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# United States Senate

APPROPRIATIONS  
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FOREIGN RELATIONS

April 9, 2026

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-128 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Parry Murray  
Vice Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-146A The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Collins and Vice Chair Murray,

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 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,



Chris Van Hollen  
United States Senator

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**Van Hollen, Chris(D-MD) 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>
Chesapeake Bay Foundation Inc.	Funds will be used for the redevelopment of the Woodfield Ice House to serve as a community hub and incubator for oyster restoration practitioners and community members and accelerate the growth of oyster reefs throughout the watershed.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$2,000
Annapolis Police Department	Funds will be used to purchase a forensic services van to effectively process crime scenes and collect evidence.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$240
City of Baltimore	Funds will be used to support Baltimore's Community Violence Intervention program that is contributing to the city's historic violence reduction. These efforts focus on intervention in schools and hospitals, and through on-the-ground community partnerships.	Baltimore City MD	\$5,650
Morgan State University	Funds will be used to support a unique suite of semiconductor fabrication tools for quantum devices. Given the unique requirements of quantum device technology, specialized tools will enable Morgan to conduct cutting-edge research and grow the workforce pipeline.	Baltimore City MD	\$3,100
Notre Dame of Maryland University	Funds will be used to modernize the Bryan Planetarium with full-dome digital projection technology, immersive audiovisual systems, and interactive data visualization infrastructure to improve STEM education and community programs.	Baltimore City MD	\$364
Office of the State's Attorney For Baltimore City	Funds will replace outdated computer network hardware with modern, high-performance technology to strengthen cybersecurity, prevent catastrophic data loss, and improve operational efficiency to protect sensitive information and sustain critical operations.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,250
University of Maryland, Baltimore	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for the Applied Pharmaceutical Lab to assist researchers in turning promising biologic treatments into real therapies for patients.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,900
City of Baltimore	Funds will be used to support the Care Continuity Project which deploys peer/social worker teams to provide care and support for individuals that engage with the alternative response team after 911 calls.	Baltimore City MD	\$2,400
Foundation for Educational Development, Inc. (FEDI)	Funds will be used to provide hands-on training in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and advanced computing for high school and college students, and veterans, preparing participants for careers in aerospace research, satellite systems, and advanced technology industries.	Baltimore City MD	\$2,000
Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand services to target factors contributing to youth violence in order to create safer communities. By identifying potentially at-risk children at an early age and giving them the resources they need, these services prevent violence and support families.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,200
Morgan State University	Funds will support an immersive education and research summer program focused on Coastal Science at Morgan State's PEARL facility, providing hands-on educational and research opportunities.	Calvert County MD	\$800

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Funds will be used to construct a living shoreline to protect against storms, restore wildlife habitat, and improve Charles County's first public waterfront park with beach access serving a rural, farming community.	Charles County MD	\$3,244
United States Bomb Technician Association (USBTA)	Funds will advance public safety with a first-of-its-kind partnership between the Maryland First Responders, Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC), and the United States Bomb Technician Association to conduct integrated Bomb Technician and Haz-Mat Training and Response Exercises.	Charles County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Baltimore County, Baltimore City MD	\$950
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Funds will be used for a comprehensive research program to study long-term human health and ecological impacts of the largest sewage spill in the Potomac River in order to guide restoration efforts.	Dorchester County MD	\$2,500
U.S. Pharmacopeia	Funds will be used to develop enforceable quality standards for pharmaceutical 3D printing to improve access to safe, reliable drug compounding systems and capacity to address drug shortages.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,450
Montgomery County Students Information Technology Foundation	Funds will be used to expand hands-on STEM learning and AI literacy through classroom resources and educator professional development that strengthen science and computational thinking skills.	Montgomery County MD	\$887
University of Maryland, College Park	Funds will modernize on-campus agricultural facilities to develop and demonstrate next-generation agriculture and resource management technologies while continuing to meet current program needs. The project will advance the application and affordability of emerging agricultural technology.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office	Funds will support digitization of decades-old prosecutorial records to ensure prosecutors can quickly retrieve case records when courts review older criminal convictions, support victims, ensure public access to case records, and protect community safety.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,500
Anacostia Watershed Society	Funds will be used to restore the Anacostia River and tributaries through activities like introducing native mussels and planting aquatic vegetation and to provide access to local communities through educational activities.	Prince George's County MD	\$475
University of Maryland, College Park	Funding will be used to develop a first of its kind modeling and data system for the Chesapeake Bay watershed region. The system will significantly enhance capacity to predict flash floods, nuisance flooding, heat and water stress, episodes of poor water and air quality, and related phenomena.	Prince George's County MD	\$3,000
University of Maryland, College Park	This project will make state-of-the-art semiconductor equipment accessible for public use, lowering barriers to advanced research, prototyping, and small-batch manufacturing. The UMD Nanocenter serves universities, government laboratories, and small businesses across the state.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,644
University of Maryland, College Park	Funds will enable the University of Maryland to develop a scalable, data-driven system to help state and local governments identify and assess cybersecurity vulnerabilities across their interconnected critical infrastructure, such as energy and transportation systems.	Prince George's County MD	\$342
Minority Technology Foundation	Funds will be used to expand a juvenile crime diversion media training program that equips at-risk youth with professional film production skills, mentorship from local law enforcement, and exposure to public safety communication careers.	Prince George's County MD	\$185

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Funds will support oyster replenishment and restoration within Eastern Bay, Maryland. Oyster spat and shell planting and reef development will advance Chesapeake Bay restoration goals and support Maryland fisheries.	Queen Anne's County, Talbot County MD	\$2,000
Technology Council of Maryland, Inc.	Funding will expand life sciences training and education programs, increasing capacity to prepare participants for biomanufacturing careers. The project will strengthen Maryland's workforce pipeline, supporting employers, innovation, and broader economic development statewide.	Statewide MD	\$3,000
University of Maryland, College Park	Funds will support the development of a Geospatial AI data Hub that will synthesize and analyze key data sources to inform solutions for community violence and suicide prevention.	Statewide MD	\$1,176
Maryland Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	Funds will be used to implement a statewide initiative at Boys & Girls Clubs across Maryland to provide proven out-of-school programs for youth ages 6-18 in order to reduce risk of involvement in violence and substance use.	Statewide MD	\$4,000
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV)	Funds will be used to expand the use of the Lethality Assessment Program, which identifies victims of intimate partner violence (IPV) at the highest risk of homicide and immediately connects them to life-saving services and coordinated criminal justice responses.	Statewide MD	\$227
Ferry Cove Shellfish	Funds will be used to support large-scale clam and bay grass restoration in tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay in support of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement goals.	Talbot County MD	\$550
City of Hagerstown	Funds will be used to purchase additional radios for the Hagerstown Police Department. This transition will ensure that all officers have access to reliable emergency communication tools, improving both efficiency and safety.	Washington County MD	\$1,628
Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Funds will be used to stabilize the Assateague Island causeway with a living shoreline and restore critical bay-side marshes. These measures protect the island's only vehicular access point, preserve critical habitats, and protect against sea level rise.	Worcester County MD	\$1,760