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March 31, 2023

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 2024 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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 Seth Gainer 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)
Concord University	Expands Concord University's Critical Rare Earth Elements initiatives by creating industry-academic-government partnerships.	Athens WV	\$675
Concord University	Develops a Master's of Science (MS) in Supply Chain Management and a Bachelor's of Science (BS) in Data Analytics.	Athens WV	\$1,019
New River Gorge Regional Development Authority	Enhances capacity in gateway communities to the New River Gorge National Park and establishes a technical assistance fund available to all municipalities within the region.	Beckley WV	\$750
West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History	Remediates mold, cleans air handling systems, and reorganizes the collections area.	Charleston WV	\$2,500
Marshall University Research Corporation	Purchases fixed-wing aircraft, rotor aircraft and drone/unmanned aerial vehicles for student training purposes.	Charleston / Kenova WV	\$2,000
City of Hinton	Restores historic rail passenger depot for to create a local artisan and producer retail space, a new visitor's center, and upgraded rail passenger facilities.	Hinton WV	\$650
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Integrates AI and VR technologies into sector-based advanced manufacturing training programs.	Martinsburg WV	\$492
Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation	Provides commercial space and technical support services to small manufacturing and skilled trade businesses in the Greenbrier Valley region of West Virginia.	Maxwelton WV	\$810
Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College	Purchases 26 acres of land and training equipment to implement a Heavy Equipment Operator training and credentialing program.	Moorefield WV	\$1,407
Aspire Services Center, Inc.	Creates a Veteran-operated non-emergency medical transportation business supported by a recovery ecosystem of care.	Morgantown WV	\$206
West Virginia University	Develops and expands the first-ever online portal bringing together congressional archives from repositories throughout the United States.	Morgantown WV	\$1,500
New Vision Renewable Energy	Helps at-risk youth with a history of poverty obtain the employment skills, apprenticeship skills, life skills and tools they need to succeed in life.	Philippi WV	\$750
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education	Digitizes paper and photographic records at Shepherd University's Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education Archives Management Initiatives.	Shepherdstown WV	\$250
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	Embeds industry-aligned, stack-able credentials into BridgeValley Community and Technical College's business curricula.	South Charleston WV	\$166
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Fosters economic growth by promoting West Virginia agriculture and agribusinesses across the state through marketing and communications efforts.	Statewide WV	\$460
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Provides assistance to slaughter and processing facilities for additional employees, equipment, transition, training, and education.	Statewide WV	\$5,317
Partnership of African American Churches	Expands the services being provided by the existing statewide PAAC Community Health Worker Network.	Statewide WV	\$1,994

City of Wellsburg	Rehabilitates three historic buildings on the Town Square and incentivizes development in the heart of downtown Wellsburg.	Wellsburg WV	\$750
Brooke County Library Foundation	Digitizes the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Collection housed at the Brooke County Library.	Wellsburg WV	\$200
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Develops a new Food Safety Training and Develop Center in West Virginia.	West Columbia WV	\$2,930
Lincoln County Office of Emergency Management	Purchases a drone for use in drug interdiction, public safety, and tower inspection activities.	West Hamlin WV	\$33