

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty:

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 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Sheldon Whitehouse  
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) 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>
RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	For small business support and technical assistance	Providence RI	\$300
DESIGNxRI	To support the design catalyst program	Providence RI	\$69
Rhode Island Black Business Association (RIBBA)	For small business and entrepreneurial support services	Statewide RI	\$650
Social Enterprise Greenhouse	For expanding outreach efforts, Spanish-language programming, and business support services	Statewide RI	\$360