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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith Chair Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Kristen Gillibrand Ranking Member Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand,

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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, 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,

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Kim, Andy(D-NJ) Transportation Housing and Urban Development Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| City of Atlantic City | Funding will be used to make needed repairs and improvements to the famed Atlantic City Boardwalk, which is the region's top destination. The Boardwalk supports the Atlantic City tourism experience which is the economic hub for South Jersey. | Atlantic City NJ | \$5,000 |
| Somerset County Young Men's Christian Association, Inc. | Funding will be used to expand the Greater Somerset County YMCA's services, presence, and impact in Plainfield, New Jersey. Serving an area that is 62.8% LMI, the entity will address pressing social needs & will be a positive force in the community. | Basking Ridge NJ | \$3,500 |
| Borough of Belmar | The funding will be used to construct a three-story building that will house the EMS Service, a Public Library, and a Senior Center. The new facility will serve the community as well as neighboring communities with which the community has a shared service agreement. | Belmar NJ | \$3,000 |
| Borough of Haledon | "This funding would rehabilitate the roof and doors of the Haledon Recycling Center, which provides recycling services and helps to improve both environmental and public health outcomes within Haledon. | Borough of Haledon NJ | \$250 |
| Winslow Township | Funding will be used to purchase a new bus for the Senior Bus Transportation Program. The current bus has significantly deteriorated, which has raised safety concerns. The Senior Bus is utilized five days a week to transport seniors throughout the Township. | Braddock NJ | \$500 |
| Borough of Buena | This project will replace the athletic lighting structures in Bruno Melini Park, the Borough's most widely used park and center of sports infrastructure. The current lighting poles have shifted over time, becoming less firm in the ground, and will soon be inoperable. | Buena NJ | \$1,500 |
| Camden Lutheran Housing Inc. | Funding will support construction of single unit homes; a transformative effort to revitalize 78 vacant city-owned lots to provide wealth-generation opportunities to low and moderate-income households. | Camden NJ | \$1,450 |
| Winslow Township | Funding will be used to make necessary safety surface transportation improvements to School House Lane to make school bus travel safer for students. | Camden County NJ | \$800 |
| Borough of Carteret | Funding will support the construction of an intermodal ferry terminal that will support the new Carteret Ferry Service to New York City. The new Ferry Service will provide residents of New Jersey with new affordable public transportation options. | Carteret NJ | \$5,000 |
| Clifton City | This project supports the rehabilitation of Holster Park, including the construction of an inclusive playground, walking path, picnic pavilion, and other accessibility and recreational improvements. | Clifton NJ | \$1,000 |
| Borough of Dumont | This project will restore a safe, accessible crossing between neighborhoods in an Overburdened Community, reconnecting residents to essential services, public transportation, and Veterans Memorial Park. This will address safety and mobility barriers and improve connectivity and local infrastructure. | Dumont NJ | \$150 |
| East Orange | Funding will renovate and preserve historic Ampere Library in East Orange, which will enhance accessibility & community services while ensuring that its rich architectural and cultural heritage remains a valuable resource for future generations. | East Orange NJ | \$4,000 |

| Township of East Windsor | Funding will be used to construct a new exit ramp connecting truck traffic from the NJ Turnpike to State Route 133 and finally to Wyckoff Mills Road. The current road infrastructure increases truck traffic through residential communities, increasing traffic, safety, and infrastructure concerns. | East Windsor NJ | \$2,500 |
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| Township of Edison | Funding will support the expansion of the Minnie B. Veal Community Center to provide the space necessary to accommodate increased senior services such as recreation, social services, classes, and more with a particular focus on technology education and assistance. | Edison NJ | \$4,000 |
| National Aerospace Research and Technology Park | Funding will be used to establish an Innovation Center for research in advanced air mobility and aerospace cybersecurity and to create a national hub for in-depth research, engineering, and technical support services for advanced aviation technology. | Egg Harbor Twp NJ | \$5,000 |
| City of Elizabeth | This funding supports the acquisition of a new Heavy Duty Rear-Mount Aerial Ladder Truck which will improve preparedness and response capabilities as well as enhance firefighter health, safety and well-being. | Elizabeth NJ | \$2,000 |
| County of Union | Funding will be used for the design and construction of a roadway bridge and pedestrian bridge at Cedar Brook Park. During and after storms, the roadway floods causing the roadway to close. This project will improve vehicular and pedestrian access through the park. | Elizabeth NJ | \$2,400 |
| Borough of Englewood Cliffs | Funding will support increased sewer capacity and the elimination of freshwater infiltration into Englewood Cliff's existing sewer system mitigating against environmental and public health hazards. | Englewood NJ | \$3,000 |
| Borough of Franklin Lakes | This multi-phase project will extend the Borough of Franklin Lakes' hydrant water system to half of the municipality. The extended water system will significantly enhance the Borough's capacity to respond to fires & other related emergencies. | Franklin Lakes NJ | \$4,000 |
| County of Bergen | The project will make structural and property improvements to the Conklin building, presently housing several programs including substance abuse programs, therapeutic services, recreational activities, life-skill training, and supportive housing. | Hackensack NJ | \$500 |
| County of Bergen | This funding supports infrastructure improvements including repaving, storage room renovations, indoor and outdoor lighting, converting basement studios to multi-room accommodations, and the creation of a community conference room and will support their mission as an emergency homeless shelter. | Hackensack NJ | \$116 |
| County of Bergen | Funding will support construction of an inclusive playground for youth of all physical and senory abilities at Van Saun County Park, serving residents of Paramus and its neighboring communities. | Hackensack NJ | \$4,300 |
| Town of Hammonton | Funding will be used to institute roadway and intersection improvements, like defining travel lanes to improve vehicular circulation; reduce lane and cartway widths to decrease crossing distances for pedestrian; replace sidewalks in poor condition; and improve lighting in the railroad crossing area. | Hammonton NJ | \$3,335 |
| Town of Harrison | Funding will support a major capital improvement aimed at modernizing and consolidating police, fire, and EMS' essential services into a single, state-of-the-art facility. | Harrison NJ | \$3,000 |
| Hillsborough Township | Funding will support the renovation and repurposing of a vacant municipal building into a Recreation Community Center. The center will include ADA-compliant upgrades, an open-air pavilion and site improvements. | Hillsborough NJ | \$1,000 |

| Township of Hillside | This funding would support the purchase of a new aerial ladder truck and will enhance firefighter safety, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen regional mutual aid capabilities. | Hillside NJ | \$1,600 |
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| Township of Hillside | Funding will be used to renovate and modernize Hillside's public swimming pool facility, providing critical upgrades, including repairs to the pool structure, filtration system, and surrounding amenities to ensure safety, accessibility, and long-term sustainability. | Hillside NJ | \$1,750 |
| Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus | Funding will support the North Maple Avenue Streetscape Improvements project. This project would provide essential infrastructure upgrades to the busiest intersection in Ho-Ho-Kus, improving pedestrian safety and facilitating revitalization and beautification of the downtown area. | Ho-Ho-Kus NJ | \$1,500 |
| HOPES Community Action Partnership, Incorporated | Funding will be used to complete façade improvements to an Early Childhood and Family Services Center. The Center houses Early Head Start and Head Start classrooms and serves as a community center for LMI families who receive financial literacy and job-search assistance. | Hoboken NJ | \$2,589 |
| West New York Town | Funding will be used for the construction of a recreation center in West New York to provide indoor sports, fitness, and community programming for residents. | Hudson NJ | \$3,500 |
| Hudson County | Funding for this project will provide roadway safety improvements, including high visibility crosswalks, centerline barriers, wider edge lines and other safety improvements including curb extensions and pedestrian refuge islands. | Hudson County NJ | \$2,790 |
| Township of Lumberton | Funding will be used for recreational and safety improvements to Village Green Park, including replacement of out-of-date and unsafe playground equipment, upgrades to sewer and water services, installation of LED site identification signage, and parking lot paving. | Lumberton NJ | \$915 |
| Township of Marlboro | Funding will be used for upgrading library restrooms to be ADA compliant, replacing overhead lighting and ceiling tiles, air handler and package units, carpeting, the circulation desk, roof repair, and the installation of a back-up generator and convenience outlets. | Marlboro NJ | \$2,550 |
| Middlesex Borough | Funding will enhance pedestrian safety, accessibility, & multimodal transportation. This initiative includes ADA-compliant sidewalk reconstruction, pedestrian lighting, tree planting & bicycle infrastructure to reduce accidents, promote walkability, and support local businesses. | Middlesex NJ | \$1,500 |
| Middlesex County Magnet Schools | Funding will provide a new fire alarm system and IP-based intercom system so that occupants of the building can properly hear messages regarding emergency situations related to fires, security threats, or weather emergencies. | Middlesex County NJ | \$1,200 |
| Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills | Funding will be used to construct an energy efficient building with more spaces designed for early literacy, pre-teens and teens, and adult patrons that can properly accommodate community programming for all ages and allow residents to access resources to aid their personal and professional growth. | Morris County NJ | \$3,400 |
| South Street Theater Co., Inc. | Funding will be used for a major expansion & renovation that will increase the capacity of the Mayo Performing Arts Center. This project will transform the already renowned Performing Arts School into one of the largest of its kind in the state, providing long-overdue improvements. | Morristown NJ | \$5,000 |
| Rutgers, The State University of NJ- New Brunswick | Rutgers Healthy Harvest Initiative will use the funding to address food insecurity and increase community production, access and distribution of affordable, healthy, and culturally appropriate food. | New Brunswick NJ | \$970 |
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| Newark Housing Authority | Funding will support upgrading and preserving affordable housing units at Cottage Place Apartments in Newark. This will include set-asides for people with disabilities and provide free space for a nonprofit organization supporting local students. | Newark NJ | \$1,000 |
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| New Jersey Youth Advocate Program | Funding will focus on building & renovating facilities to provide safe and accessible hubs for comprehensive support for services related to gang prevention, juvenile justice, community-based behavioral health, tutoring, & workforce development. | Newark NJ | \$1,500 |
| Sussex County | Funding will be used to acquire a bus to improve Sussex County's limited transportation options. The bus will provide vital mobility and foster greater independence for vulnerable community members like seniors, individuals with disabilities, and low-income residents. | Newton NJ | \$185 |
| Township of Nutley | Funding will be used to repurpose a baseball field into a dedicated outdoor concert venue, enhancing cultural and recreational opportunities. The project includes site preparation, installation of a 60-foot bandshell, concrete seating areas, and landscaping. | Nutley NJ | \$500 |
| Old Bridge Township | This project will make necessary improvements to the building that houses a Food Bank program including a walk-in refrigerator and an expansion of the facility to meet the needs of the growing number of residents who require food assistance. | Old Bridge Township NJ | \$500 |
| Borough of Paramus | Funding will be used to construct a Recreation and Community Center that will serve as a hub for youth, seniors, and families. Located in a HUD-defined Low- and Moderate-Income area, this project will enhance quality of life, promote equity, and create a long-term community asset. | Paramus NJ | \$10,000 |
| City of Passaic | This project will modernize an existing recreational space in Passaic by replacing outdated flooring with synthetic hardwood, upgrading the HVAC system for improved air quality and energy efficiency, and making electrical enhancements to support expanded programming. | Passaic NJ | \$3,301 |
| City of Passaic | This funding would support the design and construction of the Parker Avenue Parking Deck to alleviate parking shortages and improve accessibility in the Dayton Avenue area of Passaic. | Passaic NJ | \$15,000 |
| County of Passaic | Funding will support the acquisition of properties that will allow for the implementation of the River Street Storm Water Management Project, which will lead to flood mitigation for down river businesses. | Passaic County NJ | \$1,200 |
| City of Paterson | Funding will be used to construct a multi-purpose building that will act as a homeless shelter and hub for social services within the community. The City also plans to initiate a street outreach campaign that will encourage the homeless community to make use of the new facility. | Paterson NJ | \$5,000 |
| New Jersey Community Development Corporation | This funding would rehabilitate a building in Paterson to serve as the Student Learning and Wellness Hub for students and families, providing a range of services for educational enrichment programs and student mental health. | Paterson NJ | \$2,000 |
| City of Paterson | Funding will be used to complete upgrades and water damage rehabilitation activities to the Paterson Museum preserving an important historical building. | Patterson NJ | \$3,000 |
| Food Bank of South Jersey | Funding will increase capacity and improve efficiency of service for the Feel Good With Food program, a nutrition-focused partnership with Inspira Health Network and Cooper University Health Care that serves people experiencing health issues and food insecurity. | Pennsauken NJ | \$70 |

| City of Perth Amboy This funding would support the implementation of the Second Street Park Rehabilitation Project, which will mitigate environmental health risks and transform the area into an accessible, safe park that will be utilized for active and | \$4,000 |
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| passive recreation. | |
| Gloucester CountyThis funding will be useed to construct houses in Woodbury, NJ for families whose income falls within the 50-80% Area Median Income range, as defined by HUD's Regional Income Guidelines.Pitman NJ | \$400 |
| City of Plainfield Funding will support the installment of wi-fi networks at city parks and housing authorities, which will help underserved residents, particularly children seeking to engage in remote learning. | \$4,714 |
| The City of Plainfield This project will support the development of the Center of Plainfield NJ Excellence, a multi-faceted community center which would serve residents of the City. It will offer a wide variety of educational programs, workforce development classes, and health monitoring assets. | \$5,000 |
| Borough of Pompton LakesFunding will support the construction of a new Department of Public Works garage project and specifically address environmental resilience by incorporating flood-proofing measures into the construction plan.Pompton Lakes NJ | \$3,000 |
| Borough of Ramsey Funding will be used to acquire a new heavy-duty rescue truck to replace outdated and unreliable vehicles currently in use. The new truck will improve response times, operational efficiency, and public safety across Bergen County and surrounding areas. | \$1,500 |
| Lunch Break Funding will be used to construct a multi-unit apartment Red Bank NJ building which will provide safe accessible housing and intensive support services to families who have experienced homelessness. | \$1,500 |
| Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Monmouth County, Inc. Funding will be used to upgrade crucial infrastructure and introduce new venues for service delivery, including a STEAM lab, expanded childcare, multi-purpose community spaces, modern wellness equipment, refurbished pools, and private rooms for on-site mental health services. | \$5,000 |
| Montgomery TownshipFunding will be used to replace the failing HVAC system, expand the social services footprint, and upgrade infrastructure at the Otto Kaufman Community Center. These improvements will ensure continued access to recreation, senior programming, and essential support services for residents.Skillman NJ | \$5,000 |
| Ohel Children's Home and Family ServicesFunding will be used to acquire and renovate a home to create a residence for adults with developmental disabilities. The request will allow these individuals to live within the community, engage in socialization and recreational opportunities, age in place and live with dignity.Teaneck NJ | \$1,000 |
| Tenafly Rotary Club Charitable OrganizationFunding will be used to transform an 8 mile unused and dilapidated railroad spur into a multi-use, recreational corridor for bike riders, runners, walkers, and those with varying physical abilities or challenges.Tenafly NJ | \$635 |
| Tenafly Nature Center Association Association Funding will support the creation of an accessible sensory trail at the Tenafly Nature Center to become an inviting, useful, and memorable destination for people with physical, mental or sensory challenges, along with appropriate accessibility supporting infrastructure. | \$6,000 |
| Township of South BrunswickFunding will be used for vehicular safety improvements at the intersection of an Urban Principal Arterial Roadway with an Urban Minor Arterial Roadway that will eliminate a bottleneck and allow truck traffic to safely navigate through the areaTownship of South Brunswick NJ | \$3,000 |

| The Children's Home Society of New Jersey | Funding will support significant IT upgrades to address an urgent need to further secure privacy and confidentiality for those served by CHSofNJ. CHSofNJ serves over 70,000 clients annually and is staffed by 297 employees with daily IT needs. | Trenton NJ | \$360 |
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| Trenton Youth Wrestling and Learning Center | Funding will support a state-of-the-art wrestling & learning center for youth in Trenton, NJ. With over 150 boys and girls enrolled in the program annually, construction of this facility will help to expand services and impact for and in the community. | Trenton NJ | \$1,500 |
| The Children's Home Society of New Jersey | Funding will support vital capital improvements at the CHS of NJ Main Office in Trenton including a new roof and HVAC units. These renovations will meet pressing health and safety needs to ensure services can continue to be provided in a safe environment. | Trenton NJ | \$1,247 |
| Township of Upper | Funding will support construction of a new Public Safety Building on the site of the existing facility that is in need of demolition. The new facility will house all Township Emergency Services in one location, thus fostering greater efficiency in response and deployment of resources. | Tuckahoe NJ | \$6,221 |
| City of Union City | This project would demolish an outdated, non-ADA-compliant pedestrian bridge and construct a fully accessible replacement featuring elevators on both ends, providing safe, inclusive passage for thousands of residents, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families with strollers. | Union City NJ | \$4,000 |
| City of Ventnor | This funding would replace the Ventnor Boardwalk which spans the entire length of the City. | Ventnor NJ | \$5,000 |
| Voorhees Township | Funding will be used to acquire a bus in order to provide safe and reliable transportation for seniors, many of whom are low-and-moderate income individuals. | Vorhees NJ | \$200 |
| Weehawken Township | Funding will be used to modernize outdated traffic signals with adaptive signal control technology, pedestrian countdown timers, and smart sensors to improve safety, optimize traffic flow, and reduce congestion. | Weehawken NJ | \$17,000 |
| Monmouth University | Funding will be used to construct a 30,000 square foot, \$47 million Center for American Music boasting an impressive collection of over 35,000 holdings from 47 countries, dating from 1927 to present day. The Center will highlight the cultural and musical influences of American music figures. | West Long Branch NJ | \$2,000 |
| Township of West Milford | Funding will be used to replace an inadequate senior transportation bus to better provide essential mobility services for seniors and disabled residents. | West Milford NJ | \$100 |
| North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue | Funding would support critical infrastructure upgrades including apparatus floor repairs, HVAC modernization, generator replacements, roofing, plumbing, and other safety improvements to enhance emergency response capacity, extend facility lifespan, and ensure firefighter and public safety. | West New York NJ | \$1,410 |
| West New York | Funding will be used to support Palisade Avenue Streetcape Project, which will upgrade sidewalks with ADA-compliant curb ramps, improve street lightening, landscaping, and implement traffic calming measures enhancing pedestrian safety and multimodal transportation. | West New York NJ | \$1,500 |
| Town of Westfield | The requested funding will be used to purchase two ambulances for use by the Westfield Fire Department to provide fast and efficient medical emergency services for all town residents. | Westfield NJ | \$891 |
| Wildwood | Funding will be used to provide greater and safer access to important public facilities for those with ambulatory, vision, hearing, and cognitive disabilities. | Wildwood NJ | \$2,185 |
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| Borough of Woodbine | This funding would make a number of critical interior and exterior improvements to the American Legion Post 298 to support its function as a resource center for veterans. | Woodbine NJ | \$420 |
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| Township of Woodbridge | Funding will be used to transform a rundown motel into new housing for those who are displaced due to floods, fires, and domestic violence. | Woodbridge NJ | \$1,534 |