmouth, and assist with making the needed connections.	\$10,000

Statewide	University of New Hampshire	Funding would expand UNH's capacity to analyze and help respond to the state's PFAS problem in partnership with municipalities, state government and private industry.	\$1,788
Tilton, NH	Town of Tilton	Funds will be used to restore Tilton Island Park Bridge, the only cast and wrought iron footbridge of its kind in the country. Funds will be used for removal, dismantling, and repair of the bridge and final re-installation.	\$500