



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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laphonza Butler".

Laphonza Butler
United States Senator

**Butler, Laphonza(D-CA) Homeland Security
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| City of Alameda | Funds will be used for the Oakland-Alameda Estuary Flood Adaptation Project. The project will prevent tidal inundation and will mitigate inland flooding with nature-based solutions. | Alameda County CA | \$3,000 |
| City of Chino Hills | Funds will be used to increase wildfire mitigation and fuel modification efforts to proactively reduce wildfire-related risks that threaten critical infrastructure, habitats, private property and lives. | City of Chino Hills CA | \$1,876 |
| The City of Concord | Funds will be used to make essential improvements, ensuring the building's longevity and efficiency while enhancing regional operational capabilities. | Contra Costa County CA | \$3,000 |
| County of Orange | Funds will be used to reduce the impact of falling rocks at the base of the Dana Point Harbor bluffs to improve the safety to vehicles, vehicle occupants, pedestrians and cyclists along a well-used thoroughfare. | County of Orange CA | \$1,361 |
| Los Angeles County Department of Public Works | Funds will be used to identify permanent measures to mitigate the long-term impact of flooding caused by the limited flow-passing capacity of two road crossings, and nature-based solution measures for the watercourse at and between the crossings. | Los Angeles CA | \$900 |
| Klondike Canyon Geological Hazard Abatement District | Funds will be used for reducing the amount of rain water entering the earth and removing subterranean rainwater. This will greatly increase the odds of mitigating/stopping the new land movement caused by recent severe storm, saving 107 homes. | Los Angeles County CA | \$4,077 |
| City of Paramount | Funds will be used for upgrades to the emergency operations center to improve the City's ability to mitigate and respond to threats to life, safety, and property that are posed by disasters. | Los Angeles County CA | \$2,100 |
| City of Carson | Funds will be used to help enhance preparedness, strengthen coordination, collaboration, improve communication and information sharing, streamline decision-making, and provide a space to conduct regular training and exercises for our emergency preparedness planning. | Los Angeles County CA | \$2,000 |
| City of Palm Desert | The funding would provide for the comprehensive technology enhancements required to complete the new EOC. Creating a permanent facility for emergency operations equips the City of Los Alamitos' emergency responders to have a fully functioning facility to effectively operate. | Orange County CA | \$383 |
| Abalone Cove Landslide Abatement District | The Abalone Cove Landslide is the Western portion of the Portuguese Bend Landslide Complex. Funding would install a trapezoidal lining to protect the landslide from destabilizing water intrusion. | Rancho Palos Verdes CA | \$12,000 |
| City of Palm Desert | The funds will enable comprehensive assessments of vulnerabilities, the development of robust mitigation strategies, and the enhancement of emergency response mechanisms. | Riverside County CA | \$1,125 |
| City of Sacramento | Funds would be used for emergency generators to keep the City of Sacramento from flooding during storms. | Sacramento CA | \$4,000 |
| City of Citrus Heights | Funds will be used to convert and enhance existing city-owned facilities to support an emergency operations center (EOC). | Sacramento County CA | \$275 |
| County of Sacramento | The funds will be used for upgrading the existing integrated technology supporting audio, visual, and control systems. | Sacramento County CA | \$500 |
| City of Fontana | Funds will be used for a permanent facility for its Emergency Operations Center (EOC). | San Bernardino County CA | \$3,000 |

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| San Diego State University | Funds will be used to provide necessary technology equipment and systems to support an on-going and large scale incident requiring a full-staffing of its emergency operations team. The university has an EOC, but lacks dedicated technological equipment and systems to support efficient response. | San Diego County CA | \$128 |
| San Diego County Water Authority | Funds will be used to design a new facility to accommodate its Operations and Maintenance Division. In support of its 23 member agencies, the Water Authority is responsible for a mutual aid group and coordinates emergency water utilities mutual aid within the county. | San Diego County CA | \$1,000 |
| City of Atascadero | Funds will be used to build specific space within the fire station for the EOC and the EOC will require specific technology to be functional. The City is especially vulnerable to hazards and emergencies, especially wildfire risk, given its position within the urban wildland interface. | San Luis Obispo County CA | \$1,500 |
| City of South San Francisco | Funds will be used to expand the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to provide a needed working area to effectively manage protracted and large-scale emergencies such as California fires, flooding and storms. | San Mateo County CA | \$2,000 |
| City of Patterson | Funds will be used to replace the City's outdated Public Safety Center with a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). | Stanislaus County CA | \$5,000 |
| City of Thousand Oaks | Funds would be used to install a battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated microgrid infrastructure to develop an Emergency Evacuation Center into a fully functional Community Resilience Center (CRC) that can operate off-grid in emergencies. | Thousand Oaks CA | \$3,000 |
| City of Oxnard | Funds will be used for reconstruction of a section of seawalls in Mandalay Bay community. | Ventura County CA | \$2,813 |