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April 15, 2026

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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United States Senate  
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member 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 2027 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies 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) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Fort DuPont Redevelopment & Preservation Corporation	Funds will be used for historic preservation efforts of Fort DuPont.	Delaware City DE	\$500
City of Lewes	Funds will be used to make improvements to the water infrastructure system.	Lewes DE	\$6,655
Kent County Levy Court	Funds will be used to make improvements at the wastewater treatment facility.	Milford DE	\$2,400
Delaware Center for the Inland Bays	Funds will be used to install a living shoreline along the Thompson Island Nature Preserve.	Rehoboth Beach DE	\$4,192
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	Funds will be used to purchase equipment to detect emerging contaminants and protect Delaware residents.	Smyrna DE	\$1,332
Delaware Center for Horticulture	Funds will be used to support an urban forestry program in northern Delaware.	Wilmington DE	\$400
New Castle County	Funds will be used for historic preservation efforts of Rockwood Park & Museum.	Wilmington DE	\$500
City of Wilmington	Funds will be used to make upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility.	Wilmington DE	\$8,200
Town of Wyoming	Funds will be used to conduct maintenance on the town's stormwater infrastructure.	Wyoming DE	\$1,600