

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman 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 Subcommittee on Subcommittee on 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. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



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 policy and technical assistance from RWU's Marine Affairs Institute	Bristol RI	\$500
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	For tech hub infrastructure	Bristol RI	\$500
The City of Central Falls	Funding for police vehicles and equipment.	Central Falls RI	\$1,000
Charlestown Police Department	Police station upgrades	Charlestown RI	\$130
Rhode Island Department of Corrections	For a correctional officer's training facility	Cranston RI	\$3,950
City of East Providence	For marine debris removal in the Providence River	East Providence RI	\$5,000
Rhode Island State Police	For equipment and security upgrades	Foster RI	\$212
Lincoln Police Department	For a narcotics analyzer	Lincoln RI	\$41
University of Rhode Island	for the modernization of equipment and sensing capabilities.	Narragansett RI	\$2,200
Town of Narragansett	For dredging of the narrow river	Narragansett RI	\$1,690
University of Rhode Island	For research, testing and assessment of ocean energy in marine ecosystems.	Narragansett RI	\$1,250
Town of New Shoreham	Corn Neck Road flooding and resiliency measures	New Shoreham RI	\$1,000
Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation	For ghost gear removal activities	Newport RI	\$705
401 Tech Bridge	For a business commercialization showcase event	Newport RI	\$600
Town of North Kingstown	For broadband and tech upgrades.	North Kingstown RI	\$600
Town of North Providence	To purchase a police department vehicle.	North Providence RI	\$62
Providence Police Department	For police security control enhancements, including vehicles and canines	Providence RI	\$830
Groundwork Rhode Island	For a compost hub	Providence RI	\$570
City of Providence	For flood mitigation studies.	Providence RI	\$590
The University of Rhode Island Research Foundation	For the Advanced Materials and Technology Center programming and equipment	Providence RI	\$640
Town of Scituate Police Department	To purchase public safety vehicles and equipment.	Scituate RI	\$449
Rhode Island State Police	For night vision goggles	Scituate RI	\$160
Atlantic Shark Institute	For shark tagging and research	South Kingstown RI	\$100
Rhode Island Department of Health	For RIDOH Beach Monitoring program	Statewide RI	\$121

Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team, Inc./Rhode Island Behavioral Health Medical Reserve Corps	for RI State-Wide Law Enforcement Peer Support and Wellness Program	Statewide RI	\$360
Rhode Island State Police	For an incident command vehicle	Statewide RI	\$2,000
Rhode Island State Police	For police vehicles and trailer	Statewide RI	\$185
Rhode Island Department of Health	For the Forensic Breath Analysis Laboratory Electronic Data Managment System	Statewide RI	\$250
Rhode Island State Police	For computers and cryptocurrency investigative software	Statewide RI	\$50
Better Bay Alliance	To develop a boating safety map tool	Statewide RI	\$175
City of Warwick	For public park improvements	Warwick RI	\$2,360
Community College of Rhode Island	For police cars	Warwick RI	\$460
Rhode Island Computer Museum Inc	For the blue economy learning lab	Warwick RI	\$300
West Greenwich Police	To purchase and install public safety communications equipment	West Greenwich RI	\$200