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The Honorable Patty Murray Chair Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen Chairman Subcommittee on Financial Services And General Government Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
And General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chairman Van Hollen, and Ranking Member Hagerty:

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 2024 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer United States Senator

Schumer, Charles(D-NY) Financial Services and General Government Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
FuzeHub, Inc.	FuzeHub will deploy an "Equity in Manufacturing Innovation" program across three Upstate NY regions, convening a tailored set of training and technical assistance resources to support 30 manufacturing entrepreneurs from populations that have historically been excluded from the innovation ecosystem.	Albany NY	\$322
Project Witness	Project Witness will creative an archive library of unique documents and artifacts covering Jewish life in Europe and The United States from 1910 until the 1950s	Brooklyn NY	\$960
Research Foundation for SUNY on behalf of U at Buffalo	Launch IMPACT - a program designed to support Western New York entrepreneurs, with a focus on minority and women entrepreneurs operating in the new economy and clean energy sectors, by leveraging UB student and faculty expertise to help WNY entrepreneurs succeed.	Buffalo NY	\$2,500
Lake Champlain - Lake George Regional Planning Board	This program will increase outreach to current and potential business owners that have been historically excluded from our Revolving Loan Fund Program and provide one-on-one business counseling for new and existing businesses.	Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Warren, and Washington Counties NY	\$300
Long Island University	The project will digitalize and archive unreleased biographical information from descendants and associates of American presidents whose tenure predated the presidential library archive system.	Greenvale NY	\$1,000
Harlem Arts Alliance	Funds will be used to restore Harlem Arts Alliance's pre-pandemic services, including professional development workshops, legal assistance, and promotional services, to Harlem's artists and creative businesses.	Harlem NY	\$350
New Heritage Theatre Group	Funds will be used to create a digital archive of the last ten years of history of Harlem's New Heritage Theatre Group to be housed at the City College of New York.	Harlem NY	\$350
The Research Foundation of the City University of New York on behalf of Hunter College/Center for Puerto Rican Studies	The Center for Puerto Rican Studies is requesting funding to digitize and make available its archival holdings, for the purpose of filling the gaps in the cultural, historical and intellectual spaces of the American experience.	Harlem NY	\$1,092
Uptown Grand Central Corp.	Funding will be used to develop East Harlem's first business improvement district (BID), with the goals of creating a unified voice to advocate for the needs of local small businesses.	Harlem NY	\$1,000
Manufacturing Consortium of Long Island	Develop an industry-led, Public-Private Partnership focused on manufacturing job creation, skills training, career management, and business development which will have a significant impact on Long Island's lowand moderate-income persons and communities.	Hauppauge NY	\$2,045
NYSARC, Inc.	The Arc New York will develop their digital public archive documenting the history and progress of social justice for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Latham NY	\$225

City of Long Beach	The City of Long Beach is looking to improve municipal records management and is requesting \$2,729,994.50 to digitize various departmental archives and additional boxes currently stored at the City's Maple Records Storage Facility to ensure the long-term preservation of these records.	Long Beach NY	\$2,729
Capital Foundation of New York, Inc.	The funding will be spent on building and maintaining a digital platform for tracking, mapping and marketing resources and jobs for the entrepreneurial ecosystem and innovation economy across New York.	New Paltz NY	\$190
Haleakala, Inc. DBA The Kitchen	Funds will support The Kitchen's effort to renovate and make accessible space for its archive, which preserves and shares documentation of the history of ground-breaking experimental visual art, music, dance, theater, and literature in New York City since 1971.	New York NY	\$1,000
New York Women's Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	To open the first Minority and Women Business Enterprise Center in the City to help economically advance small minority and women owned firms by providing them with business services.	New York NY	\$1,374
City of North Tonawanda	The City of North Tonawanda is seeking \$300,000 for various interior & exterior security improvements throughout City Hall and the attached North Tonawanda Police Station for the protection of visitors and employees.	North Tonawanda NY	\$300
Sunnyside District Management Association, Inc.	This program permits the Sunnyside Shines BID to continue and build upon our merchant services and outreach, including trainings, forums, and direct services, as well as assistance to navigate applications and government bureaucracy in both English and Spanish.	Queens NY	\$211
Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens Inc	The Queens Chamber Cyber Academy will train students and residents in Queens, along with partnerships with Queens based higher education institutions, with Cyber Security training opportunities, referrals, and placements for employment in the sector.	Queens NY	\$1,500
Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens Inc	The Queens Chamber of Commerce Food Innovation HUB will provide food maker space and entrepreneurship support to disadvantaged startups and businesses in Queens.	Queens NY	\$750
City of Rochester	The funds would enhance the year-round, economic viability of the Rochester Public Market by replacing an existing open vending pavilion with a weather protected, heated facility providing 60 additional indoor vending space for vendors and other small businesses.	Rochester NY	\$7,000
Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum (DBA The Strong)	The Strong seeks funding to digitize and create equitable access to one of its most unique and at-risk archival collections, Playthings magazine.	Rochester NY	\$493
Rochester Economic Development Corporation	REDCO's Launch Your Business Program will provide entrepreneurs the financial, technical and educational training they need to open and grow a profitable business.	Rochester NY	\$1,104
Adirondack North Country Association, Inc.	Next Generation provides critical regional support for entrepreneurship through counseling and training, empowering aspiring business owners to successfully take over one of the thousands of northern New York's rural businesses that are in danger of closing.	Sarnac Lake NY	\$395
Syracuse University	The South Side Innovation Center (SSIC), sponsored by SU, requests funding to modernize and improve its incubator spaces which supports 25 resident clients including new and existing entrepreneurs, women, low-income individuals, minorities, and individuals with disabilities.	Syracuse NY	\$1,000

CenterState Corporation for Economic Opportunity	Through this project, CenterState CEO will provide business expansion and retention services to ensure small businesses can capitalize on supply chain opportunities resulting from Micron's planned \$100 billion investment, with a priority focus on minority-, women-, and/or Veteran-owned ventures.	Syracuse NY	\$2,000
Town of Hyde Park	The Town of Hyde Park is requesting \$252,052.80 to obtain scanning and indexing services, acquire Laserfiche software licensing, and purchase scanning equipment to improve Town-wide records management services.	Town of Hyde Park NY	\$252
Town of North Hempstead	The Town of North Hempstead will provide small grants to qualified small business building owner applicants on main streets and in retail/commercial areas of the Town's 30 villages and hamlets, to support projects to upgrade building facades and further community revitalization and business growth.	Town of North Hempstead NY	\$500