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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
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Senate Committee on Appropriations
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Merkley,

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 2023 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,



Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member

Murkowski, Lisa(R-AK) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested ($000)
Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority	To replace self-contained residential sewage treatment plants with more robust conventional septic tanks in six villages (Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Lay, Atqasuk, Nuiqsut, Wainwright, Kaktovik) across the Arctic Slope region.	Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Lay, Atqasuk Nuiqsut, Wainwright, Kaktovik AK	$1,200
Municipality of Anchorage	To provide for safe drinking water and the safe disposal of wastewater in Eagle River.	Anchorage AK	$7,200
Municipality of Anchorage	To replace a failing culvert in Girdwood.	Anchorage AK	$1,600
Municipality of Anchorage	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Anchorage.	Anchorage AK	$13,000
Municipality of Anchorage	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Girdwood.	Anchorage AK	$4,000
Municipality of Anchorage	The implement the Municipality of Anchorage's Community Wildfire Protection Plan.	Anchorage AK	$4,000
Municipality of Anchorage	To provide for historic preservation of the first schoolhouse in Anchorage.	Anchorage AK	$350
Metlakatla Indian Community	To conduct Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning in shellfish.	Annette Islands Reserve AK	$234
City of Chefornak	To upgrade a landfill.	Chefornak AK	$630
Chickaloon Native Village	To provide for safe drinking water in Chickaloon.	Chickaloon AK	$250
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide for safe drinking water in Chignik.	Chignik AK	$5,534
Alaska Huts Association	To construct a shelter hut in the Chugach National Forest.	Chugach National Forest AK	$660
Chugach National Forest	To construct and improve recreational trails and access on the Iditarod National Historic Trail.	Chugach National Forest AK	$4,953
Chugach National Forest	To construct backcountry, public use shelter huts along the Chugach National Forest's Glacier Discovery Trail.	Chugach National Forest AK	$1,140
City of Craig	To upgrade Craig's wastewater treatment plant.	Craig AK	$360
City of Craig	The purpose of this project is to replace existing wastewater lift stations in the Craig Wastewater Collection and Treatment System. Replacement of the aging stations will provide better reliability, better public health, better environmental controls, and better management of the system remotely.	Craig AK	$760
Alaska Trails	For implementation of the 2022 Park Highway Planning & Environmental Linkages Study, including completing design for five stand-alone separated pathways between communities along the Parks Highway corridor between mileposts (MP) 203 and 259.	Denali Borough AK	$4,830
Friends of S.S. Nenana	To complete restoration of the S.S. Nenana, a National Historic Landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places.	Fairbanks AK	$500
BLM Alaska	To construct trail improvements in the Crow Pass Trail portion of the Iditarod National Historic Trail.	Girdwood AK	$1,500

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide for safe drinking water and disposal of wastewater in Grayling.	Grayling AK	$2,259
Eldred Rock Lighthouse Preservation Association	The purpose of this historic preservation project is to rehabilitate the Eldred Rock Lighthouse's boathouse and boat tramway.	Haines AK	$298
Alaska Electric & Energy Cooperative, Inc.	The provide for the installation of a combined heat and power project at the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Central Peninsula Landfill.	Homer AK	$875
City of Homer	This project completes a comprehensive, overall plan for revitalization and initial cleanup of a brownfield site owned by the City of Homer for community benefit.	Homer AK	$1,200
City of Hoonah	To fund the final phase of the City of Hoonah's new modern wastewater treatment plant and extend the sewer connection line from Hoonah's wastewater treatment plant to Icy Strait Point.	Hoonah AK	$3,300
Hooper Bay	To complete construction of a trail.	Hooper Bay AK	$350
City and Borough of Juneau	To design and construct a commercial-scale composting facility to serve Juneau residents and businesses.	Juneau AK	$2,500
Yukon Koyukuk School District	The purpose of this project is to remediate contaminated soils at the Kaltag School campus.	Kaltag AK	$500
City of Kenai	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Kenai.	Kenai AK	$2,900
Kenai Peninsula Borough	To implement the Kenai Peninsula Borough's community wildfire protection plan.	Kenai Peninsula AK	$8,100
U.S. Fish and Wildlife	To mitigate wildfire threat to Kenai NWR and surrounding communities.	Kenai Penisula Borough AK	$2,950
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Wastewater project to minimize process upsets, remove debris from the influent stream, and introduce improved, controlled disinfection processes on the effluent side to ensure that all marine discharges meet ADEC requirements.	Ketchikan AK	$1,760
AK Department of Transportation & Public Facilitie	To provide funding for the necessary pre-construction survey and design work in order to facilitate a surface transportation connection between King Cove and the Cold Bay Airport to facilitate access to medivacs and other services during inclement weather that prevents travel by air or boat to King Cove.	King Cove AK	$5,000
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To construct a new landfill and close the existing site which does not meet state regulatory standards.	Kivalina AK	$7,990
Island Trails Network	To recover ocean plastic from the Alaska marine environment, prevent entanglement and ingestion, restore critical habitats and recycle/recover collected materials.	Kodiak AK	$1,000
Native Village of Kotzebue	To build cyanotoxin analysis capacity at the Native Village of Kotzebue.	Kotzebue AK	$140
Kuskokwim River Intertribal Fish Commission	Implementation of the Intertribal Federal Subsistence Cooperative Management Program.	Kuskokwim River Watershed AK	$880
City of Nome	To provide for safe drinking water distribution and wastewater collection.	Nome AK	$1,600
Kawerak	For revitalization and rehabilitation of the Pilgrim Hot Springs, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.	Nome AK	$500

Kawerak	To provide for historic preservation.	Nome AK	$500
North Slope Borough	The purpose of this project is to support the Northern Route of the North Slope Borough (NSB) Community Winter Access Trails (CWAT) Pilot Program, which provides for the creation of temporary winter trail access between communities where year-round connecting roads do not exist.	North Slope Borough AK	$2,500
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide for safe drinking water and disposal of wastewater in Nulato.	Nulato AK	$7,781
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide for safe drinking water in Ouzinkie.	Ouzinkie AK	$2,986
City of Palmer	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Palmer.	Palmer AK	$6,900
City and Borough of Petersburg	To replace a 250,000 gallon open top steel tank that is used to store treated and filtered water that is utilized for backwashing the plant filter bays.	Petersburg AK	$1,600
City of Saint Paul	To construct new disposal cells, facilities and utilities at the new landfill site and to improve the current landfill.	Saint Paul AK	$3,000
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide for safe drinking water in Savoonga.	Savoonga AK	$2,824
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Scammon Bay.	Scammon Bay AK	$6,419
City of Seldovia	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Seldovia.	Seldovia AK	$746
City of Seldovia	To provide for safe drinking water in Seldovia.	Seldovia AK	$414
Chugach Regional Resources Commission	To research depuration of HAB biotoxins in Alaskan shellfish species	Seward AK	$800
City of Seward	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Seward.	Seward AK	$2,000
Bureau of Land Management	To complete a National Scenic Trail feasibility study to connect Seward and Fairbanks.	Seward to Fairbanks AK	$1,000
SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	To remediate former U.S. Military properties adjacent to the new Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Center Construction and Expansion project site.	Sitka AK	$4,500
City of Soldotna	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Soldotna.	Soldotna AK	$680
City of Soldotna	To improve wastewater effluent before discharge to the Kenai River.	Soldotna AK	$320
City of Soldotna	To upgrade equipment used to dewater treated solids at the Soldotna Wastewater Treatment Plant.	Soldotna AK	$960
City of St. George	This project will replace the 50-year-old water distribution and wastewater collection infrastructure.	St. George AK	$3,000
Bureau of Land Management	For the BLM to partner with Federal agencies, such as the Denali Commission, to provide training opportunities that both meet the needs of Alaska Fire Service and provide jobs in rural communities.	Statewide AK	$1,000
Denali Commission	For development of regional solid waste management plans.	Statewide AK	$1,500

Alaska Native Justice Center	To identify and support Alaska Tribes in meeting the requirements to exercise special Tribal criminal jurisdiction.	Statewide AK	$3,000
State of Alaska	To support the State of Alaska in conducting an inventory and verification of contaminated sites conveyed to Alaska Natives under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.	Statewide AK	$7,000
State of Alaska	To study the need and economic feasibility of constructing and operating a hazardous waste processing facility and landfill in the State of Alaska.	Statewide AK	$300
Alaska Native Village Corporation Association	To build further tribal capacity for the inventory and verification of ANCSA contaminated lands.	Statewide AK AK	$250
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To build further tribal capacity for the inventory and verification of ANCSA contaminated lands.	Statewide AK AK	$250
Talkeetna Historical Society	To rehabilitate the original Talkeetna Schoolhouse.	Talkeetna AK	$500
TKC Fish Wheel	To develop resources within the Kuskokwim region to create timber packages, utilizing local wood resources, to build affordable, sustainable housing alternatives.	The Middle Kuskokwim Region AK	$1,885
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	To provide safe water and water storage.	Twin Hills AK	$3,828
City of Valdez	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Valdez.	Valdez AK	$10,000
City of Wasilla	To implement suction dredging to allow for sludge removal.	Wasilla AK	$880
City of Wasilla	To provide for safe drinking water in Wasilla.	Wasilla AK	$1,000
City of Wasilla	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Wasilla.	Wasilla AK	$2,300
City of Wasilla	To provide for the safe disposal of wastewater in Wasilla.	Wasilla AK	$2,500
Interfaith Hospitality Network dba: Family Promise	To remediate a diesel spill area for conversion into recreational space for children.	Wasilla AK	$50
City of Whittier	To provide for safe drinking water in Whittier.	Whittier AK	$1,230
City of Yakutat	To provide for safe drinking water in Yakutat.	Yakutat AK	$5,082
Tanana Chiefs Conference	The Mid-Yukon River Sonar project seeks to address the large data gap regarding salmon populations on the Yukon River.	Yukon River AK	$500
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Salmon run monitoring in the Yukon and Kuskokwim River watersheds.	Yukon/Kuskokwim AK	$4,500
United States Geological Survey	Temperature and eDNA monitoring in the AYK	Yukon/Kuskokwim AK	$2,000
Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association	To create an indigenous-led community monitoring program in AYK subsistence communities to assess and quantify salmon returns and subsistence harvest along Western Alaska rivers.	Yukon/Kuskokwim AK	$2,500