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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear 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 legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me or Drew Martineau on my staff at 202-224-1811 or [Drew\\_Martineau@brown.senate.gov](mailto:Drew_Martineau@brown.senate.gov), if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator

**Brown, Sherrod(D-OH) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
The University of Akron	Invest in scaling up recyclable vitrimer technology to create prototypes that can be tested for applications in automobile, battery, and aerospace applications.	Akron OH	\$900
The University of Akron	The University of Akron, in collaboration with Northeast Ohio industry partners, is proposing to develop a pilot facility to produce new and innovative polymer materials in quantities ranging from 1 – 100 kilograms.	Akron OH	\$4,000
The University of Akron	The goal of this project is to conduct the life-cycle analysis of these nanofillers-based rubbers and composites to judge the impact of using those materials on energy, fossil fuels, cost savings, and environmental impact.	Akron OH	\$900
The University of Akron	The University of Akron's campus security camera project seeks to promote student success through safety. The program aspires to install and upgrade up to 2,000 security camera views throughout campus. The project is being implemented in three phases.	Akron OH	\$1,375
Ohio University	The goal of the program is to improve the knowledge and capacity of local justice systems in their response to disturbances in the community, in a manner that de-escalates situations.	Athens OH	\$500
Stark County Sheriff's Office	The Stark County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests funds for the purchase of an Evidence Collection Vehicle, will be designed and configured for direct effective emergency response to scenes of violent crimes.	Canton OH	\$125
Canton Police Department	The purpose of our project is to increase neighborhood traffic safety through a reduction in the speed of motor vehicles. Federal support will assist us with our primary mission of protecting and improving the quality of life for those in the community .	Canton OH	\$179
Women Helping Women	To address gaps in access to housing for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and their children.	Cincinnati OH	\$600
Ohio Quick Responses Team Association	Federal support would allow The Ohio QRT Association to provide a collaborative and systemic community response to prevent drug overdose, creating a more robust center of excellence will continue to push these efforts forward and establish a pathway transition to diversion and deflection strategies.	Cincinnati OH	\$230
City of Brooklyn	Brooklyn police department would use the funds to purchase nine new police vehicles along with the proper equipment to replace an aging fleet. Brooklyn police department have ordered vehicles (in smaller amounts) the past three years only to have the orders canceled due to supply chain issues.	City of Brooklyn OH	\$529
City of Fremont	The City of Fremont seeks funding to purchase and install software and hardware for automatic license plate detection of criminal activity through the placement of up to fifteen enhanced technology cameras. The cameras will be strategically placed at each entry/exit point throughout the city.	City of Fremont OH	\$221
City of Port Clinton	Port Clinton Police Department cruiser, safety camera, and canine project. Funds are requested for the purchase of eight fully outfitted police cruisers and other equipment, and reinstatement of a police canine program for the Port Clinton Police Department.	City of Port Clinton OH	\$500

Collaborative to End Human Trafficking	To advance child welfare across the Northeast Ohio region through an enhanced community trauma response, removing many barriers to youths exiting the life of trafficking or entering the human trafficking pipeline in the first place.	Cleveland OH	\$600
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center seeks support for Innovation, Inclusivity and Increased Access. This project centers around a core value that CRCC has held for all of its nearly 50 year existence: as needs and understanding change, we must change and evolve, too.	Cleveland OH	\$800
Journey Center for Safety and Healing	The project will increase access and enhance services for nearly 13,000 survivors who need the support of Journey's comprehensive services each year. Funds will ensure critical services are available to victims of domestic violence and child abuse, and help communicate available services.	Cleveland OH	\$1,000
Case Western Reserve University	The acquisition of critical research equipment necessary to substantially advance U.S. research leadership and manufacturing technology in two critical domains: metals production and semiconductors.	Cleveland OH	\$5,000
Ohio Aerospace Institute	This project will also create an equitable career path for minority students, therefore allowing them to seamlessly transition into the workforce, working to mitigate the racial gap in aviation employment, and facilitating generational success for minority students.	Cleveland OH	\$1,100
Communities In Schools of Ohio	The CIS Crime Prevention and Youth Reengagement Program will work with youth living in designated high crime and high poverty areas based on the census data for the identified zip code areas of focus. The targeted youth will also attend Title 1 schools which are shown to benefit from the community.	Columbus OH	\$500
PAST Foundation	To meet the talent demand necessary to sustain such a renaissance, the state must reimagine how it exposes learners to and prepares them for the rapid emergence of state-of-the-art jobs in advanced manufacturing, information technology, including cyber security, and telecommunications.	Columbus OH	\$750
MY Project USA	Funding from this request will be used to expand this existing programming and add crucial new supporttwo full time Youth Mental Health Case Managers and a part time Public Safety Liaison position.	Columbus OH	\$500
Franklin County Board of Commissioners	The Franklin County One-Door Initiative recognizes that critical resources could be put to better use by front-loading access to key programs and services to stem juvenile offending and violence by acting proactively when issues first arise as opposed to strictly reacting after interaction the law.	Columbus OH	\$1,000
The Ohio State University	To support the development of next generation components, systems and vehicles in the medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicle market. Additionally, the laboratories funded in this project will directly integrate into Ohio State's educational programs	Columbus OH	\$4,250
The Ohio State University	To purchase a new research vessel at the Ohio Sea Grant and The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory for service throughout Lake Erie.	Columbus OH	\$2,500
The Ohio State University	The requested funds will enable Ohio State to develop and test a backup Positioning- Navigation-Timing system under various, real-world conditions. The project will utilize facilities at Ohio State and around the State of Ohio.	Columbus OH	\$3,995
Cuyahoga Community College District	In support of these key initiatives, Tri-C respectfully requests equipment to be used by cadets and career law enforcement officers for education, training and professional development. By enhancing the training lab experience, Tri-C can best prepare public safety officers to serve this community.	Cuyahoga OH	\$1,323

HBA Charitable and Education Foundation	Build a pre-apprenticeship curriculum ideally suited for school-based instruction. Guarantees students will learn residential construction focused skills, receive hands-on training, and master the knowledge needed for employment in entry-level job in the building.	Cuyahoga OH	\$500
Cuyahoga County	Cuyahoga County seeks support for a new County-wide 911 system. Federal funding would support law enforcement, public safety, first responders, and all county residents.	Cuyahoga OH	\$2,000
University of Dayton	The Southwest Ohio Integrated Microsystems Workforce & Research Center will enhance educational opportunities; promote advanced manufacturing; and expand research into an experiential platform for workforce training.	Dayton OH	\$2,500
National Aviation Hall of Fame	Expand the Discovering Flight Classroom Curriculum program by delivering Classroom Curriculum binders and STEM Activity boxes to an additional 4000 elementary classrooms across Ohio. Also, Provide ongoing support to the 6000 Ohio teachers that began using the curriculum in 2023.	Dayton OH	\$835
Wright State University	Educational advancement, economic/workforce development, talent retention/ recruiting job-creation through partnerships through co-working and mentoring opportunities for those regionally underserved and/or negatively economically impacted communities.	Dayton OH	\$4,000
Lorain County Community College District	To repurpose and expand current infrastructure to allow for more lab and classroom space to accommodate the increased number of students. Equipment purchased will replace outdated equipment that no longer meets industry standards, and acquire additional equipment matching what is used now.	Elyria OH	\$500
Hamilton County	The Welcome Home Docket offers a second chance for low-level offenders by agreeing to follow a reentry plan and take advantage of community supports to become financially and emotionally stable in the community long-term.	Hamilton County OH	\$300
Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence	With the lack of sexual assault focused housing options in Ohio, this project will address historically unmet needs for sexual assault survivors in Ohio. Survivors of rape and other forms of sexual violence need safe housing to escape from abusive individuals.	Independence OH	\$700
City of Lorain	This funding request is a crucial need for the City as it seeks to overcome hiring challenges and address community-wide public safety problems. The City would be able to move forward by reducing recruitment and retention compensation to lesser amounts than needed and planned.	Lorain OH	\$931
ASM Materials Education Foundation	The ASM Materials Camp programs can aid in the workforce shortage in engineering and technical fields. There is an ongoing shortage of professionals in engineering and technical fields, jeopardizing innovation, economic opportunity, and even national security in the United States.	Materials Park OH	\$727
Miami University	To support a Center for Technical Cybersecurity Education and Research that will combine the three divisions at Miami that are currently offering programs in cybersecurity.	Oxford OH	\$2,036
The Lake County Committee on Family Violence and the Forbes House	Forbes House, Lake County's only domestic violence shelter, will encourage and empower individuals to seek an abuse-free life by informing them on all the support available to assist and advance their lives that they no longer need to live in fear and be controlled by an abuser.	Painesville OH	\$163
National Tactical Officers Association	To provide 500+ classes to over 7,500 LEOs. The increased training will assist agencies and their respective communities effectively, efficiently, and compassionately respond to the mentally ill in crisis. Alternative response models provide better care and lower incidents of police use of force.	State Wide OH	\$1,000

YWCA of Northwest Ohio	Supporting that expansion by increasing our current shelter manager ratio from one staff member to two in the facility at all times. Currently, one staff handles crisis calls on our 24-hour hotline; new family intakes; crisis management of existing residents, and many other tasks.	Toledo OH	\$600
Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office	To purchase at minimum 182 new MARCS compatible radios and 911 dispatch station equipment upgrades for the only Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for 911 dispatch services, all fire and EMS dispatch services, and all local law enforcement dispatch services in the county.	Wauseon OH	\$735