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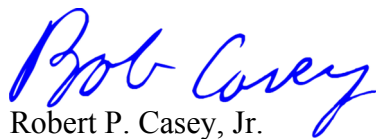
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chairwoman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor,
Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor,
Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairwoman Baldwin and Ranking Member Moore 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,


Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator

**Casey, Robert(D-PA) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Quaker Valley School District	This project will equip Quaker Valley School District's café run by students with disabilities and enhance the café's associated life skills curriculum, empowering students to learn a wider range of life skills and supplying varied dietary options for the practice of healthy nutritional habits.	Allegheny PA	\$100
Trade Institute of Pittsburgh	This project would help the Trade Institute of Pittsburgh to fund the Social Enterprise, a program aimed at providing time-limited, paid work experience and vocational training to better prepare graduates to enter the local workforce and connect them with employers before permanent employment.	Allegheny County PA	\$450
Steamfitters Workforce Training Program	This project would help the Steamfitters Local Union No 449 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee to provide direct training services to improve the local workforce and meet the current and future demand of businesses and contractors in Western Pennsylvania. This project would help address the	Allegheny County PA	\$322
Community College of Allegheny County	To purchase simulation equipment for nursing and allied health programs.	Allegheny County PA	\$500
Tree of Life, Inc.	This project will develop and implement K-12 curriculum and programming teaching educators and students to identify and challenge antisemitism and identity-based hate. With in-person and virtual instruction of the curriculum, thousands of students per year will better understand how to disrupt hate.	Allegheny County PA	\$1,000
African American Educational Center (within the African American Museum of Bucks County)	This project will support the educational, teaching, and exhibition space of the African American Education Center. For ten years, the center has been providing mobile lessons for K-12 students, and this project will support the development of the educational center's permanent teaching space.	Buck County PA	\$260
Best Buddies International, Inc.	This project will support the Pennsylvania Best Buddies Inclusion project. Expanded programming will engage at least 1,000 students with and without intellectual disabilities at ten K-12 schools to advance inclusion programs to improve school cultures and develop students' social skills.	Bucks PA	\$125
Phoenixville Area School District	This project will fund educational supplies, programming, and curriculum integration for a greenhouse on Phoenixville Area School District property, offering holistic experiential learning opportunities for students and combating community food insecurity.	Chester PA	\$75
Mercyhurst University	This project will expand Mercyhurst University's program for students with autism to make resources accessible to low- and middle-income students and promote the development of inclusive and accessible community businesses and organizations for the hiring and retention of a neurodiverse workforce.	Erie PA	\$250
United Way of Erie County	This project will help fund four community schools in Erie, Pennsylvania. Continued investment in these community schools will ensure that the more than 2,000 students served receive robust academic, medical, and emotional supports critical to surmounting systemic barriers to success.	Erie PA	\$350

Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania	This project will improve the Family Center's ability to welcome individuals on the Autism Spectrum into the Center's workforce readiness program, which focuses on life and job skills.	Erie County PA	\$350
Leg Up Farm, Inc.	To replicate a successful pediatric therapy program to provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy as well as counseling services to children with special needs in a new county.	Franklin County PA	\$500
Centreville Clinics, Inc.	This project will support renovations to create a new 4,200 square foot medical clinic for Donora Family Medicine, a part of Centreville Clinics, Inc., whose current facility is beyond repair and inadequate for current needs.	Fredericktown PA	\$500
United Mine Workers of America Career Centers, Inc. (UMWA Career Centers, Inc. UMWACC)	The project would help the United Mineworkers of America (UMWA) Career Centers, Inc. provide recruitment, retraining, and placement for 150 individuals from rural coal mining communities in Pennsylvania to transition from traditional coal jobs to manufacturing jobs.	Greene County PA	\$1,500
Hazleton Integration Project	To conduct a pilot project to support individuals with medical conditions who may benefit from healthy food choice options.	Hazleton PA	\$419
Juniata College	This project will support the creation of Juniata College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. This program will improve resources and training accessible to nursing students and help develop a diverse nursing workforce to serve medically underserved and rural areas in Pennsylvania.	Huntingdon County PA	\$500
Cambria County Drug Coalition	This project would fund a mobile crisis unit with addiction recovery specialists to administer medication and harm reduction supplies and connect to health services. This unit would help an economically distressed community address the overdose crisis and supporting community revitalization.	Johnstown PA	\$230
Outreach Services	This project will provide workforce development services and adult education with subject specific tutoring that is necessary to achieve GED credentials to improve the livelihoods of justice-involved participants, promote inclusivity for those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.	Lackawanna County PA	\$250
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	This project will establish a new live-experience design and production degree program at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design to create a strong workforce pipeline responsive to unique regional industry needs.	Lancaster PA	\$725
Westminster College	This project will establish a new exercise science program at Westminster College, creating a regional pipeline to feed into growing preventive and rehabilitative health fields and improving the availability of care for a concentrated population of older adults in a medically underserved area.	Lawrence PA	\$376
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley	This project will connect older adults living in the highest-need areas of Lehigh and Northampton counties to food access resources and programming through neighborhood-based social infrastructure. It will also support these Community Hub sites with database infrastructure for data collection.	Lehigh County PA	\$423
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL)	This project will expand the Treats2Love project to create a comprehensive, sustainable, multi-faceted employment training program that would bring essential, real world life skills to young adults with disabilities who are seeking careers in competitive, integrated working environments.	Lehigh County PA	\$150
King's College	This project will develop and implement King's College's new doctoral program for Occupational Therapy to help alleviate the shortage of health care professionals in Pennsylvania and throughout the Nation.	Luzerne County PA	\$450

Pennsylvania CASA Association	To develop a training course for CASA volunteers and make it available to all volunteers in Pennsylvania.	Mechanicsburg PA	\$456
Pocono Mountains United Way	This project supports the development of multiple community schools in Monroe County to ensure that children and families receive adequate basic needs support and access to mental and behavioral health services. These services are critical to the well-being and development of Pennsylvania's youth.	Monroe PA	\$397
Arcadia University	To purchase equipment for the Anatomy Resource Center.	Montgomery County PA	\$342
Mitzvah Circle Foundation	To support and evaluate ongoing efforts to provide low-income families with basic essential items such as clothing, diapers, period supplies, toiletries, school supplies, and household items.	Norristown PA	\$500
ArtsQuest	This project will support the expansion of youth enrichment and afterschool programs and arts-based learning activities in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania. ArtsQuest's expanded programming will provide underserved youth with a range of arts academic enrichment and learning opportunities.	Northampton County PA	\$1,000
Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley	This project would enable the Workforce Development Center to assist individuals at various stages of their career path to train for and access employment opportunities that meet the demands of local employers while earning a living wage.	Northampton County PA	\$350
Esperanza Health Center	Esperanza Health Center is expanding and renovating its facility in a low-income neighborhood in Philadelphia so that it can offer medication-assisted treatment services for opioid use disorder and behavioral health programs, and expand the waiting and reception areas to accommodate more patients.	Philadelphia PA	\$464
Philadelphia Midwife Collective (PMC)	To establish a birth center to improve birth outcomes and maternal and infant health.	Philadelphia PA	\$550
Urban Affairs Coalition	This request for funding would allow Urban Affairs Coalition's Summer Youth Employment program to become a year-round program. This project would fund \$319,571 for staff salaries for mentors and administrative staff needed for program implementation, with additional funds for workforce development.	Philadelphia PA	\$500
Beyond Literacy	Beyond Literacy will use this funding to plan, pilot, and implement an integrated education and training program focused on Adult Secondary Education, English as a Second Language instruction, and energy efficiency sector work training.	Philadelphia PA	\$395
Cradles to Crayons, Inc.	To expand diaper bank services to an additional 54,000 infants and young children in southeast Pennsylvania while studying the program's impact on child health, caregiver mental health, and caregiver workplace absenteeism.	Philadelphia PA	\$363
North Light Community Center	This project will support the expansion of North Light Community Center's Teen Services Program. Expanded programming will ensure that underserved teenagers can access paid internships and financial literacy courses to make informed choices about entering the workforce or pursuing higher education.	Philadelphia PA	\$90
Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety & Health	This project would deliver free OSHA 10-Hour safety training to hard-to-reach workers and job seekers in the Philadelphia area. Trainees learn life-saving safety information and receive an OSHA 10-Hour card, an industry credential that is required to work on many job sites in the Philadelphia.	Philadelphia PA	\$100

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History	This project will develop education programming and materials to help students better understand the history and present-day impact of antisemitism and empower them to address discrimination online and in their communities.	Philadelphia PA	\$250
Summer Search Philadelphia	This project will support the expansion of Summer Search Philadelphia's mentoring program. Expanded programming will provide hundreds of underserved youth with holistic supports and critical mentoring services to advance economic equity, surmount systemic barriers, and decrease gun violence.	Philadelphia PA	\$200
Frankford Community Development Corporation	This project will support construction of a health center in a larger development project in Philadelphia. This mixed-use project will give local residents access to quality health care services, fresh food, affordable housing, additional retail, and living wage jobs.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Mazzoni Center	To upgrade Mazzoni Center's medical equipment and physical infrastructure, including the purchase of a generator to prevent medication spoilage during power outages.	Philadelphia PA	\$400
Allegheny-Singer Research Institute D/B/A AHN Research Institute	This project will help grow the Chill Project through the creation of a digital app to extend the reach of the critical mental health support program outside the school day and to help teachers and parents seeking to reinforce the support the Chill Project provides to students.	Pittsburgh PA	\$900
Centro Hispano Daniel Torres Inc.	To expand and evaluate a family support and skill-building program in Reading, PA.	Reading PA	\$235
Berks Community Health Center	To provide health care services to Reading and Berks County residents and address the negative health outcomes associated with elevated levels of poverty, as well as language or cultural barriers.	Reading PA	\$1,000
Scranton Primary Health Care Center, Inc.	Scranton Primary Health Care Center seeks to expand their services through added capacity in their Dental Clinic and Women's Health Clinic by constructing additional clinical space.	Scranton PA	\$441
Wayne Memorial Hospital	To purchase a robotic surgery system.	Wayne County PA	\$1,000
Barnes-Kasson County Hospital	To support purchase of new MRI equipment for a rural, critical access hospital.	Wayne County PA	\$600
Borough of Waynesboro	To support construction of health care facilities within a new emergency services complex, with the goal of housing police, fire, and EMS adjacent to the health facility.	Waynesboro PA	\$1,900
STAT (Southern Tier Alternative Therapies, Inc.) Ligonier Therapeutic Center	To support expansion of a clinic providing mental health and physical/occupational therapy to clients including veterans, children, and survivors of violence.	Westmoreland County PA	\$250
Volunteers in Medicine	To support the renovation of the second floor of Volunteers in Medicine's facility and increase access to free health care services for low-income and uninsured residents of Luzerne County.	Wilkes-Barre PA	\$875