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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
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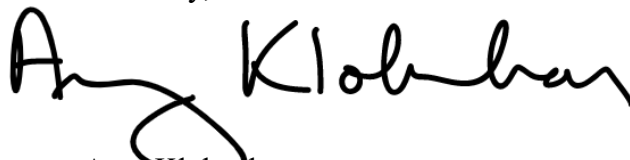
The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chair Shaheen, and Ranking Member Moran,

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 2023 Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senator

**Klobuchar, Amy(D-MN) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of Minnesota, The Hormel Institute	This request is for a focused ion beam (FIB) miller with Correlative fluorescence microscopy capabilities, an instrument that is essential for preparing samples for cryo-electron tomography, which allows for 3D visualization of cellular assemblies directly at sub nanometer resolutions and is an integral part of our Minnesota BioImaging Center imaging capabilities. The Hormel Institute has the only high resolution cryo-electron microscope in MN and surrounding states including IA, SD, ND, and NE. The requested equipment will add an entirely new capability to the microscope and enable research studies that cannot currently be done anywhere within MN.	Austin MN	\$1,900
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Minnesota Law Enforcement Training Curriculum & Equipment Updates to enhance training related to race interactions, bias training, and improved communication and de-escalation techniques.	Carlton County MN	\$1,090
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Law Enforcement Program Equipment Replacement to purchase safe and reliable program rifles.	Cloquet MN	\$20
Dakota County Sheriff's Office	Funding will be used for a county-wide outreach campaign, including the nine school districts and the elder community, to determine the volume of the victimization; as well as maintain our relationships with domestic/sexual violence advocacy groups and coordinate with other law enforcement agencies in the 2nd District, and make sure we are meeting the needs of the various communities being affected by these crimes. We would hire a 1.0 FTE forensic technician responsible for the project, and leverage personnel in the electronic crimes unit in the Dakota County Sheriff's office. The forensic technician would investigate crimes such as revenge porn, cyberstalking, elder scams, cyberbullying, sexting, etc. This is a good use of tax dollars because it will increase the discovery/prosecution of these crimes which are underreported. Community education will help prevent these crimes, and law enforcement training will improve case outcomes. Personnel - \$150,000; Forensic computer equipment/software \$150,000, Marketing group for social media education campaign and print/radio/tv campaign \$25,000, Inkind operations including training investigators on best practices related to these crimes \$50,000.	Dakota County MN	\$375
City of Duluth	Funds will be used to purchase 100 mobile in-car radios with AES encryption capabilities. Additionally these radios will be WI-FI compatible meaning they can be programmed remotely and updated when in a secure environment. This feature saves valuable time when radio code plugs need to be changed.	Duluth MN	\$625
Hennepin Technical College	Hennepin Technical College Law Enforcement Training Equipment to allow ATCC and HTC to purchase technologically-advanced equipment capable of maximizing instructional value through the use of real-time, scenario-based instructional review.	Hennepin County MN	\$2,090
Hennepin County	Hennepin County Health Equity Legal Project to provide a full scope of legal and health supportive services to clients before they enter the court system. Current ARS clients include parents and custodians in child protection cases, tenants facing eviction, individuals subject to a guardianship action, and non-custodial parents in child support contempt matters. ARS is largely funded through county property tax dollars. This project is designed to empower and support families and individuals by providing early and culturally-responsive services as well as legal advice in order divert residents from the court system. Specifically, ARS will assist clients in addressing health, social, economic, and legal challenges that are barriers to stability and family preservation Most current ARS clients are assigned a lawyer and legal support services after initial court engagement, yet many clients enter the system because of untreated substance use disorders and mental health conditions. Tight court timelines coupled with the trauma and shame of being involved in a court process often creates insurmountable hurdles for clients who seek to achieve stability. This in turn leads to unnecessary and devastating family separation. Providing an array of services and a skilled legal team will	Hennepin County MN	\$500

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Hennepin Technical College	Hennepin Technical College Public Safety Cross-Functional Training Facility to launch the region's first cross-functional public safety training destination for peace officers, firefighters and EMTs to foster next-level emergency responder education in a live scenario environment. The proposed cross-functional training program would close the gap on existing public safety academic infrastructure at the HTC Law Enforcement Center/Brooklyn Park campus location, creating a wrap-around educational experience for public safety professionals and students. Recent events have solidified the need for first responders to train together to respond to an ever-evolving range of complex emergency events. No call for service is completely handled by any one type of public safety agency anymore. Events such as active shooters, hazardous materials incidents, terrorist attacks, and civil unrest have highlighted the need for joint training in planning, communication, and response. Additionally, a growing focus on social welfare issues such as addiction and mental health emergencies has demonstrated the need for people outside of traditional first responder roles to be trained to assist in a crisis. A regional public safety training facility is needed to provide specialized and cost-effective scenario-based training for a multitude of real-world scenarios that responders encounter on the job. Training in this manner before a student begins their career will instill a culture of responding to and supporting the communities they serve.	Hennepin County MN	\$3,464
City of Hibbing	The City of Hibbing is requesting funds towards pre-design, design, site preparation, demolition of existing structures, construction, and furnishing and equipping a regional Public Safety Center for police, fire, Emergency Medical Services and emergency operations. The completion of the Hibbing Public Safety Center will allow the City to locate all their emergency vehicles and equipment at one site. Operations will be more effective and efficient delivering Police and Fire based EMS to its 186-square-mile corporate boundary (which is larger than Ramsey County) and surrounding communities on the Central Iron Range.	Hibbing MN	\$2,000
Le Sueur Police Department	Le Sueur Police Department Radio and Communications Upgrade to purchase 10-Motorola APX 6000 portable radios, 5-Motorola Mobile APX 6500 enhanced base units, and 12-APX 4000 portable radios.	Le Sueur MN	\$180
Madison Lake Police Department	We are looking to add a full-time officer to our police department. The request for funds is 3/4 of the total cost to cover a full-time officer over a three year period as required by the COPS Grant.	Madison Lake MN	\$131
Minneapolis Police Department	A key element of the plan is paid internships for young people of diverse backgrounds who are interested in learning more about a career in law enforcement. The Minneapolis PEACE Recruitment Plan offers various pathways for individuals to pursue a career in public safety. The PEACE Recruitment Plan provides Step-Up participants (14-21 years old) paid part-time employment to learn about public safety and the value of serving their community. This project provides a pipeline for improving pathways of growth in policing. It also provides opportunities for job growth, advancement in education, positive impact in diverse communities, and reduces crime while keeping citizens safe. The Minneapolis PEACE Recruitment Plan increases the number of police officers.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,894
City of Minneapolis	City of Minneapolis Mobile Radio Replacement to replace 275 radios in the Minneapolis Police Department to meet new FBI standards.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
City of Minneapolis	9-1-1 first responder pilot to develop a comprehensive and holistic pilot program to ensure the appropriate response to 911 calls. The program will develop ways to respond to 911 calls to produce better outcomes and allow police to handle more serious crimes.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
St. Olaf College	St. Olaf College Regents Hall Renovation to provide a technically sophisticated research and teaching space that will bring together students and faculty from nursing, kinesiology, and engineering in one space. Start and end dates: 10/03/2022 - 08/31/2023. Scope of project: Construction.	Northfield MN	\$590
Ramsey County	Familiar Faces - Heading Home Ramsey Demonstration Project to address frequent users of emergency homeless shelter and emergency services.	Ramsey County MN	\$2,000
City of Saint Peter	Saint Peter Police Department Technology upgrade to purchase new servers, switches, and domain controllers that carry and store files and police software.	Saint Peter MN	\$33

Scott County	<p>Funding would be used to purchase a non-military, armored, multipurpose response and rescue vehicle for the recovery and/or evacuation of person(s) who are injured or stranded in high-risk areas, natural or other disasters, assist with barricaded subjects, serve high risk search warrants or arrest warrants, or the movement of personnel into hostile or unsafe areas to effect an arrest or render aid, crisis intervention, with primary emphasis on the safety of all persons involved, civilian and police. The vehicle is designed to carry emergency responders, medical personnel, negotiators, rescued civilians, and life-saving equipment.</p> <p>In addition, the vehicle's rescue and response capability will also increase our cooperative efforts with other area first responders. It would be deployed throughout Scott County, aiding our local police departments and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. It would also be a regional asset available in the event a mutual aid request was made by law enforcement agencies in neighboring counties (Dakota, Rice LeSueur, Sibley, Carver, Hennepin) and statewide.</p> <p>The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would undoubtedly help make our responses to the most serious and critical incidents safer for our residents, visitors, and deputies for years to come.</p>	Scott County MN	\$350
Minnesota Department of Corrections	The Minnesota Department of Corrections Digital Coordination Platform (DCP) project to provide for the enhancement and deployment of a digital platform to streamline and improve coordination of services for the Minnesota Department of Corrections reentry programs.	St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Bemidji MN	\$1,800
MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	Local Law Enforcement Radio Equipment Replacement or Upgrade to Meet FBI Security Requirements to allow local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to replace or upgrade approximately 2,000 radios to meet FBI security requirements and to protect sensitive Criminal Justice Information on individuals in MN.	Statewide MN	\$10,000
Washington County	Funds would be used to provide 20 new hybrid patrol vehicles and two patrol boats along the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers. Saves on fuel and repair costs. Vehicles provide an array of safety and technological upgrades to meet 21st century policing challenges.	Washington County MN	\$800
Winona State University	Winona State University Digital Visualization/Physics & Arts Laboratory to design facility at Winona State University for the creation of 3-D animation/video-based visual storytelling tools for the space-based aerospace industry.	Winona MN	\$2,000