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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
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Senate Committee on Appropriations
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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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 2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, 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,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator

**Murkowski, Lisa(R-AK) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Anchorage Police Department	For training and equipment	Anchorage AK	\$150
Anchorage Police Department	For equipment	Anchorage AK	\$2,000
Anchorage Youth Court	For training and equipment	Anchorage AK	\$27
Bristol Bay Science and Research Institute (BBSRI)	Develop in-season genetic analysis of chum salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery to inform bycatch avoidance and reduction efforts.	Bristol Bay AK	\$3,500
The Wave Foundation	Link Bristol Bay seafood producers with markets at the local and national level.	Bristol Bay Borough AK	\$2,500
City of Valdez	For communications infrastructure	Chugach Census Area, Unorganized Borough AK	\$6,100
Prince William Sound Science Center	Develop and deploy a pair of updated instrumented tethered profiling robots for climate and ecosystem monitoring.	Cordova AK	\$355
Safe and Fear-Free Environment	To provide victims services	Dillingham AK	\$166
City of Homer	To develop resiliency data to inform a climate resiliency plan and coastal erosion mitigation measures for the Homer Spit.	Homer AK	\$1,415
Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government (ACSPI)	Bolster capacity for Tribal-led Arctic marine research, heightened technical expertise, and data collection.	St. Paul AK	\$1,500
Alaska Native Women's Resource Center	To provide technical assistance	Statewide AK	\$1,000
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation, Inc	Advance research, product development, market access, skilled trades training, and applied innovation for the Alaska seafood industry.	Statewide AK	\$2,000
Bering Sea Fishermen's Association	Provide technical expertise to facilitate Tribal engagement with NOAA on the development of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for non-Chinook (chum) bycatch management measures.	Statewide AK	\$500
Alaska Climate Research Center	To improve current methods for detecting harmful algae blooms caused by warming ocean temperatures.	Statewide AK	\$300
North Pacific Research Board	To study how environmental conditions and processes influence species of commercial, ecological, and subsistence importance in the Northern Bering Sea.	Statewide AK	\$5,000
University of Alaska	Develop drone-borne maritime lidar to count salmon.	Statewide AK	\$1,992
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Establish a cybersecurity testbed to research, develop, test, and bolster information technology systems of electrical utilities in Alaska.	Statewide AK	\$2,600
University of Alaska	Expand efforts to promote coastal resiliency in rural Alaska.	Statewide AK	\$3,000
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute	Develop a domestic marketing campaign for wild-caught Alaska seafood products.	Statewide AK	\$5,000

Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Gather data on harbor porpoises to providing important information on the conservation status of the species.	Statewide AK	\$1,915
Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Increase timeliness and precision of harvest, catch, and effort estimates produced for Alaskan sport fisheries.	Statewide AK	\$250
University of Alaska	Develop information on the coastal environment to guide the expansion and sustainable development of kelp mariculture in the Kachemak Bay region.	Statewide AK	\$1,254
Alaska Sea Grant	To provide grants and a Genius Prize to address critical challenges to remove, reduce, and prevent marine debris.	Statewide AK	\$1,000
Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers	Draft Resilient Fishery Action Plan to build resilient crab fisheries in the North Pacific.	Statewide AK	\$2,700
University of Alaska	This project will better equip Alaskans to anticipate and adapt to changes in river flow in the Gulf.	Statewide AK	\$500
Univeristy of Alaska	To conduct research on crime victimization	Statewude AK	\$1,500