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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
And General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
And General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Van Hollen, and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

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 2023 Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Mosholu Preservation Corporation	This project will focus on providing needed services to small businesses in the Bronx to support recovery, improvement and expansion. The services provided will cover all aspects of small business relief needed in the under-served North Bronx area, serving the small and microbusinesses in the low middle income neighborhoods of our commercial corridors that are primarily owned by immigrant Bronxites.	Bronx NY	\$1,179
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce	Funding be used to demonstrate how businesses benefit from tourism.	Brooklyn NY	\$250
Evergreen Inc.	The Resilient Recovery program provides technical assistance and education to small businesses in the industrial and manufacturing sector in Brooklyn to help them grow and provide family supporting jobs to working class New Yorkers. Funds will be used to hire a full-time staff member at two community-based organizations (SBIDC and Evergreen) as well as cover costs of business education workshops and seminars. The new staff will provide capacity to their respective organizations as they help launch educational programs for MWBEs, provide technical assistance, and help businesses hire from within six low-moderate income neighborhoods in Brooklyn: Sunset Park, Gowanus, Red Hook, Greenpoint, Bushwick and East Williamsburg.	Brooklyn NY	\$500
Long Island University	Long Island University will archive and provide access to the personal collections of former Presidents and their families, including those of Presidents who lack their own dedicated presidential libraries (from Washington to Hoover) to ensure the preservation of these historical documents. Once archived, Long Island University will make these collections available to scholars, students, teachers, and the general public through a free mobile app and other online resources, and host conference workshops to encourage engagement with the collection.	Brookville NY	\$149
Cayuga County	Funds will be used by the County Clerk to digitize all permanent paper records, microfilm, maps and books in the County archives. Cayuga County's storage capacity has nearly reached its limit and items in the collection, some dating back to the 18th century, are continually deteriorating and are at risk of damage from a disaster.	Cayuga County NY	\$3,000
Livingston County Development Corporation	Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals were struggling with ways to launch their businesses in today's increasingly competitive business climate. A microenterprise program eliminates two major barriers to opening a new business by providing (i) capital in the form of microenterprise grants and (ii) entrepreneurial training, business planning, mentorship and technical assistance. Further, our downtown districts are vital to our economic well-being. The combination of businesses in a downtown district create a unique composition that is greater than its individual parts. By attracting businesses in leakage categories identified through a market analysis, we are helping not only the new entrepreneurs, but the existing business owner and community as a whole.	Geneseo NY	\$500
Inwood Merchant Association, Inc.	Funding will support workforce development programming, help reduce commercial vacancies and fund the management and creation of vendor plazas.	Inwood NY	\$1,728
Arts Business Collaborative, Inc.	"Funding will be used to improve access to capital, networks, and knowledge for arts businesses by and for communities of color through culturally-specific technical assistance programs and services and action-oriented research. Leveraging two departmental arms - GAP and the Rising Tides Research Institute (RTRI) - our services and programs address barriers to success for BIPOC-led creative and professional endeavors by facilitating access to capital, networks, and training. Together, GAP and RTRI utilize a community-centered, multi-pronged approach to cultivate arts as a gateway to social and civic engagement, while leveraging innovative business strategies for POC in order to facilitate the retention of the economic value of their cultural capital. Funding will be used to provide free: Grantwriting and civic education services to at least 150 BIPOC-led and	Long Island City and Woodside NY	\$650

	<p>-serving nonprofit organizations seeking support from New York City, New York State, and the Federal Government Rapid response business education in multiple languages for at least 200 BIPOC individual artists, creative businesses, and nonprofits - marketing, finance, risk management, human resources, operations, and more. Qualitative and quantitative data resources and civic education around the social, economic, and political environment for BIPOC arts businesses in New York State for at least 200 members of the philanthropic and public policy communities and at least 1,000 members of the larger New York public.</p> <p>92% of client organizations are led by a Black, Indigenous, or Latinx woman, transwoman, or non-binary person of color or serve 51% or more of the same population with their programs, products, or services."</p>		
The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce	The project purpose is to support and unite the struggling small business sectors and related not-for-profit community-based organizations to better survive the multiple challenges and economic losses presented by ever-growing public safety issues and concerns (real and imagined).	Manhattan NY	\$1,000
Monroe County Clerk's Office	To significantly digitize, index, and verify historical deeds recorded in Monroe County to make them more readily accessible to the public through the Monroe County Clerk's online document database system. This will allow for more efficiencies in the real estate market, as well as provide our community with the tools to better understand our history and the impacts of structural racist policies such as redlining and the use of racially restrictive covenants.	Monroe County NY	\$1,000
NYCEDC	Small businesses in NYC and indeed the US writ-large have been severely impacted by the COVID pandemic. The La Marqueta Public Market strives to support the growth and development of small businesses by providing affordable commercial kitchen business opportunities for small, independent entrepreneurs in East Harlem. These funds provide programmatic support services to further La Marqueta's public markets mission of building a strong, vibrant East Harlem community.	New York NY	\$1,250
Niagara Falls Public Library	This project is to inventory and catalog the entire Local History Department at the Niagara Falls Public Library. This will ensure easy accessibility to the collection and continued preservation of these historically valuable materials for future generations.	Niagara Falls NY	\$317
City of Olean Fire Department	The requested funds will be utilized to purchase and place a commercially manufactured NFPA 1402 Multiuse Fire Training Tower on the Olean Area Fire Training Tower grounds. The present training tower has been deemed, by a professional engineer, unfit to burn in and needs several safety updates to continue to conduct technical rescue operations such as rappelling and high angle rescue as well.	Olean NY	\$362
Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens	The Queens Business Incubator and Angel Fund's goal is to create the environment to attract and grow new businesses in Queens, with a focus on technology and related firms. This will be achieved by leasing of physical space for businesses and accompanying programming through workshops, seminars, 1:1 business technical assistance, pitch sessions and expert mentoring; as well as the legal establishment and start up of an Angel Fund network for Queens businesses.	Queens NY	\$500
PathStone Enterprise Center	PECI's Small Business Recovery Grant Program will support small businesses in order to mitigate the pandemic's negative impact on these businesses in order for them to be able to stay open and thrive.	Rochester NY	\$150
Visual Studies Workshop	Visual Studies Workshop (VSW) seeks \$23,000 to support VSW's Community Media Conversion transfer lab program that identifies, digitizes, and preserves media from historical archives of grassroots organizations, individuals, activists, educators and nonprofits involved in social and racial justice movements in the Rochester, NY region.	Rochester NY	\$23
Town of Islip	Funding to replace 275 computers	Town of Islip NY	\$281