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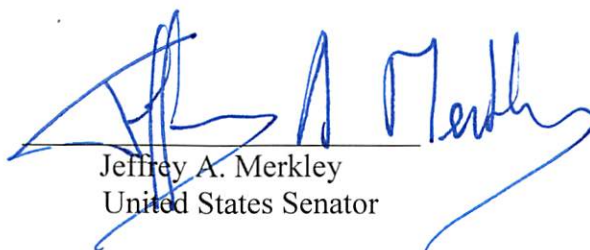
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Washington, DC 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.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Regional Rural Revitalization	Facilitates public-private partnerships between emerging small businesses and public sector agencies for small frontier cities.	Harney OR	\$1,500
Lane County History Museum	This funding would be used to expand access to physical and online archive materials at Lane County History Museum.	Lane OR	\$30
Elderberry Wisdom Farm	Funding would be used to expand a Native American business accelerator program.	Marion OR	\$500
City of Boardman	Funding will be used to build an incubator building for small to medium sized businesses with a focus on enhancing opportunities for minority business enterprises and low-income populations.	Morrow OR	\$1,500
Oregon Historical Society	This funding would be used for four projects to preserve, digitize, and make public archives related to Oregon's history.	Multnomah OR	\$488
City of Portland	Funding will be used to expand the City of Portland's Small Business Digital Navigator Training Program and hire an English-Spanish speaking staff member.	Multnomah OR	\$500
The City of Portland	Funding would allow the City of Portland to provide job development and workforce training through the Bonding and Technical Assistance Program, which helps small business contractors access capital and successfully compete and win public contracts.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,200