

United States Senate

April 5, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Commerce, Justice, Science, and
Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Commerce, Justice, Science, and
Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Shaheen, and Ranking Member Moran,

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 2024 Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Tina Smith
United States Senator

**Smith, Tina(D-MN) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Lakeville	This project redevelops an underutilized property owned by the City of Lakeville, into a first responder training facility to meet the needs of the region.	7700 214th Street West Lakeville, MN MN	\$13,081
Anoka County Attorney's Office	Anoka County seeks to develop a Criminal Pre-Charge Diversion program.	Anoka MN	\$89
Beltrami County	To Design and Construct a New Rehabilitative Correctional Facility	Bemidji, Minnesota MN	\$50,000
Minnesota Third Judicial District	County Attorneys of the Minnesota Third Judicial District are working collaboratively to obtain funding via a Congressionally Directed Spending Request to obtain assistance with the collection and analysis of digital evidence.	Caledonia MN	\$1,500
City of LeSueur	As part of the required upgrade for all law enforcement and emergency services radio equipment to encryption-ready technology, the Le Sueur Fire Department must acquire substantial new equipment.	City of Le Sueur and the surrounding area serviced by the Le Sueur Fire Department (including Tyrone, Sharon, Ottawa, Henderson, Lake Prairie, and Derrynane Townships) MN	\$300
City of St. Louis Park	The City of St. Louis Park plans to build and operate a community mental health dispatch center that is a partnership between specially trained members of the police force, local non-profits specializing in mental health response and a social worker on staff.	City of St. Louis Park MN	\$2,940
City of Duluth	To adequately support our citizens going through mental health crisis, that require a law enforcement response, these tools will provide us the ability to communicate and assess situations, therefore providing the best possible de-escalation and intervention.	Duluth, MN MN	\$1,710
Eden Prairie Police Department	The Eden Prairie Police Department is seeking funds to purchase a replacement Mobile Command Center (MCC) to be used to respond to critical events, natural disasters, annual community events, regional emergencies or as requested by city and regional partners.	Eden Prairie MN	\$1,140
City of Farmington	The funding would be used to erect a fence around the Farmington Police Department property. The building is on a very visible and vulnerable corner, and the property has little security.	Farmington MN	\$869
Criminal Justice Network (CJN)	The funding would be used to create a state-of-the-art records management system (RMS) for law enforcement in Minnesota, by joining the Criminal Justice Network partner agencies in Dakota County.	Inver Grove Heights MN	\$1,500
Le Sueur County Sheriff's Office	Le Sueur County is in need of implementing a new Records Management (RMS), Computer Aided Dispatch(CAD), and Jail Management(JMS) software program that will fulfill the requirements of daily operations of a public safety entity.	Le Center MN	\$500
City of Minneapolis	This request would allow the City of Minneapolis to expand an evidence-informed approach that uses Violence Interrupters to interrupt cycles of violence.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,500

Metro Youth Diversion Center	This proposal supports community violence intervention/prevention targeting youth and young adults in Minneapolis's East African/Muslim community.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,445
Hennepin County Sheriff	This project will allow the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office – Forensic Science Laboratory (HCSO -FSL) to purchase two light comparison microscopes (LCM) and one 3D virtual comparison microscope (VCM) for the laboratories Firearm Section.	Minneapolis MN	\$425
Norman County Sheriff	To assist law enforcement in rapid recovery of lost or wandering children and adults with cognitive issues such as dementia or autism spectrum disorders using both an RFID search and rescue system and a thermal imaging drone. The second purpose is to assist officers with locating criminal suspects.	Norman County MN	\$33
City of Princeton/Mille Lacs County	The requested funding would be used to purchase, install and aim the radio simulcast equipment for optimum effectiveness.	Princeton MN	\$715
Ramsey County	This proposal will fund necessary replacement and upgrades of technology to ensure the county's emergency and public safety communications networks remain intact and resident and emergency responder safety is protected.	Ramsey County MN	\$2,965
Washington County	The Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) requests funding for the following equipment and technology to support public safety throughout the County.	Washington County MN	\$1,000
City of Woodbury	The Woodbury Police Department seeks Congressionally Directed Spending to support the replacement of older in-vehicle cameras, body-worn cameras, and an interview room camera system.	Woodbury, Minnesota MN	\$670