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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 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,

John Fetterman

United States Senator

Fetterman, John(D-PA) Commerce, Justice and Science Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of Pittsburgh	Establish the Western PA Shared Quantum Information Core to bring together researchers and practitioners in quantum science and engineering. Purchase required equipment to enable transferring samples and performing leading-edge research and development in quantum computing and quantum sensing.	Allegheny County PA	\$1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh's youth mentoring program, after implementation, will decrease the incidences of aggressive and violent behaviors in underrepresented students who attend elementary, middle, and high-schools located in some of the most distressed and underserved areas.	Allegheny County PA	\$717
Allegheny Township Police Department	The Allegheny Township Police Department's TASERs are currently nine years old and the requested funding would allow the department to obtain new TASERs and the required training and upkeep that comes with them.	Blair County PA	\$61
Warminster Township Police Department	The funding aims to address critical technology and infrastructure needs within the Warminster Township Police Department. Specifically, these funds would be used to update and replace officer body-worn cameras. These updates will lead to increased trust between law enforcement and the community.	Bucks County PA	\$275
Weatherly Police Department	This funding will be used to implement and streamline the capture and dissemination of digital forensic information from cell phones, interviews, and mobile video recording between the Weatherly Police Department, Carbon County District Attorneys, and other county law enforcement agencies.	Carbon County PA	\$93
Chester County	This funding would begin replacement of the outdated law enforcement radios. The current radios are approaching the end of their active service life and are experiencing higher failure rates. Replacement is vital to maintaining officer safety and effectiveness.	Chester County PA	\$750
Clinton County PA	Clinton County is replacing the currently outdated analog Public Safety communications system with a digital, P25-compatible system. The current project would provide upgrades to the communications center, tower locations and provides radios for the community emergency services.	Clinton County PA	\$587
Clinton County	The proposed funding will enhance all public safety communications to a P25 Digital Compliance status. This request is to make the new Public Safety Radio System a fully "trunked" system which would improve the operability of all emergency services through the software and equipment improvements.	Clinton County PA	\$1,512
Bloomsburg Children's Museum	Funding to establish a Challenger Center in Bloomsburg promises transformative educational advancements by offering STEM programs and workforce development opportunities in a region with historically lacking resources. This initiative addresses the educational deficit in rural Appalachia.	Columbia County PA	\$2,650
Delaware County	Through this Public Defender Client Advocates Program, client advocates are assigned to cases and embedded alongside public defenders and social workers, to increase client access to social services. The requested funding would provide cost coverage for new staff and administrative costs.	Deleware County PA	\$594
Dunmore Police Department	Dunmore Borough seeks funding to purchase new police cruisers.	Lackawanna County PA	\$288
Lehigh County	This funding would help replace the aged public safety radio system to an updated system that would provide seamless interoperability. The purpose of this request is to fund mobile, portable, and related communications equipment required by County law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.	Lehigh County PA	\$2,000

City of Nanticoke	The City of Nanticoke is requesting funding to invest in crucial upgrades to its technology infrastructure, including new vehicles, car cameras, and body cameras for officers. The goal of these upgrades would be to significantly increase public and officer safety and to increase accountability.	Luzerne County PA	\$298
City of Wilkes-Barre	The acquisition of vehicles will be assigned to the community policing officers and to the proactive sweeps that are utilized to target high crime areas. They will be used to assist the police department who utilize community policing strategies to reduce crimes and build trust in the community.	Luzerne County PA	\$372
Northampton County	This funding request includes a combination of hardware, software, and services to expand the existing P25 public safety communications network. This consists of adding a four site, six channel TDMA simulcast cell to provide P25 two-way radio coverage throughout the northern end of the county.	Northampton County PA	\$1,000
Villanova University	Requested funding would support additional services for both the Civil Justice Clinic (CJC) and the Caritas Clemency Clinic (CCC), and thereby assist domestic violence survivors who are crime victims and reduce recidivism by funding additional services to individuals leaving federal custody.	Philadelphia County PA	\$850
Middleburg Police Department	Middleburg Borough Police Department seeks funding to assist in the implementation of a Body-Worn Camera and Vehicle-Mounted Dash-Cam project.	Snyder County PA	\$120
Oil City and Franklin Public Safety and Fire Departments	The requested funds would fund necessary technology upgrades to comply with updated county requirements. Both applying cities do not have the financial ability to fund these required upgrades to a digital P25 radio system.	Venango County PA	\$170