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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Van Hollen, and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith,

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 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator

**Gillibrand, Kirsten(D-NY) Financial Services and General Government  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
FuzeHub, Inc.	FuzeHub will facilitate collaborative projects between small and early-stage manufacturers and not-for-profit organizations (typically colleges, universities, and Manufacturing Extension Partnership centers) in New York State. Using the requested funds, FuzeHub will contract with these providers to assist companies with manufacturing scale-up, adoption of new technologies and processes, or the creation of new products and services.	Albany NY	\$500
Greenpoint Manufacturing and Design Center Local D	The Greenpoint Manufacturing and Design Center (GMDC), a nonprofit developer of industrial space, seeks financing and funding for the development of a first-of-its-kind mixed-use project in Brownsville, Brooklyn, NY, which will include manufacturing and affordable and supportive housing. GMDC seeks \$5.5 million in capital funds to help underwrite the cost of construction of the multi-tenanted manufacturing facility.	Brooklyn NY	\$5,500
Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation	Financial Services Community Project funds allocated to the Brooklyn Business Center will support its general operations in FY2022 as we work to expand our operations and help small business owners of color navigate and recover from the devastating impacts of the pandemic. Moreso, we will play a key role in strengthening the long-term resilience of minority-owned businesses-the lack thereof presenting an obstacle to advancing racial equity in the business community-particularly as it means increased employment opportunities. We respectfully request \$250,000 to support these activities in FY2022. Project Funding will be matched on a 1:1 basis, using committed funds secured from City and State sources.	Brooklyn NY	\$250
SUNY Buffalo Small Business Development Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build an interactive e-commerce platform (website)</li> <li>• Graphically design the web site (may include designing a logo, creating good copy, taking photographs, creating a place for questions, appointments, etc.)</li> <li>• Determine appropriate payment platform.</li> <li>• Monitor the businesses application and usage of e-commerce.</li> <li>• Legal counseling- copyright, business structure</li> </ul>	Buffalo NY	\$800
NYCEDC	Funding to provide merit-based funding support to early-stage life sciences companies in NYC founded and/or led by minorities. Support to be provided as loans, grants, and equity investments.	New York	\$2,000
Civic Hall Labs, Inc.	We are seeking capital support for Civic Hall @ Union Square, which is slated to open in late 2021 and will include a 45,000 square foot Tech Training Workforce Development Center with 20 state of the art classrooms, a collaborative workspace, and wrap-around support services that will be a center of gravity for tech employment and economic empowerment for underserved New Yorkers.	New York NY	\$5,000
Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Foundation	Will provide solutions to temporarily fill empty storefronts in Manhattan. It will also provide comprehensive support services to help the next generation of entrepreneurs who are creating businesses that can permanently fill those vacancies.	New York NY	\$800
Clinton County, New York	Renovation of three on-airport buildings; 5,200 sq.ft. office building, 7,000 sq.ft. multi-purpose light industrial building, and a 28,000 sq.ft. former aircraft hangar. Building improvements will allow the Airport/County to enhance and lease valuable space to provide additional sources of sustainable revenue and job opportunities.	Plattsburgh NY	\$5,000
The Urban League of Rochester, N.Y. Inc.	The Urban League of Rochester (ULR) Entrepreneurship Assistance Center (EAC) provides business development services to minorities, women, dislocated workers, economically disadvantaged individuals, veterans, and individuals with disabilities who would like to start or are in the beginning stages of starting their own business. ULR proposes to enhance its programming by partnering with Rising Tide Capital to implement the Community Business Academy, a 12-week cohort based business training program that helps entrepreneurs become self-sufficient with the guidance of experienced business leaders and then provides ongoing technical assistance to those who	Rochester NY	\$200

complete the training.

Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency	The requested funding for the Online Games Center of Excellence will be used to provide stipends to program participants, in addition to administrative and program expenses, and staff salaries.	Troy NY	\$1,000
County of Wyoming	Government Center and Courthouse Main entry Security Station Addition	Warsaw NY	\$100