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April 5, 2023

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Commerce, Justice, Science
and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Commerce, Justice, Science,
and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator