

United States Senate

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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science
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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, Justice and Science 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,



Angela Alsobrooks
United States Senator

**Alsobrooks, Angela(D-MD) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Frostburg State University	Purchase new equipment for Frostburg State University's Planetarium to support STEM education in Western Maryland.	Allegany County MD	\$2,808
Maryland Department of Natural Resources	Funds will be used to conduct research and data collection to address invasive catfish populations in the Chesapeake Bay.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$2,000
Anne Arundel County, Maryland	Support violence prevention and intervention efforts in neighborhoods experiencing the highest levels of gun violence as part of a coordinated strategy to reduce violent crime.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$1,000
Maryland Department of Agriculture	Renovation of MDA's State Chemist Lab.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$728
Center for Hope, Inc.	Enhance Center of Hope's network of violence intervention and prevention programs.	Baltimore City MD	\$800
The National Aquarium	Bolster the National Aquarium's Animal Rescue Program to support stranding response and rehabilitation in the Chesapeake Bay.	Baltimore City MD	\$725
Blackbird Laboratories, Inc.	Advancing innovative drug testing platforms to accelerate cures.	Baltimore City MD	\$3,000
Araminta Freedom Initiative	Expand human trafficking prevention programs, evidence-based education, and intervention strategies.	Baltimore City MD	\$250
Associated Catholic Charities Inc.	Will provide therapy and peer recovery support to Violence Interrupters working at Catholic Charities operated Safe Streets sites.	Baltimore City MD	\$431
Baltimore Metropolitan Council	To help maintain current emergency preparedness levels of law enforcement in the Baltimore Region.	Baltimore City MD	\$3,554
Morgan State University	To design, construct and equip a Molecular Biology Research Laboratory at Morgan State University.	Baltimore City MD	\$5,500
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Establish a new UMBC Laboratory for Flood Risk Impact Assessment and Adaptation to conduct research into flood risk threats in Baltimore and small towns along the Chesapeake Bay.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,200
One Love Foundation in honor of Yeardley Love	Funds to expand One Love Foundation's digital education platform.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,105
University of Maryland, Baltimore	To purchase and house two advanced microscopes in the MIND X-CHANGE space.	Baltimore County MD	\$2,910
Goucher College	Support installation of weather stations and air quality sensors and research tools to fill critical data gaps in urban heat mapping.	Baltimore County MD	\$151
Town of Bladensburg	Support community-based programs to engage juveniles, build positive relationships between youth and the criminal justice system, and reduce violence.	Bladensburg MD	\$500
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	To acquire, implement and train officers on a StarChase GPS tracking system.	Carroll County MD	\$120
Charles County Sheriff's Office	To upgrade equipment to assist and expedite the processing of digital evidence.	Charles County MD	\$533
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Development of a new Chesapeake Global Collaboratory at the UM Center for Environmental Science.	Dorchester County MD	\$1,000

Hood College	Construct a Biomedical Research and Training Center at Hood College.	Frederick County MD	\$2,500
Montgomery County Police Department	Purchase of new equipment for the County's forensic lab to ensure it continues to maintain accuracy, efficiency, and reliability in analyzing evidence.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,192
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Provide the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office with a covert vehicle upfitted with a firearms vault to conduct surveillance and conduct operations for cases to prevent gun violence.	Montgomery County MD	\$70
Montgomery County Police	Support operations at the Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) to provide improved public safety, strengthened community relations, and enhanced law enforcement efficacy.	Montgomery County MD	\$2,100
Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security	A multi-week program during which high school students will be provided with daily public safety immersive experiences.	Montgomery County MD	\$200
Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security	The Public Safety Joint Operations Center will bring together supervisors and analysts from Police, Fire and Rescue, Emergency Management, Homeland Security, and Transportation to ensure cross-disciplinary coordination in response to emergency incidents.	Montgomery County MD	\$3,200
The Maryland Center at Bowie State University	Funds will be used to revolutionize cancer research by acquiring a quantum computer with the goal of finding a cure within this decade.	Prince George's County MD	\$700
EarthReports, Inc. dba Patuxent Riverkeeper	Study the Patuxent River to collect up-to-date and real-time data on runoff into the river and the possible sources in order to reduce pollution inflow and improve water quality.	Prince George's County MD	\$370
National Children's Museum	Funds will support programming and exhibits that explore STEM concepts for students in PreK-5th grade.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,200
City of Laurel, MD Police Department	Funding to expand the Laurel City Police Lab and construct an enclosed garage facility.	Prince George's County MD	\$350
Anacostia Watershed Society	Acquire new watercraft and related equipment to support and expand educational and natural resources mission activities.	Prince George's County MD	\$250
Town of Riverdale Park	To upgrade the Riverdale Park Police Department's outdated communication system.	Prince George's County MD	\$179
The University of Maryland, College Park	This initiative will use innovative research to reduce violence in Maryland and the National Capital Region.	Prince George's County MD	\$975
The University of Maryland, College Park	To strengthen SAFE Center data infrastructure.	Prince George's County MD	\$700
James R. Guy, St. Mary's County Commissioner President	To design and purchase a mobile command center for law enforcement and public safety operations in St. Mary's County.	St. Mary's County MD	\$1,200
Pittsville Police Department	Purchase of a new radio system to increase their camera surveillance capabilities.	Wicomico County MD	\$328