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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Financial Services and General Government
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Financial Services and General Government
United States Senate
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Dear Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty:

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 2025 Financial Services and General Government 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,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Delaware Public Archives	Funds will be used to process Delaware Department of Education records, including digitization to make the records publicly available.	Dover DE	\$100
Delaware Law School of Widener University	Funds will be used to establish a clinic that will primarily focus on providing intellectual property based legal services to small businesses and start-ups in Delaware.	Wilmington DE	\$697
Edgemoor Community Center	This project will fund a community center to address substance abuse and related challenges.	Wilmington DE	\$600
Emerging Enterprise Center	Funds will be used to purchase technology and hire additional staff to expand capacity of its business incubator program.	Wilmington DE	\$500
True Access Capital	Funds will be used to hire additional staff members and expand their programming to provide technical assistance to businesses.	Wilmington DE	\$219
Wilmington Alliance	Funds will be used to cover the costs of staff and program costs for their small business and entrepreneurship programming.	Wilmington DE	\$440
Delaware Innovation Space	Fund will be used to expand Delaware Innovation Space's accelerator and mentorship programming for early-stage science startups.	Wilmington DE	\$2,100