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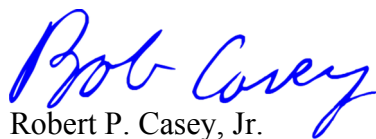
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chairwoman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor,
Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

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 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 2025 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 the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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)
Trying Together	To build the pipeline of credentialed child care workers.	Allegheny PA	\$500
Homewood Children's Village	This project will support Homewood Children's Village in expanding community schools services to additional children, families, and educators in Pittsburgh, to better support the education and holistic development of K-12 students.	Allegheny PA	\$250
TRWIB, Inc. (DBA Partner4Work)	To improve access to job training by providing funding for and referrals to quality child care options for clients.	Allegheny PA	\$450
The Citizen Science Lab	This project would support the expansion of The Citizen Science Lab's successful programs, which engage middle and high school students in STEM learning activities.	Allegheny PA	\$500
The United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania	The United Way's School Readiness and Youth Literacy in Southwestern Pennsylvania project will expand its existing programs, Early Learning Kits, Tools for Schools, and Big Book Drop, to support families and children in five Pennsylvania counties and create more equitable learning opportunities.	Allegheny PA	\$913
Tree of Life, Inc.	To support the development and implementation of educational initiatives for elementary and secondary students to learn about antisemitism and identity-based hate.	Allegheny PA	\$1,200
Cornerstone Care, Inc.	To support construction of a building to house a new community health center and other health services, including family medicine, psychiatry and behavioral health counseling, general dentistry, case management, pharmacy assistance, and a community health worker.	Allegheny County PA	\$500
Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery	To make capital improvements to POWER House, a licensed, residential treatment facility for women with substance use disorder.	Allegheny County PA	\$515
Duquesne University	To purchase health care technology and equipment for highly interactive osteopathic medical student training.	Allegheny County PA	\$550
Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank	To ensure that every child can thrive, irrespective of economic constraints, through promoting equitable access to diapers and other essential items by creating a mobile diaper distribution program aimed at reaching residents in both public housing and rural areas.	Allegheny County PA	\$200
Open Up	Future Leaders in an Inclusive World: Training for Young Adults Living with Disabilities project will develop a series of trainings for young adults with disabilities ages 18-25 to support them as they transition from school-based supports to succeed in living in the community independently.	Allegheny County, PA PA	\$200
LGBT Center of Greater Reading	To support access to mental health care for underserved populations as part of a broader economic security initiative.	Berks PA	\$565

United Way of Berks County	Through this project, the United Way of Berks County will expand its dual-impact literacy programs, which improve the reading skills of early elementary students and provide high school students with paid work experience (stipends) for their high-quality tutoring.	Berks PA	\$500
Reading Science Center	This project would help the Reading Science Center, which provides hands-on educational science experiences for the children of Reading and Berks County, expand their programming in order to double the number of children they serve.	Berks PA	\$220
Rodale Institute	This funding will support an initiative to provide training and mentorship to organic food inspectors to meet growing demand.	Berks PA	\$350
Berks Encore, Inc.	The CAPABLE program enhances independence and well-being of older adults by addressing functional limitations. Community health nurses work with older adults to enhance their well-being., attending to their physical, emotional, and social needs leading to better health outcomes and reduced costs.	Berks County, PA PA	\$500
Troy Community Hospital	To upgrade Troy Hospital's HVAC systems, operating room equipment, and general equipment efficiency.	Bradford County PA	\$484
Telespond Senior Services, Inc.	Creation of an Adult Advocacy Center (OAAC) to serve older adults (60+), from 11 counties, who have been abused, neglected, abandoned, or exploited. Funds are requested to support the programming, including staffing, training, education/outreach, transportation, evaluation, and IT services.	Bradford, Carbon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties, PA PA	\$500
Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	To provide an evidence-based, in-home family therapy training models to support safe and stable families and reduce foster care placements.	Bucks County PA	\$511
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	To create an Interprofessional Clinical Simulation Center for nursing students to develop clinical expertise.	Butler County PA	\$500
Johnstown Area Regional Industries (JARI)	To provide additional training and employment opportunities for the unemployed or underemployed disadvantaged residents.	Cambria PA	\$300
Richland School District	This project will support Richland Elementary School's early childhood literacy and STEAM programs, which will provide high-quality pre-kindergarten instruction to students and create education and training opportunities for young teachers through partnerships with local colleges and universities.	Cambria PA	\$250
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	This project will support the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and the Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation in establishing Future Works, an advanced manufacturing education and training space, where students will receive academic programming and training in advanced manufacturing industries.	Cambria PA	\$2,383
Center for Population Health	To support the well-being of children through comprehensive services including early learning, nutrition, and economic security.	Cambria County PA	\$500
Cameron County Ambulance Service Inc.	To purchase a new ambulance van to reduce wait times in rural communities that currently only have one ambulance to support the entire area.	Cameron County PA	\$352

Penn State University	To support the establishment of the Pennsylvania Addiction Action Network, providing coordinated data analysis and interpretation for local officials to improve substance misuse outcomes and inform use of funds from Pennsylvania's opioid settlement.	Centre County PA	\$500
Workforce Solutions for North Central PA	To launch a vocational training program for high school and adult learners to gain relevant technological knowledge and skills for future employment.	Clearfield PA	\$200
Bucktail Medical Center	To upgrade equipment to enhance health care services and access to comprehensive care in Clinton County, PA.	Clinton County PA	\$500
Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center	To renovate the 3rd and 4th floors of the Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center to support the delivery of inpatient behavioral health services.	Cumberland County PA	\$500
Bhutanese Community in Harrisburg	To provide education about and connections to mental health services to the Bhutanese refugee community.	Dauphin County PA	\$160
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	To provide flexible housing resources to victims and survivors of domestic violence experiencing house insecurity.	Dauphin County PA	\$500
The Arc of Pennsylvania	The Arc of Pennsylvania recently launched the Disability Health Action Network focusing on advancing healthcare for people with disabilities across the Commonwealth. The funding would make it possible to expand the network statewide with a website, training resources, and a health navigator program.	Dauphin, PA PA	\$500
Delaware County Community College	To support student and incumbent worker training in industrial skills and high-priority occupations at Delaware County Community College's Workforce Success Center.	Delaware PA	\$500
County of Delaware	To build a centralized headquarters, including space for health trainings, administrative offices, and an environmental health division for the new County Health Department.	Delaware County PA	\$1,000
Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc.	To expand Keystone Rural Health Consortia's comprehensive primary care, pediatrics, and behavioral health care services and add women's health care services at the Ridgeway Medical Center by renovating existing space and purchasing new equipment.	Elk County PA	\$100
Julia Hospice and Palliative Care	To construct a residential and inpatient hospice facility in Erie County, PA to serve adults who need end-of-life care that cannot be provided where they currently live.	Erie County PA	\$750
Wilson College	This project will establish a hybrid, accelerated occupational therapy doctorate program at Wilson College.	Franklin PA	\$400
United Mine Workers of America Career Centers Inc.	To retrain workers in coal communities to cap orphan wells.	Greene PA	\$500
Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank	Helping Harvest will expand services to seniors by distributing meals to seniors in Berks and Schuylkill Counties; developing a senior box program to distribute to waiting list clients (currently 350); providing fresh produce weekly to clients; and expanding services to senior living facilities.	Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank PA	\$750

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	To purchase a mobile vehicle to provide simulation-based training to rural healthcare providers to improve maternal and fetal health outcomes.	Lackawanna County PA	\$500
SWAN Scaling Walls A Note At A Time	This project will fund expanded out-of-school free music and arts education programming for children aged 5-18 experiencing parental incarceration.	Lancaster PA	\$250
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	The project would help Millersville University purchase technology and develop curriculum for a research and demonstration laboratory for early childhood education, to train students who are in Millersville education programs and provide professional development to local teachers.	Lancaster PA	\$400
Friendship Community	The replacement of 7 aging vehicles in our fleet to facilitate safe transportation and community integration for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This makes it possible for the agency to enable people with disabilities to participate in local activities and events.	Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, PA PA	\$450
James Biever Police-Community Alliance	To provide training in mental and behavioral health crisis support to first responders and key community members in order to prevent suicide and mitigate the negative mental health impacts of trauma.	Lebanon County PA	\$39
The Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology, Inc.	This project will fund curriculum development and subsequent no-cost pilot programming for underrepresented students in grades 3-8 to facilitate hands-on STEAM learning and exposure.	Lehigh PA	\$385
Boys & Girls Club of Allentown	This project will enable the Boys & Girls Club of Allentown to purchase new computers and technology for students to use year-round for educational enrichment activities.	Lehigh PA	\$165
Lehigh Carbon Community College	This project will support Lehigh Carbon Community College in developing a mobile health care classroom, which will bring short-term education and job training programs directly to students in communities where health care jobs are needed the most.	Lehigh PA	\$560
Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association	This project will expand existing WVIA youth programming to provide new STEM and media literacy engagement opportunities for students.	Luzerne PA	\$500
Lakeside Education Network d.b.a Lakeside Youth Network	To provide evidence-based parenting education and training to Head Start parents and staff in Pennsylvania to promote healthy childhood development and positive parenting practices.	Luzerne County PA	\$475
Misericordia University	To renovate a building to accommodate the Physical Therapy program that provides a pro-bono clinic serving uninsured or underinsured children and adults.	Luzerne County PA	\$250
Wilkes University	To expand and enhance Wilkes University's Nursing Simulation Center with cutting-edge human patient simulators and expanded hospital rooms to meet the critical workforce need for health care providers.	Luzerne County PA	\$500
AIDS Resource Alliance, Inc.	To purchase a mobile medical van to reach underserved populations and promote continuity of care.	Lycoming County PA	\$375
Pennsylvania Association for the Blind	To equip agencies serving individuals with visual impairment with new vision exam technology and increase access to such exams in rural and underserved communities.	Mifflin County PA	\$665

YWCA Tri-County Area	This project will fund professional development for early childhood educators to equip them with trauma-informed training for the classroom.	Montgomery PA	\$250
Variety the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley	To expand services for young adults with disabilities in vocational job training.	Montgomery PA	\$250
TriCounty Community Network	To empower low-income teenagers with job training, internships, and career development services.	Montgomery PA	\$250
Community Health & Dental Care, Inc.	To purchase new dental equipment for Community Health & Dental Care, a Federally-Qualified Health Center in Montgomery, Berks, Chester, and Bucks counties.	Montgomery County PA	\$228
Northampton County Area Community College	This project will help Northampton Community College develop a Precision Machining and Tool Design Center. Through the program, students will gain high-demand skills in a state-of-the-art precision machining lab where they will earn credentials needed for jobs in the region's manufacturing industry.	Northampton PA	\$500
Moravian University	This project will support the establishment of the Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation to integrate emerging technology into educational and teaching practices.	Northampton PA	\$300
Oshun Family Center	To construct facilities in Philadelphia, PA for services to support the mental health of pregnant and postpartum individuals, including culturally competent care with psychotherapists, doulas, and lactation professionals.	Philadelphia PA	\$750
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	To create career onramps for job seekers through technical training and apprenticeships.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Self-Help Movement, Inc	To construct the third floor of a residential treatment facility for individuals with substance use disorder in Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Sunrise of Philadelphia	This project will support the development of curriculum and the purchase of supplies and equipment for Sunrise of Philadelphia's educational enrichment, college readiness, and career exploration programs for K-12 students.	Philadelphia PA	\$250
Wagner Free Institute of Science	This project would help the Wagner Free Institute of Science conduct a trial expansion of its intensive, hands-on science and arts education programs to four schools in North Philadelphia.	Philadelphia PA	\$200
PMichael Boone Foundation	To expand a successful training program for youth entering the barber industry.	Philadelphia PA	\$200
Salus University in Partnership with Drexel University	This project would help Salus University purchase new educational eye exam equipment for their graduate optometry students, to ensure that students are adequately prepared to enter the workforce after graduation, and that local underserved populations have access to affordable eye exams.	Philadelphia PA	\$250
Heights Philadelphia	This project will help Heights Philadelphia support low-income students explore higher education and career options in the health care industry, with the ultimate goal of supporting students' higher educational attainment and economic advancement.	Philadelphia PA	\$200
Community Forgiveness and Restoration Initiative	To enhance skill development and build community partnerships to empower and employ formerly incarcerated individuals.	Philadelphia PA	\$250

Pennsylvania School-Based Health Alliance	To support vital mental and behavioral health screening and clinical intervention services provided through School-Based Health Centers throughout Pennsylvania, and data collection to support quality care.	Philadelphia PA	\$350
Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Association for Nonviolence, Inc.	This project will provide year-round educational support, enrichment activities, career and higher education exploration, and nonviolence educational programming for at-risk youth in Philadelphia.	Philadelphia PA	\$250
The Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology	To extend the Apprenticeship Pipelines for the Life Science Workforce in Philadelphia.	Philadelphia PA	\$270
Penn State College of Medicine	To provide community-driven health interventions and training in Schuylkill County rural communities to advance local health priorities.	Schuylkill County PA	\$500
Somerset County Technology Center	To launch a new aeronautics and welding job training program for both high school and adult students.	Somerset PA	\$250
Warren General Hospital	To purchase three new pieces of diagnostic equipment and oncology software to improve the accuracy of diagnostic capabilities and provide for the continuity of care for cancer patients.	Warren County PA	\$500
Washington & Jefferson College	This project will help Washington & Jefferson College establish a new Bachelor of Science Nursing Program, which will address Pennsylvania's nursing shortage by increasing the number of nursing graduates locally and creating a direct pipeline for local employment opportunities.	Washington PA	\$150
Centerville Clinics, Inc.	To replace obsolete lab equipment for Centerville Clinics, Inc., a Federally-Qualified Health Center.	Washington County PA	\$490
Wyoming County Human Services	To implement an evidence-based in-home cognitive behavioral therapy program for mothers by expanding existing home visiting services to counties that lack maternal healthcare services.	Wyoming County PA	\$147
Citizens for Independence & Access d.b.a. Center for Independent Living Opportunities	To support individuals with disabilities, their families, and their caretakers through providing enhanced resources and increased communication about options during the transition of individuals with disabilities from assisted living facilities into the community.	York County PA	\$125