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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
SD – 184
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
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SH – 125
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Dear Chairman Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand,

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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, 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,



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**Van Hollen, Chris(D-MD) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Allegany College of Maryland	Funds will be used to replace deteriorating sidewalks, improve ADA access, and rehabilitate unsafe library steps on the Allegany College campus to improve safety and accessibility for students, workforce trainees, and community members.	Allegany County MD	\$360
Baltimore Urban Baseball Association	Funds will be used for facility improvements and equipment including a STEM lab at a Baltimore City youth development facility that provides free after-school sports, tutoring, mentorship, and life-skills programming, while also making community-serving space available to partner non-profits.	Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, Howard County MD	\$400
Everyman Theatre Inc, The	Funds will be use to support capital renovations that will allow for new programming space, expanding Everyman's capacity to offer affordable and accessible arts and education programming to underserved communities.	Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County MD	\$1,000
West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation	Funds will be used to support repairs and renovations at The Factory, a community resource center, to support meal production and distribution for those experiencing food insecurity, culinary workforce development, and pre-apprenticeship construction job training.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
Players Philanthropy Fund	Funds will be used to support the construction of the REED HOUSE, a safe space for youth in the Upton community with afterschool and weekend programming and a food access hub.	Baltimore City MD	\$500
The Baltimore Station	Funds will be used to renovate Baltimore Station's aging residential building, ensuring safe and secure transitional housing and supportive services for homeless veterans.	Baltimore City MD	\$326
Keys Empowers Inc.	Funds will be used for critical interior systems, equipment, and site improvement to convert the building shell into a fully operational community center, providing job training, mental health supports, and family services.	Baltimore City MD	\$3,000
Diamonds On The Rise	Funds will support critical infrastructure improvements at a community hub to make the facility safe and accessible to support youth programming, workforce training, and community services.	Baltimore City MD	\$950
National Aquarium, Inc.	Funds will be used to replace failing elevators, escalators, and moving walkways and correcting ADA restroom deficiencies to ensure safe and reliable access for visitors with disabilities.	Baltimore City MD	\$5,000
New Shiloh Community Development Corporation Inc	Funds will be used for the renovation of existing warehouse space that will allow community organizations to provide a range of services including classes, youth programs, workforce training, and senior programs to residents of nearby affordable family and senior housing.	Baltimore City MD	\$4,000
The League for People with Disabilities, Inc.	Funds will be used to replace an aging roof and upgrade HVAC systems in a facility that serves members of the disabled community in the Baltimore region with programming including Adult Medical Day services, education activities, and employment assistance.	Baltimore City MD	\$2,600

Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation	The funds will be used to support the rehabilitation and expansion of the Harford House, which provides housing to formerly homeless men earning less than 50% AMI. The renovation will allow the Harford House to expand its number of apartments and services provided.	Baltimore City MD	\$2,001
Restoring Individuals through Service and Engagement, Inc.	Funds will be used for interior buildout of the facility to create a community center serving low-income residents of Baltimore. The facility will provide job readiness, food support, mental health, and youth services—addressing gaps in education, employment, and food security.	Baltimore City MD	\$3,771
Civic Works, Inc	Funds will be used to renovate and modernize Civic Works facilities to more effectively support workforce training, food distribution, community services, and programs for older adults.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
Dominion Community Development Corporation	Funds will support demolition of a long-vacant blighted school and construction of an intergenerational affordable senior housing community with on-site childcare in Northeast Baltimore.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
Drink at the Well, Inc.	Funds will be used to renovate existing properties and support the development and construction of another property to expand the Well's supportive residential program for at-risk women and children in Curtis Bay.	Baltimore City MD	\$200
Moveable Feast	Funds will be used to support the redevelopment of two buildings at the Baltimore historic Pumphouse campus into the headquarters and main distribution center Moveable Feast, which provides medically-tailored meals to individuals facing food insecurity and chronic illness.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
The Central Baltimore Partnership, Inc.	Funds will be used to renovate the Area 405 building, which provides affordable workspace and houses the Station North Tool Library, to make it fully ADA accessible.	Baltimore City MD	\$550
Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation	The funds will support the comprehensive rehabilitation and preservation of the Roland View affordable senior housing development in Baltimore City to ensure the long term affordability of quality housing for Baltimore seniors.	Baltimore City MD	\$2,000
Saint Luke's Youth Center, Inc	Funds will support construction of the SLYC Family Care Hub in West Baltimore, expanding youth and family programming while adding certified child care, family mental health supports, and workforce pathways for low- and moderate-income families.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
Rebuild Metro, Inc.	Funds would be used to complete construction of The Machine Works, a blighted factory in the Johnston Square neighborhood that is being transformed into a light manufacturing hub and space for community organizations to support economic development and workforce training.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,500
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to support ADA and multimodal access improvements to enhance pedestrian safety, improve transit accessibility, and enable redevelopment of the larger site into a mixed-income transit-oriented community.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,400
City of Baltimore	Funds will be used to support design of a new Waxter Senior Center, relocation of programming to a temporary space, transportation for seniors to and from the temporary location, and securing the building while the new center is constructed.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000

North East Housing Initiative, Inc. (NEHI)	The funds will support the acquisition, rehabilitation, and return of vacant housing to permanently affordable shared-equity home ownership under a Community Land Trust model. Projects will be located in Baltimore City and Baltimore and Prince George's Counties.	Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Prince George's County MD	\$1,000
Episcopal Housing Corporation	The funds will support the construction of the Courtney View Apartments, an affordable community for families, including units for households exiting homelessness. The residents will have access to wraparound services provided by community partners.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,500
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to install a new connector track and infrastructure to support the new grain transload facility to expand agricultural shipping at the Port of Baltimore.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,600
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to support design, permitting, wetland mitigation, and removal of obstructions affecting FAA airspace protection at Martin State Airport, restoring usable runway length and enhancing safety.	Baltimore County MD	\$3,000
The Natural History Society of Maryland	Funds will be use to support renovation and expansion of the museum and education center to expand educational access for low-to-moderate income residents while driving the economic revitalization of the Belair Road City-County corridor.	Baltimore County MD	\$3,200
Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Funds will be used to replace the aging tower ladder at the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company. This piece of equipment is a regional resource for both fire suppression and technical rescue operations.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,250
Baltimore County	Funds will be used for mitigation pumping, drainage, and plantings in the community where flooding and drainage problems persist. These major improvements will decrease flooding, increase quality of life, reduce property damage, protect transportation and safety systems, and create jobs.	Baltimore County MD	\$4,500
Baltimore County	Funds will be used to purchase a new fire engine to replace the current apparatus which nearing the end of its operational service life. Replacing the engine will ensure reliable emergency response, firefighter safety, and continued fire protection services for a rapidly growing community.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,200
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will support construction of a sidewalk and shared-use path to provide ADA-compliant access along a heavily traveled corridor and improve connectivity between residential neighborhoods and commercial hubs.	Charles County MD	\$280
Life and Discovery Inc (dba Asian American Center of Frederick)	Funds will be used to support acquisition of property to establish the Western Maryland Global Cultural & Economic Center, a permanent hub for community services and events, including workforce development and entrepreneurship support, education, and cultural programs.	Frederick County MD	\$1,500
Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County Maryland Inc.	Funds will be used to support the construction of shared-equity, affordable housing units in the City of Frederick. The units will be incorporated into a Community Land Trust, ensuring that they are permanently affordable for ownership by low- to -moderate-income households.	Frederick County MD	\$500
City of Brunswick	Funds will be used to complete environmental reviews and design for a new multimodal pedestrian bridge. This bridge will address longstanding safety, access, and reliability challenges that have impacted to community for decades.	Frederick County MD	\$1,600

City of Frederick	Funds will be used to renovate the Housing and Human Services Complex that provides permanent supportive housing, Community Table soup kitchen, and a health clinic. These improvements will support Frederick's most vulnerable residents with food, housing, and critical services.	Frederick County MD	\$3,000
Camp Opportunity, Inc.	Funds will be used for facility improvements at Camp Opportunity, including construction of a medical suite and a vehicle to transport camp participants, to support residential camp and year-round educational programming for youth who have experienced abuse, neglect, or community violence.	Harford County MD	\$548
City of Aberdeen	Funds will be use to replace aging fire apparatus with two new fire engines and a rescue vehicle in order to protect the community and improve emergency response.	Harford County MD	\$5,000
Discovery Center at Waters Edge	Funds will be used to modernize and expand the Discovery Center at Water's Edge, a vital community hub located near Aberdeen Proving Ground that aims to educate the next generation of scientists and engineers.	Harford County MD	\$1,958
The Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc.	Funds will support the construction of a new community services campus in Jessup, Maryland, which will co-locate a significantly expanded Howard County Food Bank and a high-quality Early Childhood Education (ECE) Center.	Howard County MD	\$3,500
Howard County	Funds will support the construction of the new Agriculture Cultural Center to support agricultural entrepreneurship, business incubation, and workforce development.	Howard County MD	\$1,000
Washington College	Funds will support Washington College's Innovation Plant, a community-centered workforce, education, and entrepreneurship hub serving residents, small businesses, farmers, and students on the Eastern Shore.	Kent County MD	\$2,232
Hebrew Home of Greater Washington dba Charles E. Smith Life Communities	Funds will be used for renovations and upgrades to critical building systems at the Ring House, an independent living residence for older adults, enabling low- and moderate-income older adults to age safely in place.	Montgomery County MD	\$800
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless	Funds will support critical renovations to permanent supportive housing for homeless people with disabilities, including asbestos and mold remediation, removal of potential lead-based paint hazards, and other safety upgrades.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,281
Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA)	Funds will be used for critical repairs at Pineway Towers in Silver Spring, addressing safety concerns and ensuring long-term affordability of its apartments.	Montgomery County MD	\$3,000
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	Funds will be used to construct an upgraded pedestrian bridge to better connect the neighborhoods and improve safety for children going to Oak View Elementary School.	Montgomery County MD	\$600
Rachel Carson Place of Wonder, Inc.	Funds will be used to transform a vacant former industrial site into a world-class museum and educational center inspired by the life of longtime Montgomery County resident, Rachel Carson.	Montgomery County MD	\$4,000
City of Gaithersburg	Funds will be used for renovations, stormwater improvements, and other enhancements at Walder Park, which serves a community on Gaithersburg's east side and has not been renovated since it was built over fifty years ago.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,500

Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to extend safe, convenient, and direct multimodal access to the Rockville WMATA, MARC, and Amtrak Station from the East Rockville and Lincoln Park neighborhoods.	Montgomery County MD	\$2,928
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct roadway safety, access, and operational improvements to two gateway intersections within White Oak along the US 29 Columbia Pike corridor.	Montgomery County MD	\$5,000
Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA)	Funds will support the construction of new mixed-income, age-restricted multi-family housing, a community urban park, and commercial spaces to provide affordable housing and economic development with transit access.	Montgomery County MD	\$5,000
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will support engineering, design, and construction of Suitland Road improvements designed to improve mobility and walkability, ease traffic, and provide utility access for the Towne Square development.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,500
Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc.	Funds will be used to support renovations to the Cafritz Science Center at the Alice Ferguson Foundation in Accokeek, including upgrades to the kitchen to allow on-site meal preparation, a health suite, and classroom space to improve educational opportunities for underserved youth.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,017
The Banneker Foundation	Funds will be used to build out the ground floor of a new affordable apartment building into a grocery store and community space for workforce development focused on veterans and purchase a food delivery vehicle to serve homebound seniors and residents.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,575
Prince George's County	Funds will be used to renovate the Community First Division campus in Hyattsville and establish a Youth Public Safety and Mentorship Center, expanding mentoring, athletics, leadership, workforce readiness, and community engagement programs.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
Prince George's County Boys & Girls Club, Inc.	Funds will be used to build a new Boys & Girls Club in Prince George's County, which will run evidence-based after-school programs and full-day summer camps for underserved youth.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
Mission of Love Charities, Inc.	Funds will be used to support construction of a facility in Capitol Heights that will provide comprehensive services needed in the community including support for community entrepreneurs, families in need, and those experiencing homelessness.	Prince George's County MD	\$4,000
City of New Carrollton	Funds will be used to replace an aging building with a new, fully accessible community center that provides space for education programming, workforce development, community events, and social services.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
Eastern Shore Long Term Recovery Committee	Funds will be used to help low-income residents recover from severe flooding incidents by repairing and elevating homes to return homes to a state-of-good-repair and protect against future flooding.	Somerset County MD	\$5,563
Maryland Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to repair two critical bridges connecting the communities of Rhodes Point and Ewell on Smith Island. These bridges are the only way the residents of Rhodes Point can access essential medical services and community resources.	Somerset County MD	\$982
National Center for Children and Families	Funds will be used to support design and construction of a therapeutic facility for a Qualified Residential Treatment Program to provide safe housing and appropriate clinical care for youth aged 12-20 who are victims of familial abuse or neglect.	Statewide MD	\$1,315

Talbot County	Funds will be used to improve the runway safety area and bring the airport into compliance with modern FAA safety design standards.	Talbot County MD	\$17,700
The Chimes Foundation on behalf of The Chimes School	Funds will support renovation of the Chimes School of the Eastern Shore, expanding special-education classrooms, upgrading safety and security equipment, and constructing an accessible outdoor learning space. The project will serve students with disabilities ages 5-21 from across the Eastern Shore.	Wicomico County MD	\$2,000
Town of Snow Hill	Funds will be used to complete the Bank Street promenade project through the town's historic downtown to the Pocomoke River. These improvements will improve access to downtown businesses, revitalize public space, and drive economic development.	Worcester County MD	\$850
Town of Berlin	Funds will be used to construct an access road with water, stormwater, and electric utility infrastructure that connects to a new Public Works Building in Berlin, redeveloping the site of a blighted former chicken processing plant.	Worcester County MD	\$2,300