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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Vice Chairman Shelby:

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 Subcommittee on 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,



ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted to Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

MEMBER	INTENDED RECIPIENT (listed in alphabetical)	INTENDED LOCATION	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT PURPOSE	AMOUNT REQUESTED (in thousands, \$000)
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Atlantic Cape Community College	Cape May County	Cape May County Business Development Network	Funding is requested to hire a director to oversee operations and build capacity for the Cape May County BizHub project. This project will meet a documented need for business development support in Cape May County. By providing technical assistance to start-up as well as established but currently struggling small businesses, the bizHub director will deliver new economic development capacity. The project will serve small businesses, with special outreach to women, minority, and veteran-owned businesses, and will respond to challenges of COVID-19. The bizHub director will help guide recovery of small businesses by connecting owners to resources, pivot to new delivery systems, and potentially revise business models, brands or products.	\$211
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Stockton University	Atlantic City	Summer Entrepreneurship and Business Academy	The Summer Entrepreneurship and Business Academy is a one-week residential program that creates a transformational learning environment for students from underrepresented populations, and is specifically targeted to those considering futures in business. Funding is requested to provide an immersive, hands-on learning experience for rising high school juniors about the basics of finance, entrepreneurship, business, and other related disciplines. During the program, students will experience college residential living, take field trips alongside professors and experts in various fields, learn the basics of building a business plan, and interact with professionals whose mentorship and advice will be invaluable.	\$250
Menendez, Robert(D-NJ)	Township of Montclair	Montclair	Office of Small Business Advocacy	Funding is requested to staff and equip an Office of Small Business Advocacy in the Township government. The office will support small businesses in Montclair and will also serve as a hub for start-ups and incubators in the community. The services provided by the office will ensure businesses have the resources to recover from losses incurred during necessary COVID-19 closures, and provide meaningful support to small business leaders in the community.	\$450