

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 16, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-128, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
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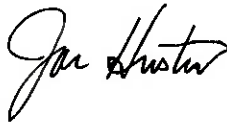
Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

As the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2026 Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I would like to submit some recommendations for your consideration. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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 Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I look forward to working with you as the FY26 process continues and, as always, do not hesitate to contact me or Maggie Ward (43353) should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Jon Husted  
United States Senator

**Husted, Jon(R-OH) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Cold Creek Foundation	Improve water quality, impacting the economic health and quality of life for thousands of residents of Northwest Ohio.	Castalia OH	\$620
Lorain County Board of Commissioners	This project funds the construction of a critical sewer extension to expand sewer capacity on the West side of Lorain County and includes the construction of a new regional wastewater treatment facility opening the west side of the County for significant commercial and residential development.	Elyria OH	\$10,000
Scioto Valley Piketon Area Council of Governments	The funds will be used for physical construction of critical public infrastructure. The scope of work includes installing 23,500LF of Water Transmission Main Line, expanding treatment capacity from 1MGD to 3MGD by installing treatment equipment and pumps at the new Piketon Water Treatment Plant.	Piketon OH	\$17,800