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# United States Senate

APPROPRIATIONS  
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BUDGET  
FOREIGN RELATIONS

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Katie Boyd Britt  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
SD – 131  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
SD-128  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Britt and Ranking Member Murphy,

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 2026 Department of Homeland Security 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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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Anne Arundel County, Maryland	Funds will be used to mitigate flooding and water ponding on roads in Columbia Beach to protect the community. The project will also reestablish the open roadway drainage system to improve the water quality of runoff into the Chesapeake Bay.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$1,175
Anne Arundel County, Maryland	Funds will be used to support restoration efforts of the severely eroded shoreline at Historic Whitehall Manor. This project will reduce the amount of nutrient and sediment entering the Chesapeake Bay.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$3,750
Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Funds will be used to conduct conservation, resiliency, and public access planning for Holly Beach Farm, a state-owned waterfront property in Annapolis. This project will protect visitors and property on site and homeowners within the larger Holly Beach community.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$1,594
Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM)	Funds will be used to develop a Next Generation State Emergency Operations Center to coordinate public safety operations among local, State, Federal and non-governmental stakeholders and better protect our communities during times of emergency.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$1,407
The City of Frederick, MD	Funds will support drainage improvements near Frederick High School to eliminate 10-year flooding that disrupts traffic and impedes emergency response on a key east-west arterial road, improving public safety and reducing repeat flood damages.	Frederick County MD	\$2,511
Harford County Department of Emergency Services	Funds will be used to update the existing facility and procure equipment and software to efficiently run the County's Emergency Operations Center to better respond to and assist residents during emergencies.	Harford County MD	\$1,483
Howard County	Funds will be used for the design and construction of a remotely operated arm barrier to prevent car access to dangerous/flooded areas. The arm barrier will protect residents and alleviate the need for police officer deployment in flooded areas.	Howard County MD	\$289
Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Environmental Protection	Funds will be used to address repetitive flooding of several homes and the area roadways along the east bank of Wheaton Branch.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,151
Prince George's County Government	Funds will be used for the purchase of new communications capabilities and replace communications technology equipment at the end of its serviceable life in order to better respond to and assist residents during emergencies	Prince George's County MD	\$469