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April 13, 2023

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito:

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 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.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security - State Fire School	This project will replace two aging live fire training props at the State Fire School, enabling more realistic simulation for firefighters in training.	Dover DE	\$1,800
Delaware State University	This project will support new flight training equipment for the aviation program.	Dover DE	\$2,900
Delaware State University	This project would support IT upgrades at DSU's Riverfront, Kirkwood Highway, and Downtown locations.	Dover DE	\$4,600
Early College School @ Delaware State University	This project will support the purchase of new equipment for the arts program.	Dover DE	\$347
Delaware State University	This project will support the program expansion of the Wesley College of Health and Behavioral Sciences at the Downtown Campus of DSU.	Dover DE	\$2,633
Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security - State Fire School	This project will support the purchase of a firefighting ladder truck to facilitate workforce training at the Delaware State Fire School.	Dover DE	\$1,500
Green Beret Project	This project will support youth who are transitioning to a leadership role within the organization as they take on the roles of tutors and coaches, and continue to learn trade skills.	Dover DE	\$322
Sussex County Vocational Technical School District	This project will provide Registered Apprenticeship training and licensing opportunities for students in careers in nursing, heavy equipment operation, and automotive/electric vehicle technician occupations.	Georgetown DE	\$1,673
Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids	This project will expand healthy food programming to additional Delaware schools.	Hockessin DE	\$250
Westside Family Healthcare	This project will support the construction of a new health care facility in southern Kent County.	Kent County DE	\$5,000
Easterseals Delaware & Maryland Eastern Shore, Inc.	This project will support the expansion of Applied Behavioral Analysis services for children with autism.	New Castle DE	\$800
University of Delaware	The purpose of this project is to support the construction of a current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) facility on the University of Delaware STAR Campus, which will allow for the clinical-scale production of biopharmaceutical products and help our nation prepare for future public health threat	Newark DE	\$5,000
Food Bank of Delaware, Inc.	This project will provide training for adults with disabilities to prepare them for entry level positions in the food service and hospitality industries.	Newark DE	\$1,484
University of Delaware and Delaware Bioscience Association	This project will support the development of an industry-led training program that will provide Delawareans with a pathway to careers in biomanufacturing.	Newark DE	\$1,000
Exceptional Care for Children	This project will support construction of a new unit for medically fragile teens and young adults.	Newark DE	\$2,345
University of Delaware	This project will support the creation of an Institute for Community Mental Health to provide student training and patient care.	Newark DE	\$692
Las Americas ASPIRA Academy	This project would support the creation of a school-based health center.	Newark DE	\$928

Down Syndrome Association of Delaware	This project will support summer camp programming for children with Down Syndrome.	Newark DE	\$32
Veterans Watchmaker Initiative, Inc.	This project will support the training of Delaware veterans in the skills necessary to professionally repair and restore watches and other timepieces.	Odessa DE	\$279
Delaware Division of Libraries	This project will refresh Delaware's school library inventory by replacing outdated texts with new books.	Statewide DE	\$1,938
Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware	This project will support the expansion of youth programming focused on healthy lifestyles.	Statewide DE	\$810
Conexio Care, Inc.	This project will support renovations to inpatient and outpatient care facilities, including security upgrades.	Statewide DE	\$1,888
West End Neighborhood House	This project will support youth programming, including academic support, college counseling, and arts education.	Wilmington DE	\$600
New Castle County Vocational Technical School District	This project will train Delawareans to succeed in in-demand careers in nursing, commercial driving, biopharmaceutical manufacturing.	Wilmington DE	\$1,702
The Challenge Program	This will support The Challenge Program's Carbon-Smart Lumber Mill. The mill will be used for community-benefiting furniture construction, workforce development, and training programs for at-risk youth.	Wilmington DE	\$498
Tech Impact	This project will support career training for underrepresented youth without college degrees and mid-career individuals seeking sustainable information technology careers.	Wilmington DE	\$500
St. Francis Hospital	This project will support construction of the new Healthy Village concept to provide wraparound services to patients.	Wilmington DE	\$9,289
Survivor Ventures	This project will provide human trafficking survivors with training and support to enable them to succeed in launching new businesses.	Wilmington DE	\$240
The Precision Institute	This project would support workforce development programming for adults with disabilities, including equipment to help these individuals obtain drivers licenses.	Wilmington DE	\$650
Local Journalism Initiative of Delaware	This project would support journalism and civics education programming in Delaware schools.	Wilmington DE	\$465
Delaware Health Equity Coalition	This project will support the expansion of the Coalition's health services delivery team.	Wilmington DE	\$1,893
Delaware College Scholars	This project will support the expansion of college access programming.	Wilmington DE	\$338
Limen Recovery + Wellness	This project will support the opening of a new substance use disorder treatment facility.	Wilmington DE	\$500
Zip Code Wilmington, Inc.	This project will allow low- and moderate-income Delawareans to transition from unemployment, underemployment, or low-wage unskilled jobs to high-demand tech careers with sustainable wages.	Wilmington DE	\$2,270
TeenSHARP	This project will provide 1:1 financial and career coaching for talented, low-income student leaders.	Wilmington DE	\$30
Leading Youth Through Empowerment, Inc.	This project will support college readiness programming for high school students.	Wilmington DE	\$250
The Summer Learning Collaborative	This project would support the expansion of summer programming for youth.	Wilmington DE	\$1,116
The Milton and Hattie Kutz Home, Inc.	This project would support the construction of a new rehabilitation and nursing facility with different levels of care.	Wilmington DE	\$8,236
UrbanPromise Wilmington	This project will support afterschool and summer programming for school-aged children in Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$120

Polytech Adult Education	This project will support the expansion of workforce development programs in the healthcare, aviation, and operations sectors.	Woodside DE	\$1,806
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