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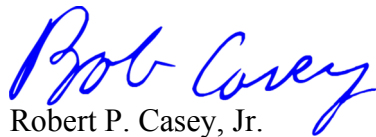
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chairwoman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor,
Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

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) |
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| 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 and equipment, empowering students to learn new 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 |

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| 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 | \$115 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |