

May 21, 2025

The Honorable Bill Hagerty  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed:

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 Financial Services and 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,



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>
Skills for Rhode Island's Future	RI Small Business HUB expansion.	Central Falls, Woonsocket, East Providence RI	\$1,750
City of Pawtucket	For the Pawtucket business hub	Pawtucket RI	\$1,725
RI Commerce Corporation	Cybersecurity initiatives for small businesses.	Providence RI	\$380
Grow Smart Rhode Island	For Main Street technical and business supports	Providence RI	\$150
Foundation For The New England Medical Innovation Center	For business support services	Providence RI	\$250
RIHub	For startup business supports and programming	Providence RI	\$495
DESIGNxRI	For the Design Catalyst Workforce Development Program	Providence, RI and other areas RI	\$70
Providence Revolving Fund	Small business technical assistance.	Statewide RI	\$125
RI Black Business Association	For small business support and technical assistance	Statewide RI	\$750