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Chair Lisa Murkowski  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and  
Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Jeff Merkley  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and  
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2027 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies bill, I respectfully request you include the following priorities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these requests. The contact in my office is Matt Yetter at [Matthew\\_Yetter@rounds.senate.gov](mailto:Matthew_Yetter@rounds.senate.gov) or (202)-821-9281.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds  
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
City of Crooks	Provide a second connection to Crook's bulk water supplier for the community Minnehaha CWC. This second connection is necessary to assure a redundant ability exists to provide water to the community.	Crooks SD	\$3,040
Indian Health Service Great Plains Area Office	Funding will be used to support construction of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's sanitation needs	Eagle Butte SD	\$7,503
City of Fort Pierre	Construct a 2-million-gallon drinking water storage reservoir facility and associated pipeline to address critical drinking water storage redundancy deficiencies	Fort Pierre SD	\$6,046
City of Fort Pierre	For planning and design as well as environmental work of the most appropriate long-term solution for source water capacity to serve the community	Fort Pierre SD	\$1,680
Hill City	To fund the final phase of needed waste water upgrades	Hill City SD	\$3,200
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City of Milbank	Construct a modern treatment facility for advanced filtration of drinking water. Project includes installation of treatment equipment, pumping systems, and process infrastructure	Milbank SD	\$8,000
City of Murdo	To carry out sanity sewer improvements	Murdo SD	\$4,800
Indian Health Service Great Plains Area Office	Funding will be used carry out needed lagoon rehabilitation work	Pine Ridge SD	\$6,045