



United States Senate

May 6, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair and Vice Chair:

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 Financial Services and General Government Bill, and Related Agencies 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laphonza Butler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Laphonza Butler
United States Senator

**Butler, Laphonza(D-CA) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Los Angeles	Funding will support Contract Ready LA which is a first-of-its-kind program in Los Angeles connecting small and minority businesses to no-cost services and resources that help businesses gain the foundation needed to contract.	Los Angeles CA	\$1,000
City of Los Angeles	Funding will help the LA Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program to expand and continue to provide assistance and relief to small business owners affected by COVID-19.	Los Angeles CA	\$1,000
Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.	Funds would be used to continue the Korean American Business Development of Southern California (KABD-SC) and provide asset mapping, technical assistance, program evaluation, and community research in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.	Los Angeles and Orange County CA	\$1,000
Valley Industrial Association of Santa Clarita	Funds would be used to connect students with career opportunities within California, including developing industry specific symposiums, internships, career shadowing and professional growth opportunities.	Santa Clarita CA	\$1,309
City of Santa Monica	Funds would be used to support a commercial food education and preparation facility that will serve as a small business incubator and is designed to assist entrepreneurs as they develop a range of food-based businesses in Santa Monica.	Santa Monica CA	\$500