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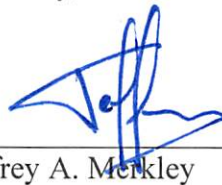
The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 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 the Fiscal Year 2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies 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,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Baker County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used to replace the outdated record keeping system with a modern system that will allow for enhanced connectivity and interoperability with other law enforcement agencies.	Baker County OR	\$890
Oregon State University	Funds to purchase specialized equipment to operationalize a facility focused on next generation semiconductor research, testing, and teaching.	Benton County OR	\$2,520
City of Corvallis	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for the Corvallis backup 9-1-1 facility to ensure public safety services are dispatched without interruption in Benton County when the primary 9-1-1 location is inoperative.	Benton County OR	\$1,980
Oregon Institute of Technology	Funds will be used for research, education, and training in various quantum technologies to train students.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,400
Clatsop County	Funds will be used to replace a public safety communications system with necessary upgrades to provide Clatsop County's law enforcement and fire agencies with a reliable, resilient public safety radio system.	Clatsop County OR	\$3,704
City of Powers	Funds will be used to provide for additional contracted police officers to staff a small police department in rural Oregon.	Coos County OR	\$200
Jackson County	Funds will be used to purchase upgraded communications equipment in Jackson County, Oregon.	Jackson County OR	\$2,250
City of Grants Pass	Funds will be used to install radio equipment at an existing cellular tower site on Dollar Mountain for Grants Pass Police and Fire to improve communications and harden capabilities.	Josephine County OR	\$1,204
Lake County	Funds will be used to expand Lake County's emergency communications system and purchase new equipment.	Lake County OR	\$2,000
University of Oregon	Funds will be used to acquire modern research equipment for materials characterization, workforce development, and development of new imaging techniques at the University of Oregon.	Lane County OR	\$3,000
Willamalane Park and Recreation District	Funds will be used to enhance safety and accessibility of park facilities.	Lane County OR	\$408
City of Springfield	Funds will be used to better equip the Springfield Police Department staff and facilities to better respond to emergencies and crisis situations.	Lane County OR	\$1,500
Oregon State University	Funds will be used to construct a genetic baseline of Oregon's coastal coho stocks to help support operational forecasting for a climate-ready Oregon coho salmon fishery.	Lincoln County OR	\$483
City of Salem	Funds will be used for salaries and fringe benefits for two officers and a crime analyst, equipment, and technology purchases related to the Community Violence Reduction Initiative.	Marion County OR	\$702
Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development	Funds will be used for the implementation of Oregon's offshore wind strategy.	Multiple Counties OR	\$1,500
Multnomah County	Funds will be used for a statewide clean water outreach campaign designed to reduce the use of pesticides and promote healthy watersheds.	Multnomah County OR	\$360

Portland State University	Funds will be used to purchase imaging and fabrication equipment to create a Semiconductor Innovation and Nanoscience Center.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,650
City of Portland	Funds will be used to improve the training program and operational capacity of the City of Portland's Bureau of Emergency Communications.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,157
City of Portland	Funds will be used to acquire updated Conducted Electrical Weapons (Tasers) that can be integrated into the Bureau's new body worn camera program and provide training for appropriate use.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,240
City of Umatilla	Funds will be used to purchase body-worn cameras, dash-mounted cameras, and vehicles for the City of Umatilla Police Department.	Umatilla County OR	\$297
City of Pendleton	Funds will be used to acquire a Mobile Incident Command Center, which would provide a central hub for coordinating emergency response in rural Oregon.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,250
Wallowa County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used for upgrading emergency service radio infrastructure in Wallowa County.	Wallowa County OR	\$2,749
City of Beaverton	Funds will be used to continue the successful court program that provides people with mental illness to stabilize, engage in treatment and avail themselves with services that promote their recovery.	Washington County OR	\$500
Washington County	Funds will be used to purchase and install replacement video cameras throughout all areas of the County's jail.	Washington County OR	\$600
City of Carlton	Funds will be used to purchase radios, antennas, and equipment for the City's Emergency Operations Center.	Yamhill County OR	\$480