

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce,
Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby and Ranking Member Moran:

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 Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted by Senator Jeanne Shaheen to the FY 2022 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Project Location	Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Amount Requested (in thousands)
Cheshire County, NH	City of Keene Police Department	This project would provide funding for 50 Body Worn Camera (BWC) units and equip 16 cruisers with integrated In-Car Video Systems, as well as associated Wireless Access Points and necessary training and start-up equipment. It would also provide the Keene Police Department (PD) with unlimited cloud storage and the software necessary to run the program and conduct redaction as necessary for Right to Know requests based on NH Statute. Keene PD is requesting this funding to meet the NH Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency Commission’s recommendation to implement BWC programs in all New Hampshire law enforcement agencies as part of New Hampshire law enforcement reforms.	\$415
Cheshire County, NH	Cheshire County Sherriff’s Office	This project would replace Cheshire County Sherriff’s Office Dispatch Center existing public safety and emergency communications network with a wide area digital network radio system. The project will also support engineering studies that will provide recommendations for the strategic placement and best use of the remote radio and relay sites and provide solutions that best address how to fill in radio communications gaps in the highly rural areas.	\$750
Concord, NH	McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center	This project would replace the Discovery Center’s 92 planetarium seats (installed in 1990) with new adjustable seating that would provide a better view of presentations on the Center’s overhead domed screen. The funds would also allow for the Center to replace their old projectors with a newer, more energy-efficient model.	\$348
Durham, NH	University of New Hampshire	This proposal builds on the University of New Hampshire's (UNH) efforts to construct a unique, ultra-sensitive magnetometer array to better understand how Earth’s geomagnetic environment responds to space weather generated by the sun. This work, and these instruments, help build interest in STEM and space research at the undergraduate level	\$501

		through Space Weather UnderGround (SWUG), and graduate level through federal projects where students in the SWUG can get hands-on experience with flight instrumentation.	
Exeter, NH	Town of Exeter Police Department	This project would provide funding for the Exeter Police Department (PD) to purchase body-worn camera (BWC) units and equip cruisers with integrated In-Car Video Systems, as well as associated Wireless Access Points and necessary training and start-up equipment. Exeter PD is requesting this funding to meet the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency Commission's recommendation to implement BWC programs in all New Hampshire law enforcement agencies as part of New Hampshire law enforcement reforms.	\$232
Greenland, NH	Greenland Police Department	This project would allow the Greenland Police Department (PD) to purchase 9 body-worn camera (BWC) units and access the cloud storage and the software necessary to run the program and conduct redaction as necessary for Right to Know requests based on New Hampshire Statute. Greenland PD is requesting this funding to meet the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency Commission's recommendation to implement BWC programs in all New Hampshire law enforcement agencies as part of New Hampshire law enforcement reforms.	\$70
Greenland, NH	Greenland Police Department	This project would fund the installation of an electronic (via cards or fobs) key security system for the Greenland Police Station, which would provide documentation of who enters/leaves, access of the property/evidence room and building security. The funds would cover the cost of the physical security system (estimated at five (5) electronic entrances and 15 cards/fobs to be issued to authorized employees), the computer and/or software needed to run/control the system.	\$15
Hillsborough County, NH	Merrimack Police Department	This project would fund the Merrimack Police Department and Fire Department's efforts to upgrade to their existing radio system to an 800 megahertz (MHz) digital trunked radio system in order to alleviate current coverage issues. Both departments have had radio coverage issues while trying to transmit inside large structures and other geographically compromised areas.	\$1,472

Nashua, NH	Nashua Police Department	This project would allow the Nashua Police Department (PD) to provide interpretation and translation services to community members. Currently, this service is not provided due to a lack of local resources. Nashua PD would contract with an outside vendor who would provide interpretation and translation 24/7 via phone as well as video conference in both the field and a formal setting.	\$95
Rockingham and Strafford Counties, NH	University of New Hampshire	This project would expand and renovate the University of New Hampshire Jackson Estuarine Lab (JEL) by 4,000 sq ft. to: 1) launch a state-of-the-art water quality lab that can leverage UNH's investment in genomic sequencing, better engage federal, state, and local partners, and provide real time monitoring of the Great Bay Estuarine System; 2) provide the local support through a new high bay space for marine operations (manned, autonomous), aquaculture systems for sustainable seafood, expanded diving, and field operations; and 3) create convening space to support Federal, state, and community engagement and coordination.	\$3,813
Rockingham and Strafford Counties, NH	NH Fish and Game Department	This project would fund New Hampshire Fish and Game outreach efforts to inform the New Hampshire fishing industry of NOAA's proposed rule related to Agency-required efforts to reduce the risk of injury and mortality to the North Atlantic Right Whales. The funds provided by the request would assist in the development of outreach materials and meetings with the industry to outline the current issues and obtain input on remedies that will help the lobstermen comply with the proposed rule modifications.	\$50
Statewide, NH	NH Department of Justice	This CDS project would allow the New Hampshire Department of Justice to solicit applications from New Hampshire Law Enforcement for one time capital expenses, security upgrades and community police initiatives. This will include funding for body and dashboard cameras, radio system upgrades, bulletproof vests, stipends for training of police officers and community policing initiatives. This will allow law enforcement agencies to make important upgrades that may not have been available because of limited local budgets.	\$500
Statewide, NH	NH Department of Safety –	This CDS proposal would provide the New Hampshire State Police with funding needed to obtain hardware, software and additional training to appropriately respond to the rise in digital crime.	\$1,224

	Division of State Police	The project will allow the NH State Police Department of Special Investigation to provide improved, free services to local Law enforcement agencies as well as expanded training for forensics lab staff.	
Statewide, NH	Plymouth State University	This project would fund upgrades to the Plymouth State University's (PSU) Draper & Maynard Outfitting the Electromechanical Technology and Robotics (EMTR) Lab with new technology and equipment. EMTR is a new PSU four-year program that aims to prepare students for state-of-the-industry technology careers in robotics, automation and IoT (Internet of Things) technology platforms.	\$1,000
Strafford County, NH	Durham Department of Public Safety	This project would replace the Town of Durham's existing public safety and emergency services land mobile radio (LMR) communications equipment infrastructure which is obsolete and unserviceable, with new modern technology and equipment. The Town of Durham and Strafford County government are collaborating with Motorola Solutions to build an updated communications system. The project is shovel-ready (pending funding) and can be constructed over a twelve to eighteen month period.	\$900
Strafford County, NH	Strafford County	This project would allow Strafford County to build out an engineered two-way radio system to cover the current needs of all County Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS and Emergency Management Entities. This system will provide portable radio coverage at an industry standard of 95% coverage area and 95% reliability county-wide to increase responder safety and coordination by having reliable and improved coverage.	\$750