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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
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Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
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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 2022 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 or 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) |
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| Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Funding is requested for basic water and wastewater infrastructure to homes that have not had it previously. Residents use rain, river, or hauled water for drinking water and use honey buckets and on-property bunkers for their wastewater disposal. | Alakanuk AK | \$9,923 |
| USGS | To aid the development of an early earthquake warning system. | Alaska AK | \$1,000 |
| Rossia | Provide funds to for the purpose of repair and rehabilitation of sites listed on the National Register for Historic Places | Alaska AK | \$350 |
| Fish and Wildlife Service | Request for additional funding for a new strike team in Alaska to focus on northern pike. | Alaska AK | \$750 |
| Environmental Protection Agency | To fund a study on landfill capacity and hazardous waste processing in Alaska to help address current issues in and available solutions for waste management capacity and the disposal of hazardous waste. | Alaska AK | \$1,000 |
| State of Alaska, Division of Forestry | Funding to coordinate and implement forest management activities across various jurisdictions to meet the wildfire prevention, mitigation, response, and restoration objectives State of Alaska's Forest Action Plan. | Alaska AK | \$3,250 |
| Alaska Native Justice Center | Funding is requested for the Alaska Native Justice Center to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) as well as organizational support materials to help address public safety, justice and child welfare. | Anchorage AK | \$1,000 |
| Chugach National Forest | To address needed maintenance, construction, and restoration needs on portions of the Iditarod trail controlled by the Federal Government. | Chugach National Forest AK | \$5,770 |
| City of Klawock | To purchase needed landfill infrastructure (and associated maintenance costs) for the Cities of Klawock, Craig and Coffman Cove to comply with new garbage removal requirements. | City of Klawock AK | \$1,226 |
| City of Kodiak | Provide funds to replace a failing wastewater lift station. | City of Kodiak AK | \$3,250 |
| City of Fairbanks | To assess known contamination, remediate, and demolish the Polaris Building which poses significant health and safety risks to the Fairbanks community. | Fairbanks AK | \$10,000 |
| University of Alaska | To review the feasibility of establishing PFAS treatment facilities across the State of Alaska, including mobile treatment systems. | Fairbanks AK | \$2,000 |
| Alaska Native Women's Resource Center | Funding is being requested for the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center to work in partnership with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to assess where domestic violence shelters are necessary in rural Alaska. | Fairbanks AK | \$250 |
| Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Funding is requested for piped water and sewer services to homes that currently do not have access to these services and rely on hauling water from a community water point and honeybuckets. | Galena AK | \$3,666 |
| Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Project will replace a failing water distribution system that freezes and breaks, leading to water shortages in the community and inability to keep the water storage tank full. | Grayling AK | \$4,348 |
| City and Borough of Juneau | Provide funds for the City and Borough of Juneau to reroute influent piping around obsolete solids separation equipment. | Juneau AK | \$800 |

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| Sealaska Heritage Institute | Funding is being requested to help support the Kootéeya Deiyi project, a project to create a trail of totem poles and storyboards representing Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian clans along the waterfront in Juneau. The project is expected to help increase economic development while highlighting and preserving Native art and culture, consistent with the goals of the NATIVE Act (P.L. 114-221). | Juneau AK | \$500 |
| City of Kenai | Funding to implement the community's wildfire hazard mitigation plan, which includes addressing spruce bark beetle infestation that can lead to catastrophic wildfire. | Kenai AK | \$385 |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | To expand the leachate evaporation capacity at the Kenai Peninsula Borough's landfill in order to help the landfill continue to meet regulatory requirements. | Kenai Borough AK | \$3,360 |
| City of Ketchikan | To repair the decaying Schoenber Culvert in the City of Ketchikan to avoid its failure and potential subsequent discharges of untreated wastewater. | Ketchikan AK | \$1,250 |
| King Cove | To build needed capacity and purchase new processing equipment for the City of King Cove's landfill which is currently nearing capacity. | King Cove AK | \$3,000 |
| City of King Cove | Fund construction of 5 new water wells and corresponding upgrades to the distribution system, storage tank and control systems. | King Cove AK | \$5,200 |
| Kodiak Area Native Association | To study the public health and environmental impacts of harmful algal blooms in the region. | Kodiak AK | \$50 |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Funding to implement the community's fire reduction initiative to address spruce bark beetle infestation that can lead to catastrophic wildfire. | Matanuska-Susitna Borough AK | \$385 |
| Metlakatla Indian Community | Metlakatla has the goal to improve solid waste management, including the reduction of volume by using a multi-use portable shredder for the safety and health of the residents and members of the Metlakatla Indian Community. | Metlakatla AK | \$780 |
| Metlakatla Indian Community | Planning and Design for new fish processing plant for the Metlakatla Indian Community. | Metlakatla Indian Community AK | \$1,000 |
| Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Funding is requested to build a new landfill because the current one is at capacity and located close to the community causing trash to spill directly into the community. | Russian Mission AK | \$5,223 |
| Alaska SeaLife Center | Funding in the amount of \$1,100,000 for the Alaska Sealife Center to study marine animal health and changing oceans | Seward AK | \$1,100 |
| Municipality of Skagway | To expand capacity at the Municipality of Skagway's Wastewater Treatment Plant which has recently experienced capacity difficulties due to increased usage. | Skagway AK | \$13,000 |
| Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Funding is requested for piped water and wastewater distribution system. Currently residents haul water and use honeybuckets. | Stebbins AK | \$6,200 |
| Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium | Funding is requested for the construction of water and sewer infrastructure to serve 90 homes and will include a combined above and below ground water system, below grade gravity sewer system, residential service lines and household plumbing as well as a community drain field. | Tununak AK | \$8,300 |
| City & Borough of Wrangell | To fund a connection pipe between the Upper Reservoir and the Water Treatment Plant as a means of accessing the upper reservoir's water. | Wrangell AK | \$2,080 |