

May 15, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Subcommittee on Energy & Water
Development
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 131
Washington, D.C., 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy & Water
Development
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Kennedy:

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 2025 Energy & Water Development Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

I appreciate your distinguished leadership on this important bill, as well as the assistance that your exceptional staff provide to mine. If you have questions regarding any of my requests, please contact Nora Simón on my staff at (202) 228-6688.

With warmest regards,



Joe Manchin III
United States Senator

**Manchin, Joe(D-WV) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Funds research into animal performance in conjunction with renewable energy production.	Kanawha WV	\$1,500
Center for Applied Research & Technology, Inc. (CART)	Research and development of Carbon-Managed Building Materials.	Mercer WV	\$492
West Virginia University	The WVU Institute for Sustainability and Energy Research will collect and analyze samples and data to determine the likelihood of subsurface accumulations of natural geologic (i.e. "White") hydrogen in eastern West Virginia, with outcomes of this work establishing the potential and guide feasibility	Monongalia WV	\$180
City of Summersville Hydroelectric Plant Upgrades	Minimum flow unit and associated upgrades to hydroelectric plant.	Nicholas WV	\$11,000
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Equipment purchase and site development for farm waste to fuel project.	Randolph WV	\$3,705