

United States Senate

May 16, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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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 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary C. Peters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Gary C. Peters
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Alpena Community College	This funding would be used to improve dual enrollment and early college outreach to regional K-12 districts and advance research, education, and training.	Alpena County MI	\$1,750
Alpena Community College	This funding would be used to provide a dedicated space for student support in the newly renovated Natural Resources Center at Alpena Community College.	Alpena County MI	\$1,250
Saginaw Valley State University	This funding would be used to provide equipment and technology upgrades for the Lake Huron Environmental Research Station.	Bay County MI	\$1,500
City of Bay City	This funding would be used to increase access to primary medical, dental, and behavioral health care services.	Bay County MI	\$1,000
Berrien-Cass-Van Buren Workforce Development Board	This funding would be used to expand career development programming in K-12 schools and prepare students for career success.	Berrien County MI	\$1,000
Western Michigan University	This funding would be used to invest in recruitment and training equipment to prepare highly qualified graduates for the aviation industry.	Calhoun County MI	\$819
Calhoun County Community Mental Health Authority	This funding would be used for crisis centers to provide youth and families with community-based mental health support.	Calhoun County MI	\$1,500
Lake Superior State University	This funding would be used to prepare students for a variety of jobs that contribute to sustaining the Great Lakes freshwater supply and related resources.	Chippewa County MI	\$450
Sault Area Public Schools	This funding would be used to secure job opportunities and economic growth for the tourism industry across the Eastern Upper Peninsula.	Chippewa County MI	\$179
Bay Mills Indian Community	This funding would be used to establish a facility on the Bay Mills Indian Community Reservation to provide comprehensive long-term care and intensive rehabilitation services.	Chippewa County MI	\$1,640
Northern Central Michigan College	This funding would be used to create a dental hygiene degree program and community dental clinic to provide access to dental hygiene education.	Emmet County MI	\$2,060
Charles Stewart Mott Community College	This funding would be used to increase student completion and persistence at Mott Community College.	Genesee County MI	\$660
Beecher Community School District	This funding would be used to provide updated technology for the secondary school building.	Genesee County MI	\$500
Charles Stewart Mott Community College	This funding would be used to provide support services, such as expanded child care, mental health and other services, at the Lenore Croudy Family Life Center.	Genesee County MI	\$1,545
Hillsdale County	This funding would be used to construct a new Hillsdale Mental Health Facility.	Hillsdale County MI	\$1,300
Lansing Community College	This funding would be used to purchase an airplane and avionics package, operations manuals, and repair materials for the college's Aviation Maintenance Technology program.	Ingham County MI	\$730
Central Michigan University	This funding would be used to support distance education technology and in-person instruction to bring health career education into secondary school classrooms located in rural underserved counties.	Isabella County MI	\$1,226

Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field	This funding would be used to increase access to aviation technician training for current secondary school students and highly qualified recent graduates.	Jackson County MI	\$500
Jackson College	This funding would be used to establish an AI Incubator Center.	Jackson County MI	\$600
Kent Intermediate School District	This funding would be used to reduce the waitlist for CTE courses at the Kent Career Tech Center (KCTC).	Kent County MI	\$750
County of Kent	This funding would be used to support the Crisis Stabilization Unit to deliver behavioral health services to individuals.	Kent County MI	\$500
Macomb Community College	This funding would be used to scale student tutoring and academic support to reduce achievement gaps and improve student success rates.	Macomb County MI	\$230
Northern Michigan University	This funding would be used to support an advanced cybersecurity classroom and laboratory project, including upgrading the school's Auto and Truck Cyber Program and utilizing a mobile cybersecurity lab that can be brought to K-12 students.	Marquette County MI	\$606
Ferris State University	This funding would be used to upgrade clinical and teaching spaces for various programs to improve health care outcomes in rural areas.	Mecosta County MI	\$1,950
Ferris State University	This funding would be used to implement and scale a data-driven emergency financial aid intervention to ensure that at-risk students are able to complete their credentials.	Mecosta County MI	\$500
Tri County Area Schools	This funding would be used to create an early childhood center for pre-school and early childhood special education.	Montcalm County MI	\$50
Oakland Community Health Network	This funding would be used to expand immediate access to behavioral health care services and treatment options.	Oakland County MI	\$2,500
City of Oak Park	This funding would be used to help formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate into the workforce.	Oakland County MI	\$250
City of Southfield	This funding would be used to provide services to youth and adult residents of the City of Southfield, including life skills, employability skills, and entrepreneurial skills.	Oakland County MI	\$1,092
Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)	This funding would be used to support the creation of a Forensic Psychiatry Services Hub.	Oakland County MI	\$1,028
Grand Valley State University	This funding would be used to develop and expand curricula to veterans and rural underserved students.	Ottawa County MI	\$500
City of Saginaw	This funding would be used to support the construction of a behavioral health center and public health department.	Saginaw County MI	\$2,000
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District	This funding would be used to provide current industry equipment in high school Career and Technical Education training programs to ensure students are well-prepared for high demand and high wage roles with regional employers.	Shiawassee County MI	\$267
St. Clair Community College	This funding would be used to optimize a manufacturing training center to train operators and technicians for high quality production.	St. Clair County MI	\$1,950
Eastern Michigan University	This funding would be used to expand Eastern Michigan University's accredited aviation program to train more aviation professionals.	Washtenaw County MI	\$985
Eastern Michigan University	This funding would be used to expand the College Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Program and customize workforce development to support students with ASD.	Washtenaw County MI	\$820
Detroit Public Schools Community District	This funding would be used for classroom technology updates at Davis Aerospace Technical High School to allow for increased enrollment of skilled students.	Wayne County MI	\$1,000

Schoolcraft Community College District	This funding would be used to allow students to learn a trade while dually earning college credit.	Wayne County MI	\$2,000
Downriver Community College	This funding would be used to train, upskill, and recruit workers to fill shortages in critical occupations.	Wayne County MI	\$750
Wayne State University	This funding would be used to enhance biotech innovation and commercialization at Wayne State University.	Wayne County MI	\$750
Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency	This funding would be used to support the future of workforce development through the cultivation of a talent pipeline that provides graduates with STEM employment opportunities.	Wayne County MI	\$1,895
City of Detroit	This funding would be used to expand the city's program for addressing youth unemployment by providing comprehensive support to participants.	Wayne County MI	\$2,000
Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency	This funding would be used to expand Detroit's youth development programming to facilitate an expanded continuum of care.	Wayne County MI	\$2,500
University of Michigan-Dearborn	This funding would be used to establish an accessible and scalable Digital Manufacturing Workforce Development Program.	Wayne County MI	\$1,150
Detroit Public Schools Community District	This funding would be used to provide new opportunities for college credit, career credentials, and workforce experience to increase high school graduation rates.	Wayne County MI	\$1,000