

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
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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,



Christopher S. Murphy
United States Senator

**Murphy, Christopher(D-CT) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Metro Art Studios	Funding for small art business training	Bridgeport CT	\$100
University of Connecticut Small Business Development Center	Funding to support small business training activities	East Hartford CT	\$885
SHEBA Inc	Funding for a small business resource center	Hartford CT	\$3,500
HEDCO, Inc	HEDCO, Inc. For the restructure of a small business center	Hartford CT	\$200
SHEBA Resource Center Inc	Funding to renovate a small business resource center	Hartford CT	\$3,500
KNOX, Inc.	Knox Inc. for an urban farmer small business training program.	Hartford CT	\$220
Connecticut Main Street Center	Funding for small business programming	Hartford CT	\$258
The Black Business Alliance	Funding to support Black entrepreneurs and the small business community in Connecticut.	Milford CT	\$1,016
Mystic Seaport Museum	Enhancements to Collections Management Platforms	Mystic CT	\$1,059
The Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain Inc.	Funding for a business incubator in New Britain	New Britain CT	\$700
Gather New Haven, Inc	For an eco-entrepreneurship lab	New Haven CT	\$139
Arts Council of Greater New Haven	Funding to support small art business training	New Haven CT	\$102
CitySeed	Funding to establish a shared-use kitchen and business incubator	New Haven CT	\$6,167
Connecticut Center for Employee Ownership	Funding to support employee ownership planning	Old Lyme CT	\$269
Women's Business Development Council	Funding to support technical assistance for women-owned small businesses	Stamford CT	\$350
University of Connecticut	Funding to support an entrepreneurship and innovation accelerator	Storrs CT	\$232
University of Connecticut	Funding to operate an entrepreneurial bootcamp for veterans	Storrs CT	\$75
Town of Winchester	Funding for municipal records digitization.	Winchester CT	\$101
CT State Northwestern	Funding for small business programming at CT State Northwestern	Winsted CT	\$1,700