

June 23, 2021

The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and Urban Development, and Related  
Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Collins:

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 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Sheldon Whitehouse  
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) Transportation Housing and Urban Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Initiative a study to explore the feasibility of constructing pedestrian access on iconic bridges	Jamestown RI	\$1,000
Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Undertake a dehumidification project to protect and preserve cables on an iconic suspension bridge	Jamestown RI	\$11,000
City of Pawtucket	Support public infrastructure improvements associated with a redevelopment project in a transit-oriented development district	Pawtucket RI	\$3,000
Providence Redevelopment Agency	Redevelop an underutilized site into a new community services hub	Providence RI	\$1,500
City of Warwick	Develop a new, year-round civic plaza	Warwick RI	\$5,000
City of East Providence	Complete an engineering and design study for the connection to replace an expressway	East Providence RI	\$3,000
RI Minority Business Development Institute	Acquire a building to establish a minority business hub	Providence/Statewide RI	\$1,000
Providence Resilience Partnership	Study the economic impact of the Port of Providence to identify new clean energy and resilience opportunities	Providence RI	\$100
City of Pawtucket	Construct and improve an intersection at the entrance of a transit center	Pawtucket RI	\$2,000
City of Pawtucket	Design and construction of a pedestrian bridge	Pawtucket RI	\$3,000
Newport County YMCA	Design and construction of a pedestrian bridge	Middletown RI	\$2,139
City of Pawtucket	Make capital improvements at the City's visitor's center	Pawtucket RI	\$750
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island	Purchase a multi-unit building to house newcomer refugee families	Providence RI	\$1,000
Providence Redevelopment Agency	Construct the Roger Williams Park Broad St. Gateway	Providence RI	\$2,000
Southside Community Land Trust	Purchase and install kitchen equipment to provide local residents with improved access to healthy food	Providence RI	\$190
City of Warwick	Enhance pedestrian and vehicular entrances to Rocky Point Park	Warwick RI	\$4,000
Social Enterprise Greenhouse	Build out and establish sites to increase programming and networking among local entrepreneurs and businesses	Multiple cities/statewide RI	\$474
Town of Lincoln	Update public utilities to promote economic development and residential development	Lincoln RI	\$750
Groundwork Rhode Island	Complete a compost hub	Providence RI	\$249
Town of South Kingstown	Construct and operate a regional "Brine System" for winter storm road pretreatment	North & South Kingstown (Wakefield) RI	\$935

Sojourner House, Inc.	Purchase two multi-unit affordable housing properties	Providence & Woonsocket RI	\$850
Crossroads Rhode Island	Provide new, safe, healthy housing for low income residents	Providence RI	\$2,000
Town of Middletown	Build a sidewalk to enable greater pedestrian and bike access to recreation and commercial areas	Middletown RI	\$960
Town of Middletown	Developing an engineering and design proposal for Atlantic Beach District streetscape improvements	Middletown RI	\$300
Providence Revolving Fund	Update and expand microbusiness loan fund to help businesses rebuild and recover from COVID	Providence RI	\$500
Providence Revolving Fund	Replace a bike path	Barrington RI	\$25,000
Rhode Island Department of Transportation	Provide full-depth pavement of reconstruction of a major commercial, residential and emergency route	Warwick RI	\$16,000
Rhode Island Department of Transportation	Complete bridge pavement repairs along the limited-access portion of US-6 in Providence and Johnston.	Providence and Johnston RI	\$38,400
Rhode Island Department of Transportation	Establish a final connection point to a bike path	Providence to Western Coventry RI	\$3,200
Rhode Island Department of Transportation	Study the electrification of MBTA Providence Stoughton line from Boston to Wickford Jct.	N. Kingstown, RI, to Boston, MA RI	\$2,400
Rhode Island Department of Transportation	Expand existing parking lot	South Kingstown RI	\$2,000
Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Assist Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority transition to all-electronic tolling in October 2021	Jamestown RI	\$6,000
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	Farm Fresh RI will use these funds for the completion of last 3% of Farm Fresh RI Food Hub Facility	Jamestown RI	\$581
New Urban Arts	These funds will support New Urban Arts in addressing a severe need for more space by helping to pay for an expansion of the facility.	Providence RI	\$90
Town of Cumberland	Repurpose a ski lodge to a new community pavilion and overlook deck	Cumberland RI	\$475
Town of Hopkinton	Close a landfill and install solar arrays	Hopkinton RI	\$275
Providence Neighborhood Planting Program	Install curbing infrastructure and trees and bioswale puts to increase tree canopy cover	Washington Park Neighborhood, between Broad Street RI	\$503
African Alliance of Rhode Island	Technical assistance for a beginning farmers initiative for immigrants in Rhode Island	Johnston RI	\$84
The Providence Foundation	Create a parks network in downtown Providence	Downtown Providence RI	\$475
RI Department of Environmental Management	Make improvements to local outdoor recreation destinations	Bristol, Tiverton and Narragansett RI	\$20,000