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The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
125 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Chair Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

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**McCormick, Dave(R-PA) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Pennsylvania CDFI Network	To develop and implement a Small Business AI Capacity Toolkit and training program that helps community lenders and nonprofits across all 67 Pennsylvania counties responsibly adopt AI tools to improve operational efficiency, collaboration, and service delivery to small businesses and entrepreneurs.	All 67 counties in PA PA	\$200
Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania	To renovate existing underutilized office and common space at the Ben Franklin TechVentures® incubator in Bethlehem, PA, converting it into new wet lab facilities for early-stage life science and technology companies.	Bethlehem PA	\$2,500
SEDA-Council of Government	To develop the "Sensor Valley" industry cluster across seven rural counties in Central Pennsylvania (Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Huntingdon, and Mifflin), building on the region's strengths in sensor technology, ultrasound, and chromatography.	Blair County, Centre County, Clearfield County, Clinton County, Elk County, Huntingdon County, Mifflin County PA	\$250
Mercyhurst University	To expand Mercyhurst University's existing Studio 26 and Beehive into a coordinated Innovation & Entrepreneurship Accelerator that enhances economic competitiveness across Northwest Pennsylvania by expanding access to advanced technology, business development resources, and workforce trainings.	Erie County PA	\$1,000
SEDA-Council of Government	To replace critical aging infrastructure at the Bethlehem TechVentures® Incubator, a innovation hub located in Bethlehem, PA. Many of the building's core systems date back to 1963 and have exceeded their useful life, creating safety risks for the 37 resident businesses and 219 employees.	Northampton County PA	\$800
Mansmann Foundation	To implement a three-year, outcomes-focused peer-learning and business execution initiative serving at least 120 growth-ready small business owners across Eastern Pennsylvania (including the Philadelphia, Lehigh Valley, and Northeastern PA regions) through 12 facilitated cohorts.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,200
The Food Trust	The Food Trust requests \$500,000 to expand its Healthy Corner Store Initiative by purchasing refrigeration, shelving, and retail infrastructure for up to 25 corner stores in Philadelphia and Reading, PA, along with technical assistance to help owners stock and sell fresh, healthy food in underserved	Philadelphia PA	\$500
MCG Jazz	The Mann Center for the Performing Arts is requesting federal funding to preserve, digitize, and make publicly accessible its 70+ years of historical archives. The money would primarily fund a digitization archivist, a digital asset management system, and archival storage equipment.	Philidelphia PA	\$250
MCG Jazz	MCG Jazz is requesting federal funding to digitize and expand public access to its Jazz is Life® Archives, one of the world's largest collections of live jazz recordings the funds would cover hiring an archives manager, digitizing aging audio/video/photo materials, and supporting online storage.	Pittsburgh PA	\$250
StoryCorps	StoryCorps requests \$1.5M to memorialize ~250 victims of 9/11 on the attacks' 25th anniversary by recording up to 1,000 interviews with family members, in partnership with Voices Center for Resilience, which will provide wrap-around support services.	Somerset County PA	\$1,500