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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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U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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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 2027 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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andy Kim  
United States Senator

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

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey	This project supports the acquisition of equipment for infectious disease, pediatric, family medicine, specialty medicine, dental, and in-house pharmacy equipment. This investment will improve patient outcomes and care at all of Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey's FQHCs.	Asbury Park NJ	\$500
Valley Health System	This project supports the replacement of mammography equipment at The Valley Hospital's Breast Center. This investment will enhance diagnostic accuracy, patient comfort, and accessibility while helping the hospital meet updated federal mammography standards.	Bergen NJ	\$2,796
Ramapo College of New Jersey	This funding supports the establishment of short-term certificate programs that deliver hands-on workforce training for high-demand healthcare roles at Ramapo College. This investment will expand job opportunities for NJ residents and also help employers meet critical workforce needs.	Bergen County NJ	\$544
Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Inc. (Bergen Volunteers)	This project supports the expansion of the CHORE program for Bergen Volunteers. This investment will allow volunteers to travel the county completing free home-repairs, averaging 60 visits weekly. This support helps vulnerable older adults remain safe at home and reduces fall-related risks.	Bergen County NJ	\$147
Fairleigh Dickinson University	This project supports the establishment of the HealthXHumanics Innovation Hub at Fairleigh Dickinson University. This investment will expand workforce-aligned education to address NJ's critical healthcare workforce shortages while preparing graduates for team-based, technology-enabled care delivery.	Bergen County NJ	\$893
Coriell Institute for Medical Research Inc.	This project supports the construction of a new multi-building biomedical research campus in Camden. This investment will offer cutting-edge instrumentation, assay development, cell imaging and other technology to meet the evolving needs of Coriell scientists and its incubated biotech companies.	Camden NJ	\$5,337
Rutgers University-Camden	This project supports an AI and STEM Workforce Development program for Rutgers University-Camden. This investment will unite the National AI Campus initiative with community-based education programs, university research & industry collaboration.	Camden NJ	\$742
Spectracare Foundation	This project supports veteran Suicide Prevention & PTSD Support Initiative in Camden County. This investment will increase community-based access to trauma-informed care & suicide prevention services, specifically targeting veterans who are not utilizing traditional VA institutional channels.	Camden NJ	\$400
Rutgers University-Camden	This funding supports the modernization and expansion of the technological infrastructure at the Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden. This investment will enhance simulation, virtual learning, and AI-enabled training capabilities.	Camden County NJ	\$650
Perinatal Health Equity Foundation, INC.	This project supports a nurse-led birthworker workforce development program for the Perinatal Health Equity Foundation. This investment will build a credentialed, community-rooted workforce capable of serving approximately 4,500 families in medically underserved areas.	East Orange NJ	\$350
Institute of Music for Children	This funding supports the Summer Art Institute which provides an arts immersion program for ages 6-18 in more than 30 art forms. This investment also offers peer mentorship, trips and community-oriented programming.	Elizabeth NJ	\$150

Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges	This project supports the expansion of Stronger Communities Initiative which provides access to community-based services, strengthens the behavioral health workforce, & emphasizes prevention. This investment supports equitable, integrated mental healthcare in an underserved community.	Essex NJ	\$400
Caldwell University	This funding supports the development of a nursing simulation laboratory at Caldwell University. This investment will improve training opportunities for both students but the laboratory will also be open to community partners to provide continuing education and training.	Essex County NJ	\$876
New Jersey Institute of Technology	This funding supports a program to expand access to high-quality artificial intelligence (AI) education across the state. This investment will support high school teachers statewide, who collectively reach more than 3,000 students annually in their classrooms.	Essex County NJ	\$811
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson & Union Counties, NJ	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson & Union Counties requests \$1.2M to pilot, evaluate, and bring to scale a new corporate youth-mentoring model. This program will support WIOA-eligible youth, 14-24, with in-school and out-of-school career mentoring through a variety of business partnerships.	Essex County NJ	\$1,200
University Hospital Newark	This project supports a hybrid operating room for University Hospital in Newark. This investment will allow surgeons to perform imaging, biopsy, diagnosis, and surgery all in the same space, eliminating the need to move patients between imaging suites and operating rooms.	Essex County NJ	\$2,735
Seton Hall University	This project supports the enhancement of immersive STEM, biomedical & healthcare education using virtual reality (VR) technology. This investment will strengthen hands-on learning, interdisciplinary healthcare training by enabling students to visualize complex biological systems & scientific data.	Essex County NJ	\$1,595
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan NY, Inc.	This project supports the establishment of the Bergen County Community Health Worker Training Initiative. This investment will recruit and train residents to serve as Community Health Workers supporting underserved communities.	Fort Lee NJ	\$250
Medina Health Center	This project supports the addition of a Medina Health Center in Hamilton. This investment will expand services to underserved populations outside of the Trenton area.	Hamilton NJ	\$500
United Way of Hunterdon County	This project supports the establishment of an integrated rural health and wellness access system in Hunterdon County. This investment advances federal priorities to strengthen rural healthcare infrastructure, improve overall health outcomes & reduce reliance on costly emergency services.	Hunterdon NJ	\$500
SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY, A NEW JERSEY NONPROFIT CORPORATION	This funding supports the build and outfitting of a training facility for nursing & other healthcare students at St. Peter's University in Jersey City. This investment would include a digital anatomy lab and improve enhanced decision-making and patient outcomes.	Jersey City NJ	\$1,102
Gotta Go Gaming Hub	This project supports an evidence-based community STEAM workforce and behavioral resilience initiative. This investment expand access to technology, training education, career pathway development to address workforce gaps, educational inequities and reduce justice system involvement.	Jersey City NJ	\$5,000
Guiding Hands Guardianship Services	This project supports an expansion of a community-based program providing guardianship education, transition planning and services for families with individuals with disabilities. This investment will improve access to essential services, promote independence and strengthen community integration.	Little Falls NJ	\$150
Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers	This project supports IT and systems update for Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers serving Southern NJ. This investment will enable the seamless, real-time exchange of patient data, leading to better clinical outcomes, enhanced patient safety, and increased operational efficiency.	Marlton NJ	\$1,850

Hamilton Area Young Men's Christian Association (Hamilton Area YMCA)	This project supports the expansion of Hamilton Area YMCA's Community Camp to include more Title I neighborhoods. This investment will strengthen instructional staffing, curriculum, & materials to scale a results-driven program that prepares students for long-term academic success.	Mercer NJ	\$850
Thomas Edison State University	This project supports the NJ Workforce Transcript, a portable digital record of knowledge & abilities recognized by employers & higher education. This investment will build degree & job matching tools to serve over 700,000 New Jerseyans while offering a scalable model for workforce modernization.	Mercer County NJ	\$1,580
embrella	This funding will expand the Dreamers & Believers program to serve youth in foster care and those who have achieved permanency, providing direct support for activities and essential items that build confidence, encourage learning, and promote a sense of belonging.	Middlesex NJ	\$120
Monmouth University	This project supports the acquisition of nursing simulation equipment for Monmouth University. This investment will enable the University to strengthen the nursing workforce by increasing training opportunities for nursing students.	Monmouth County NJ	\$293
STEAMpark Inc	This project supports the expansion of STEAMpark's Academic Enrichment Program. This investment expands services to additional schools in Mercer County, Ocean County and reestablish programming in Hudson County.	Monmouth County NJ	\$100
Family and Children's Service Inc. of Monmouth	This project supports a Registered Nurse Case Manager that will provide formal care coordination for low-income, vulnerable older adults and individuals with disabilities. This investment will address barriers to care and navigation of complex medical systems.	Monmouth County NJ	\$200
The Special Children's Center	This request will fund hydroponics equipment, a necessary component to provide adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities structured, hands-on vocational training. The equipment enables in-house employment, skill development, and long-term economic independence.	Monmouth County NJ	\$100
Foundation for Educational Administration	This project supports professional learning and coaching for current and emerging school leaders to strengthen leadership capacity and improve student outcomes. This investment will address real school challenges through training, coaching, and a Community of Practice focused on leadership skills.	Monroe Township NJ	\$681
Push to Walk	This project supports an expansion to the Advanced Neuro-Recovery and Mobility program at Push to Walk in Montvale. This investment will improve health equity and expand access to high-quality, community-based rehabilitative care for individuals with disabilities.	Montvale NJ	\$678
County College of Morris	This funding supports the creation of CCM RISE, an initiative to increase capacity and expand the Advanced Manufacturing, HVAC, and Welding workforce training at County College of Morris. This investment would strengthen workforce pipelines & deliver an immediate economic benefit to New Jersey.	Morris County NJ	\$1,344
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Eric B. Chandler Health Center	This funding will support the modernization of clinical equipment at the Eric B. Chandler Health Center in New Brunswick. This investment will improve patient outcomes and deliver efficient healthcare for an underserved population.	New Brunswick NJ	\$404
Long Term Care Community Coalition	This funding supports the development of a New Jersey Nursing Home Caregiver & Family Resource Center. This investment will provide families, caregivers, and community stakeholders with an online platform providing accessible data, practical tools, and education on nursing home care.	New Jersey NJ	\$299
Choose love. Celebrate life. A Foundation for Youth and Families, Incorporated	This project supports expansion of the Community Cares Pilot Program in Ocean County. This investment will enhance service delivery for vulnerable youth, families, veterans, older adults, individuals with disabilities, and others across Ocean and Monmouth Counties.	New Jersey NJ	\$512

Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.	This project supports a statewide literacy initiative. This investment will expand equitable access to high-quality print and digital books, while strengthening educator support and family engagement to increase reading motivation and proficiency among students in high-need communities.	New Jersey NJ	\$1,000
The Age-Out Angels Foundation	This funding supports the expansion of the Bridges to Employment program from a pilot program to a statewide initiative. This investment prepares NJ youth, (ages 16-24) who are or have been in foster care, for education, employment, and ultimately independence.	New Jersey NJ	\$263
Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey "PFANJ"	This funding would establish a firefighter peer support program to reduce suicide risk among first responders. This investment includes trained peer counselors, proactive firehouse outreach, confidential support access, and professional clinical oversight.	New Jersey NJ	\$450
L.E.A.D. - Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence	This project supports an expansion of evidence-based drug, alcohol, and violence prevention programming across New Jersey. This investment will support the training of officers and educators to deliver the widely researched Botvin LifeSkills Training curriculum, reaching approximately 100k students.	New Jersey NJ	\$3,000
Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of NJ	This project expands the workforce and business development services that accelerate the growth of New Jersey's rapidly expanding minority-owned business sector. This investment addresses long-standing barriers faced by minority business owners.	New Jersey NJ	\$500
United Way of Northern New Jersey, Inc.	This project supports the ALICE Early Learning Affordability Program which will provide early childhood education and care for ALICE families throughout NJ. This investment will ensure more ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) parents and caregivers can stay in New Jersey's workforce.	New Jersey NJ	\$546
TheraYouth Foundation	This project will provide affordable, one-on-one speech, occupational, and physical therapy to children from low-income families. This investment will remove barriers to care during critical developmental years, we help children build the communication, mobility, and independence they need to thrive	New Jersey NJ	\$142
Foundation for Educational Administration	This project supports professional learning and coaching for PreK-3 school leaders, teachers, and paraprofessionals to strengthen early childhood education across New Jersey. This investment will improve early literacy, numeracy, and social development outcomes for young children.	New Jersey NJ	\$494
JoyDew Foundation	This project supports the Whole Life Solution program for the JoyDew Foundation. This investment will create employment opportunities, reduce long-term Medicaid dependency and strengthen New Jersey's workforce.	New Jersey NJ	\$500
Special Olympics New Jersey	This project supports the expansion of the Unified Champion Schools Program through NJ Special Olympics. This investment is designed to bring together students with and without disabilities, fostering an environment where meaningful and intentional interactions can occur.	New Jersey NJ	\$1,000
New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs	This project supports the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Homes to purchase a new bus for each of our three Homes to ensure reliable, safe, and accessible transportation to medical appointments and various enrichment events.	New Jersey NJ	\$808
Integrity, Inc.	This project supports the comprehensive renovation of 101 Lincoln Park facility in Newark. This investment will ensure essential operations for those receiving residential services, in addition to serving over 2,000 people through its community outreach programs in the city.	Newark NJ	\$2,750
NJ Rising Stars Inc.	This program supports the NJ Rising Stars E-Commerce Workforce Development Initiative providing skills training & work-based learning for low-income, unemployed & underemployed constituents. This investment will prepare participants for high-demand roles in logistics, warehousing & customer service.	Ocean City NJ	\$500

Ocean County College	This project supports Pathways to Partnerships, an evidence-based career pathway model. This investment will increase the supply of nurses, social workers, teachers & advanced manufacturing technicians to strengthen opportunities for New Jersey working families.	Ocean County NJ	\$1,103
Georgian Court University	This project supports the acquisition of simulation equipment for the Georgian Court University School of Nursing. This investment will enhance the education of more than 4,500 GCU nursing students, most of whom will live and work in New Jersey, over the equipment's 10-year lifespan.	Ocean County NJ	\$437
Eva's Village, Inc.	This project supports the implementation of a Homeless Intake and Stabilization Pilot in Passaic County. This investment advances federal priorities in public health, cost reduction, and efficient service delivery.	Passaic NJ	\$1,200
Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children	This project supports the expansion of the Workforce Development Program at Oasis in Paterson. This investment will investment reduces barriers to workforce participation and creates pathways to employment and long-term economic stability for women in the workforce.	Passaic County NJ	\$340
Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey	This funding expands access to the DreamLab in Paramus for Girls Scouts from under-resourced communities across New Jersey. This investment expands equitable access to future ready learning and prepares girls to contribute to New Jersey's workforce and communities.	Riverdale NJ	\$650
HW Foundation	This project supports the statewide establishment of the New Jersey Healthcare and AI Career Pathways Workforce Training Program. This investment will support development of a scalable workforce training infrastructure, including curriculum, digital learning modules and employer partnerships.	Somerset NJ	\$500
Sussex County Community College	This project supports the development of a virtual film studio at Sussex County Community College. This investment will provide cutting-edge opportunities for students while driving workforce development for the emerging NJ film industry.	Sussex NJ	\$625
Holy Name Medical Center	This project supports the expansion and modernization of the Emergency Department for Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck. This investment will strengthen local healthcare infrastructure, advance health equity & ensure reliable access to essential services for vulnerable and underserved populations.	Tenafly NJ	\$5,000
Community Compass, Inc.	This project supports the expansion of the Culturally Responsive Food & Nutrition Initiative through Community Compass, Inc. This investment will strengthen food security, improve nutrition literacy & help reduce the long-term risk of diet-related chronic diseases in our communities.	Toms River NJ	\$480
Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services	This funding supports an integrated behavioral health center, blending mental health and substance use services. This investment will provide walk-in access to services for therapy, prescription medications and case management services for a diverse and underserved community.	Union NJ	\$589
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	This project supports a pharmacy relocation and conversation for North Hudson Community Action Corporation. This investment will strengthen chronic disease management and reduce preventable emergency care utilization.	Union City NJ	\$508
Kean University	This project supports the creation of a Cybersecurity & Homeland Security Innovation Center at Kean University. This investment will engage businesses and start-ups in education & training to address emerging cybersecurity & homeland security needs while providing a cybersecurity workforce pipeline.	Union County NJ	\$1,125
United Way of Greater Union County	This project supports the expansion of a Success Center/Employment Program, advancing economic mobility and workforce access across Union County and North and South Plainfield. This investment addresses barriers to employment and expands equitable access to opportunity.	Union County NJ	\$500

Urban League	This project expands workforce development training and career placement services for unemployed and underemployed residents in New Jersey. The initiative prepares participants for careers in technology support, broadband infrastructure, and other high-demand sectors.	Union County NJ	\$700
Centenary University	Seeking grant support to secure funding for a multidisciplinary Universal Health Professions Laboratory to serve students in Nursing, Health Science, Exercise Science, and Emergency Medical Technician programs. This facility will strengthen workforce readiness in healthcare.	Warren County NJ	\$1,055