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April 6, 2023

The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

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 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
New Castle County Hope Center	This project will fund a shuttle service for guests from the Hope Center to Wilmington, Delaware and will also be used for capital improvements at the NCC Hope Center, which is a former hotel converted into an emergency non-congregate shelter for people experiencing homelessness.	New Castle DE	\$1,991
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware	This project will support acquisition of a commercial facility in Dover and its renovation into a youth center that will provide low-income and at-risk youth with free out-of-school time activities.	Dover DE	\$455
YMCA of Delaware	This project will fund upgrades to the Dover YMCA Outdoor Center, which would allow a greater number of low to moderate income youth to participate in their programming because of the expanded outdoor center.	Dover DE	\$1,600
The State Of Delaware Department Of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a quarter-mile section of a bicycle and pedestrian pathway to provide a safe pathway between Dover High School and downtown Dover.	Dover DE	\$960
The State Of Delaware Department Of Transportation	This request would provide funding to construct roadway lighting along US 40 where there is no existing roadway lighting between SR 72 and SR 1.	Dover DE	\$1,000
Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity	This project would expand their office space for their ReStore secondhand furniture project. Funds would also be used to acquire property throughout Kent County. A third part of the project would be to house volunteers and AmeriCorps members.	Dover DE	\$1,000
NeighborGood Partners	This project will support construction of 36 units of housing for farmworkers in Laurel, Delaware.	Dover DE	\$1,000
Luther Towers of Dover	This project would replace the Luther Towers roof that is in need of repair and renovate 165 bathrooms for walk-in showers so that their senior residents can safely shower.	Dover DE	\$1,986
Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	This project would provide a roof replacement for their ReStore building and a series of other improvements to the facilities, including a paved parking lot.	Georgetown DE	\$1,862
Town of Georgetown	This project will fund the accessibility upgrades for 125 homes, as well as renovation of storefronts and improvements to the sidewalk for the Georgetown community.	Georgetown DE	\$3,000
Sussex County	This project will support the Sussex County Housing Trust Fund, which will provide direct homebuyer settlement assistance for low-income buyers and grants for affordable housing projects.	Georgetown DE	\$1,000
Sussex County	This project will fund an environmental assessment and design needed for FAA review of plans to extend runway #4 at Georgetown Airport.	Georgetown DE	\$1,000
Milford Housing Development Corporation	This project will support acquisition and rehabilitation of 410 units of affordable housing in Sussex County.	Milford DE	\$10,000
Latin American Community Center	This project will support the acquisition of a building to create a childcare center in New Castle, Delaware.	New Castle DE	\$2,450
Good Neighbors Inc	This project will contribute to the repair of 25 houses in New Castle County from low-income homeowners.	New Castle County DE	\$100

REACH Riverside Development Corporation	This project will support construction of 50 units of affordable senior housing as part of Phase 4 of the construction of the mixed income community of Imani Village in Riverside.	Wilmington DE	\$4,800
Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County	In Newark, this project will support the property acquisition and construction of 15 homes. In Wilmington, this project will support construction of 15 homes, repairs for 400 households, and two community revitalization events.	Wilmington DE	\$1,650
Wilmington Neighborhood Land Bank	This project acquire 45 vacant homes and transform them into affordable rental housing in Lower Hilltop and on the East Side.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
Todmorden Foundation	This project will support acquisition and renovation of 14 vacant buildings on the East Side for Wilmington residents to rent at a low-cost.	Wilmington DE	\$2,000
Ministry of Caring Inc	This project will support the preservation of 23 buildings in distressed neighborhoods.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
AIDS Delaware	Delawareans living with HIV/AIDS who are waiting for their HOPWA benefits will receive financial literacy classes and classes to ensure that they are ready to receive a HOPWA rent subsidy. AIDS Delaware will also provide one-month rental assistance and help with overdue utility payments.	Wilmington DE	\$150
St. Michael's School and Nursery	Funding will be used for capital investments to their aging buildings to better meet the needs of their children, staff, and families.	Wilmington DE	\$2,500
Community Education Building	This project will fund capital improvements for the Community Education Building, including repairing their HVAC system, sprinkler heads, elevator entrances, paving their outdoor lot, lobby redesign, and technology updates.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
City of Wilmington Dept of Parks	This project will fund the partial renovation of 3 parks in Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$2,000
YMCA of Delaware	This project will fund the energy upgrades of 6 YMCA's.	Wilmington DE	\$2,500
Christiana Cultural Center of the Arts	This project will fund a new elevator so that the cultural space is accessible to all. Updates will also be made to their performance center with new technology.	Wilmington DE	\$490
Be Ready Community Development Corporation	This project will create 6 homes for affordable homeownership in the Hilltop neighborhood of Wilmington, DE. Half of the homes will be newly constructed, and the other half will be demolish-and-build projects.	Wilmington DE	\$375
Delaware Center For Homeless Veterans	This project will support construction of 60 units of subsidized housing in two buildings in Edgemoor, DE for low-income Veteran and non-Veteran households.	Wilmington DE	\$1,678
Delaware Affordable Housing Group	Funds will be used to acquire and redevelop five homes for low-income families in Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$500
YMCA of Delaware	This project will fund housing and facility renovations to the Central branch of the YMCA of Delaware, which has accumulated deferred maintenance and needs upgrades and renovation to continue to be a critical community resource.	Wilmington DE	\$2,000
Ezion Community Development Corporation	This project will create a 15-unit senior living facility in Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500