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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

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 2027 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 and modernize the current computer aided dispatch system.	Baker County OR	\$620
Oregon State University	Funds will be used to procure equipment and conduct commissioning of the new Oregon Fire Testing Facility.	Benton County OR	\$1,435
Oregon State University	Funds will be used to purchase equipment to improve collection and analysis of data from natural and built environments.	Benton County OR	\$2,803
Oregon State University	Funds will be used to operationalize an applied, standards-aligned testbed for AI systems designed for health applications.	Benton University OR	\$2,074
City of Canby	Funds will be used to upgrade public safety technology.	Clackamas County OR	\$549
Clackamas County	Funds will be used to acquire a mobile command center.	Clackamas County OR	\$340
Oregon Institute of Technology	Funds will be used to modernize and replace computers, servers, and other equipment.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,008
Columbia 911 Communications District	Funds will be used to replace emergency radio equipment that is beyond serviceable life.	Columbia County OR	\$2,000
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used to purchase new body worn cameras.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,299
Klamath County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used to replace law enforcement radios.	Klamath County OR	\$1,255
County of Lake - Lake County Railroad	Funds will be used to purchase radios and upgrade dispatch and records management software and systems.	Lake County OR	\$1,000
City of Springfield	Funds will be used to purchase portable and mobile triband radios and related accessories for the police department.	Lane County OR	\$840
University of Oregon	Funds will be used to acquire equipment to establish a quantum networking testbed for developing and testing quantum technologies, training, and industry engagement.	Lane County OR	\$3,000
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Funds will be used for a statewide program to transition to fishery-specific line colors that enhance the monitoring of whale entanglements.	Lincoln County OR	\$2,000
Oregon State University	Funds will be used for design, purchase, and installation of modern seawater conditioning equipment.	Lincoln County OR	\$2,525
Malheur County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used to upgrade to the county-wide local mobile radio network.	Malheur County OR	\$1,150
Marion County	Funds will be used to purchase a regional incident command center.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
City of Portland	Funds will be used to replace end-of-life emergency communications radio units and restore interoperability with adjoining jurisdictions.	Multnomah County OR	\$366
City of Portland	Funds will be used to develop and implement a Walking One Stop pilot to increase service delivery directly to communities most impacted by gun violence.	Multnomah County OR	\$464
Multnomah County	Funds will be used to implement a juvenile justice case management system.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500

University of Oregon	Funds will be used to acquire equipment, materials, and staffing resources needed to conduct commissioning activities.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,649
Portland State University	Funds will be used for the acquisition and deployment of a vehicle-based mobile disaster response laboratory for environmental sensing and monitoring.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,549
City of Gresham	Funds will be used to purchase a rapid DNA analysis system.	Multnomah County OR	\$600
City of Gresham	Funds will be used to install permanent lighting and safety cameras in Gresham's most vulnerable, heavily-used public parks.	Multnomah County OR	\$800
Oregon CASA Network	Funds will be used to train and support community volunteers to provide court-appointed advocacy to children and young people experiencing foster care.	Polk County OR	\$1,800
Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Funds will be used to construct an Estuary Science Center at the National Estuary Program in Tillamook County.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,280
Tillamook County	Funds will be used to upgrade the court management software for Justice Court.	Tillamook County OR	\$185
Oregon Washington Health Network	Funds will be used to support continuum of care health and support services for individuals leaving incarceration.	Umatilla County OR	\$330
St. Andrew's Mission	Funds will be used for Umatilla County's regional response to human trafficking through training, coordinated collaboration, survivor resources, technology upgrades, and dedicated leadership.	Umatilla County OR	\$118
InterMountain Education Service District	Funds will be used to create standardized digital maps for Eastern Oregon school districts for enhanced public safety response.	Umatilla County OR	\$330
Eastern Oregon University	Funds will be used to support higher education program development inside rural correctional institutions.	Union County OR	\$431
Union County School District No. 1 dba La Grande School District	Funds will be used to support district wide safety and security upgrades.	Union County OR	\$280
City of La Grande	Funds will be used to hire new police officers, purchase a dispatch technology upgrade, and replace an aging patrol car.	Union County OR	\$356
Yamhill County Sheriff's Office	Funds will be used to update the law enforcement radio system to current and modern standards.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,453