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May 21, 2025

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

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Financial Services and General Government
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Dear Chair Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed:

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 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
University of Delaware	Funds will be used to provide assistance and training to individuals with agricultural small businesses.	Newark DE	\$494
True Access Capital	Funds will be used to hire additional staff members and expand their programming to provide technical assistance to businesses.	Statewide DE	\$219
La Plaza Delaware	Funds will support early-stage companies in Delaware and entrepreneur job creation.	Sussex County Delaware DE	\$400
Spur Impact Association	Funds will be used to develop Delaware's future workforce and build capacity of social impact employers.	This is a statewide program DE	\$500
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse	Funds will be used for capital improvements and safety upgrades to the federal building and courthouse.	Wilmington DE	\$4,300
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
The Challenge Program	Funds will be used to increase both the quality of furniture and their furniture making capacity.	Wilmington DE	\$337
Bellevue 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	\$750
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
Survivor Ventures Incorporated	Funds will be used to help survivors of trafficking start small businesses.	Wilmington DE	\$250
Delaware Innovation Space	Funds will be used to expand Delaware Innovation Space's accelerator and mentorship programming for early-stage science startup businesses.	Wilmington DE	\$2,800
Cinnaire Lending Corporation	Funds will be used to support small businesses increase capacity and expertise.	Wilmington DE	\$300