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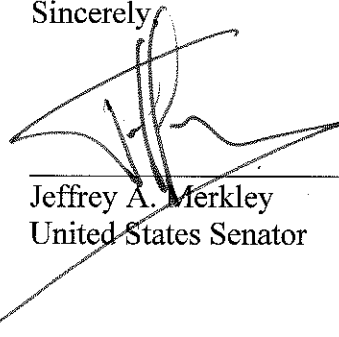
The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Washington, DC 20510

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 that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. DBA DevNW	Funds will be used to support a community food hub and nonprofit services center.	Benton County OR	\$1,200
The Ocean Foundation	Funds will be used to increase capacity of a newly formed fishermen's cooperative to access premium seafood markets.	Curry County OR	\$500
Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training	Funds will be used to enhance statewide drug detection and officer safety through the purchase of handheld mass spectrometers.	Deschutes, Josephine, Malheur, Marion and Umatilla Counties OR	\$380
High Desert Partnership	Funds will be used to expand structured entrepreneur training, technical assistance, and regional business support infrastructure.	Harney County OR	\$700
Lane County	Funds will be used to preserve and digitize historically significant civic records.	Lane County OR	\$200
Oregon State University Extension, Family and Community Health Program	Funds will be used to implement and sustain a youth empowerment program and formalize partnerships to build a community-based coalition to prevent substance use.	Malheur County OR	\$165
City of Ione	Funds will be used to renovate and equip an aging building to create an incubator for rural small businesses.	Morrow County OR	\$1,875
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber	Funds will be used to expand a structured, statewide, small business technical assistance program.	Multnomah County OR	\$350
City of Portland	Funds will be used to provide training, advising, and support to small businesses.	Multnomah County OR	\$500
Latino Founders	Funds will be used to establish an innovation center to support entrepreneurs starting and scaling their small businesses.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Northwest Native Chamber	Funds will be used to support emerging producers and fishers, expand supply chains, and develop export opportunities.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,200
Feed 'Em Freedom Foundation	Funds will be used to build and equip a community food hub.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation	Funds will be used to expand business development services for small businesses across seven counties.	Umatilla County OR	\$400
The City of Beaverton	Funds will be used to expand a statewide resource dedicated to incubating and accelerating innovative startups and nonprofit organizations.	Washington County OR	\$500
Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Funds will be used to improve the Oregon manufacturing workforce through improved training practices and workshops.	Washington County OR	\$1,600