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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chairwoman
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairwoman 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 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.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator

**Casey, Robert(D-PA) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	This project will provide funding to West Chester University for the purchase of equipment for students to use for experiments and research, a school bus to serve as a mobile STEM lab and funds to support student researchers and mentors in their research. The project is part of West Chester University's "I Want to STEM!" Initiative, which is designed to guide low-income and minority students from elementary school to a bachelor's degree in STEM by establishing a chain of mentorship between K-12 students, undergraduates, and faculty.	Chester County PA	\$716
City of Easton	This project would enable the purchase of Airborne and Terrestrial LIDAR systems.	Easton, Northampton County PA	\$348
City of Erie	This project will provide funding to support the purchase of a new vehicle for the Erie Bomb Squad.	Erie PA	\$325
Penn State University - The Behrend College	This project funding will support Penn State University, The Behrend College efforts to establish a Center for Manufacturing Competitiveness to rapidly transition established but traditional manufacturing talent and facilities into a globally competitive, sustainable manufacturing corridor. The fuller project includes the development of a first-in-the-nation, large-scale battery testing center that will take heavy industrial vehicle battery development to the next level.	Erie County PA	\$5,000
Central Allegheny Challenger Learning Center	The project would help establish a Challenger Learning Center Simulator, complete with a Mission Control, Spacecraft, Transport room, and Briefing room, to provide a hands-on, immersive space learning experience to K-12 students. This program would broaden access to STEM education in western Pennsylvania and provide targeted programming for underrepresented groups in STEM, including students of color, low-income students, girls, and students in rural communities.	Indiana County PA	\$1,495
Lycoming County	Lycoming County's Central Forensic and Judicial Services Building Project aims to substantially improve the efficacy and efficiency of essential public services provided by the County coroner, drug processing and narcotics enforcement units, and magisterial district court.	Lycoming PA	\$1,000
Philadelphia Mural Arts Advocates	Mural Arts Philadelphia's Restorative Justice Department's programs provide job-readiness and other practical skills through training and mentorship.	Philadelphia PA	\$250
The Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP)	This project supports a pilot program to provide legal services to individuals returning from incarceration.	Philadelphia PA	\$83
Philadelphia Office of Domestic Violence Strategies	This project will provide no-cost supervised child visitation program for underserved families.	Philadelphia PA	\$300
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	This project will fund researched aimed at identifying genetic signatures of critical illnesses in pediatric patients, which will increase diagnosis and treatment options by using genetic studies to increase the precision of diagnosis and treatments of underserved groups and increasing the speed of approval of investigational new drugs involving gene changes. This project would fund 6 postdoctoral researchers, 3 assistant scientists, 1 bioinformatist, and 1 principal investigator for the research effort.	Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania PA	\$995

Borough of
State College

This project will assist with the purchase and implementation of a regional records management system serving the Borough of State College, the Pennsylvania State University, Ferguson Township and Patton Township.

State College,
Centre County
PA

\$1,200