



United States Senate

June 21, 2021

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce,
Justice, Science, & Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce
Justice, Science, & Related Agencies
United States Senate
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Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

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 2022 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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 blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

**Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen	This funding would go towards forensics and evidence enhancements for the Elk Grove Police Department.	City of Elk Grove CA	\$552
City of Long Beach	The City of Long Beach requests funding to use the Georgetown Law Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement training program for their police force. The program itself is free but requires the police to provide a dedicated training coordinator position. Additionally, since they hope to train the entire organization, they must provide the trainings in multiple sessions so as to keep patrol minimums and other public safety operations stable while each session takes place.	City of Long Beach CA	\$1,200
County of Orange, Chief Executive Office	In recent years, there has been a significant shift in the criminal justice system to recognize criminal offenses often result from a mental illness or substance use disorder. The goal to reduce the number of individuals with a mental illness or substance use disorder in the jails is the basis of the nationwide.	County of Orange CA	\$5,000
Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the Univers	This funding would go towards efforts to fully characterize the extend of the Southern California mid-channel, ocean DDT dump site barrel field (including toxic sampling), identifying the toxin "fingerprint" contained in the barrels, surveying the barrel-derived toxin loads of animals on the seafloor on/near the site, and assessing the extend of human exposure to toxins via fish and fisheries.	County of San Diego CA	\$5,600
Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the Univers	This funding would be used to purchase a new Mobile Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) system that will provide state-of-the-art monitoring of beach and bluff erosion across the project region on both short (individual storms) and long (multi-year trends) time scales. Coastal monitoring is vital for improved understanding and modeling of coastal hazards and erosion. This technology will help map and predict potential cliff failures.	County of San Diego CA	\$800
North Orange County	The North Orange County Public Safety Task Force (Task Force) was established by AB 97 (2017) for a 4 Year Public Safety Task Force through June 30, 2021 for the purposes of violence prevention, intervention and suppression efforts. It focuses on coordination, cooperation and collaboration between law enforcement, community-based organizations and the communities it serves. It hopes to use funding to continue its work on violence prevention and intervention, homeless coordination and outreach, and reentry services by implementing an innovative and unique approach focused on collaboration with nonprofits, coordination amongst law enforcement and the community, and focused on achieving these objectives without use of force.	North Orange County CA	\$5,000
Oakland	The city requests funding to establish a coordinated crime scene or hospital bedside response, known as a Triangle Incident Response. Specifically, the city hopes to use funding to hire five additional mental health staff to help reduce retaliatory gang related and interpersonal violence immediately after a shooting event. Mental health staff would go to a hospital bed or crime scene to provide resources and assistance for victims and their families.	Oakland CA	\$1,000
County of Placer	Once fully implemented, the BWC program would be managed by the Sheriff's Office and will consist of 260 cameras issued to all deputies and executive staff, and 130 cameras for use in the Sheriff's Correctional Division. This is for a total of 490 cameras along with necessary security and storage capacity.	Placer County CA	\$580
Rancho Cucamonga	The funding would be used for developing STEM-related museum exhibits and educational programming for K-12 students to inspire the next generation of scientists in the Inland Empire. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it increases access to educational opportunities for residents in the 31st congressional district and engages students in STEM at a young age. The City will also conduct outreach to underserved, underrepresented, and minority communities to bring diversity to STEM fields, including in space exploration and research.	Rancho Cucamonga CA	\$1,000

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San Jose State University	SJSU created the Wildfire Interdisciplinary Research Center (WIRC) to conduct high-impact research so improved tools, workforce training and policies can be provided to communities and stakeholders in California and around the world. WIRC plans to develop four new facilities to build upon and strengthen current capability at SJSU: a National Wildfire Data and Computing Hub, a Remote Sensing Facility, a Fire Dynamics Laboratory, and a Community Wildfire Resilience Laboratory. Investing in WIRC, especially its infrastructure and facilities, will have immediate and critical impacts on the Center's ability to conduct important research on wildfires, benefitting the region, the State of California, the nation, and beyond. The impacts of global climate change have caused increasingly devastating wildfires in the Western U.S., Southern Europe, Australia, and other parts of the world. WIRC's interdisciplinary approach in the scientific study of wildfires will be crucial in environmental planning and wildfire prevention, as well as damage alleviation. Ultimately, investing in WIRC will provide immediate and actionable solutions in the field of wildfire research by facilitating the growth of the field and providing direct access to experts for stakeholders, including government agencies and relevant industry partners.	San Jose CA	\$1,150
City of San Jose Police Department	The San Jose Police Department is working to transition the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT) pilot program developed and implemented in collaboration with the County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services (BHS) into a full-time unit with dedicated officers to improve officer responses to incidents involving people with mental illness, minimize the victimization of persons in crisis, reduce recidivism among high risk individuals, and improve public safety through proper intervention.	San Jose CA	\$1,000
City of Santa Rosa	The city requests funding to establish a Santa Rosa Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. In 2019, the Santa Rosa Police Department and the Santa Rosa Fire Department reported approximately 12% of all calls for service involved persons with severe mental illness. Santa Rosa hopes to use the collaboration program to respond to calls regarding self-harm, basic medical treatment such as wound cleaning, or provide assistance for individuals who may be disoriented, delusional, or under the influence. The city hopes to use federal funding for training, equipment, technology support, uniforms, and administrative overhead.	Santa Rosa CA	\$1,052
Town of Paradise	Prior to the Camp Fire devastating the Town of Paradise on November 8, 2018, Paradise had a robust VHF radio network installed prior to January 1, 2013, in compliance with FCC requirements to narrow band our frequencies. The Camp Fire destroyed the radio network connections throughout the Town of Paradise. Since the Camp Fire, Paradise has been operating on a combination of our transmitter and a single surviving repeater, and Butte County's Butte Regional Interoperable Communications System (BRICS), a new 700 MHz trunked radio network. None of Paradise's portable (hand-held) or mobile (car) radios work on the County's network, so temporary patches are in place to interconnect legacy VHF systems to the new BRICS 700 MHz network. The Town's remaining VHF radio infrastructure, including nearly all portable and mobile radios, are "end of life" and no longer supported by the manufacturer for hardware or software repairs or updates. The Town of Paradise intends to purchase new portable and mobile radio equipment that will operate on the BRICS network, be supported by the manufacturer for hardware and software maintenance, repairs or updates, and comply with all current FCC regulations, to provide the greatest interoperability of our radio equipment and provide flexibility and longevity of our systems and equipment. These radios will provide the foundation upon which the rest of the Town's two-way radio communications infrastructure can be built. Ultimately, the Town of Paradise is working toward joining Butte County in their regional radio network approach to minimize infrastructure replacement costs and maximize interoperability of equipment.	Town of Paradise CA	\$615

City of Vallejo
Police
Department

This program will provide trauma-informed mental health response and linkages to social services and reduce arrests in Vallejo, California, through the VPD and its community partners. The Mobile Mental Health Response unit will be staffed by civilian and clinical personnel to better respond to individuals experiencing mental health crises, as well as those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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