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April 21, 2026

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 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, 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)
Bayhealth Foundation	Funds will be used for the expansion and redesign of the emergency department.	Dover DE	\$1,000
Delaware State University	Funds will be used to support Delaware State University's downtown campus programming.	Dover DE	\$4,000
Delaware Department of Labor	Funds will be to support workforce Pell implementation.	Dover DE	\$2,000
Delaware State University	Funds will expand health workforce programming.	Dover DE	\$1,125
Delaware Technical Community College	Funds will be used to capital improvements to medical education centers.	Georgetown DE	\$3,471
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services	Funds will be used to make capital improvements to a dental center.	Georgetown DE	\$2,750
University of Delaware	Funds will be used to support programs in ocean technology.	Lewes DE	\$3,000
Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.	Funds will be used to purchase passenger vans to transport individuals with disabilities.	Milford DE	\$225
Westside Family Healthcare	Funds will be used for capital and operating support for their health center in Milford.	Milford DE	\$8,431
Wilmington University	Funds will be used to purchase medical training equipment.	New Castle DE	\$925
SummerCollab	Funds will be used to support youth development programs.	New Castle DE	\$1,400
Tech Council of Delaware, Inc.	Funds will support apprentice and pre-apprentice programs.	New Castle County DE	\$1,161
University of Delaware	Funds will be used for construction of a health sciences building.	Newark DE	\$10,000
Exceptional Care for Children	Funds will make capital improvements to their skilled nursing facility.	Newark DE	\$650
Blood Bank of Delmarva	Funds will be used to make capital improvements to donor center infrastructure	Newark DE	\$1,000
Special Olympics Delaware	Funds will support student athletes with disabilities.	Newark DE	\$500
Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand children's literacy programming.	Statewide DE	\$1,000
Southbridge Medical Advisory Council	Funds will be used to make capital improvements.	Wilmington DE	\$1,700
Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.	Funds will be used to support programming for pregnant and parenting students.	Wilmington DE	\$500
St. Patrick's Center, Inc.	Funds will be used to purchase and outfit a van for senior transport.	Wilmington DE	\$100
Delaware Art Museum	Funds will be used to expand art education programming.	Wilmington DE	\$300
Catholic Charities	Funds will be used for capital improvements to the Bayard House.	Wilmington DE	\$2,000

Delaware HIV Services, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand prevention programming.	Wilmington DE	\$260
Nativity Preparatory School of Wilmington	Funds will be used for scholarships and tuition support.	Wilmington DE	\$300
Boys & Girls Club of Delaware	Funds will be used to purchase vehicles for transporting youth.	Wilmington DE	\$635
Saint Francis Hospital	Funds will be used to make safety and accessibility improvements to the emergency department.	Wilmington DE	\$520
The Music School of Delaware	Funds will be used to purchase music education equipment.	Wilmington DE	\$150
The Nemours Foundation	Funds will be used to purchase ambulances.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500
Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids Inc	Funds will be used to expand programming in Delaware schools.	Wilmington DE	\$275
The Challenge Program	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for workforce development programming.	Wilmington DE	\$345