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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 Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Commerce, Justice, Science, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, 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 2025 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. 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) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Anoka County Attorney's Office	Developing a program to provide creative solutions to mental health. Focus is early, meaningful intervention with services at initial contact with the justice system. The goal is to implement a program tailored to the community available for replication by others.	Anoka County MN	\$626
Lake of the Woods	The County requires a fast boat to ensure emergency assistance to residents and visitors on the lake. The county recognizes the need for rapid response due to the lake's size and potential for boating accidents, emergencies, or other water-related incidents.	Baudette MN	\$542
City of Blaine, MN	The project will fund the replacement of the Joint Powers Command Vehicle, which provides critical law enforcement and emergency response services during major public events, natural disasters, and other public safety incidents across communities in Anoka and Ramsey County.	Blaine MN	\$750
Hennepin Technical College Foundation	Conex containers will be used to mimic the streets and buildings of a neighborhood. Peace officers, firefighters and EMTs would learn how to drive through and approach emergencies in busy neighborhoods, work with other first responders, and support community living.	Brooklyn Park MN	\$3,285
City of Burnsville	The project would replace an over 20 year old Public Safety Mobile Command Post (MCP) vehicle.	Burnsville MN	\$2,200
Regional Native Public Defense Corporation	The RNPDC provides culturally attuned legal defense for American Indians, emphasizing restorative principles and community involvement to reduce recidivism and promote systemic change, seeking funding to expand its holistic, low-barrier services.	Cass Lake MN	\$500
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	The Tribal Court operates out of a shared courtroom/conference room. The space is not a safe environment to address court matters. A new facility will provide a safe and accessible space to adequately address the Band's expanding community justice needs.	Cloquet MN	\$8,355
South Metro Public Safety Training Facility	This project renovates a fire tower and purchases new equipment.	Edina MN	\$500
Sherburne County	Brief project description Replace end-of-life critical infrastructure for continued operations into the future. These areas include Special Management Area, Intake and Assessment space. The original structure was built in 1980.	Elk River MN	\$7,000
Maria Pew Family Foundation, DBA Maria's Voice	This project proposes to continue, expand, and extend accessibility to national award-winning domestic violence prevention education program.	Hennepin and Anoka Counties MN	\$300
Scott County, MN	This project would replace outdated firing range bullet trap systems at Scott County's SCALE Regional Training Facility with modern steel and granular trap systems. This would improve training opportunities for local law enforcement and save significant trap maintenance expenses.	Jordan MN	\$1,461
City of Lakeville	To construct a regional public safety training facility that does not currently exist for use by public safety personnel in the south metro area and adjacent cities and counties.	Lakeville MN	\$7,000
Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest Trust Fund	The Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest (FTIUM) will support Apprenticeship Minnesota in its efforts to expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities.	Little Canada MN	\$1,896

Champlin Police Department	The PUPS facility needs to be expanded, and as part of the expansion, a separate work area will be created for employees so that they are not having to work in the same area as the housed animals.	Maple Grove MN	\$275
Hennepin County Sheriff's Office	This project would support new initiatives created by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to address public safety threats that are rising sharply in Minnesota - fentanyl poisoning deaths and mental health crises.	Minneapolis MN	\$610
University of Minnesota	Building on UMN's role in the Minnesota MedTech3.0 Tech Hub, this request will provide a comprehensive environment where new devices, software, diagnostics, and treatment modalities can be rigorously assessed for safety, usability and reliability before clinical testing and application.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Generation Hope	The Justice Empowerment Initiative by Generation Hope is designed to support justice-involved individuals in Minneapolis.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,461
American Association of State Climatologists	MNSCO, with support from AASC, will use this grant to conduct a comprehensive update in Minnesota's drought plan. The last such update was 15 years ago and does not address all current needs for the plan.	Minneapolis MN	\$375
Hennepin County Attorney's Office	We are seeking funding for web-based programs to aid in seizing illegal drug proceeds from fentanyl to make Hennepin County an unattractive venue for drug trafficking and reduce supply in the community.	Minneapolis MN	\$125
City of Minnetonka	The project is to purchase equipment to replace the current 911 radio equipment, which is approaching the end of its operational life.	Minnetonka MN	\$1,275
MN Fire Initiative	Firefighters are three times more likely to die from cardiovascular disease than other workers. This is exacerbated in Minnesota where investment in firefighter health lags significantly other states. This project aims to eliminate cardiovascular health disparities in Minnesota's firefighters.	N/A - Statewide MN	\$2,000
University of St. Thomas	Experts from St. Thomas' Minnesota Institute of Trauma-Informed Education will work with law enforcement to provide training to schools to help them mitigate the impacts of trauma. A network of school principals will be created to share best practices.	N/A - Statewide MN	\$745
City of Princeton/Mille Lacs County Jointly	The purpose of this project is to purchase radio simulcast equipment to place on a City-owned tower. The radio simulcast equipment will boost the radio signals for emergency services and public works staff.	Princeton MN	\$750
City of Rochester	Federal investment will support technology upgrades for the Rochester Police Department, including automated license plate readers, modem replacements, public safety cameras at intersections, and forensic cell phone technology.	Rochester MN	\$435
City of Rochester	Federal investment will support the acquisition and installation of bi-directional amplifiers and cellular distributed antenna systems in schools to improve police radio communications in buildings where signals are degraded due to dense construction and other obstacles that attenuate the signal.	Rochester MN	\$500
Scott County, MN	Scott County is upgrading its Records Management System (RMS) to eliminate redundant entries, simplify processes, make it easier to share and integrate information between Scott and Hennepin County law enforcement, and provide rapid and appropriate incident responses by law enforcement.	Shakopee MN	\$1,500
City of South St. Paul	The purpose of the City of South St. Paul First Responder Safety Initiative is to secure a means for our responders to safely fulfill their mission in response to critical incidents where high powered weaponry is being used against them.	South St. Paul MN	\$350
South Metro Fire Department	To establish a South St. Paul and West St. Paul joint CORE (Community Opioid Response and Education) team housed by the South Metro Fire Department.	South St. Paul and West St. Paul MN	\$1,820

Higher Works Collaborative	The VIRTUE project uses VR training to put officers in real-world situations, fostering empathy and better police-community relations. Experts and community members help design these scenarios for a more effective and equitable approach to law enforcement.	St. Cloud MN	\$4,441
Ramsey County	Recent federal investments in the semiconductor and med tech manufacturing has brought new opportunities to Ramsey County. InnovateWorks: Advanced Manufacturing Accelerator will enhance awareness, career pathways, and training for manufacturing careers for underrepresented and low-income residents.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
Women's Advocates	Women's Advocates requests \$5.5 million to complete renovations of two buildings into a new domestic violence shelter that will increase shelter space in St. Paul by 56%. This project is shovel-ready and has already attracted \$9.14 million in investment.	St. Paul MN	\$5,500
Macalester College	This project would establish an AI research program at Macalester College.	St. Paul MN	\$500
Ramsey County	This project creates a Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Sensor network for real-time and climate trend data on the hazard levels of heat health stress in our Urban Heat Island communities to improve emergency response and heat mitigation.	St. Paul MN	\$750
City of Saint Paul	The purpose is to replace antiquated CCTV equipment and maintain the City of Saint Paul's Police Departments ability to monitor activity in the downtown business district and the Ports along the Mississippi River.	St. Paul MN	\$1,300
Sheriff Department, Washington County, Minnesota	This project is to equip patrol, investigations, jail division with body worn cameras, equip squad fleet with cameras, and seamlessly integrate both systems to help streamline efficiency in sharing evidence with the County Attorney's office.	Stillwater MN	\$2,500
St. Louis County	This project will create Minnesota's largest public safety records consortium and improve public safety. This collaborative project between nine Minnesota counties will allow for seamless data sharing of 911 communications records, jail records and law enforcement data.	Virginia MN	\$4,000
Prairie Island Indian Community Department of Public Safety	The Tribe requests funding for a Mobile Incident Command Vehicle with modern technology and support systems. The Requested Vehicle will enable tribal law enforcement to focus on community-oriented policing that emphasizes proactive crime prevention and community-oriented emergency preparedness.	Welch MN	\$1,178
City of Woodbury	Federal investment will help Woodbury to equip an emergency operations center (EOC) with communication systems, computers, maps, and other tools necessary for monitoring and managing emergency situations. This equipment will ensure the safety and well-being of Woodbury residents.	Woodbury MN	\$1,500