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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 2026 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>
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York, University at Albany	Equipment upgrade for the College of Nanotechnology, Science and Engineering to reestablish CNSE's cleanrooms as state-of-the-art, industry compliant, desirable by NY companies, strengthen education programs, workforce development and community outreach expansion. Lab could achieve optimal performan	Albany NY	\$1,100
The State University of New York	To provide support and educational opportunities to incarcerated students, reducing recidivism and promoting successful reintegration into society.	Albany NY	\$1,000
New York Botanical Garden	The Nature Your City project will implement an urban ecology program that demonstrates how cities can become more resilient and livable by centering nature, leveraging our scientific, public, and place-based platforms.	Bronx NY	\$750
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.	Expand crime prevention programming for youth in New York City.	Bronx NY	\$450
City of Buffalo	Expansion of snowplow fleet to enhance public safety, improve crime prevention, and facilitate faster emergency response during winter weather events.	Erie NY	\$3,120
Research Foundation for the State University of New York - University at Buffalo	The University at Buffalo requests funding for programming at the new UB Center for Generative AI Safety dedicated to spearheading the development, implementation, and promotion of robust safety methods for Generative Artificial Intelligence technologies.	Erie NY	\$1,900
Trudeau Institute Inc.	Modernization of instrumentation to improve disease research, strengthen U.S. biodefense, and support biotechnology innovation, while equipping individuals with the skills and training needed to meet job demands.	Franklin NY	\$2,500
Research Foundation of the City University of New York - New York City College of Technology	Purchase of equipment for research examining effects of severe weather events.	Kings NY	\$1,400
Alliance for Coney Island, Inc.	The requested funds will be used for NYS parks peace officer personnel and appropriate equipment to improve public safety for the visitors and small businesses along Coney Island's historic Riegelmann Boardwalk.	Kings NY	\$600
Rochester Institute of Technology	The Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) and the University of Rochester (UR) are seeking funding for equipment to develop an experimental infrastructure designed to assess secure quantum communication networks.	Monroe NY	\$4,000
The Holocaust Museum & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Inc.	HMTC will expand its Police Diversity and Sensitivity Training program in collaboration with law enforcement agencies across Long Island to introduce Recruits and Officers to Jewish life before, during, and after the Holocaust via dialogues on prejudice reduction and diversity.	Nassau NY	\$250
New York University	Purchase of Thermal Laser Epitaxy (TLE) system to revolutionize quantum research and technology development in New York.	New York NY	\$1,498
American Museum of Natural History	AMNH seeks to utilize artificial intelligence to create digital twins of the Museum's scientific specimens collections while developing information standards to organize and share interoperable scientific data, advancing global research and discovery.	New York NY	\$1,500
Safe Horizon, Inc.	Services to injured parties of crime and/or violence provided in close collaboration with the justice system, local police precincts, and the courts.	New York NY	\$1,000

Research Foundation of the City University of New York - John Jay College	John Jay College proposes a training and workforce development educational initiative in evidence-based public safety to support law enforcement, social service workers, and community practitioners in their professional development.	New York NY	\$1,186
Getting Out and Staying Out (GOSO)	The requested funds will be used to further develop and expand Getting Out and Staying Out's (GOSO) therapeutic and wrap-around services will ensure the emotional wellbeing and economic self-sufficiency for survivors of violence and families of at-risk youth.	New York NY	\$275
The New School	Funding will support the establishment of an institute to set standards on artificial intelligence integration in creative industries.	New York NY	\$1,298
Mercy University	This funding request will equip New York State's workforce with essential skills in trustworthy AI, ensuring professionals and businesses can adapt, innovate, and thrive in an AI-driven economy.	New York NY	\$494
New York City Police Department	The NYPD is requesting funds to purchase Emergency Service Unit (ESU) equipment.	New York NY	\$1,400
Dominican Women's Development Center	The Dominican Women's Development Center is requesting funds to support its New Dawn/Nuevo Amanecer Anti-Domestic Violence Program which has been committed to eradicate violence against women via a 24-hours hotline, individual counseling, support groups, victims' compensation, and other services.	New York NY	\$562
Police Athletic League, Inc.	Funding will help implement PAL's Crime Prevention Through Youth Development Program in partnership with the NYPD across all five boroughs of New York City.	New York NY	\$5,000
Syracuse University	Funding is requested to build a new semiconductor thermal noise testbed to explore the manufacturing and testing of extremely low thermal noise materials for applications in quantum sensing, fundamental science and semiconductor manufacturing.	Onondaga NY	\$2,000
Le Moyne College	The purchase of equipment to establish an observatory to enhance academic offerings in astronomy and astrophysics, while simultaneously serving as a hub for educational outreach, experiential learning, and community engagement.	Onondaga NY	\$675
Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association, Inc.	Funding will support a targeted environmental monitoring program to address the ongoing crisis of toxin producing cyanobacterial harmful algal bloom (CHAB) in the major drinking water sources of western and central NY.	Ontario NY	\$1,596
City of Oswego	This project will fund the purchase mobile data terminals for police vehicles and install modern security camera systems at City Hall and Breitbeck Park to enhance public safety, law enforcement efficiency, and municipal facility security.	Oswego NY	\$146
Research Foundation of the City University of New York - Queens College	Queens College requests funding for scientific equipment to establish the environmental research and monitoring capabilities of the new Queens College Green Energy & Coastal Sustainability Field Station.	Queens NY	\$1,500
Faith in New York, Inc.	City-wide community-based violence prevention training community leaders in violence prevention, conflict medication, and trauma-informed care practices rooted in public health.	Queens NY	\$300
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Purchase of equipment to establish an inter-institutional facility within RPI's Center for Biotechnology & Interdisciplinary Studies, enabling research, development, workforce training, & STEM education in biomanufacturing, bolstering our region & state economically.	Rensselaer NY	\$1,072
Staten Island Economic Development Corporation	The SIEDC is requesting a grant to fund a study which will provide multiple solutions to mitigate flooding in Staten Island's West Shore Business Improvement District.	Richmond NY	\$250
Rockland County Sheriff's Office	Purchase of police equipment.	Rockland NY	\$2,500

Clarkson University	Purchase of equipment and related installation to upgrade Clarkson University's Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP) facilities for state-of-the-art research, technology solution innovations, workforce development and education focused on cold regions and extraterrestrial environments.	St. Lawrence NY	\$2,030
Research Foundation for The State University of New York - Stony Brook University	Establishment of an AI security and privacy center to advance cybersecurity research, innovation, and workforce development in the age of AI-assisted threats.	Suffolk NY	\$5,000
Town of Smithtown	Purchase of Mobile Data Terminals for Public Safety patrol vehicles.	Suffolk NY	\$211
Atlantic Marine Conservation Society, Ltd.	Atlantic Marine Conservation Society requests funds to document causes of mortality for deceased whales, dolphins, seals and sea turtles in NY waters.	Suffolk NY	\$350
Town of Islip	This grant request is to assist with the purchase of a high speed rapid response boat that can react swiftly to any domestic or foreign terrorist activity targeting ferries or highly populated Town of Islip waterfront amenities.	Suffolk NY	\$716