

# United States Senate

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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  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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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 2027 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**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Warren	for the purchase of public safety equipment, vehicles and communications systems.	Bristol County RI	\$1,382
Narragansett Indian Tribe	for police vehicles and equipment	Charlestown RI	\$1,534
Coventry Police Department	for the purchase of police equipment, vehicles, and station upgrades	Coventry RI	\$830
Rhode Island Department of Corrections	For purchase of vehicles and equipment	Cranston RI	\$3,750
East ProvPort	wetland mitigation and shoreline restoration project	East Providence RI	\$5,500
University of Rhode Island	For AI Infrastructure and Equipment Upgrades	Kingston RI	\$1,200
University of Rhode Island	for construction of a quantum/ nanotechnology center	Kingston RI	\$2,500
Lincoln Police Department	To purchase public safety vehicles and equipment.	Lincoln RI	\$450
Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation	For artificial reef design and engineering	Middletown RI	\$512
Commerical Fisheries Research Foundation	for shellfish transplant and monitoring program	Narragansett RI	\$825
Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation	for fishing gear removal program	Newport RI	\$750
North Kingstown Police Department	crisis co-responder program	North Kingstown RI	\$750
North Providence Police Department	for equipment	North Providence RI	\$200
Judiciary of the State of Rhode Island	RI Specialty Court's Continuity and Compliance Initiative	Providence RI	\$300
Providence Police Department	for vehicles and equipment	Providence RI	\$830
Providence Police Department	for real time crime center enhancements	Providence RI	\$1,000
Family Service of Rhode Island	for expansion of the Rhode Island Resiliency Center	Providence RI	\$900
University of Rhode Island	Expansion of Rhode Island's Coastal Hazards Analysis Mode	Providence RI	\$1,200
Providence Police Department	for radio and communications equipment upgrades	Providence RI	\$2,391
City of Providence	For flood mitigation studies	Providence RI	\$1,000
City of Providence	for telecommunications upgrades	Providence RI	\$1,360
Rhode Island Life Sciences Hub (RILSH)	For research equipment to study the human RNome	Providence RI	\$4,660
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	for coastal habitat conservation and restoration	Statewide RI	\$200

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence	For trauma-informed response training to prevent domestic violence	Statewide RI	\$90
Child and Family Services of Newport County	For law enforcement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training	Statewide RI	\$600
Community College of Rhode Island	For police vehicles and equipment to improve campus safety	Statewide RI	\$2,640
West Greenwich Police Department	To purchase police vehicles	West Greenwich RI	\$302
Town of West Warwick Police Department	for public safety equipment and upgrades	West Warwick RI	\$770
Woonsocket Police Department	for police radios and equipment	Woonsocket RI	\$1,000