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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Government
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, 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 2025 Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, 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,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator

**Klobuchar, Amy(D-MN) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Community Action Center	This project will prevent drug abuse and reduce drug use at rural high schools in Rice County, MN. Community and evidence-based, it will build on an existing program with a track record of measurable success.	Faribault MN	\$140
New American Development Center	This project will support New American Development Center's small business support program to ensure Somali entrepreneurs and business owners have the training, technical assistance, and capital they need to build wealth, create new jobs, and contribute to the greater economy.	Minneapolis MN	\$374
Minneapolis Regional Chamber, dba Camdentown/The Mixtape Strategy	Funding will support the development of The Mixtape Strategy's technical assistance, mentorship, and resource connection programming designed to accelerate the growth of Black-owned businesses and culturally relevant entrepreneurial talent.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
Norway House	The Interactive Learning Center in the Haugo Bibliotek (Library) will consist of seven world-class innovative, interactive and immersive audio/visual stations that will encourage the public to engage with the rare Norwegian-American Genealogy research materials, both physical and digital.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,600
Red Wing Ignite	The Ignite, Innovate, and Invent MakerSpace project in Southeast MN fosters entrepreneurship by offering diverse, rural entrepreneurs access to recording and digital fabrication facilities.	Red Wing MN	\$494
Rondo Community Land Trust	Empowering Rondo community entrepreneurs through tailored support, workshops, and resources to foster business growth, sustainability, and economic vitality.	St. Paul MN	\$828
Neighborhood Development Center	Spark business growth among 1,800 underserved Twin Cities small businesses and startups through innovative small business digitalization services and tools and a first-of-its-kind tech incubator program for Black and brown founders at NDC's Lake & Chicago Innovation Center in Minneapolis.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
Asian Economic Development Association	To create new jobs, new small businesses, and provide affordable housing to revitalize frogtown and St. Paul's existing Southeast Asian cultures in Little Mekong, while preventing displacement of the many Asian small businesses on the corridor.	St. Paul MN	\$1,100
Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC)	Business support for Latino and immigrant-owned businesses in the Twin Cities metro area and several Greater Minnesota regions.	Statewide MN	\$500
African Economic Development Solutions	AEDS will offer culturally responsive small business training and technical assistance to 1,000 minority and other disadvantaged entrepreneurs statewide, emphasizing job creation. We will partner with Families Rise Together-CM Solutions in Duluth to support entrepreneurs in NE Minnesota.	Statewide MN	\$1,000
City of Wyoming	The City of Wyoming is asking for \$8.0 million to assist the construction of a new Public Safety Facility for both Fire and Police services.	Wyoming MN	\$8,000