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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
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
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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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Kim", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Andy Kim
United States Senator

**Kim, Andy(D-NJ) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey Inc	This funding aims to provide vital support and intervention for underprivileged youth through mentorship programs facilitated by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern NJ and will focus on preventing and supporting mental well-being among vulnerable youth populations.	Asbury Park NJ	\$250
County of Atlantic	The funding in this request will be used to hire a Program Director, purchase equipment, and pursue accreditation for a dental hygienist program through the Atlantic Cape Community College.	Atlantic City NJ	\$430
Bayonne School District	This initiative will deliver intensive, personalized instruction to students most in need—many of whom are socioeconomically disadvantaged—helping to close achievement gaps and build long-term educational and career success.	Bayonne NJ	\$160
Bergen Family Center	This funding will expand older adult services which include care management for low-income, homebound seniors, an adult day program, caregiver support program, and Senior Center for Independent Living.	Bergen County NJ	\$85
Family & Community Services of Somerset County	This project would address the critical mental health needs of young adults in our community by providing individual sessions, peer support groups, and outreach initiatives aimed at increasing mental health awareness, reducing stigma, and providing participants with coping strategies and resources.	Bound Brook NJ	\$60
City of Bridgeton	This funding will acquire a new ambulance for a diverse low-moderate income community with a poverty rate of 30%. The ambulance will improve capacity to protect lives and property of residents.	Bridgeton NJ	\$435
Arts Ed NJ Inc	This funding would support the expansion of the Youth Arts Education Council, including its statewide Youth Summit and new Youth Ambassador Program, providing high school students with dynamic leadership training, arts advocacy skills, and civic engagement opportunities.	Burlington NJ	\$50
Coriell Institute for Medical Research	This funding would support the construction of 3,000 square feet of a core facility lab space. The new lab space will offer cutting-edge instrumentation, assay development, cell imaging, and the development of new products and services to meet the needs of scientists and emerging biotech companies.	Camden NJ	\$3,020
CAMcare Health Corporation	This project aims to establish a 340B pharmacy within CAMcare Health Corporation's 817 Federal St., Camden, NJ facility to enhance medication accessibility, improve patient outcomes, and ensure financial sustainability.	Camden NJ	\$725
Rutgers University-Camden	This project will advance the economic and social mobility of Rutgers University-Camden's first-generation undergraduate student population through the establishment of a portfolio of career readiness and college success programs.	Camden NJ	\$350
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Morris and Sussex Counties	CASA's Fostering Futures Program for NJ Foster Youth is a project that will improve the treatment of child abuse and neglect by facilitating access to a proven program to foster youth ages 14 to 21 who are preparing to age out of foster care throughout NJ.	Cedar Knolls NJ	\$200
United Way of Northern New Jersey Inc	This project will provide a comprehensive range of workplace financial stability services and measure the impacts these services on low-income workers, their families, and businesses.	Cedar Knolls NJ	\$700

Borough of East Rutherford	The funding of this project will support the purchase of a new senior-transportation vehicle, which will be significantly easier for seniors to use, allowing residents to visit their primary care physicians & local pharmacies.	East Rutherford NJ	\$288
Hackensack Meridian Health Inc	This funding will support a major expansion project for pediatric and adult behavioral health inpatient care. With Phase 1 of the construction underway, HMM is seeking funds for Phases 2 and 3.	Edison NJ	\$2,500
Hackensack Meridian Health Inc.	This funding would help support construction and equipment costs for Hackensack Meridian Health's expansion of the Emergency Department, helping provide much needed improvements to patient care, and creating the infrastructure necessary to better serve the community.	Edison NJ	\$2,210
Junior Achievement of New Jersey	The funding of this project will enhance career exploration programming for middle school students across NJ with a particular focus on low- to moderate-income communities. This initiative addresses workforce development needs in NJ, ensuring students gain exposure to high-growth industries.	Edison NJ	\$500
International Rescue Committee	The funding of this project will provide high level & comprehensive legal services & professional English language education in support of new residents across New Jersey to achieve economic self-sufficiency.	Elizabeth NJ	\$300
Women's Rights Information Center	This funding would expand the Career Empowerment Program by offering comprehensive job search and placement services and will serve under- and unemployed individuals by equipping them with the tools, resources, and support they need to secure stable employment in today's competitive job market.	Englewood NJ	\$461
Women's Rights Information Center	This funding would support WRIC's Wellness and Trauma Amelioration Program, which offers free, evidence-informed trauma amelioration therapies to help victims of crime, particularly those affected by domestic violence.	Englewood NJ	\$465
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation	This project engages the four largest medical educators and providers in the state to develop and implement evidence-based and evidence-informed tools in one portable intervention while evaluating their impact on patients, healthcare professionals and system culture, and cost effectiveness.	Fort Lee NJ	\$980
Stockton University	This funding will provide a new emergency response system that is code compliant and provide an integrated system throughout the entire campus in Galloway.?	Galloway NJ	\$4,875
Stockton University	This project supports the New Jersey State Plan for Higher Education's priority to provide students with safe and supportive campuses and improve students' mental health by expanding mental health resources.	Galloway NJ	\$1,000
Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County, Inc.	This funding will support an expansion of caregiving services and wellness programs that improve the quality of life and help meet the concerns and needs of the homebound elderly and adults with disabilities.	Hamilton NJ	\$40
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	Funding will be used to expand access to high-quality, comprehensive afterschool programming for 32 toddlers from high-poverty, low-income families to transition into Head Start/Pre-K classrooms, as well as eliminate barriers to sufficiency.	Hudson County NJ	\$74
"Easter Seals New Jersey Inc. "	This project would transform 40 residences into smart homes for adults with acute mental illness to enhance their recovery journey and provide better connections to services through telehealth, a greater ability to perform daily tasks of living, health monitoring, and more safety measures.	Jamesburg NJ	\$241

City of Jersey City	This project would provide vulnerable communities in Jersey City with mental health first aid services intended to identify and treat root causes of poor mental health - financial and living statuses, or chronic illness - and connecting them to appropriate service providers and treatment plans.	Jersey City NJ	\$1,460
Saint Peter's University	This funding would support the construction of the School of Health Sciences to address the critical shortage of qualified patient care professionals.	Jersey City NJ	\$2,500
Georgian Court University	This project will support training and simulation equipment for the almost 400 students in the nursing program annually. Simulation equipment will enhance the education GCU nursing students over the 10-year lifespan of the equipment.	Lakewood NJ	\$420
Beth Medrash Govoha of America	This project would overhaul BMG's data platform used to manage data and interactions associated with student accounts, records, student financial aid and other institutional processes, which will enable the institution to modernize its systems and streamline student interactions with the institution	Lakewood NJ	\$1,066
Best Buddies International, Inc.	The New Jersey Career Readiness Project's purpose is to provide outreach to students with disabilities ages 14-21 and their families and to provide training through a combination of self-advocacy, career-readiness, and work-based learning opportunities as they transition from school to career.	Lawrenceville NJ	\$250
Rider University	This project would provide the necessary Wi-Fi infrastructure upgrade to the campus community so it has the level of support necessary to support the ever-growing needs of technology on a college campus	Lawrenceville NJ	\$3,100
Brookdale Community College	The funding of this project will expand Brookdale Community College's Respiratory Therapy Program to increase the number of students graduating. The program will double its laboratory space, adding a designated simulation space & an additional neonatal unit, as well as other upgrades.	Lincroft NJ	\$975
Jewish Service for the Developmentally Disabled of MetroWest, Inc.	This project will expand JSDD's Life Home Tech initiative, using technology to help individuals with disabilities, autism, and older adults achieve their goals, manage daily routines, and live more independently.	Livingston NJ	\$1,185
Felician University	Felician University's request will provide much-needed upgrades to the university's technology infrastructure, which will increase students' access to technology-rich teaching and learning environments as well as critical, just-in-time advising support.	Lodi NJ	\$675
Manville School District	This funding would support a high-impact, high-intensity tutoring program for 1,100+ students that advances equity in academic success and increases vulnerable students' college and career readiness in Manville School District.	Manville NJ	\$1,200
The College of New Jersey	The funding of this project increases the number of opportunities for students, including non-traditional students, to access High-Impact Practices such as common intellectual experiences, service learning, research, and internships, with a purpose of alignment with community partners.	Mercer County NJ	\$660
Meals on Wheels of Mercer County	This funding would support the the Subsidized Meal Program (SMP) in Mercer County, NJ which provides daily medically tailored meals for food insecure and socially isolated participants that are unable to pay at zero cost to the individual.	Mercer County NJ	\$150
Visiting Nurse Association Health Group	This project is a workforce development initiative designed to address the critical nursing shortage by recruiting and training military service members, veterans, and students for healthcare careers with education, training, and social support services.	Monmouth County NJ	\$1,341

AAPI Montclair Inc.	This project would build on successful pilot efforts by AAPI Montclair to increase uptake and availability of mental health services for the over one million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in New Jersey.	Montclair NJ	\$250
Engage NJ	This project will build transferrable skills for a thriving workplace through public service in postsecondary education across the state. These programs will be accessible to the broadest range of student demographics.	Montclair NJ	\$1,464
Engage NJ	This project is designed to be accessible to the broad student demographic from all nonproprietary higher ed sectors, and provides credentials demonstrating readiness for New Jersey's workplace through public service experiences.	Montclair NJ	\$380
Engage NJ	The funding of this project is to establish Campus Resource Centers will increase food security, mental wellbeing & academic persistence for a students. This project would expand services at the CRC to include a more holistic approach, as current programs only address food insecurity.	Montclair NJ	\$345
Atlantic Health System	This funding will support acquisition and installation of a proton therapy system to address the clinical gap in cancer care that exists in northern New Jersey.	Morristown NJ	\$2,000
NJ Tech Council	The funding of this project will support programming for school districts across New Jersey expanding & enhancing a youth business entrepreneurship mentoring program. This project will benefit high school students from across the state, from Cape May County to Bergen County.	New Jersey NJ	\$1,450
The Children's Home Society of New Jersey	The funding will be used to purchase clothing for children in Kin care across 7 NJ counties. This service helps maintain a safe and stable home environment for the child.	New Jersey NJ	\$1,483
Teaching Matters, Inc.	This funding would support school literacy education throughout Newark, NJ public schools in the adoption and implementation of a phonics and foundational literacy skills curriculum and associated tools to train K-3rd grade teachers.	New York NY	\$500
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Funding will be used to enhance instructional and research capabilities, fostering critical interdisciplinary collaboration, providing students with hands-on experience using cutting-edge AI-powered technology to encourage economic growth driven by technological innovation.	Newark NJ	\$2,890
Essex County Family Justice Center	This funding will support delivery of counseling and comprehensive services including assessment of mental health and medical-behavioral health needs, homicide risk assessment, provision of 4-6 weeks of evidence-based therapeutic counseling, and evaluation of the counseling impact.	Newark NJ	\$330
Braven, Inc.	The funding of this project aims to provide career programming to ensure career development post-graduation. Sophomores & transfer juniors will be automatically enrolled into a semester-long, credit-bearing Career Accelerator course helping them transition from college to post-college opportunities.	Newark NJ	\$1,095
NPower	The funding of this project will support enhanced recruitment & employer outreach to connect students to employment opportunities in high-growth tech careers.	Newark NJ	\$750
Local Initiatives Support Corporation New Jersey	This funding would build and expand community-based income- and wealth-building programs in nine low - to moderate-income communities.	Newark NJ	\$1,410
City of Newark	This funding would deliver evidence-based, high dosage tutoring to Newark students in 2nd and 3rd grade and provide teachers of early literacy with professional development in reading and writing to help close the literacy gap.	Newark NJ	\$700

Integrity, Inc.	This funding would support comprehensive renovation of 101 Lincoln Park facility, which is in urgent need of repair and rehabilitation. The facility is a critical hub of essential operations for those receiving residential services, in addition to serving over 2,000 people through its	Newark NJ	\$2,750
University Hospital	This funding will provide for the acquisition of Hybrid Operating Room (OR) technology and equipment which would support improvements in patient outcomes and decreased procedure times.	Newark NJ	\$3,800
Community Services Inc. of Ocean County	This funding would expand the home delivered meal program and add an additional route, which will help End the Wait for 60 homebound and socially isolated older adults that are on the wait list in Ocean County, NJ.	Ocean County NJ	\$185
NJ Rising Stars, Inc.	The funding of this project will support direct career services, skills training & work-based learning opportunities for low-income unemployed and underemployed individuals. This will address employment gaps and equipping participants with in-demand skills in sales, warehousing and logistics.	Ocean County NJ	\$750
Valley Health System	This project will enhance patient safety and help address the nursing workforce shortage by allowing the hospital to purchase equipment for virtual nursing, observation, and fall monitoring networks so that one nurse can monitor and care for several patients at the same time.	Paramus NJ	\$1,300
Boys and Girls Club of Paterson and Passaic	This project is a community wellness and social emotional learning program that provides trauma informed wrap around support to nearly 2000 youth. The program includes services to develop self-advocacy and confidence to break the cycle of socio-economic challenges facing families and communities.	Passaic County NJ	\$581
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	This project would renovate the 2nd and 3rd floors at St. Joseph's University Medical Center, expanding bed capacity and improving patient care.	Paterson NJ	\$1,400
Centerpath Wellness Inc.	This project is to expand and modernize the treatment space of CenterPath Wellness, a community mental health clinic, allowing it to expand services and open a substance-use disorder (SUD) program and eventually become a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC).	Plainfield NJ	\$450
Volunteers of America-Greater New York, Inc.	The funding of this project expands capacity to help people with mental illness achieve psychiatric rehabilitation goals, promoting long-term health, stability & independence. This would invest in staff training & equipment will expand capacity to help clients integrate with their communities.	Rahway NJ	\$2,098
Meals on Wheels of Salem County	This funding would support a meal program for the disabled under the Older American's Act. This program will serve those who are under 60 years of age and disabled.	Salem County NJ	\$27
Fairleigh Dickinson University	This funding would equip two cyber defense and forensics labs, one at the Florham campus and one at the Metropolitan campus, to provide cybersecurity training and hands-on learning in cyber skills and development.	Teaneck NJ	\$726
Thomas Edison State University	This funding would establish a premier cybersecurity center that provides hands-on, workforce in-demand training and education opportunities and resources especially for underrepresented groups (in STEM fields) and transitioning military with the purpose of improving their job opportunities.	Trenton NJ	\$665
New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.	This funding will allow Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) NJ to expand its reach, validate its economic impact through targeted projects, and strengthen pathways for students to pursue post-secondary education and employment, ultimately benefiting local communities and the state economy.	Trenton NJ	\$355
Thomas Edison State University	This funding would expand the current nursing program education modules, technology and facilities to meet the growing demand for nurses and allied healthcare workers in NJ and the nation.	Trenton NJ	\$950

Thomas Edison State University	This funding would establish an Advanced Simulation Training Lab for Healthcare Education, featuring high-fidelity mannequins and advanced medical simulation equipment to enhance the hands-on training of medical professionals.	Trenton NJ	\$950
Kean Clinical Diagnostics Lab Inc.	This funding would install a new 1.5 Tesla MRI unit at OMC, in a central location in order to improve patient throughput, turn-around-time, patient flow for inpatient units, emergency department, anesthesia, and critical care units including the neuro ICU and pediatric populations.	Union NJ	\$630
Kean University	The Innovation Center will house a Security Operations Center (SOC) focusing on the cyber-physical realm of Physical Security Information Management (PSIM) to address the need for more education and training in the areas of cyber-physical systems (CPS) and situational awareness.	Union NJ	\$1,116
Kean Clinical Diagnostics Lab Inc.	The funding of this project will expand the physical footprint of the Kean Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory (KDL), a non-profit company affiliated with Kean University. This investment will also refurbish the mobile health vehicle, and validation costs for new clinical diagnostic tests.	Union NJ	\$630
RWJBarnabas Health	This funding would support the purchase of high-fidelity obstetric mannequins to reduce maternal mortality by enhancing the preparedness and competency of healthcare providers in managing complex obstetric emergencies.	West Orange NJ	\$968