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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin,

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 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Angela Alsobrooks
United States Senator

**Alsobrooks, Angela(D-MD) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Anne Arundel County Food Bank, Inc	A refrigerated vehicle will support AACFB's many weekly food donation pickups. It will ensure the stability of fresh items during transportation to our warehouse prior to distribution.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$133
Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc	Support for a 750-square-foot interactive education lab to enhance STEM and environmental education. This state-of-the-art space will provide hands-on learning in marine science, engineering, and conservation. The lab will expand access for underserved students.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$2,390
Human Development Corporation t/a The Summit School	The Summit School educates students in grades 1-8 whose dyslexia or other learning disabilities present challenges that have prevented them from finding success in other schools.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$2,000
Ballet After Dark Inc	Support 3 years of implementing and evaluating a comprehensive menstrual health, reproductive health and peer education curriculum for girls and young women up to 24 years old offering paid curriculum training, mentorship, leadership development and community outreach.	Baltimore MD	\$1,070
Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation	Funding towards the installation of 200 STEM Centers in all 23 counties in Maryland.	Baltimore MD	\$1,000
Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School	Support the development of social and emotional learning skills for Baltimore City youth, through participation in outdoor education programs that align with classroom instruction.	Baltimore MD	\$250
Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)	Centralized Pre-K enrollment system for families with three and four-year-old children, reducing the administrative burden for LEAs and early care and education providers.	Baltimore MD	\$500
The National Aquarium	The National Aquarium will connect students to learning and stewardship opportunities that promote conservation and expand students' understanding of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.	Baltimore MD	\$172
Living Classrooms Foundation	Expand Living Classrooms Foundation's successful Ascend Through Music program for under-resourced Baltimore City youth with the purchase/outfit of a mobile music lab bus with equipment, student laptops, instruments, and instructors.	Baltimore MD	\$810
The Family Tree	Family Connects Maryland (FCM) is a contact home visiting program designed to support new mothers in caring for their newborns.	Baltimore MD	\$373
Baltimore Urban Leadership Foundation	Support revitalization efforts in Baltimore City by making education, employment, and daily living resources available to the residents.	Baltimore MD	\$50
Tendea Family INC.	Funds a year-round, paid youth diversion, education, and community service program.	Baltimore MD	\$300
Tuerk House, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand a comprehensive behavioral health facility in East Baltimore.	Baltimore City MD	\$500
Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc.	To replace significant components of the HVAC system at the Mt. Vernon Center in Baltimore City to promote patient safety and comfort and maintain operational efficiency.	Baltimore City MD	\$429
Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare	Funds will be used to launch an adult apprenticeship program for adults with a high school diploma or GED that are in underserved Baltimore communities and interested in health care.	Baltimore City MD	\$579

Launching Educational Assistance Program Forward Inc. LEAP Forward Inc.	Expand existing programming to enhance hands-on learning experiences for students in Southern Maryland counties. This will provide essential resources and foster innovation, collaboration, and engagement in STEM education to strengthen the talent pipeline.	Calvert County MD	\$241
CCYSB	Funds will support construction of an addition to the current building, enabling us to expand programming and meet the community's growing need for services.	Carroll County MD	\$1,000
Cecil College	Funds will be used to purchase a commercial truck driving simulator for the truck driver training program, which will provide a realistic, risk-free environment to hone commercial driving skills and navigate weather and traffic conditions while training for an in-demand career.	Cecil County MD	\$109
Cecil College	This project will equip a nursing teaching laboratory with five mannequins to increase simulation laboratory capacity for pre-licensure registered nursing students as well as students in allied health fields.	Cecil County MD	\$353
NorthBay Education	This project provides access to important outdoor education programs for students regardless of abilities.	Cecil County MD	\$620
College of Southern Maryland	Fund the College of Southern Maryland Aviation Maintenance Technology laboratory to provide participants skills, knowledge and career readiness preparation in aviation maintenance. Funds will also support strategic targeted outreach initiatives to increase awareness about careers.	Charles County MD	\$997
College of Southern Maryland	Create an employment pipeline into the drinking water and wastewater utility sector through training, outreach, recruitment, and hands-on experience inside treatment plants across Maryland, addressing the projected future workforce needs in the industry.	Charles County MD	\$741
Health Tech Alley, Inc.	Funds will be used to establish an innovative workforce training program.	Eastern Shore MD	\$809
Aspire Living & Learning	Expand job support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) and low incomes. Aspire will provide job coaching and placement assistance.	Harford County MD	\$60
Harford Community College	Funding to assist Harford Community College's Workforce Training Center at Water's Edge to become a premier facility training in advanced technical manufacturing, mechatronics, machine operation, energy transmission, and power systems.	Harford County MD	\$434
The Arc of Maryland	Peer to peer support, training, and information to people with IDD, to empower them to effectively advocate for their rights, independence and safe access to their communities.	Howard County MD	\$200
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.	To fill an existing gap for 24-hour, crisis stabilization services for mental health and substance use emergencies providing care, coordination and treatment for underserved and low-income residents.	Howard County MD	\$450
Howard Community College	To purchase equipment to support the skilled trades workforce development programs to be housed in the Workforce Development and Trades Center at Howard Community College.	Howard County MD	\$2,500
Health Tech Alley	Funds will be used to accelerate apprenticeship programs in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore to address workforce shortages in the health care sector.	Howard County MD	\$575
Chester River Hospital Center, Inc.	Fund a new MRI at UM Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, replacing an aging unit. This upgrade improves access, reduces wait times, and enhances early diagnosis.	Kent County MD	\$1,400
Washington College	Support Washington College's food entrepreneurship and agricultural makerspace.	Kent County MD	\$1,237

Center for Hope, Inc.	Funds will be used to enhance Center of Hope's network of violence intervention and prevention programs.	LifeBridge Health Sinai Hospital of Baltimore MD	\$1,000
Lifeline Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation	Support equine-assisted services to help prevent suicide and treat substance abuse in veterans experience PTSD.	Lifeline Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation MD	\$95
The Arc Montgomery County, Inc.	Funding to sustain a workforce training initiative for people with disabilities. The Empowering Abilities Program creates employment opportunities for people with disabilities to be trained in the role of a Direct Support Professional.	Montgomery County MD	\$150
Children's Inn at NIH, Inc.	Support the construction of a community kitchen, pantry, and dining area in a new residential wing for young patients with rare diseases participating in clinical research studies at the NIH.	Montgomery County MD	\$619
Madison House Autism Foundation	Funds will be used to expand successful job training programs for adults with autism or intellectual/developmental disabilities, and expand wellness programs for the under-resourced community.	Montgomery County MD	\$650
Montgomery County	Project would equip MCOTs with vehicles to strengthen crisis care, ensuring timely intervention and long-term stability for those in need.	Montgomery County MD	\$285
Montgomery County	Funding will sustain Montgomery County's HIV/STI prevention, testing, treatment, and outreach.	Montgomery County MD	\$776
Automotive Dealers Education Institute (ADEI)	Allow ADEI to expand its automotive footprint and open additional cohorts to more participants.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,150
A Wider Circle	Increase donation inventory for beds, providing delivery options for those facing transportation barriers, and strengthening and streamlining our distribution process.	Montgomery County MD	\$750
Montgomery County Government	Funding will establish a sustainable network dedicated to youth services to promote youth resiliency.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,000
So What Else, Inc.	Funding will allow So What Else to expand its Hunger Relief Program, increasing food distribution capacity at its Montgomery County headquarters and extending services to Frederick County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City.	Montgomery County MD	\$750
Clancy Works, Inc. dba ClancyWorks Dance Company	The SOAR (Supporting Older Adult Rejuvenation) program enhances older adults' physical, cognitive, and social well-being through movement-based workshops.	Montgomery County MD	\$407
Rock Creek Foundation for Mental Health	The requested funding will establish the expansion of the RCF Aging-in-Place and Community-Based Care Initiative, designed to provide specialized caregiver training, in-home support services, and expanded social and transportation assistance for older adults with disabilities.	Montgomery County MD	\$312
Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	The Worcester County Mobile Integrated Community Health (MICH) Program is requesting funds for a vehicle to serve frequent utilizers of EMS who need help accessing healthcare resources.	Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. MD	\$65
Children's National Medical Center	For the purchase of an additional pediatric mobile medical unit to serve children in Prince George's County, Maryland.	Prince George's County MD	\$600
DC Regional Early Learning Center	To integrate state-of-the-art technology resources into classrooms to equip teachers with specialized training to maximize learning opportunities for students.	Prince George's County MD	\$305
Melwood Community Services, Inc	Funding for an after-school enrichment program that uses hands-on learning to inspire kids from low-income households to envision their future.	Prince George's County MD	\$279

Joe's Movement Emporium	After-school and in-school program to enhance academic success emphasizing literacy, communication, and attendance through arts-based learning at William Beanes Elementary School.	Prince George's County MD	\$610
The Training Source, Inc.	Funds will support Office & Professional Services Training and supportive services for Low-Moderate-Income (LMI) youth ages 18-24, leading to Customer Service Certification, job placement and retention support.	Prince George's County MD	\$289
Goodwill of Greater Washington	Funding will help open an adult high school in Prince George's County in service to low-income adult learners who did not find success in a traditional high school.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,000
Brighter Bites DC	Brighter Bites DC aims to increase food security and improve community health by expanding our SNAP-Ed and CDC-approved Food Access and Nutrition education programs.	Prince George's County MD	\$266
CCI Health Services	Renovation and opening of a new health center location in Fort Washington.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
Community Kinship Coalition, Inc.	Funds will be utilized to provide intervention and prevention support for the program.	Prince George's County MD	\$650
Heart to Hand, Inc.	Expand Heart to Hand's medical practice to include primary medical care, a structured chronic disease management program, and the expansion of the onsite pharmacy.	Prince George's County MD	\$876
Prince George's Community College	The Maryland Regional Technology Hub will develop a quantum-based certification-to-degree program that aligns with Quantum industry performance standards and competencies.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
The Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts	Support the expansion of youth and senior arts education and enrichment programs across Prince George's County.	Prince George's County MD	\$150
The Lourie Center for Children's Social & Emotional Wellness	Expand the reach of the Lourie Center's TIPPS project to deliver mental health care, training, and consultation for infants, young children, parents, and early childhood workforce.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,120
Good Intentions Foundation, Inc.	Funding will combat food insecurity in Prince George's County by providing monthly food distributions to low-income families.	Prince George's County MD	\$174
St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families	Supports program for homeless mothers with young children throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area in improving their parenting skills and their families' financial position.	Prince George's County MD	\$280
Bowie State University	To explore new frontiers in agriculture, medicine and environment via interdisciplinary research partnerships with external research agencies, and translation of findings into solutions that address global challenges.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,440
Derek Anthony Moore Charity, Inc.	This project will serve as a workforce and job readiness training center and referral source for employment related services.	Prince George's County MD	\$606
Hillside Foundation	Support for youth workforce readiness and academic enrichment programming in Prince George's County Public Schools.	Prince George's County MD	\$500
Not My Child, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand services in educational and vocational training for individuals in recovery from substance use disorders.	Queen Anne's County MD	\$226
Veteran and Military Support Alliance (VAMSA)	Expand vital services for veterans on Maryland's Eastern Shore, including peer-led support groups, PTSD and suicide prevention programs, holistic therapies, and outreach efforts.	Queen Anne's County MD	\$500
Chesapeake College	Equipment updates will allow the College to train hundreds of new and incumbent health workers each year.	Queen Anne's County MD	\$720

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University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Funding will expand scholarships, mentorship, and job placement.	Somerset County MD	\$700
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Developing a large animal ambulatory rotation within the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at UMES.	Somerset County MD	\$1,321
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Funding will support workforce development programs.	Somerset County MD	\$650
Mid -Shore Community Foundation - Bellevue Passage Museum	Funds will be used to develop labs to increase access to high-quality, year-round STEAM education with hands-on learning opportunities and exposure to diverse careers.	Talbot County MD	\$129
For All Seasons, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand access to comprehensive behavioral and mental health care and victim support services, particularly for low-income, rural, and underserved Maryland communities.	Talbot County MD	\$1,000
Channel Marker	Funding will establish a healthy life cycle program for vehicles used to transport clients for mental health services.	Talbot County MD	\$695
Smithsburg Emergency Medical Services, Inc.	To purchase a new ambulance chassis and refurbish an existing ambulance to help support the critical work of Smithsburg EMS Station 79, serving more than five thousand households across Western Maryland.	Washington County MD	\$250
Wor-Wic Community College	Funds will be used to purchase new equipment for the culinary arts program at Wor-Wic Community College in support of the Eastern Shore's growing hospitality industry.	Wicomico County MD	\$213
Tidal Health, Inc.	To purchase medical equipment for the Family Medicine Residency Clinic in Salisbury which will offer to comprehensive healthcare services in our underserved communities that face significant barriers to care.	Wicomico County MD	\$1,000
Wor-Wic Community College	Support the nursing program expansion to address critical shortage of nurses in rural communities on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Funds will renovate allied health building, creating study and classroom instructional space necessary for increased enrollment and purchase simulation equipment.	Wicomico County MD	\$708
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	To boost STEM and AI education on Maryland's rural Eastern Shore. The program will integrate AI into key sectors like agriculture and healthcare through workshops and collaborations, aligning education with labor market needs.	Wicomico County MD	\$1,000
Worcester County Health Department	Funds will be used to improve and expand access to quality oral health care, particularly for underserved children and young adults under the age of 21.	Worcester County MD	\$40
Talisman Therapeutic Riding, Inc.	The funding supports community-based therapeutic services.	Worcester County MD	\$1,007