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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman 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 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 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,



M. Michael Rounds
United States Senator

**Commerce, Justice and Science Individual Letter Table
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ID	Sub	Request Agency or Account	Request Project Name	Request (\$000)
205119	CJS Individual	[Title I]/[Department of Commerce]/[National Institute of Standards and Technology]/[Scientific and technical research and services]/[External Projects]/[CDS ONLY] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Quantum Research Equipment	\$1,500
209881	CJS Individual	[Title II]/[Department of Justice]/[Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)]/[COPS Law Enforcement Technology]/[CDS ONLY] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	OST Department of Public Safety Dispatch Division Technology Upgrade Project	\$3,500
209875	CJS Individual	[Title II]/[Department of Justice]/[Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)]/[COPS Law Enforcement Technology]/[CDS ONLY] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement Equipment	\$1,100
204838	CJS Individual	[Title I]/[Department of Commerce]/[National Institute of Standards and Technology]/[Scientific and technical research and services]/[External Projects]/[CDS ONLY] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Biomanufacturing Infrastructure	\$3,936
209928	CJS Individual	[Title II]/[Department of Justice]/[Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)]/[COPS Law Enforcement Technology]/[CDS ONLY] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Box Elder/Ellsworth AFB Area Law Enforcement Center	\$13,400
204871	CJS Individual	[Title I]/[Department of Commerce]/[National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration]/[Operations, research, and facilities]/[Special Projects]/[CDS ONLY] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Wildfire Air Quality Monitoring and Forecasting	\$350
204807	CJS Individual	[Title I]/[Department of Commerce]/[National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration]/[Operations, research, and facilities]/[National Weather Service] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Upper Missouri River Basin Soil Moisture and Snowpack Monitoring Program	\$6,400
204805	CJS Individual	[Title III]/[Science]/[National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)]/[Science]/[Earth Science] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Landsat Next Instruments Suite (LandIS)	\$110,000
204820	CJS Individual	[Title III]/[Science]/[National Science Foundation (NSF)]/[NSF Top line] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	NSF Top line [Member's Request (text)] - Robust funding	\$0
204826	CJS Individual	[Title II]/[Department of Justice]/[Office of Justice Programs (OJP)]/[State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance]/[Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program	\$15,000
204823	CJS Individual	[Title II]/[Department of Justice]/[Office of Justice Programs (OJP)]/[Juvenile Justice]/[Missing and Exploited Children Programs] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Missing and Exploited Children Programs [Member's Request (text)] - Full Funding	\$0
204821	CJS Individual	[Title III]/[Science]/[National Science Foundation (NSF)]/[Research and related activities]/[Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ESPCoR)] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Support Senator Wicker's Letter on EPSCoR [Member's Request (text)] - Maximum Funding Possible	\$0
204828	CJS Individual	[Title IV]/[Related Agencies]/[Legal Services Corporation (LSC)] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Legal Services Corporation (LSC) [Member's Request (text)] - Robust Funding	\$0
204827	CJS Individual	[Title I]/[Department of Commerce]/[National Telecommunications and Information Administration] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	Open Source AI Model Security	\$0
204887	CJS Individual	[Title II]/[Department of Justice]/[Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)]/[FBI Topline] [Member Staff] - Joel Burke joel_burke@rounds.senate.gov 202-222-5589	FBI AI Research Security	\$0

215923	CJS Group	[Title III]/[Science]/[National Science Foundation (NSF)]/[Research and related activities]/[Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ESPCoR)] [Member Staff] - Rachel Mitnick Rachel_Mitnick@reed.senate.gov 202-527-3378	NSF Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ESPCoR) [Member's Request (text)] - Increased funding and report language	\$250,000
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