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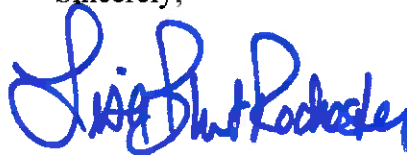
Subcommittee Chair Bill Hagerty
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subcommittee Ranking Member Jack Reed
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Dear Chair Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed:

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 Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
La Plaza Delaware	This project would enhance business development services for entrepreneurs in southern Delaware through training and leadership support.	Georgetown DE	\$300
University of Delaware	This project would support entrepreneurs and farmers through expanding the UDairy Foods program to provide workshops on food processing, manufacturing, and creating value-added dairy products.	Newark DE	\$494
Spur Impact Association	This project would develop Delaware's future workforce and build capacity of social impact employers.	Statewide DE	\$500
True Access Capital	This project would expand and improve professional technical assistance services to entrepreneurs.	Statewide DE	\$219
Cinnaire Lending Corporation	This project would increase technical assistance staff for the Jumpstart Wilmington program that trains individuals to become small-scale property developers.	Wilmington DE	\$300
The Challenge Program	This project would support the purchase of equipment to expand workforce development and advanced manufacturing training in Delaware.	Wilmington DE	\$337
Delaware Innovation Space, Inc.	This project would support business building and mentoring programs for startups and science entrepreneurs.	Wilmington DE	\$2,800
Emerging Enterprise Center	This project would expand and enhance the business incubation, entrepreneurial support, and community impact of the Emerging Enterprise Center in the City of Wilmington and northern New Castle County, Delaware.	Wilmington DE	\$750