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

Hon. Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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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 2027 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Dagsboro Police Department	This project will provide replacement vehicles for the Dagsboro Police Department.	Dagsboro DE	\$720
Town of Dewey Beach	This project will provide police vehicles and a security fence around public safety buildings.	Dewey Beach DE	\$240
Executive Office of the Governor of Delaware - DBA - Criminal Justice Council	This project will advance Delaware's Clean Slate Initiative and expand community-based reintegration services for eligible individuals.	Dover DE	\$1,000
Delaware State Police	This project will support the procurement and training of equipment to improve community safety in high-risk situations.	Dover DE	\$570
Delaware State University	This project will enhance the safety, resilience, and emergency response capacity of Delaware State University campuses through security and perimeter hardening.	Dover DE	\$6,300
Delaware State Police	This project will implement a Rapid DNA program to provide investigators with faster access to actionable forensic information during critical stages of major investigations.	Dover DE	\$2,334
Delaware State University	This project will conduct an Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Facility Relocation Feasibility Study and develop curricula for aquaculture education and workforce development programs.	Dover DE	\$641
University of Delaware	This project will establish a university-wide Robotics and AI-enabled, Autonomous, Advanced Materials Characterization Hub.	Dover DE	\$5,000
New Castle County Department of Public Safety	This project will design and build a new mobile command vehicle to support public safety initiatives.	New Castle DE	\$1,000
New Castle County Office of Emergency Management	This project will modernize an Emergency Operations Center and stabilize critical infrastructure.	New Castle DE	\$1,000
University of Delaware	This project will expand ocean technology research, workforce training, and infrastructure.	Newark DE	\$3,000
University of Delaware	This project will establish systems to grow microbes, plants, tissues, and/or drug product formulations under space environment conditions.	Newark DE	\$2,000
University of Delaware	This project will update the physical security of University of Delaware facilities.	Newark DE	\$6,410
University of Delaware	This project will fund equipment and facility setup for the Securing American Biomanufacturing Research and Education (SABRE) Center at the University of Delaware.	Newark DE	\$10,000
Delaware Center for the Inland Bays	This project will implement a comprehensive shoreline stabilization plan for Thompson Island Nature Preserve.	Rehoboth Beach, DE	\$4,192
End Community Violence Now	This project will strengthen statewide infrastructure to ensure individuals impacted by violence and trauma receive timely, coordinated, and effective support.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
Executive Office of the Governor of Delaware - DBA - Criminal Justice Council	This project will expand a youth behavioral support program to cultivate positive school environments, reduce truancy, and decrease exclusionary discipline.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
Wilmington Police Department	This project will replace or modernize aging equipment and facilities that are essential to public safety operations.	Wilmington DE	\$500

Delaware Innovation Space, Inc.	This project will modernize and enhance the functionality of the Innovation Space's laboratory facility.	Wilmington DE	\$4,840
Delaware Department of Justice	This project will support an operational public safety initiative that strengthens criminal justice systems through data integration, automation, and improved data accessibility.	Wilmington DE	\$1,366