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Chairwoman Shelley Moore Capito
Subcommittee on Labor, Health
and Human Services, Education,
and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Tammy Baldwin
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Dear Chairwoman 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, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of these entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Elissa Slotkin
United States Senator

**Slotkin, Elissa(D-MI) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Michigan Center for Rural Health	To sustain Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium coordination, naloxone distribution, behavioral health workforce development, and overdose prevention programming.	25 counties in northern Michigan, including Alcona County, Alpena County, Antrim County, Arenac County, Benzie County, Charlevoix County, Cheboygan County, Clare County, Crawford County, Emmet County, Gladwin County, and Grand Traverse County. MI	\$315
Alpena Community College	Funding will be used to address dual enrollment technology upgrades, student safety and campus hardening, and concrete innovation.	Alpena MI	\$2,000
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation	To establish a strength-based career pathways and technology-enabled workforce development and retention program for worker in senior services.	Alpena, Battle Creek, Bay City, Chesterfield, Clinton Township, Detroit, Flint, Fort Gratiot Township, Gibraltar, Harbor Springs, Holly, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Onaway, Pontiac, Redford, Rosebush, Southfield, Warren, and Westland MI	\$377
Northwest Education Services	To provide free, age-appropriate books monthly to children from birth to age five.	Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties MI	\$531
Child Abuse and Neglect Council Great Lakes Bay Region	To maintain and improve Child Abuse and Neglect Council's (CAN) ability to prevent, assess, identify, and treat child abuse and neglect through research, model service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance to partner organizations.	Arenac, Bay, Huron and Saginaw Counties MI	\$400
Bay Mills Community College	To implement a program designed to assist individuals seeking education, training, and employment in the rural healthcare community.	Bay Mills Indian Community and Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinaw counties MI	\$477
Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility	To replace a failing HVAC system at a county-owned long-term care facility.	Bellaire MI	\$1,904
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Southwest Michigan	These funds will be used to connect underserved young people to real-world employment opportunities and to the local workforce investment system, building a skilled, work-ready workforce for the region.	Benton Harbor MI	\$1,500
Ferris State University	To support renovations and upgrade equipment at a health sciences facility.	Big Rapids MI	\$3,000
Ferris State University	These funds will be used to for lab and facility improvements to create a hybrid series of one-credit courses.	Big Rapids MI	\$4,000
Freedom River, Inc.	These funds will be used for the construction and development of a wellness center project. This will be a dedicated space where Veterans and their families can access programs focused on relaxation, recovery, and overall well-being.	Brighton MI	\$2,000

Calhoun Intermediate School District	To support integrated K-12 student supports model including training and certification of school staff, needs assessments for students, software and technology platforms, and added staff capacity.	Calhoun County MI	\$1,000
Tuscola County Medical Care Community	To replace an aging roof infrastructure at a county-owned nursing home.	Caro MI	\$250
Environmental Interpretive Center	To update and expand the trails and viewing areas at the Environmental Interpretive Center (EIC) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.	Dearborn MI	\$430
Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services (ACCESS)	To connect job seekers to employment by aligning training with real-time employer needs and offering customized training to employers to support talent retention.	Dearborn, Detroit, and Hamtramck MI	\$2,000
Deckerville Community Hospital	To support construction and renovation of front lobby and patient rooms at a critical access hospital in Michigan.	Deckerville MI	\$2,315
American Indian Health and Family Services	To complete the construction of a health and wellness campus.	Detroit MI	\$2,500
City of Detroit	To provide young adults with a valuable summer work program that translates into real-world experience while also providing income during the summer.	Detroit MI	\$4,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	To support Detroit Public Schools Community District High School's career pathways program.	Detroit MI	\$4,000
Warren/Conner Development Coalition (Eastside Community Network)	To support workforce training, job placement services, and participant support such as transportation and childcare to ensure successful program completion and employment outcomes.	Detroit MI	\$1,500
Wayne State University	To develop and establish civic educational data platforms and analytic tools at Wayne State University.	Detroit MI	\$3,031
Wayne State University	To connect Michigan students with learning opportunities across the state's innovation, entrepreneurship, nonprofit, and civic sectors.	Detroit MI	\$750
Coleman A. Young Foundation	To provide financial literacy, education planning tools, and coordinated coaching to support college readiness and family financial capability.	Detroit MI	\$750
Families Against Narcotics, dba Face Addiction Now	To help divert individuals charged with low-level, nonviolent offenses-often driven by substance use disorders, serious mental illness, and homelessness-away from incarceration and into coordinated treatment, case management, and housing support.	Detroit MI	\$538
The Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum and Flight Academy	To provide direct workforce training services, including specialized programming focused on aviation and STEM career pathways.	Detroit, Harper Woods, Southfield, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield West Bloomfield, Saline, Novi, Northville, Eastpointe, Warren, Monroe MI	\$500

Flint Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee	To expand electrical apprenticeship opportunities and train incumbent workers for high-demand electrical construction employment.	Flint MI	\$921
Hurley Medical Center	The funds will be used to purchase 65 stretchers for Hurley Medical Center's Level I Trauma Center.	Flint MI	\$520
University of Michigan-Flint	These funds will be used to purchase equipment for hands-on learning labs focused on emerging technologies.	Flint and Genesee County MI	\$7,000
Grand Blanc Township	These funds will be used for five firefighter health, safety, and readiness initiatives that align with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) best practices.	Grand Blanc Township MI	\$301
Kuyper College	To support the launch of a skilled trades program at Kuyper College by acquiring equipment, securing learning and workspaces, and developing and training for the competency-based curriculum.	Grand Rapids MI	\$750
Grant Public Schools	To support the hiring of a licensed social worker to coordinate a multigenerational literacy and social emotional learning program, as well as minor renovation and redesign of an existing classroom to create an accessible intergenerational learning environment.	Grant MI	\$260
Hillsdale Economic Development Partnership	These funds will be used to expand student access to advanced STEM equipment, technology-based programming, and hands-on learning experiences.	Hillsdale and neighboring counties MI	\$233
MidMichigan Health Services	Funding will be used to expand a health services facility.	Houghton Lake MI	\$4,815
Lansing Community College	These funds will be used to acquire industry-standard equipment, technology systems, and training infrastructure across five workforce program areas within Lansing Community College's Workforce Development Center.	Ingham County, Eaton County, Clinton County MI	\$2,000
Western Michigan University	To enhance undergraduate and graduate research efforts related to the growing field of geologic hydrogen and Michigan's potential to lead in these efforts	Kalamazoo MI	\$2,500
Western Michigan University	These funds will be used to execute Phase I of an integrated pilot program designed to extract Critical Minerals and Materials (CMM) from legacy mine tailings.	Kalamazoo MI	\$2,000
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	These funds will be used to train community members to recognize and respond to the challenges young adults face online.	Kent County MI	\$368
Cherry Street Services, Inc., DBA Cherry Health	These funds will be used to support the implementation and initial operations of a program that will provide expanded access to primary, preventive, dental, vision, and telehealth services	Kent County MI	\$750
Arbor Circle Corporation	To support the delivery of substance use and mental health services for children, youth, families, and adults.	Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Muskegon, and Newaygo counties MI	\$700

The American National Red Cross	To support construction costs associated with the demolition and rebuild of the American Red Cross building in Lansing, Michigan.	Lansing MI	\$2,000
Ingham County Community Health Centers	These funds will be used to renovate outdated space to enhance safety and the patient experience.	Lansing MI	\$750
Hamilton Community Health Network	To support the construction and renovation of a new federally qualified health center (FQHC) service site.	Lapeer County MI	\$2,500
MyMichigan Health Foundation	To purchase and install new electrical components to support the completion of a hospital substation flood resilience project.	Midland MI	\$2,000
Monroe County Community College	To support renovations and additions to the Welch Health Education Building to grow health programming.	Monroe County MI	\$2,100
Great Lakes Recovery Centers	To support the construction of recovery housing and the centralization of Adult Residential Services in one central campus in Negaunee, MI.	Negaunee MI	\$2,000
Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities	To coordinate an outreach effort providing rapid follow-up and support to individuals and families after a suspected overdose.	Oakland County MI	\$89
St. Clair County Community College	To support physical and technological improvements to St. Clair County Community College's Learning Hub.	Port Huron MI	\$1,500
PACE Northeast Michigan	Funding will be used to create a Certified Nursing Assistant program with on-the-job training.	Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Alcona and part of Iosco counties MI	\$400
City of River Rouge	To preserve and renovate a facility for use as a multi-purpose community hub, advancing workforce development initiatives, health and wellness services, youth programs and recreational opportunities.	River Rouge MI	\$5,049
Saginaw Valley State University	To support facility improvements that expand graduate-level education and clinical training capacity in high-demand health fields.	Saginaw MI	\$2,500
Great Lakes Bay Health Centers	This funding will be used to purchase medical equipment and furnishings for a new health center including behavioral health and primary medical care services at Saginaw's Medical Diamond.	Saginaw MI	\$2,000
McKenzie Memorial Hospital d.b.a. McKenzie Health System	To replace aging radiology equipment for a new hospital radiology suite.	Sandusky MI	\$1,619
Hospice of the EUP - Robert and Helen Ball Hospice House	These funds will be used for building renovations and modernization of fire protection and security systems to ensure continued compliance with current safety standards and health regulations at a hospice facility.	Sault Ste. Marie MI	\$324
Mackinac Straits Health System	To support hospital renovations, including surgical services, sterile processing, pharmacy, and inpatient and surgical recovery areas.	St. Ignace MI	\$2,000

Soil2Service	To scale a workforce development system that pairs a U.S. Department of Labor-recognized Registered Apprenticeship with an accredited Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Culinary Arts.	Statewide MI	\$1,305
Autism Alliance of Michigan	To provided devices and service plans to children with autism at risk of wandering, and to provide specialized safety training to first responders.	Statewide MI	\$800
Gryphon Place	To establish statewide suicide prevention surveillance and community response infrastructure.	Statewide MI	\$497
Holocaust Memorial Center dba Zekelman Holocaust Memorial Center	To develop customized teacher workshops, update essential lesson plans, and provide specialized professional development for educators related to Holocaust and genocide education.	Statewide MI	\$866
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	Funds will be used to expand pre-apprenticeship programs in Michigan that are directly tied to U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the maritime and defense industries.	Statewide MI	\$2,000
New Day Foundation for Families	To provide rural cancer patients and their families with direct support and services to reduce financial stress.	Statewide MI	\$500
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, Inc.	These funds will be used to expand space for food storage, develop programming, and grow staff capacity to operate a nutrition hub for seniors.	Washtenaw County MI	\$1,200
Joseph F. Engelberger Foundation Inc	To train Michigan students, educators, and workers in robotics, advanced automation, AI, and workplace safety, addressing critical workforce shortages in high-demand fields.	Washtenaw County, Oakland County, Kent County, Chippewa County, Genesee County, Wayne County, Ingham County, Macomb County MI	\$1,500
Starfish Family Services	To expand access to behavioral health and substance use disorder services by increasing agency capacity and infrastructure.	Wayne County MI	\$1,670
LAHC-Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities	These funds will support the expansion of LAHC's Workforce Development Program by providing direct services, including career navigation, occupational skills training, work-based learning opportunities, and supportive services for unemployed and underemployed individuals.	Wayne County, Maccomb County, Genessee County, Oakland County MI	\$2,000
Ann Arbor SPARK	To provide direct career and training services to help regional entrepreneurs successfully hire and manage employees.	Ypsilanti MI	\$1,000