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May 23, 2025

The Honorable John Kennedy
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
United States Senate
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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 2026 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,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to conduct dredging along the Delaware Coast.	Bethany Beach DE	\$18,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used for implement a sand bypass system to prevent flooding along the Delaware Coast.	Bethany Beach DE	\$600
Army Corps of Engineers	Funds will be used to address flooding on Water Street in Dover.	Dover DE	\$1,406
Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Funds will be used to support energy demands from rural electric cooperative members.	Felton DE	\$4,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to conduct dredging along the Delaware Coast.	Fenwick Island DE	\$10,000
Army Corps of Engineers	To address flooding in the community of Chestnut Valley due to severe erosion of a tributary to the White Clay Creek.	New Castle County DE	\$1,500
University of Delaware	Funds will be used to expand fuel cell testing capability at the University of Delaware Center for Clean Hydrogen.	Newark DE	\$5,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	Funds will be used to conduct dredging along the Delaware Coast.	Rehoboth Beach DE	\$8,000
Army Corps of Engineers (Civil)	To continue developing the Delaware Inland Bays and Delaware Bay Coast Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study.	Sussex County DE	\$1,700
Army Corps of Engineers	To carry out a feasibility study to recommend projects to reduce flood, hurricane, and storm damage hazards in the greater Wilmington, DE metropolitan area.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500