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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair 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 2025 Financial Services and General Government 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,



Sheldon Whitehouse  
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) Financial Services and General Government  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
The Rhode Island Black Business Association	For business mentorship and development	Providence RI	\$550
AS220	For the emerging artist fellowship program.	Providence RI	\$970
Skills for Rhode Island's Future	RI Small Business HUB expansion.	Providence County RI	\$1,500
Providence Revolving Fund	Small business technical assistance.	Statewide RI	\$125
RI Commerce Corporation	Cybersecurity initiatives for small businesses.	Statewide RI	\$380
Rhode Island Society of CPAs	For small business supports.	Statewide RI	\$200
University of Rhode Island Research Foundation	For a manufacturing readiness program.	Statewide RI	\$478
Rhode Island Black Business Association	Technical assistance for minority-owned businesses	Statewide RI	\$1,000
Local Initiatives Support Coporation	Capacity building initiatives for business support organizations	Statewide RI	\$350
Eating with the Ecosystem Inc	For local seafood marketing and business support	Statewide RI	\$300