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United States Senate

April 16, 2026

The Honorable John Kennedy
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
SD – 131
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
SH – 125
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray,

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 2027 Energy and Water Development 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,



Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator

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**Van Hollen, Chris(D-MD) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will support the Ocean City and Back Bays Water Resources Study which will evaluate flooding and storm damage; erosion of wetlands and nesting habitat; and the threat to public facilities in Worcester County. | Anne Arundel County MD | \$750 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will support the Choptank River Watershed Study to develop a comprehensive master plan that advances the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay. | Anne Arundel County MD | \$750 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will support the assessment of dredging needs for publicly accessible shallow-draft channels to improve boat passage in federal and state-maintained navigation channels throughout Maryland. | Anne Arundel County MD | \$300 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used to rehabilitate the Irishtown Water Storage Tank with necessary repairs and safety improvements to benefit water quality. | Cecil County MD | \$880 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used for jetty repair, channel maintenance, and environmental restoration needed to protect Fishing Creek, MD. | Dorchester County MD | \$5,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will support construction of flood mitigation, stormwater controls, and drainage improvements along Park Drive in the Crystal Springs neighborhood of College Park. The project will protect homes, roads, and parkland from recurring flooding caused by Little Paint Branch watershed. | Prince George's County MD | \$750 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used for a feasibility study regarding navigation, ecosystem restoration, and recreation on the Anacostia River, including dredging and sediment management of the bank and seawalls. | Prince George's County MD | \$1,500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used to replace and improve Easton's over 30-year-old water treatment plant, enhancing community resilience and water conservation. The water treatment plant will ensure clean, reliable drinking water is accessible for residents, businesses, and visitors. | Talbot County MD | \$3,150 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used to construct a large water tower in Easton necessary to provide essential pressure regulation, fire flow capacity, redundancy, and emergency supply for the new UMMS Shore Regional Medical Center. | Talbot County MD | \$3,400 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used for oyster restoration in the Chesapeake Bay to support this economic driver in Maryland and Virginia. | Talbot County MD | \$20,850 |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Funds will be used to support a water feasibility study for a secondary water source for the Washington metropolitan region, authorized in WRDA 2022. | Washington DC | \$425 |