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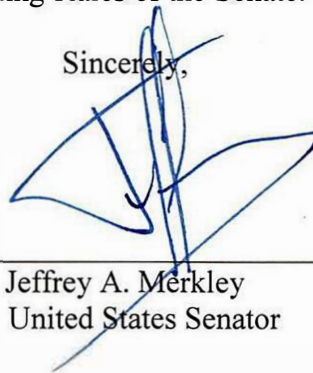
The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice  
Science, and Related Agencies  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear 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 Fiscal Year 2024 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,



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Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) 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>
Baker County Sheriff's Office	Funding would be used to purchase medical equipment for Baker County in order to serve rural Oregonians during emergencies.	Baker County OR	\$29
Benton County	Funding would be used to install antennas and purchase radios necessary to improve public safety and emergency response.	Benton County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech)	Funding would be used to create a solar research center.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,045
Clackamas County	Funds will be used to renovate a public safety response facility.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,000
Coos County	Funds will be used for local law enforcement entities to acquire and operate digital scanning equipment.	Coos County OR	\$552
Oregon Kelp Alliance	Funds will be used to restore kelp forests.	Curry County OR	\$2,521
Sunriver Service District	Funds will be used to acquire dash cameras and license plate readers for law enforcement patrol vehicles, as well as the cost of digital evidence storage.	Deschutes County OR	\$92
Douglas County	Funds will be used to acquire mobile and portable radios for public emergency response entities.	Douglas County OR	\$2,000
Harney County Emergency Management	Funding would be used to to assess and complete a plan for a regional backup radio system across rural Eastern Oregon.	Harney County OR	\$1,800
Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon	Funding would be used to upgrade radio infrastructure to support public safety response in Jackson and Josephine counties.	Jackson County OR	\$750
City of Medford	Funding would support a central hub for coordinating emergency response to enhance regional resiliency throughout the Rogue Valley.	Jackson County OR	\$880
Lake County	Funds will be used to upgrade the current radio system for law enforcement and public safety response entities.	Lake County OR	\$2,000
City of Eugene	Funds would be used to replace Body Worn Camera and In-Car Video systems.	Lane County OR	\$1,326
City of Florence, Oregon	Funds will be used to construct a short term stabilization project on a landslide on the banks of the Siuslaw River that is threatening to significantly damage federal, City, and private property.	Lane County OR	\$800
Oregon State University	Funding would support a fisheries vulnerability assessment from floating offshore wind (FOSW) development to provide timely, science-based information.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,087
Marion County	Funds will be used to support the installation of a public law enforcement and emergency alert system.	Marion County OR	\$1,800
City of Portland	Funding would be used to implement a body worn camera program within the Portland Police Bureau.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,358
Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	This funding will support the design and construction of a water quality lab in rural Tillamook County.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,841
Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Funding would go towards fish passage improvement projects.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,200

City of Pendleton	Funding would be used to acquire a Mobile Incident Command Center, which would provide a central hub for coordinating emergency response.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,000
Union County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used to acquire Mobile Data Terminals for law enforcement patrol vehicles.	Union County OR	\$78
Wallowa County Health Care District	Funds will be used to acquire public safety communications system equipment for public emergency services and law enforcement entities.	Wallowa County OR	\$2,750
Columbia Gorge Community College	Funds will be used for the Advanced Manufacturing Program.	Wasco County OR	\$300
Washington County	Funding would be used to bring Washington County's public safety and justice buildings up to modern code.	Washington County OR	\$5,000
City of Tigard	Funds will be used to support a full-time Homelessness Community Service Officer.	Washington County OR	\$300