

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Bill Hagerty  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and  
General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and  
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Dear Chair Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 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,



Angela Alsobrooks  
United States Senator

**Alsobrooks, Angela(D-MD) Financial Services and General Government  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
GBC REGION INC	Funds will accelerate small business development for Baltimore's high-growth, small business ecosystem.	Baltimore MD	\$827
Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery t/a The Walters Art Museum	To secure key equipment and resources necessary to digitize and preserve historic documents, artifacts, and works on paper in the Walters Art Museum collections for public benefit.	Baltimore MD	\$500
Baltimore Community Lending	Funding would support BCL's Business Stabilization and Recovery Services Initiative, providing targeted technical assistance to small businesses experiencing financial or operational challenges.	Baltimore MD	\$500
Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.	Funding strengthens access to capital, procurement opportunities, and technical support needed to start, scale, and sustain businesses.	Baltimore MD	\$300
Maryland Family Network	This project will provide individualized business coaching, group coaching, and targeted training to help childcare providers.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,100
Life and Discovery Inc (dba Asian American Center of Frederick)	Funds will support the ACCELERATE Childcare Entrepreneurs Initiative to train parents to become licensed in-home childcare providers.	Frederick County MD	\$330
Institute for Women Entrepreneur Excellence (IWEE)	Funding will expand the Institute for Women Entrepreneur Excellence, a partnership among four Maryland Historically Black Colleges and Universities and TEDCO, to provide cohort-based training, technical assistance, and mentorship to women entrepreneurs.	Howard County MD	\$1,000
Rockville Economic Development, Inc.	Support will fund MWBC Shop Local's expert retail curriculum, accelerating local makers to market-ready businesses.	Montgomery County MD	\$809
Rockville Economic Development, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand access to Founders Rising, an entrepreneurial training program serving former federal employees and contractors.	Montgomery County MD	\$495
Prince George's Financial Corporation dba FSC First	Funds will support a youth entrepreneurship and capital readiness program.	Prince George's County MD	\$400
People For Change Coalition	A 12-month initiative designed to support minority-owned and underserved small businesses.	Prince George's County MD	\$470
The Collective Empowerment Group, Inc.	Funding for programs designed to improve the overall income generation and wealth retention opportunities within the target communities.	Prince George's County MD	\$334
Somerset County Historical Trust, Inc.	Funds will be used to complete research, transcription, subject tagging, formatting, writing of original research and publication of all unpublished documents for Voices of the Eastern Shore.	Princess Anne MD	\$500
Camp Ritchie Museum, Inc.	The Ritchie History Museum will use the funds to establish sustainable collections management by fully cataloging, inventorying, and digitizing its collections for online accessibility.	Washington County MD	\$150
Salisbury University	SURGE will expand access to entrepreneurial training, mentorship, startup grants, and technical assistance to currently underserved entrepreneurs on the Eastern Shore.	Wicomico County MD	\$1,000