

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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 Feinstein 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 2024 Energy & Water Development Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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 Seth Gainer 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)
New River Gorge Regional Development Authority	Supports aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners through green business practices training and the creation of three additional entrepreneurial support centers for one-on-one business advising, technical assistance support, and access to development space.	Beckley WV	\$701
Center for Applied Research & Technology, Inc. (CART)	Funds a Carbon-Managed Distributed Energy System (CMDES) required for research and development at the WV CREATE Center in Bluefield, WV.	Bluefield WV	\$1,050
Charleston Catholic High School	Installs solar panels on the roof of Charleston Catholic High School's Athletic Facility.	Charleston WV	\$571
Laidley Field	Improves Energy Efficiency Lighting of the University of Charleston Stadium at Laidley Field	Charleston WV	\$300
Town of Gauley Bridge	Provides solar power to the Town of Gauley Bridge community center, town hall, police department.	Gauley Bridge WV	\$60
Hope Nation Solar	Builds a high-tech manufacturing facility to produce the latest generation solar panels.	Huntington WV	\$265
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Studies animal performance in conjunction with solar array systems to demonstrate and research the increase in the land-based productivity and farms profitability.	Huttonsville / Point Pleasant WV	\$1,200
West Virginia Public Energy Authority	Researches the ability to extract clean hydrogen, rare earth elements and critical minerals from fossil fuels.	Morgantown WV	\$270
West Virginia University	Acquires advanced UAV remote sensing technology and develops methods to optimize cooperative climate change abatement research in West Virginia	Morgantown WV	\$280
City of Morgantown	Designs and purchases a Trash Wheel to remove trash collecting at the Morgantown Lock and Dam area on the Monongahela River.	Morgantown WV	\$375
West Virginia University	Acquires a liquid chromatograph/ mass spectrometer (LC/MS) to support research on plant- and biomass-derived renewable bioenergy products.	Morgantown WV	\$233
West Virginia University	Examines new opportunities posed by the transition to a less carbon intensive energy mix.	Statewide WV	\$600