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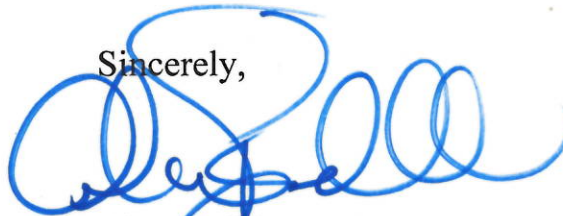
May 12, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy,

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 2023 Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Alex Padilla  
United States Senator

**Padilla, Alex(D-CA) 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>
City of Imperial	The project will leverage public/private partnerships to help prospective entrepreneurs wanting to test their restaurant concepts. The project would provide low-cost entry into the market for micro-business owners wishing to produce high-quality, safe, and marketable products.	City of Imperial CA	\$1,200
City of Los Angeles	This program connects small business owners to technical assistance so that they have the tools to modernize their business and expand their outreach to attract potential customers.	City of Los Angeles CA	\$1,500
City of Sacramento	This initiative will contribute to an inclusive economy in Sacramento, including support for women- and minority-owned entrepreneurs and small/micro businesses. Funding would be dedicated to business technical assistance, case management, outreach, contracting opportunities, incubation and acceleration, and overall business support activities that contribute to commercial corridor revitalization.	City of Sacramento CA	\$800
California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce	The program will expand technical assistance for minority-owned small businesses in order to overcome language and cultural barriers to compete effectively for federal transportation project contracts.	Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Joaquin, San Diego, Alameda, San Francisco, Orange Counties CA	\$2,500