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

Subcommittee Ranking Member Chris Van Hollen  
Subcommittee on Commerce,  
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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, Science, Justice, and Related Agencies Appropriations 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,



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>
Siena University	Establishment of an applied analytics and artificial intelligence laboratory to serve students, small to mid-size businesses, and the broader upstate NY workforce. This business simulator will analyze operational workflows using AI, digital twins, and business process modeling.	Albany County NY	\$515
Albany Medical College	This project will establish a human tissue biobank at Albany Medical College integrated with advanced computing to link biospecimens with clinical data, enabling biomarker discovery, disease modeling, and AI-driven analysis to accelerate diagnostics, therapeutics, and regional workforce development.	Albany County NY	\$2,000
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York, on behalf of the University at Albany	Establishment of a mobile environmental monitoring laboratory that supports the sampling of air and water to monitor for PFAS, nanoparticles, and gases.	Albany County NY	\$1,329
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	Funding will expand evidence-based programs that support reentry by connecting formerly incarcerated New Yorkers to employment through transitional work and vocational training.	Albany, Buffalo, New York City, Rochester NY	\$450
The New York Botanical Garden	Requested funding to mitigate urban heat islands.	Bronx County NY	\$800
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York - Binghamton University	Requested funds to establish the STAMP Innovation Lab, a shared-use applied R&D, prototyping, and validation facility at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator.	Broome County NY	\$1,763
St. Bonaventure University	Purchase of modern laboratory instrumentation, environmental monitoring tools, and public-facing STEM infrastructure to support workforce training, industry collaboration, and K-12 education.	Cattaraugus County NY	\$1,100
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York - University at Buffalo	This project will develop and pilot demonstration of an integrated, AI-enabled platform at UB to recover critical materials from battery and industrial waste streams and enable their reuse through materials design and supply chain analysis, strengthening domestic supply chains.	Erie County NY	\$2,500
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York on behalf of the University at Buffalo	Acquisition and installation of high throughput direct laser write semiconductor lithography and advanced semiconductor testing tools for next generation AI and quantum chips at the University at Buffalo.	Erie County NY	\$1,750
Town of Amherst	Acquisition of portable and mobile radio units for Town of Amherst first responders, supporting a modern communications network, improving field reliability, eliminating coverage gaps, and strengthening interoperability with neighboring agencies.	Erie County NY	\$1,551
City of Buffalo	Acquisition of technology to help deter crime, improve response times, and strengthen investigations in Buffalo's Downtown Entertainment and Sports District.	Erie County NY	\$948

Trudeau Institute Inc.	Establishment of a scientific facility to support early-stage biotechnology companies to drive innovation and economic growth in the region	Franklin County NY	\$3,500
New York University	Purchase and installation of robotics testing infrastructure at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering to enable shared-use physical AI validation and workforce training for the state of New York.	Kings NY	\$1,500
Research Foundation of the City University of New York - New York City College of Technology	The funding would be used to establish the core infrastructure for the Urban Climate and Resilience Research Center (UCRRC), enabling City Tech to build a centralized research hub.	Kings County NY	\$2,600
The Research Foundation of the City University of New York - Medgar Evers College	Funds will establish a state-of-the-art cybersecurity and digital forensics laboratory providing hands-on training in network security, cybercrime investigation, and cloud security, while expanding workforce pathways, strengthening public safety capacity, and supporting businesses and organizations	Kings County NY	\$1,400
Community Capacity Development Inc.	The HUMAN Justice & Neighborhood Safety Initiative will expand community outreach teams to Brooklyn and Queens in order to prevent violence, mediate high-risk conflicts, and mentor youth, expanding coordinated community intervention to reduce gun violence and strengthen neighborhood safety.	Kings and Queens County NY	\$3,000
Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of John Jay College of Criminal Justice and CUNY School of Law	Parole Excellence (APEX) Initiative, launched by the Corrections Lab at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, in partnership with the CUNY School of Law, is a targeted effort to strengthen parole supervision practices, improve service coordination, and enhance public safety outcomes for New York.	Kings and Queens County NY	\$1,388
Rochester Institute of Technology	Funds will be used to purchase and install advanced semiconductor processing and characterization equipment at the Semiconductor Nanofabrication Laboratory at Rochester Institute of Technology.	Monroe County NY	\$5,000
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory will launch CRAFT, a next-gen chemistry platform combining synthetic and click-chemistry with computational tools to rapidly assemble molecules, accelerating drug discovery, biomedical research, and chemical innovation.	Nassau NY	\$2,500
American Museum of Natural History	Leveraging authentic NASA data and content expertise, the American Museum of Natural History will create its next Planetarium Show for the Hayden Planetarium to advance space science learning for its 5 million annual visitors.	New York NY	\$1,500
Empire State Development	Replacement of all end-of-life radio system components and improvement of security and safety communications systems using trunking radio technology.	New York County NY	\$2,161
Getting Out and Staying Out Inc.	The requested funding will support the expansion of outpatient mental health and supportive services center in East Harlem to increase access to clinical care and case management services for justice-involved young adults and survivors of violence.	New York County NY	\$1,250
Research Foundation for the City University of New York - Hunter College	Equipment for Cancer Biology Research Facilities to advancing biomedical research capabilities.	New York County NY	\$2,650

Research Foundation of The City University of New York - Advanced Science Research Center	Purchase of scientific instrumentation for the Harlem Materials Lab at the CUNY Advanced Science Research Center to support biomaterials discovery, materials characterization, and AI-enabled experimental research.	New York County NY	\$1,510
Cornell University	The project will enable the purchase of a GPU-based cluster to support research and standards to support secure operation of AI-based agents.	New York County NY	\$2,000
NYC Health + Hospitals Corporation	This project establishes Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program at NYC H+H Elmhurst and Bellevue, providing intervention and long-term support for victims of violent injury.	New York and Queens County NY	\$2,264
Griffiss Institute Inc.	Provide equipment and expand Center for Advanced Quantum Information Science Research and Standards Development.	Oneida County NY	\$1,310
Le Moyne College	Funding will support the purchase of equipment to establish semiconductor and materials science labs as part of Le Moyne College's new major in Applied Physics.	Onondaga County NY	\$895
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York on behalf of SUNY Oswego	Deployment of a digital observatory equipped with a scalable array of underwater acoustic and optical sensors utilizing artificial and human intelligence to monitor fish passage, detect invasive species, and track water quality in real-time.	Oswego County NY	\$1,000
Putnam County Sheriff's Department	Establishment of a countywide Drone as a First Responder program and marine patrol capacity.	Putnam County NY	\$2,180
Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of Queens College CUNY	Establishment of the Queens College Center for AI for Science to provide students and researchers with training and opportunities to expand the AI workforce, advance AI research, and improve public understanding of AI.	Queens County NY	\$2,000
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Acquisition of Quantum-Centric Supercomputing infrastructure	Rensselaer County NY	\$1,850
Clarkson University	Establishment of a pilot-scale Testbed for Advanced PFAS Solutions equipping laboratories and developing a field-relevant testing facility. Supporting both industry & municipalities, the project will evaluate emerging technologies to treat wastewater and landfill leachate contaminated with PFAS.	St. Lawrence County NY	\$5,000
Suffolk County Police Department	Project will enhance coastal security and emergency capabilities through the implementation of initiatives that will protect Suffolk County's 900+ miles coastlines, waterways, and critical infrastructure for an integrated land/sea response network.	Suffolk County NY	\$2,185
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York on behalf of Purchase College	Establishment of the Community Biotechnology Hub, will serve as a regional hub for scientific training, research, community engagement, and workforce development.	Westchester County NY	\$1,555