

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:
APPROPRIATIONS
BUDGET
ENVIRONMENT AND
PUBLIC WORKS
FOREIGN RELATIONS
RULES AND
ADMINISTRATION

May 15, 2024

The Honorable Chris Murphy
Chair
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Katie Britt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murphy and Ranking Member Britt,

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 Homeland Security 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,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Homeland Security
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Baker Rural Fire Protection District	Funds will be used to integrate and expand a Rural Emergency Operations Center.	Baker County OR	\$2,175
Scappoose Drainage Improvement Company	Funds will be used to upgrade essential electrical infrastructure to ensure resiliency.	Columbia County OR	\$201
Town of Bonanza	Funds will be used to construct an emergency preparedness command center and resiliency hub to respond to wildfires and other emergencies.	Klamath County OR	\$175
City of Toledo	Funds will be used to complete the renovation and move the police and dispatch center out of a flood and tsunami zone.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,000
Oregon Department of Emergency Management	Funds will be used for equipment for a new State Emergency Coordination Center.	Marion County OR	\$1,500
City of Portland	Funds will be used in three counties to purchase and install basic audio-visual, communications, and office equipment, as well as to relocate a modular EOC into a safer area.	Multnomah County OR	\$927
Multnomah County	Funds will be used for a backup generator at a homeless shelter in the event of natural disaster.	Multnomah County OR	\$491
OCHIN, Inc.	Funds will be used to strengthen the statewide disaster readiness of Oregon health care providers in rural and underserved communities.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
City of Beaverton	Funds will be used to enhance water capacity and provide multi-hazard resiliency.	Washington County OR	\$4,810