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Chairman Bill Hagerty  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jack Reed  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed,

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 2027 Financial Services and General Government appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of these entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Elissa Slotkin  
United States Senator

**Slotkin, Elissa(D-MI) Financial Services and General Government  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
ProsperUS Microlending Detroit	To develop business incubator programming to showcase and grow food and retail microbusinesses.	Detroit MI	\$1,200
Michigan State University	Purchase of equipment and labor to digitize Michigan Government Television DVDs for public accessibility, discovery, and use of historical records collection.	East Lansing MI	\$1,000
University of Michigan-Flint	To expand entrepreneurship and innovation training for high school and college students.	Flint and Genesee County MI	\$95
Ferris Wheel Innovation Center	To expand organizational capacity to implement entrepreneur and small business coaching services.	Flint and Genesee County MI	\$2,000
Saginaw Valley State University	To provide entrepreneur training and counseling, workforce development programming, and small business research support for small businesses and entrepreneurs.	Saginaw MI	\$2,500
Tejara	To expand coordinated training, technical assistance, and ecosystem support services that strengthen small business sustainability and growth across Southeast Michigan.	Southeast MI	\$1,500
Michigan Center for Employee Ownership	Technical assistance and training for new employee-owned businesses.	Statewide MI	\$1,000
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	Continuing and expanding a pilot program providing outreach and education to transition employers to employee ownership.	Statewide MI	\$1,500
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, Inc.	Launch a small business development initiative to provide training and technical assistance to entrepreneurs.	Washtenaw County MI	\$750