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United States Senate

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Energy & Water Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
188 Dirksen Senate Office
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
Energy & Water Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
142 Dirksen Senate Office
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Dear Chairman 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 2023 Energy and Water appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Tim Kaine

**Kaine, Tim(D-VA) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
George Mason University	The proposal is to establish the Local Climate Action Plan Initiative (LCAPI). The LCAPI will serve to help rural communities achieve greater energy efficiencies and adopt cleaner energy technologies. This project works with individual municipalities to calculate baseline greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, develop climate action plans, and assist with implementing plans and projects.	Arlington VA	\$2,000
Old Dominion University	Funding will be used to establish a Center for Offshore Wind Energy Cyber Vulnerabilities and Threat Identification at Old Dominion University (ODU).	Cities of Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Suffolk, and Newport News VA	\$1,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	This project would fund research and development within the Office of Fossil Energy for technology to enhance the ability to extract rare earth minerals and harmful materials from coal.	City of Blacksburg and Town of Grundy VA	\$1,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) activities for replacement of the North Landing Bridge.	City of Chesapeake VA	\$5,000
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast	Funding would be used to purchase and install a fully integrated, all-in-one solar system. This system would have the aim of teaching Girl Scouts about solar power and promote future STEM careers in renewable energy.	City of Chesapeake VA	\$15
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	The Peninsula Regional Flood Risk Management Study would investigate flood risk threats from sea level rise, coastal storm surge, and rainfall events, and develop watershed-based mitigation solutions to reduce flood risk throughout the City of Hampton and the surrounding region.	City of Hampton VA	\$1,500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	This project would provide the funding for the Army Corps to begin construction of a new island nesting habitat for the migratory seabird colony in Virginia supporting almost 4,500 pairs of terns and skimmers.	City of Hampton VA	\$2,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Craney Island Eastward Expansion will provide for an additional 522 acres of dredged material storage cells, extending the life of the existing Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area by 11 years, and create land for a new port facility adjacent to the Norfolk Harbor Channel.	City of Portsmouth VA	\$30,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used to complete additional necessary operations and maintenance along the James River Channel.	City of Richmond VA	\$10,696
Fairfax County	The project involves separating the domestic water heating and building heating water systems.	Fairfax County VA	\$846
Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding will be used to leverage the use of navigational dredged material from a number of authorized Federal navigation projects near Tangier Island to establish a cooperative initiative to address the loss of habitat and eroding shoreline, as well as the impacts of sea level rise, recurrent coastal flooding, and coastal storms to the residents and infrastructure on Tangier Island, Virginia.	Tangier VA	\$15,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used to stabilize and protect a portion of the Town of Colonial Beach Central Area shoreline where the northern portion of the boardwalk, along with a Dahlgren Naval Range Station and substantial residential neighborhood, are at severe risk due to storm and wave erosion.	Town of Colonial Beach VA	\$4,500
Energy DELTA Lab	Funding will be used to engineer and design a geothermal cooling system and related infrastructure improvements on a site that meets the criteria for a hyperscale data center.	Wise County VA	\$1,500