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Subcommittee Chair Jerry Moran  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Chris Van  
Hollen  
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Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

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 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements 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,



Lisa Blunt Rochester  
United States Senator

**Blunt Rochester, Lisa(D-DE) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| <b>Recipient Name</b>   | <b>Project Purpose</b>   | <b>Project Location</b> | <b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b> |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Delaware State University   | This project will invest in critical technology and equipment upgrades for the police department.  | Dover DE                | \$1,828                         |
| La Red Health Center  | This project will create a permanent rural re-entry program that offers medical and wraparound services to individuals who have been involved with the justice system.                                 | Georgetown DE           | \$1,000                         |
| University of Delaware  | This project will provide mid-life maintenance and upgrades to Delaware's flagship oceanographic research vessel.  | Lewes DE                | \$1,500                         |
| University of Delaware  | This program will establish a mobile training unit and training workshops focused on marine science on the Delaware Coast.   | Lewes DE                | \$1,640                         |
| New Castle County   | The project will upgrade the department's fleet of police vehicles.  | New Castle DE           | \$1,530                         |
| New Castle County Emergency Communications Division                     | This project will free up critical emergency resources by integrating mental health professionals into the 911 operations center to redirect calls that are identified as being mental health-related. | New Castle County DE    | \$543                           |
| New Castle County   | This project will design and build a new mobile incident command post to serve as a back-up communications center facility.  | New Castle County DE    | \$2,600                         |
| University of Delaware  | This project will support the acquisition of specialized equipment to be located in a biopharmaceutical manufacturing innovation facility on the UD STAR Campus.                                       | Newark DE               | \$10,000                        |
| University of Delaware and Delaware State University                    | This project will establish a program to enhance resources for space sciences across the state of Delaware.  | Newark and Dover DE     | \$900                           |
| Wilmington HOPE Commission  | This project will provide critical re-entry support services to individuals in Delaware to reduce incidents of crime and violence.   | Statewide DE            | \$800                           |
| Executive Office of the Governor of Delaware - Criminal Justice Council | This project will sustain and expand a public health-driven initiative to reduce gun violence throughout Delaware.   | Statewide DE            | \$3,000                         |
| Executive Office of the Governor of Delaware - Criminal Justice Council | The project will establish a system to track and monitor training and police officer certification to enhance public trust and confidence in law enforcement.  | Statewide DE            | \$450                           |
| Delaware Division of Forensic Science                                   | This project will upgrade technology used during toxicology assessments to enhance casework capabilities, combat the opioid crisis, and support law enforcement.                                       | Wilmington DE           | \$1,450                         |