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April 16, 2026

The Honorable Katie Britt
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Homeland Security
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Homeland Security
United States Senate
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Dear Chair Britt and Ranking Member Murphy:

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 2027 Homeland Security 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) Homeland Security
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Elsmere	Funds will be used to increase capacity of stormwater management systems to mitigate flooding.	Elsmere DE	\$2,355
City of New Castle	Funds will be used to improve the dyke system and prevent flooding.	New Castle DE	\$1,000
New Castle County Office of Emergency Management	Funds will be used to modernize the New Castle County Emergency Operations Center.	New Castle DE	\$1,000