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May 16, 2025

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

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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and Related Agencies
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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,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.	Funds will be used to support DAPI's programming, which supports pregnant and parenting teens with their academics.	Bear DE	\$500
Polytech Adult Education	Funds will be used to develop and expand their adult education workforce development training programming, including their allied health, aviation, and operations programs.	Dover DE	\$2,042
The Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware	This project will fund renovations and security upgrades to their newly-acquired building.	Dover DE	\$443
Delaware State University	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for Delaware State University's aviation program.	Dover DE	\$1,500
Delaware State University	Funds will be used for the construction of a new campus health facility.	Dover DE	\$9,500
Braven Delaware	Funds will be used to implement at career development programming at Delaware State University.	Dover DE	\$655
Delaware State University	Funds will be used to upgrade the equipment and studios used by the Department of Mass Communications and Visual and Performing Arts.	Dover DE	\$500
Delaware State University	Funds will be used to purchase materials, supplies, and lab equipment to support the Master of Occupational Therapy program.	Dover DE	\$1,491
Delaware State University	Funds will be used to establish a neuropsychology concentration within their neuroscience Ph.D. program, including salaries, curriculum development, and supplies.	Dover DE	\$210
Elsmere Fire Company #1	Funds will be used for new ambulance and related safety equipment.	Elsmere DE	\$500
Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.	Funds will be used to purchase equipment necessary for expanding workforce development programming.	Milford DE	\$300
Beebe Medical Center	Funds will be used for construction of a Community Access Clinic to provide expanded access to primary care services in Sussex County, Delaware.	Millsboro DE	\$1,775
University of Delaware	Funds will be used for the construction of a biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility.	Newark DE	\$15,000
Tech Impact	Funds will be used to support their Data Innovation Lab Fellowship program for graduate students and early-career professionals.	Newark DE	\$1,000
ABC Parenting Institute	Funds will be used to expand a home-visiting program to more children and families in Delaware.	Newark DE	\$544
Exceptional Care for Children	Funds will be used to construct a new unit focused specifically on medically fragile youth who are transitioning from pediatric to adult care.	Newark DE	\$1,000
Veterans Watchmaker Initiative	Funds will be used to expand their programming that provides veterans with training opportunities to become skilled jewelry repairmen, including new equipment and supplies.	Odessa DE	\$444
Christiana Care Health Services	Funds will be used for construction costs to set-up an urgent care facility, including imaging services, lab equipment, and IT upgrades.	Wilmington DE	\$4,308
Limen House, Inc.	Funds will go towards capital improvements and an expansion of their sober living facility.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000

Reading Assist	Funds will be used to hire staff and expand the programming of Reading Assist, which provides tutoring and reading education to students.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
Saint Francis Hospital	Funds will be used to construct an outpatient pharmacy as part of their Healthy Village plan, aimed at addressing the retail pharmacy desert around St. Francis.	Wilmington DE	\$1,475
Brandywine Counseling & Community Services, Inc.	Funds will be used to operate mobile treatment for individuals in the community.	Wilmington DE	\$895
The Sojourners Place	Funds will be used to help homeless Delawareans recover, including through health services and life skills training.	Wilmington DE	\$416
The Precision Institute	Funds will be used to expand their programming into additional counties, including salaries, software, supplies, and equipment.	Wilmington DE	\$1,100
Jewish Family Services Delaware	Funds will be used to support the expansion of programs operated by Jewish Family Services Delaware.	Wilmington DE	\$2,350
Delaware Department of Labor	Funds will be used to support the APEX program, which provides opportunities to individuals with criminal histories obtain gainful employment.	Wilmington DE	\$293
The Arc of Delaware	Funds will be used to make capital improvements at several group homes for individuals with disabilities.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
St. Patrick's Center	Funds will be used to purchase a van to provide transportation services for seniors.	Wilmington DE	\$100
Delaware Health Empowerment Coalition	Funds will be used to expand health care through hiring staff and purchasing equipment.	Wilmington DE	\$2,800
Delaware Art Museum	Funds will be used to help expand arts programming in Delaware schools.	Wilmington DE	\$300