

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 7, 2026

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Commerce,  
Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce,  
Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Dear Chairman Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen:

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 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bernie Moreno". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

BERNIE MORENO  
United States Senator

**Moreno, Bernie(R-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	To purchase equipment for polymer research and development	Akron OH	\$1,430
Ohio University	To onshore critical mineral supply chains.	Athens OH	\$518
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)	to increase monitoring of contaminants in Ohio River.	Cincinnati OH	\$676
Cleveland Clinic	to facilitate new AI institute.	Cleveland OH	\$3,463
Case Western Reserve	To purchase lab equipment to assist biotech research.	Cleveland OH	\$3,550
Cuyahoga County Executive Office	To replace aging law enforcement vehicles	Cleveland OH	\$1,000
Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office	to enhance digital forensic capabilities of law enforcement.	Cleveland OH	\$500
Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (MAGNET)	To strengthen industrial productivity and domestic supply chain capacity.	Cleveland OH	\$2,000
Cleveland Water Alliance	To support infrastructure for water monitoring	Cleveland OH	\$1,500
The Ohio State University	To purchase equipment to build a quantum network throughout Ohio.	Columbus OH	\$3,800
The Ohio State University	The purchase research equipment, materials, and supplies, and to support the scientific and technical work needed to build a statewide GPS-independent navigation system.	Columbus OH	\$4,175
The Ohio State University	To purchase a nano-CT scanner to support advanced injury biomechanics research.	Columbus OH	\$1,837
University of Dayton	To expand cleanroom fabrication capabilities and enabling hands-on workforce training.	Dayton OH	\$2,550
Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners	To purchase equipment to be used to enhance security at new jail	Jefferson OH	\$5,000
Ohio Christian University	To fund purchase of equipment to develop an AI innovation program in rural area	Pickaway County OH	\$875
Erie County Sheriff's Office	To upgrade communications equipment for local sheriff's office.	Sandusky OH	\$150
Village of Swanton	to fund reequipping a police department	Swanton OH	\$500
University of Toledo	To purchase equipment for AI computing hub at University.	Toledo OH	\$2,000
Wellston Police Department	To purchase new vehicles for police department	Wellston OH	\$302