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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
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 Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking 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 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,

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 purchase equipment to support projects that enhance safety for students as well as dual enrollment and remote access for students across Northeastern Lower Michigan.	Alpena County MI	$1,750
Delta College	This funding would be used to purchase equipment to be utilized in the manufacturing instructional department, enabling student education on additive manufacturing.	Bay County MI	$325
Calhoun Intermediate School District	This funding would be used to implement a county-wide, evidence-based poverty interruption program for K-12 students and their families.	Calhoun County MI	$500
County of Charlevoix	This funding would be used to fund construction to upgrade the hot water distribution system in a county long-term care facility.	Charlevoix County MI	$1,025
Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency	This funding would be used to support a comprehensive school nurse program, ensuring the safety, well-being, and medical needs of students.	Charlevoix County, MI MI	$400
Bay Mills Community College	This funding would be used to support rural healthcare provider education and training programs and supplies, in a region with severe nursing shortages.	Chippewa County MI	$477
Northern Central Michigan College	This funding would be used to establish a community dental hygiene clinic and educational facility, providing training for dental hygiene careers, creating a talent pipeline for local employers, and increasing access to dental care for residents of Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.	Emmet County MI	$1,250
University of Michigan-Flint	This funding would be used to purchase equipment for hands-on learning labs, focused on building skills in emerging technologies including advanced manufacturing and mobility, automotive supply chains, and advanced materials.	Genesee County MI	$4,000
Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools	This funding would be used to provide professional development and classroom resources.	Genesee County MI	$500
Thetford Township	This funding would be used to support an expansion of human services to promote healthy personal and family development for underserved residents.	Genesee County MI	$190
Kearsley Community Schools	This funding would be used to implement STEM design lab classrooms, expanding student's access to hands-on, career-connected learning.	Genesee County, MI MI	$165
Flint Community Schools	This funding would be used to support curriculum development and equipment to modernize Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs aligned to fill high-demand regional industries.	Genesse County MI	$2,850
Northwest Education Services	This funding would be used to purchase books and resources for all newborns in the region, with a goal of increasing kindergarten readiness and ultimately third grade reading proficiency for children from birth to five in the Traverse Bay region.	Grand Traverse County MI	$531
Jackson-Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board	This funding would be used to construct a comprehensive, integrated behavioral health service building for individuals with serious mental illness, substance use diso	Hillsdale County MI	$2,000
Lansing Community College	This funding would be used to equip and expand workforce training programs to prepare job-ready professionals in a variety of fields including healthcare, cybersecurity, and aviation maintenance.	Ingham County MI	$1,000

County of Ingham	This funding would be used to update the pediatric care center at the Ingham County Community Health Center, improving pediatric care delivery.	Ingham County MI	$500
The City of Lansing	This funding would be used to provide a program that would deliver wraparound services to vulnerable youth and families in Lansing through offering outreach efforts and resources addressing both immediate needs and root causes of instability to promote long-term self-sufficiency.	Ingham County MI	$750
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	This funding would be used to support a program that would strengthen and expand pre-apprenticeship credentialing pathways in Michigan, for critical roles in the maritime and defense industries.	Ingham County MI	$660
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	This funding would be used to enhance worker health, supporting the recruitment and retention of the labor force in Michigan by funding staff to direct employee health learning and training, leadership development and organizational practices.	Ingham County MI	$1,500
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	This funding would be used to upgrade data systems that support workers in Michigan and enable curriculum development to maximize Workforce Pell Grant and ensure that education and training offered in Michigan are aligned with in-demand jobs.	Ingham County MI	$1,100
Jackson College	This funding would be used to fund an academic support program to guarantee students' completion of certificates and degrees, ensuring they are prepared to enter the workforce, in high demand fields across southern Michigan and beyond.	Jackson County MI	$900
Western Michigan University	This funding would be used to purchase metalcasting research and education equipment to establish a metalcasting workforce center at Western Michigan University, enabling the education of highly trained engineers to be prepared for the metalcasting workforce industry.	Kalamazoo County MI	$1,500
Western Michigan University	This funding would support the development of a specialized STEM workforce pipeline by creating a pilot program designed to secure Critical Minerals and Materials in Michigan.	Kalamazoo County MI	$1,850
Western Michigan University	This funding would be used to purchase equipment and fund research faculty to establish a research collaborative focused on unlocking hydrogen potential in the State of Michigan.	Kalamazoo County MI	$1,800
Western Michigan University	This funding would be used to support clinical training positions within an integrated interprofessional clinic model, addressing workforce shortages in behavioral health, aging services, and rural healthcare.	Kalamazoo County MI	$2,500
Western Michigan University	This funding would be used to purchase energy grid research and education equipment, to establish a center at WMU to help prepare engineering students to meet the demand for a highly trained energy sector workforce.	Kalamazoo County MI	$1,000
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools	This funding would be used to support nature-based curricula and equipment that would provide hands-on learning experiences and nutrition education for students in grades K–12.	Kent County MI	$370
City of Hudson	This funding would be used to acquire modern Emergency Medical Services (EMS) equipment to improve emergency response capability, patient outcomes, and responder safety for Hudson and surrounding rural communities.	Lenawee County MI	$221
Velocity, LDFA City of Sterling Heights (MEDC SmartZone)	This funding would be used to educate and assist manufacturers in the defense supply chain toward achieving cybersecurity certifications necessary for work with the Department of Defense.	Macomb County MI	$650
Charter Township of Washington	This funding would be used to secure equipment for a live fire tower facility to support realistic and high-quality emergency scenario training for firefighters.	Macomb County MI	$434

Northern Michigan University	This funding would be used to create a rural first responder training center, filling a critical workforce need in the region.	Marquette County MI	$895
Ferris State University	This funding would be used to purchase equipment and support curriculum design to enable students to pursue post-secondary credentialing, meeting the training needs of Manufacturing and Automation employers in the region.	Mecosta County MI	$3,000
Ferris State University	This funding would be used to complete construction and purchase equipment to improve the clinical and teaching spaces for the University's health professions training programs, including nursing, dental hygiene, medical laboratory sciences, diagnostic medical sonography, and radiologic technology.	Mecosta County MI	$2,500
Monroe Community College	This funding would be used to expand and modernize its health sciences instructional space to add critically needed classroom, laboratory and office spaces in support of Monroe County Community College's growing health programs.	Monroe County MI	$1,000
County of Muskegon HealthWest	This funding would be used to establish a new Crisis Stabilization Unit to enhance services and support for local Muskegon County residents facing behavioral health crises.	Muskegon County MI	$2,000
Grant Public Schools	This funding would be used to support the creation of an intergenerational literacy and social learning program between students and older adults in Newaygo County.	Newaygo County MI	$140
County of Oakland, A Michigan Constitutional Corporation	This funding would be used to expand Oakland County's registered apprenticeship intermediary, increasing additional apprenticeships for local residents and businesses.	Oakland County MI	$150
County of Osceola	This funding would be used to remount and refurbish one of Osceola County's ambulances, allowing the county to serve a critical rural part of the state.	Osceola County MI	$168
Saginaw Valley State University	This funding would be used to expand graduate-level education and clinical training capacity in high-demand health fields, strengthening the regional workforce pipeline and supporting provider recruitment and retention.	Saginaw County MI	$2,000
Saginaw Valley State University	This funding would be used to provide a youth after-school and summer program focused on providing trauma support, educational resources and family engagement to support the academic and social-emotional needs of children and youth in the City of Saginaw.	Saginaw County MI	$475
Saginaw County	This funding would be used to purchase equipment and medical furnishings for the Great Lakes Bay's new health center, which will expand medical services to residents, including integrated primary medical care, behavioral health care and, pharmacy services.	Saginaw County MI	$2,000
County of Saginaw	This funding would be used to establish a dedicated Medical Examiner facility to provide access to forensic pathology and autopsy services.	Saginaw County, MI MI	$3,000
City of Croswell	This funding would be used to construct a new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) facility in Croswell, strengthening emergency response capacity in the city and the surrounding rural region of eastern Sanilac County.	Sanilac County MI	$2,750
St. Clair County Community College	This funding would be used to update equipment and technology to support student learning and engagement.	St. Clair County MI	$500
Tuscola County Medical Care Community	This funding would be used to update the aging roof at Tuscola County's nursing home and skilled rehabilitation center, providing an update to a facility serving local residents' long-term care and rehabilitation needs.	Tuscola County MI	$250
Gobles School District	This funding would be used to establish an advanced digital fabrication lab to restore hands-on industrial arts and career and technical education opportunities, preparing students for high-demand careers in skilled trades, manufacturing, engineering, and construction.	Van Buren County MI	$746

City of Detroit	This funding would be used to support educational and career opportunities for students in Detroit by funding a summer employment and career training program.	Wayne County MI	$2,000
Wayne RESA	This funding would be used to establish an aerospace, aviation, and aeronautics education pipeline across all Wayne County school districts, with drone technology, flight simulation, FAA credentialing, dual enrollment pathways, and work-based learning to connect underserved students to high-demand a	Wayne County MI	$2,000
Detroit Economic Growth Corporation	This funding would be used to provide equipment for the Music Hall Academy, a specialized center for arts workforce training at the Detroit Music Hall.	Wayne County MI	$2,000
University of Michigan-Dearborn	This funding would be used to fund ecological restoration, educational programming, and community engagement initiatives at the University of Michigan Dearborn's Environmental Interpretative Center.	Wayne County MI	$450
Detroit Public Schools Community District	This funding would be used to expand workforce-aligned career pathway curriculum and purchase instructional equipment to prepare high school students for high-demand job sectors such as healthcare, advanced manufacturing, engineering, and technology.	Wayne County MI	$1,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	This funding would be used to purchase high-quality math curriculum materials for middle schools, providing support for teachers to deliver standards-aligned instruction to meet the needs of learners.	Wayne County MI	$1,000
City of Detroit	This funding would be used to purchase Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment, expanding capabilities across fire and emergency medical responses in Detroit.	Wayne County MI	$2,000
Wayne State University	This funding would be used to develop and establish a set of data resources at Wayne State University.	Wayne County MI	$2,100
Downriver Community Conference	This funding would be used to upskill current and train new workers to support critical municipal workforce needs in Wayne County, such as first responders, police and fire.	Wayne County MI	$750
University of Michigan – Dearborn	This funding would be used to develop curriculum and purchase equipment to address digital skill gaps and empower small and medium-sized businesses in Michigan to adapt to technological changes, while helping retain and retrain their workforce.	Wayne County, MI MI	$800