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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Collins:

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 2023 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,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator

Casey, Robert(D-PA) Transportation Housing and Urban Development Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Borough of Gettysburg	The Borough of Gettysburg plans to establish a Gettysburg Welcome Center Project, which will deliver a public facility at the center of Baltimore Street, a major economic driver of tourism for the town. This project will support the growth of tourism in this historic Borough.	Adams County PA	\$1,335
Hill Community Development Corporation	This project will provide funding for the New Granada Square redevelopment project in Pittsburgh's historic Hill District. The completion of this project will enable job creation and small business development that will unlock the economic potential of the Hill District, directly benefitting its residents.	Allegheny County PA	\$2,000
City of Pittsburgh	This project will rehabilitate the House of Manna, a human services institution originally built by community activists and faith leaders that has since fallen into disrepair. This project will bring the building into good condition to accommodate human service providers, community educators and healthy food options for local residents. This will not only revitalize the facility but the broader area as well.	Allegheny County PA	\$2,000
City of Clairton	This project will provide funds for the City of Clairton to renovate a building to create a new Community Center.	Allegheny County PA	\$1,000
City of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh has more sets of public city steps than any other city in the Nation. This project will restore multiple different high-use sets of steps across the city, ensuring that they are a safe method of connecting streets and parts of the city. The project will also entail the installation of bicycle runnels next to these steps to make it easier for cyclists to move through the city.	Allegheny County PA	\$2,000
Port Authority of Allegheny County	The project will create a safer, more accessible and more welcoming Station Square Station that incorporates better connections between all transit modes. This in turn promote ridership and encourage transit-oriented development in the area, helping both the City, the Port Authority and the environment.	Allegheny County PA	\$2,000
Carnegie Library of Homestead	This project will significantly rehabilitate the Carnegie Library's historic 1,047-seat Music Hall. This project would make the Music Hall fully ADA compliant throughout the facility. The Hall is a significant revenue source for the year-round educational programs presented by the library and a vital facility for residents, school trips and the many community groups who use the facilities for meetings.	Allegheny County PA	\$2,000
Women's Help Center	The Women's Help Center plans to establish the Community Help Center, which will serve as Cambria County's only 24/7 low barrier shelter, meeting housing services and emergency shelter needs in the region. The funding will be used for equipment and furniture in order to provide services.	Cambria County PA	\$140
Borough of State College	The Borough of State College plans to construct transportation improvements at the intersection of Allen Street and College Avenue (gateway to PSU) and Beaver Avenue as the first phase of an initiative to reduce vehicular conflicts, improve safety at intersections, and reduce the number of crashes at downtown State College.	Centre County PA	\$2,000
Avondale Borough	The Avondale Borough plans to rehabilitate its parks and playgrounds to make them accessible to all residents, including those with disabilities. Currently, no parks in Avondale Borough have accessibility accommodations. The funding will be used to add accessible parking and inclusive playground equipment.	Chester County PA	\$150
Coatesville Youth Initiative	The Coatesville Youth Initiative plans to acquire, demolish, and remediate a building in order to build a new community center. The proposed center will offer a large, versatile, and stable location for youth programs and community-based activities, a safe environment for youth to congregate, and an event space for the region.	Chester County PA	\$550

CAPSEA	This project will establish a trauma-informed care facility to serve victims of sexual and domestic violence in Elk and Cameron Counties. These rural counties have long been underserved by existing resources but have seen an increase in instances of domestic and sexual violence in recent years. This project would provide new resources, including emergency and transitional housing, to residents of these two counties needing help.	Elk County PA	\$1,100
Enterprise Development Center of Erie County	This project will redevelop the former Erie Malleable Iron property to eliminate extreme blight and hazardous conditions along a primary city corridor in Erie, Pennsylvania. Over the next two years, the Enterprise Development Center of Erie County will transform the property into a multi-tenant business park.	Erie County PA	\$1,500
Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority	This project will rehabilitate the antiquated lighting system at Dobbins Landing on the Lake Erie shoreline in downtown Erie. This is the only free, public-access waterfront area in the City, but a lack of quality lighting has created safety concerns that have dissuaded residents from taking advantage of the site. Having improved lighting will increase the capacity to hold events at Dobbins Landing, make the area safer and encourage more activity that will resuscitate the downtown Erie area.	Erie County PA	\$452
Impact Corry	The Corry Community Development Corporation has a unique opportunity for the adaptive reuse of a blighted rail yard that exists at the heart of the Corry downtown historic and retail district and is one of two primary gateways to the community. Through adaptive reuse and new build projects, the community aims to turn this property into Corry's largest economic driver at the epicenter of downtown.	Erie County PA	\$1,270
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern PA	This project is the renovation of a former bank building in South Scranton to transform it into a vibrant Business Support and Welcoming Center. This space will serve as a hub for workforce development programming, business networking, co-working space for telecommuters, a venue for the expansion of a year-round farmers market and a central entry point for new immigrants and refugees.	Lackawanna County PA	\$1,000
City of Scranton	The City of Scranton's Infrastructure-Streetscape Project at Pittston Avenue will revitalize a South Scranton neighborhood, provide ADA access, pedestrian safety, high vehicle traffic safety, as well as a high foot traffic area, where many of the residents walk to and from work, schools, nearby parks and trails, visit local businesses and restaurants, and other residential properties.	Lackawanna County PA	\$2,000
Lackawanna County	This project will undertake serious renovations to the McDade Park Pool Complex in Scranton. This project will not only replace the pool building and the filter system, but also add ADA-compliant features and new play areas for younger children. This will ensure that the McDade Park Pool can continue to be a free, quality resource for the residents of the City of Scranton.	Lackawanna County PA	\$2,000
YWCA Lancaster	YWCA Lancaster plans to expand its countywide services for its Sexual Assault Prevention and Counseling Center. The project will enable the organization to provide privacy, ADA accessibility, comprehensive therapy, child and adult counseling groups, private counseling rooms, and staff offices, thus ensuring capacity to serve all adults and children impacted by sexual violence, assault, and harassment in the region.	Lancaster PA	\$1,000
Allentown Housing Authority	The project will provide 50 new high-quality affordable housing units to the local community in Allentown, Pennsylvania. This will be part of the 100-unit redevelopment of the existing Little Lehigh public housing complex. Along with a wide span of supportive services, Little Lehigh Redevelopment - Phase II will contribute to the equity, safety, and overall wellbeing of the local community.	Lehigh County PA	\$2,000
Greater Wyoming Valley	This project will restore a currently blighted former YWCA property in Hazleton and give it new life as an affordable childcare facility. This funding will turn space in the building into 15 new classrooms that will allow for childcare for some 100 kids in the Hazleton area. It will also have a commercial kitchen to reduce child hunger. This will increase opportunities for local children, allow parents to return fully to work and reduce blight in an impoverished area.	Luzerne County PA	\$1,000

Upper Dublin Township	This project will provide funds to Upper Dublin Township to complete the demolition of the Township Public Safety Building, which was severely damaged by a natural disaster in 2021. The damaged building is hazardous to the surrounding area, including local schools.	Montgomery County PA	\$381
ArtsQuest	This funding will support the initial environmental review and an early segment of general construction costs for ArtsQuest's plans to establish a Cultural Center. The Cultural Center will allow the organization to significantly increase educational outreach and impact to support approximately 10,000 students each year, expand existing programs and festivals that reach over 2 million people annually and add new visual and performing arts programs including an Artist Makerspace, early childhood education programs, artists-in-residence programs, an Art Educator Lab, and a Healing Art and Music Center to meet the needs of the growing and changing community.	Northampton County PA	\$750
New Bethany, Inc.	This project will acquire and renovate the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem property, which is next to the current New Bethany property. This will create up to thirty non-congregate shelter units targeted to special populations, including families with children (including those with single fathers and teenaged sons, who are often forced to stay separately at men's shelters), single women and members of the LGBTQ+ community.	Northampton County PA	\$2,000
Congreso de Latinos Unidos	This project will increase accessibility to Congreso's facility in Philadelphia. This will include the installation of an ADA-compliant ramp to the entrance, new doors to the facility, a renovated lobby and repairs to the elevators. This will allow for more people to access the Congreso facilities and the services they provide.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,080
Community Ventures, Inc.	Community Ventures in collaboration with the Blanche A. Nixon / Cobbs Creek Library plans to install an exterior ramp and interior elevator at the library to make the building more accessible to Cobbs Creek residents with disabilities, as well as physical amenities on library grounds to facilitate additional community activities.	Philadelphia County PA	\$1,431
Nueva Esperanza, Inc.	Nueva Esperanza plans to acquire, demolish, and remediate an industrial chemical processing facility in the heart of North Philadelphia. The removal of this blighted structure will benefit the health and safety of the surrounding community and provide opportunities to redevelop the site.	Philadelphia County PA	\$550
North10 Philadelphia	This project will provide funding to North10, a community organization in Philadelphia, to make investments in community-driven safety measures (security cameras and lighting) in Hunting Park-East.	Philadelphia County PA	\$250
City of Philadelphia	The Rebuilding Community Infrastructure program by the City of Philadelphia plans to rebuild the Lawncrest Recreational Center, which has fallen into disrepair in recent years. The extensive renovations at this important community hub will improve access for people with disabilities, create a more cohesive civic campus and better support the well-being of the Lawncrest community.	Philadelphia County PA	\$1,000
Sharing Excess	This project will install ten community fridges in the underserved areas of West and Southwest Philadelphia. Sharing Excess already runs several of these community fridges throughout the City. These fridges will be cleaned and stocked twice daily and Sharing Excess estimates that they be available to over 50,000 people and offer nearly 400,000 pounds of fresh food every year.	Philadelphia County PA	\$150
Quintessence Theatre Group	This project will allow the Quintessence Theater Group (QTG) to acquire and restore the front half of Sedgwick Theater in Northwest Philadelphia. QTG has currently been leasing out this iconic, formerly shuttered space, but this funding will allow it to purchase the front section of the property and make the renovations needed to bring the Sedgwick back to life and offer cultural experiences to the local community.	Philadelphia County PA	\$1,500
Broad Street Ministry	This project will perform critical interior renovations that will expand ADA accessibility to the Broad Street Ministry's historic building's main entrance and lobby and will accommodate office space, storage space and customer service counters for Broad Street Ministry's mail room. This mail room provides housing-unstable Philadelphians a consistent mailing address, an important step towards stability.	Philadelphia County PA	\$2,000

Weavers Way Community Fund	The Weavers Way Community Fund plans to convert a blighted building into a full-service grocery store in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia. Once open, this community-owned store will improve the public's access to healthy and local foods, including to low-income residents, and serve as a hub of community activity focused on health, nutrition, sustainability, and neighborhood life.	Philadelphia County PA	\$1,500
Salvation Army Greater Philadelphia	This project will make improvements to the Salvation Army's Philadelphia West Corps Community Center. This Center serves its neighborhood through vital programs, including food assistance, senior citizens programs, sports, music, after-school programming and free legal counseling. The facility's deteriorating condition has resulted in increased safety risks and limited programming. This funding will reverse that trend and help restore full services.	Philadelphia County PA	\$1,500
Liberty Housing Development Corp	This project, known as Liberty53, will create 31 units of new, affordable housing in Philadelphia. This will support not only low-income people, but also people with physical and intellectual disabilities. With 23 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom units, this facility will accommodate a diverse range of Philadelphians. Additionally, Liberty53 will take a currently blighted building and restore it to house the project.	Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania PA	\$2,000
Regional Engagement Center	This project will help build an intergenerational community life center in Selinsgrove, PA in rural Snyder County. This facility will bring together residents of all ages, offering services to improve quality of life, create economic opportunities, boost physical health and create a stronger sense of community.	Snyder County PA	\$1,500
Susquehanna Depot Borough	This project will improve a railroad crossing and install the accompanying sidewalk, signage and street improvements that will allow residents and visitors to safely access Ira Reynolds Riverfront Park in Susquehanna Depot Borough. Building improving this crossing and accompanying trail will allow residents of Susquehanna Depot and visitors to safely access the park from downtown, increasing the connectivity of the town and attracting new economic opportunities.	Susquehanna PA	\$1,680
Forest County	Forest County and Warren County plan to initiate a housing study to develop a detailed needs assessment and action plan focused on redevelopment, increasing affordable housing, and addressing a broad range of housing issues in rural Northeastern Pennsylvania.	Warren and Forest Counties PA	\$65
CASA	This project will provide funds so that CASA can move locations to a larger community center in York County, Pennsylvania in order to triple the number of York County residents the serve each year and expand offerings via more office space, classrooms, vocational training labs, and a multipurpose meeting room.	York County PA	\$1,489
Susquehanna Heritage Corporation	The Susquehanna Heritage Corporation plans to restore an important Underground Railroad and Civil War historic site for adaptive use as the Susquehanna Discovery Center. This center will serve as a gateway visitor destination for America's 55th National Heritage Area in order to promote economic development and preserve the region's history.	York County PA	\$1,250