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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Whitehouse".

Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Roger Williams University	for acquisition of equipment for molecular and microbial biotechnology laboratories	Bristol RI	\$800
Rhode Island Marine Archaeology Project	To establish the Rhode Island Maritime Preserves	Bristol RI	\$470
Rhode Island Department of Corrections	Funding to support rehabilitative programming for incarcerated individuals	Cranston RI	\$500
Rhode Island Department of Corrections	Funding for the purchase and design of an offender management system.	Cranston RI	\$1,000
Rhode Island Department of Corrections	To replace transport vehicles	Cranston RI	\$1,200
Town of Cumberland, Police Department	To purchase digital radio system	Cumberland RI	\$1,010
The Nature Conservancy	To support restoration efforts for the shoreline and bluff at Rose Larisa Park	East Providence RI	\$750
University of Rhode Island	Funding for renovations for the Marine Geological Samples Laboratory at the University of Rhode Island	Narragansett RI	\$8,500
Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation	Funding to maintain the Black Sea Bass Research Fleet	Narragansett and Newport RI	\$535
Commercial Fisheries Center of Rhode Island	Funding will support Commercial Fisheries Center of RI in the development a comprehensive set of pathways towards reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from the harvest, processing, and sale of seafood by Rhode Island-based businesses.	Narragansett, Newport, Wickford, Bristol, Warwick, Tiverton, Sakonnet RI	\$1,991
City of Newport, RI	For public safety communications radio and dispatch infrastructure equipment.	Newport RI	\$1,583
Pawtucket Police Department, City of Pawtucket	For the purchase of equipment and vehicles	Pawtucket RI	\$335
401 Tech Bridge	To expand 401 tech bridge programming	Providence RI	\$250
Providence Resilience Partnership	For a comprehensive resiliency assessment for the City of Providence	Providence RI	\$1,000
Smithfield Police Department	To purchase a new Special Investigations Officer vehicle	Smithfield RI	\$88
RIMTA Foundation	Funding for RI Marine Trades Association's fiberglass vessel recycling program	Statewide RI	\$200
Friends of the HOPE Initiative	For expanding law enforcement-led outreach efforts to Rhode Islanders at a high risk of overdosing	Statewide RI	\$450
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	For a pilot program for manufacturing sector succession planning	Statewide RI	\$400

Rhode Island Department of Public Safety	To support the purchase and deployment of a statewide records management system for all public safety agencies in the State of Rhode Island.	Statewide RI	\$2,997
Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General	To upgrade the Cogent Automated Biometric Identification System	Statewide RI	\$3,200
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	Funding to support bi-lateral trade efforts locally	Statewide RI	\$550
Town of West Greenwich RI	For construction of a public safety complex.	West Greenwich RI	\$7,000