

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Shaheen, and Ranking Member Moran:

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 2024 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator

**Schumer, Charles(D-NY) 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>
University at Albany, State University of New York	The \$3.5 million in requested congressionally directed spending will be used to purchase AI equipment necessary to outfit CREST and create faculty/staff lines fundamental to managing the studio's primary function of training & research (all faculty/staff lines will be self-sustaining after year one)	Albany NY	\$3,500
Alfred University	Alfred University is seeking funds that will be used to complete the first-of-its-kind in the world 3D printed concrete/recycled-glass engineering building to house Alfred University's Renewable Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Student Engineering Project (STEP) Lab.	Alfred NY	\$3,000
Alfred State College	The Facility addition will allow Alfred State to expand by 33% the Associate in Occupational Studies (AOS) degree in Heavy Equipment: Truck & Diesel Technician (T&D) which is prepares graduates as repair technicians. The expansion will also allow the college to add micro credentials.	Alfred NY	\$1,500
Bard College	This project addresses public safety and reduces recidivism by offering college opportunity to women and men across seven prisons in NYS and enrolling them in innovative preparation for reentry and unique transitional support in continuing education, housing, career development and wellness.	Annandale-on-Hudson NY	\$4,500
State University of New York Brockport	The university is beginning a major academic program in cybersecurity and is in need of a specialized computer lab to support classroom work by our students.	Brockport NY	\$917
Greenburger Center for Social and Criminal Justice, Inc.	These funds would support Hope House on Crotona Park, the first of its kind residential alternative to incarceration facility for people living with serious mental illness - a new model aimed at reducing recidivism and saving taxpayers from the monetary burden of mass incarceration.	Bronx NY	\$700
NYPD's Fighting Finest Inc.	The requested funds will be used to reduce youth violence in NYC by guiding NYC's youth into career pathways, better lifestyle choices, and becoming productive young adults. The youth come to this organization, a place where they can grow with a role model of a NYC Police Officer.	Brooklyn NY	\$150
Brooklyn College	This project is for the purchase of research equipment, instrumentation and educational technology to make needed upgrades to the College's science laboratories. The funding will support necessary, up-to-date infrastructure for their education to ensure their currency in their fields	Brooklyn NY	\$2,746
Entertainers For Education Alliance, Inc.	The requested funds will be used to support the I WILL GRADUATE "Peace Keepers Violence Prevention Program" to reduce gun violence in NYC neighborhoods by making students and parents stakeholders in building healthy communities and reducing conflicts that lead to gun violence.	Brooklyn NY	\$750

KAVI (Kings Against Violence Initiative)	KAVI is seeking funding to implement the Institute for Collaboration and Collective Impact to End Community Violence; which will convene and enhance partnerships of CVIP and HVIP programs, in order to fill the gaps in services and build interconnections between organizations and institutions.	Brooklyn NY	\$2,000
New York City College of Technology	The New York City College of Technology "City Tech" is requesting \$3,750,000 in FY 2024 federal funding to purchase instrumentation and computing systems for its Urban Climate and Sustainability Research Center (UCSRC), a new, centralized climate and sustainability center and research hub.	Brooklyn NY	\$3,750
Research Foundation for SUNY on behalf of U at Buffalo	Funding through the CDSR will establish the University at Buffalo Center for Accelerating Innovation through Materials (AIM), a materials innovation hub that will empower New York's and the nation's transition to a clean energy economy.	Buffalo NY	\$2,500
African American Veterans Monument, Inc.	Funds would be used to install bollards for the monument, a camera surveillance system for the naval park and all monuments, and to hire dedicated security to monitor and walk the Canalside promenade and boardwalk.	Buffalo NY	\$350
Research Foundation for SUNY on behalf of U at Buffalo	This project will establish a Center for Inauthentic Media Research at UB to bring together computer science/AI experts with social and behavioral sciences researchers, humanities, and user communities to increase awareness of and develop a comprehensive solution to the problem of inauthentic media	Buffalo NY	\$2,500
Cayuga County	Purchase Sheriff Patrol vehicles to replace vehicles that have become obsolete.	Cayuga NY	\$480
City of Cortland	The funding will allow the City of Cortland to purchase 20 body worn cameras and the technology to implement a new BWC program to enhance public trust in the Department by providing greater transparency into officer actions.	Cortland NY	\$142
Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester	Lollypop Farm, the Humane Society of Greater Rochester and a designated SPCA, is requesting \$3,657,585.44 to support our Humane Law Enforcement services which include expertly investigating animal crimes, providing shelter and care for seized animals, and preventing future instances of abuse	Fairport NY	\$3,657
Queens College, City University of New York	This funding will support the acquisition of analytical instrumentation and technology, including demonstration and monitoring equipment to be deployed in the local coastal, marine environment.	Flushing NY	\$1,250
Queens College, CUNY	THE REQUESTED FUNDS WILL SUPPORT EXPANSION OF EXISTING HIGH-RESOLUTION ENVIRONMENTAL/CLIMATE SURVEILLANCE NETWORK.	Flushing NY	\$2,000
Oswego County Emergency Management	This project incorporates technologies to allow public safety operators to safely fly uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS), also called drones, Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations to improve the response time of UAS to incident locations	Fulton NY	\$1,095
Health and Welfare Council of Long Island	HWCLI will use the requested funds to address community violence on Long Island through grassroots outreach, education and school and stakeholder engagement in our communities.	Huntington Station NY	\$300

Town of Islip	This grant would purchase a rapid response boat to enable the Town of Islip Harbor Patrol to effectively patrol the town's waters, respond swiftly to emergencies or domestic extremist/foreign terrorist activity targeting ferries or the town's waterfront facilities, and assist with rescue operations	Islip NY	\$565
Cornell University	Funds will be used to procure, install, and optimize new equipment to use high energy synchrotron x-rays to research, develop, and validate additive manufacturing processes and methods for the benefit of users from the scientific research community and defense manufacturing community.	Ithaca NY	\$19,900
City of Ithaca	This project addresses critical technology upgrades for the Ithaca Police Department to support communications, efficiencies during periods of staffing shortages, and enhanced training capabilities.	Ithaca NY	\$986
Cornell University	This project will complete a planned, phased project to renovate and revitalize plant science research facilities at Cornell University with new, modernized greenhouses and growth chambers space that will be used for research and development of climate-adapted plant varieties and cropping systems.	Ithaca NY	\$8,000
Livingston County	Through the implementation of body-worn cameras throughout its patrol division, the County Sheriff's Office will be prioritizing officer and community safety, accuracy, and training opportunities based on real-world situations.	Livingston County NY	\$500
Livingston County	This request would be procurement, training and deployment of a virtual law enforcement training simulator. This simulator would place police officers in real-world scenarios that focus on de-escalation, less lethal options, community engagement and officer wellness highlighting positive outcomes.	Livingston County NY	\$150
Scott J. Beigel Memorial Fund, Inc.	The Scott J. Beigel Memorial Fund requests \$450,000 to continue building upon its successful track record of providing safe, secure, and nurturing experiences for youth throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties who have been impacted by gun violence.	Melville NY	\$450
Town Of Mount Pleasant	Much of the town's current communications equipment isn't adequate to serve the community in an optimal way with the current and increasing needs of: mutual aid response, changing technology, increased demands for police reform, operational continuity, greater frequency of environmental emergencies.	Mount Pleasant NY	\$815
New York Botanical Garden	Funds will go to collecting data on the location of streams, wetlands, shoreline, and other aspects of NYC's historical ecology for a geographic database to be made available to the public and for urban planners, scientists and students.	New York NY	\$500
American Museum of Natural History	This project will support a comprehensive initiative at AMNH to drive cutting-edge research in climate and biodiversity that will form the foundation of new engagements with learners of all ages; teachers; and the Museum's 5 million annual visitors.	New York NY	\$2,300
Metro-IAF / Manhattan Together	This project will create a network of trained volunteer leaders to help address Mental Health and Substance Misuse issues before they become criminal cases.	New York NY	\$500

Not Another Child, Inc.	NAC will expand therapeutic services to families impacted by gun violence and provide capacity-building support and trainings to survivor-led organizations, strengthening the survivor support system in NYC through a model that can be replicated nationally.	New York NY	\$889
Getting Out and Staying Out	The requested funds will be used to further develop and expand Getting Out and Staying Out's (GOSO) therapeutic services and benefits assistance (SNAP, Medicaid, etc.) that will ensure the emotional wellbeing and economic self-sufficiency for survivors of violence and families of at-risk youth.	New York NY	\$300
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York	State-of-the-art equipment to establish a Digital Forensics and Cybercrime Investigations Lab, intended to enable our students, information technology professionals, faculty experts in computer science, and Center affiliates to conduct cutting-edge research in national security-related issues.	New York NY	\$1,875
The City College of New York	The City College of New York proposes to develop a climate and environmental monitoring system and information resource deploying tools informed by remote sensing datasets and modeling to inform on and address climate change issues in New York.	New York NY	\$2,500
The New School	ClimateIQ will provide a free, open access tool to deliver high resolution multi-hazard climate risk information for municipalities, homeowners and communities across New York State.	New York NY	\$1,100
New York City Department of Education	The NYC Center for Aerospace and Applied Mathematics, the NYC Department of Education's Challenger Center, is developing and constructing a custom Mars Experience for New York City students in grades K-4 to be immersed in a simulated mission to Mars where they will conduct STEM activities	New York NY	\$600
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York	SUNY Oswego will enhance its Department of Technology's machinery to launch an updated manufacturing degree program, the new Bachelor of Science Degree Advanced Manufacturing Management (AMM).	Oswego NY	\$2,463
Town of Oyster Bay	Design and construction of a state of the art Shellfish Hatchery at Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park & Marina, located on the shoreline of the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor in Oyster Bay, NY.	Oyster Bay NY	\$3,500
Clarkson University	To develop nanofluid thermosyphons with enhanced thermal performance to mitigate risks of structural failure and reduce maintenance costs of the infrastructure impacted by permafrost thaw by extending the service life of infrastructure built on permafrost.	Potsdam NY	\$925
Rochester Institute of Technology	Requested funds will be used for heavy equipment related to the expansion of RIT's Battery Prototyping Center.	Rochester NY	\$4,000
Anthony L. Jordan Health Corp.	The funds will be used for the Justice Transitions Clinic, pairing incarcerated individuals at the Monroe County Jail with healthcare providers and continuing their care upon release, and a Drop-in "sick child" Daycare for employed parents whose child cannot go to regular daycare due to illness.	Rochester NY	\$1,500

Monroe County Sheriff's Office	The Regional Investigative Operations Center (RIO) will coordinate investigations and joint operational responses through strategic use of technology, preventing and reducing crime and domestic/targeted violence.	Rochester NY	\$940
Villa of Hope, Inc.	The Restoring and Engaging Young Adults for Change (REACH Young Adults Nonviolence Program) is a criminal justice intervention that includes a workforce development and a clinical support component to 70 criminal justice-involved transitioning age youth age 18-24.	Rochester NY	\$725
University of Rochester	This request will provide cutting edge electron microscopy capabilities for research at the University of Rochester, expanding the University's tradition of excellence in quantum optics and acting as a key regional resource for the academic and business community.	Rochester NY	\$2,000
City of Rye, New York	With the increase in severe storms due to climate change causing devastating flooding along the Blind Brook, secure optimization of the Bowman Avenue Dam Sluice Gate is needed to protect the Long Island Sound watershed and wetlands and mitigate storm caused damages to community facilities and homes.	Rye NY	\$355
Trudeau Institute, Inc.	The project involves the renovation and modernization of Trudeau Institute's research laboratories, ancillary facilities, offices spaces and staff housing to launch a research center focused on outbreak science and pandemic preparedness	Saranac Lake NY	\$6,499
Town of Smithtown	Funding for the Emergency Response Mobile Command Unit would enable the Town Emergency Response Unit to deploy flexible agile response during emergency incidents, regional disasters, and special security events to improve or re-establish communication and coordination through satellite and internet	Smithtown NY	\$505
Town of Geddes	The Town of Geddes is requesting federal funds on behalf of the Geddes police department for the purchase of necessary technology and equipment that will be utilized to investigate, respond to, and prevent crime within the community.	Solvay NY	\$220
Village of Spring Valley	The Village of Spring Valley is requesting funding to support the acquisition of a new security suite for its Village Hall and police station in an effort to increase security and safety against violent crime.	Spring Valley NY	\$2,000
Stony Brook University, State University of New York	The proposed Cybersecurity Research and Education Center will greatly expand the scope of computer security and privacy research at SBU, encourage and promote partnerships among private enterprises and government agencies, and establish a robust network for educating, training the workforce.	Stony Brook NY	\$10,000
Crime Victims Center, Inc. (dba Parents for Megan's Law)	These funds will be used to provide trauma-informed response, care, and expert Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) evidence collection services to child and adult victims of sexual assault in Suffolk County and training for criminal justice and medical professionals.	Suffolk County NY	\$565
City of Syracuse	The Syracuse Police Athletic/Activities League (PAL), in partnership with the Syracuse City School District, will launch Phase II with a focus on teens between the ages of 13-18 throughout the City of Syracuse and Onondaga County.	Syracuse NY	\$700

Center for Community Alternatives, Inc.	This economic development initiative will provide workforce training for 50 individuals with criminal justice involvement or a history of incarceration, to obtain CCA paid internships and well-paid jobs in the construction field and Micron Plant manufacturing industry.	Syracuse NY	\$550
City of Syracuse, New York	The Syracuse Police Department is looking to obtain a critical response vehicle has the advanced capability to rescue and protect citizens and police officers during critical incidents such as major weather events.	Syracuse NY	\$500
Jewish Home of CNY/Menorah Park	The Elder Justice/Emergency Shelter Center addresses existing infrastructure gaps which prevents stakeholder providers in the safety net from successfully maintaining engagement with high risk, high needs of older adults and achieving stable, basic quality of life outcomes.	Syracuse NY	\$60
Onondaga Community College	OCC seeks to modernize and expand the college's technology labs to address a critical shortage of individuals with skills and credentials required to meet current and projected hiring demand in the region's manufacturing industry and related industries and support continued innovation and growth	Syracuse NY	\$1,685
Street cameras have been the top requested technology by the citizens of Syracuse for almost a decade. They assist police in the prevention and investigation of criminal activity, as well as the appre	Neighborhood street camera network expansion to aid in response to emergencies and criminal investigations.	Syracuse NY	\$1,000
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	RPI requests funds requests funds for the development of a production system for and testing of a sustainable synthetic soil material based on bacterially produced nano-cellulose substrates suitable for high quality plant growth in extraterrestrial food production facilities.	Troy NY	\$1,500
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	We request funds to purchase the necessary equipment to establish an industrial biomanufacturing core facility at the RPI's Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies (CBIS).	Troy NY	\$2,817
Ausable River Association	Requested funds will support field data collection, laboratory analysis, scientific data synthesis, equipment, public outreach, and project management by a consortium of leading NYS academic and nonprofit entities to investigate and reveal the implications of climate change for our freshwater lakes.	Wilmington NY	\$2,000