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April 5, 2023

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related
Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear 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.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware, Inc.	This project will fund the hiring of a licensed clinical social worker to serve as a mental health and advocacy coordinator to facilitate trauma screening for children and provide therapeutic treatment.	Dover DE	\$235
Delaware State University	This project will improve campus safety by replacing and upgrading approximately 400 campus security cameras. Funds will also be used to upgrade the university's computer-aided dispatch system.	Dover DE	\$540
Delaware Department of Correction	This project will support a body-worn camera pilot program in prison facilities in Delaware.	Dover DE	\$113
State of Delaware Division of Communications	This project will replace supporting equipment for the Delaware First Responder's Emergency Radio Public Safety communications system.	Dover DE	\$9,000
State of Delaware Division of Communications	This project will replace the radio system used for the National Public Safety Simulcast System, which is used to communicate to non-Delaware first responders needing emergency assistance.	Dover DE	\$1,900
University of Delaware	This project will support the state's aquaculture industry and grow research capacity in applied fisheries and aquaculture.	Lewes DE	\$1,265
New Castle County Emergency Communications Division	This project will place two mental health professional into the 911 operations center in order to redirect calls that are identified as relating to mental health concerns.	New Castle County DE	\$383
University of Delaware	Funds will be used to conduct site work (\$5 million), substructure construction (\$5 million), and building shell construction (\$22 million) for a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility at NIIMBL.	Newark DE	\$32,000
University of Delaware	This collaboration between the University of Delaware, Delaware State University, and the Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation will purchase equipment for research and education programs for K-12 students, college undergrads, grad students, and researchers throughout the state.	Newark DE	\$1,500
City of Seaford - Police Department	This project upgrades and expands public safety technology.	Seaford DE	\$750
Sussex County Council, Department of Emergency Medical Services	This project funds two paramedic suburban vehicles with full gear.	Sussex County DE	\$360
Community Legal Aid Society, Incorporated, of Delaware	This project will expand access to legal information, referral resources, and self-help tools for working class, low-income, and vulnerable tenants at risk of eviction.	Wilmington DE	\$349
Delaware Department of Safety, Division of Forensic Science	This project will fund one Liquid Chromatograph- Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer (LC-QTOF) instrument in order to test for additives to opiates.	Wilmington DE	\$950
Delaware Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General	This project will support a new data laboratory that will allow the Delaware Department of Justice to load data into a single location, which can be used by law enforcement to publicize crime trends and patterns.	Wilmington DE	\$1,700
Executive Office of the Governor - Criminal Justice Council	This project funds the expansion of the Violence Reduction Network launched in 2022. Funds will be sub-awarded to statewide community gun violence intervention programs and prevention initiatives.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000