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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen Chair Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee 142 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Jerry Moran Ranking Member Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee 125 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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.

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,

Benjamin L. Cardin United States Senator