

# United States Senate

April 9, 2026

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
506 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
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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 Appropriations 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,



Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator



**Duckworth, Tammy(D-IL) 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>
Macoupin County Sheriff's Office	Funding for public safety equipment upgrades will help the Macoupin County Sheriff's Department upgrade the department's communications infrastructure, body-worn cameras, digital evidence tools, detention facility security and emergency response technology.	Carlinville IL	\$750
Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	Funding for the Illinois Three-Dimensional Mesonet will help the University of Illinois launch the first phase of a three-phase statewide project to create a network of fully automated environmental observing stations across Illinois that have the capability to observe the lower atmosphere.	Champaign IL	\$2,100
Loyola University Chicago	Funding for the Infrastructure and Data Storage Upgrades Project would help support the development of Loyola University's high-performance computing infrastructure through the acquisition of GPU-based servers and research data storage.	Chicago IL	\$1,235
Chicago State University	Funding for the Quantum Readiness and Cyberinfrastructure Improvement Programing will help the Chicago State University restore and modernize its aging cyberinfrastructure through the Quantum Readiness and Cyberinfrastructure Improvement Program.	Chicago IL	\$1,200
City of Chicago	Funding for the Home Modifications for Disabled Survivors project will help the City of Chicago provide accessible home modifications for survivors of gun and community violence who acquire disabilities.	Chicago IL	\$1,208
Northern Illinois University	Funding for the Midwest Quantum Technology Workforce and Innovation Lab will help the Northern Illinois University (NIU) retrofit an existing lab space in NIU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to support research, workforce and technology development in emerging quantum communication systems.	DeKalb IL	\$2,600
The Morton Arboretum	Funding for the arboretum research and restoration project will help fund facility expansions, research and trail system upgrades at the Morton Arboretum.	Lisle IL	\$750
Illinois State University	Funding for the STEM Research Laboratory Facility Upgrades will help Illinois State University fund a run-around loop HVAC system in two large teaching laboratory classrooms within the STEM building.	Normal IL	\$850
Augustana College	Funding for the Upper Mississippi Center Equipment and Programming project will help Augustana College purchase advanced analytical instrumentation to improve regional water testing along the Mississippi River.	Rock Island IL	\$1,152
Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University Associate Dean for Research	Funding for Police and Security Equipment Upgrades will help the Southern Illinois University-School of Medicine Office of Police and Security purchase 13 P25-compliant portable radios and a new security team vehicle.	Springfield IL	\$137