

United States Senate

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

Hon. Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
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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 2027 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)
Delaware Public Archives	This project will support archival processing and organization of historical records to improve public access to Delaware's history.	Dover DE	\$100
Delaware Law School of Widener University	This project will provide legal assistance, technical support, and entrepreneurship training to small businesses and startups.	New Castle County DE	\$696
Middletown Area Chamber of Commerce	This project will provide technical assistance, business training, and advisory services to support small business development and growth.	New Castle County DE	\$509
World Trade Center Delaware Inc.	This project will provide export training, technical assistance, and business advising to help small businesses expand into international markets and grow revenue.	New Castle County DE	\$237
Delaware Technology Park	This project will provide entrepreneurship training, mentorship, and business development support to early-stage financial technology companies and small businesses.	Newark DE	\$961
University of Delaware	This project will provide technical assistance, business training, and coaching to child care providers to strengthen small business sustainability and expand access to care for working families.	Newark DE	\$1,000
Delaware Public Archives	This project will support the digitization of library collections to expand public access, improve preservation, and enhance research use of historical materials.	Newark DE	\$1,776
University of Delaware	This project will support AI adoption by small businesses.	Statewide DE	\$1,000
West End Neighborhood House	This project will provide entrepreneurship training, technical assistance, and business coaching to support small business formation and growth.	Wilmington DE	\$1,400
True Access Capital	This project will provide technical assistance, business counseling, and loan readiness support to small business owners to improve access to capital and support business growth.	Wilmington DE	\$256
Delaware Innovation Space, Inc.	This project will provide entrepreneurship training, mentorship, and commercialization support to help science and technology startups grow and access capital.	Wilmington DE	\$3,600
Wilmington Alliance	This project will provide technical assistance, business coaching, and capacity-building support to help small businesses grow and improve operations.	Wilmington DE	\$190
The Challenge Program	This project will provide workforce training in advanced manufacturing and technical skills to prepare participants for employment in small businesses and targeted industries.	Wilmington DE	\$337
Bronze Valley Corp	This project will provide accelerator programming, entrepreneurship training, and technical assistance to support startup growth, commercialization, and access to capital.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500
Emerging Enterprise Center, Inc.	This project will provide entrepreneurship training, technical assistance, and business advisory services to support startup and early-stage small business growth.	Wilmington DE	\$750