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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 133
Washington, D.C., 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C., 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. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

I appreciate your distinguished leadership on this important bill, as well as the assistance that your exceptional staff provide to mine. If you have questions regarding any of my requests, please contact Nora Simón on my staff at (202) 228-6688.

With warmest regards,



Joe Manchin III
United States Senator

**Manchin, Joe(D-WV) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Brooke County Library Foundation	Digitization of the Brooke County Library Foundation's Defenders of the Philippines Special Collection .	Brooke WV	\$102
Congressional Education Foundation, INC. dba Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education	Processing and digitization of archival materials and collection of oral histories.	Jefferson WV	\$306
Advantage Valley Community Development Corporation	Counseling, business planning, and technical assistance for entrepreneur training program for small businesses.	Kanawha WV	\$525
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Improves production and marketing for sales of West Virginia goats and sheep for local farms.	Kanawha WV	\$138
West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition, Inc.	Marketing, business planning, product development, and labeling support to local producers for regional market entry.	Kanawha WV	\$621
Hatfield McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau	Funding for a program to support small business and entrepreneur growth in Logan County.	Logan WV	\$500
WV Hive	Expansion of business support services and technical assistance programs, and increasing access to Makerspace and equipment.	Raleigh WV	\$950
Woodlands Community Lenders	Expansion of business advising and third-party technical assistance services for small businesses.	Randolph WV	\$300
Hope in Action Alliance	Provide support to prevention coalitions in West Virginia.	Wood WV	\$400