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Chair Patty Murray
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Ranking Member John Kennedy
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
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Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Kennedy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Energy and Water Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
US Army Corps of Engineers	Fund for the Cherry Creek Project will be used to address erosion and slope stability issues impacting the road, which along with the rural water line, has already been damaged	Cherry Creek SD	\$100
kayla	Funding the Big Sioux River Ecosystem Restoration and Cultural Resources will help prevent flooding and erosion on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Reservation.	Flandreau SD	\$200
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding the West Bend and Vicinity Restoration and Resiliency project will address significant erosion on the Crow Creek Reservation.	Fort Thompson SD	\$200
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding will be used to would investigate opportunities to restore lost nationally significant native riparian habitats and preserve significant cultural resources of critical importance to tribes.	Lower Brule SD	\$100
Bureau of Reclamation 36-3755632	Funding will be used to continue construction of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, which serves over 650,000 people in South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa.	Tea SD	\$15,000
US Army Corps of Engineers	This request is to stand up the Corps of Engineers' Tribal and Economically Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Committee which was authorized in Section 8115 of WRDA 2022.	USA SD	\$1,000