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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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Senate Committee on Appropriations
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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Dear 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 2026 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,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator

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**Murkowski, Lisa(R-AK) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Anchorage Police Department	Purchase hardware, software, and forensic licensing to combat online child sexual exploitation.	Anchorage AK	\$305
University of Alaska Southeast	To purchase high-throughput DNA sequencing equipment to analyze microbial samples across Alaska to expand Alaska's ability to develop new products in pharmaceuticals, biofuels, critical minerals, food processing, mining, and environmental remediation.	Anchorage AK	\$1,875
Anchorage Police Department	Purchase computers and laptops to support the updated dispatch and records management system.	Anchorage AK	\$150
City of Bethel	Purchase and install security equipment.	Bethel AK	\$70
City of Ketchikan	Enhance interoperability to improve disaster response and community resilience.	City of Ketchikan AK	\$3,000
Prince William Sound Science Center	To update tethered profiling robots for climate and ecosystem monitoring as part of a ten-year long study.	Cordova AK	\$355
University of Alaska Fairbanks	To develop drone-borne maritime lidar to count salmon.	Fairbanks AK	\$1,992
University of Alaska Fairbanks	To development of cutting-edge materials and methods for building sustainable infrastructure in extreme environments on Earth and in outer space.	Fairbanks AK	\$1,000
American Association of State Climatologists	To promote coastal readiness by improving the mesonet network for tracking weather along Alaska's arctic coast, establishing a "Quality of Life Index", and improving current understanding of the marine arctic ecosystem.	Fairbanks AK	\$250
University of Alaska Fairbanks	To purchase equipment and support initial development efforts to establish a microgrid cybersecurity training ground.	Fairbanks AK	\$1,113
Alaska Aerospace Corporation	To identify and support near term opportunities to launch light and medium NASA payloads from PSCA in Kodiak.	Kodiak AK	\$4,000
Alaska Research Consortium	To purchase and install commonly-used ammonia refrigeration equipment for hands-on training of refrigeration operators working in seafood processing plants across Alaska.	Kodiak AK	\$1,800
Native Village of Kotzebue	Automated imaging system for microbes and mooring platform to support instruments.	Kotzebue AK	\$425
Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Conducting underwater ROV surveys in Prince William Sound to collect density and abundance information for yelloweye rockfish and other bottom-dwelling species.	Prince William Sound AK	\$1,250
Sealaska Heritage Institute	To develop and implement an Indigenous-focused STEM program for marine fields.	Southeast AK	\$500
Alaska Department of Fish and Game	To gather the necessary data on harbor porpoises to determine if the costly harbor porpoise management changes are appropriate for classifying salmon gillnetting as a Category I fishery of concern.	Southeast AK	\$1,915
Aleut Community of St. Paul Island	Expanding and strengthening a rural, Arctic, Indigenous workforce for oil spill and hazard response and monitoring in Alaska.	St. Paul Island AK	\$2,000
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation	To modernize and revitalize Alaska's seafood industry by investing in processing innovation, workforce development, and infrastructure improvements.	Statewide AK	\$2,000

North Pacific Research Board	To investigate how ecosystem changes in the Northern Bering Sea influence species of commercial, ecological, and subsistence importance to inform local, state and federal fisheries management.	Statewide AK	\$2,500
Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	To support victim services organizations	Statewide AK	\$4,300
Bering Sea Fishermen's Association	To enable Tribes and Tribal organizations to participate as Cooperating Agencies in environmental analysis and management decisions made by federal agencies that affect subsistence resources.	Statewide AK	\$500
Alaska Ocean Observing System	The Alaska Ocean Observing System (AOOS) will purchase a Imaging Flow CytoBots (IFCBs) continue monitoring for harmful algal blooms.	Statewide AK	\$165
Tanana Chiefs Conference	To provide sexual assault response services in rural Alaska.	Statewide AK	\$498
Alaska Native Women's Resource Center	To provide Alaska Tribes with justice program implementation support.	Statewide AK	\$1,000
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation, Inc	To expand a statewide initiative providing business mentorship, workforce training, and industry innovation support for Alaska's seafood, mariculture, and ocean technology sectors.	Statewide AK	\$995
Alaska Marine Conservation Council	Assessing and documenting Alaska's fisheries infrastructure by creating a publicly accessible, updatable resource and visioning report to guide strategic investments that improve local and national food security.	Statewide AK	\$1,500
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Funding to expand the Community Research Lead (CRL) network by offering drone pilot training, and technical training in coastal mapping, sonar, and surveying.	Statewide AK	\$3,000
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute	To conduct a national seafood marketing campaign that will increase consumer demand for U.S. wild-caught Alaska seafood.	Statewide AK	\$3,000
Wave Foundation	To facilitate access to technical support for sales, packaging, compliance requirements, value-added processing, and marketing for Bristol Bay fishermen.	Statewide AK	\$2,500
Bristol Bay Science and Research Institute	Genetically analyze chum salmon from the pollock fishery bycatch in the Bering Sea to determine when and where Western Alaska chum salmon are being caught.	Unalaska AK	\$3,500
State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety	Establish physical addresses necessary to implement Next Generation 911.	Unorganized Borough AK	\$1,000
City of Valdez	To replace a failing emergency services communications tower needed for emergency response.	Valdez AK	\$6,100