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# United States Senate

APPROPRIATIONS  
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May 16, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, and Education, and Related Agencies  
SD – 186  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, and Education, and Related Agencies  
SH – 125  
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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, and 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,



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**Van Hollen, Chris(D-MD) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
UPMC Western Maryland Corporation	Funds will support UPMC Western Maryland Schwab Family Cancer Center's comprehensive radiation therapy services, and expand treatment services to include intra-cranial radiation for patients.	Allegany County MD	\$2,750
2nd LT RICHARD W COLLINS III FOUNDATION	Funds will support the commissioning of more military officers by establishing teambuilding, networking, and educational programming for ROTC cadets.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$50
Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc.	Funds will equip a new state-of-the-art STEM and environmental education lab that will provide hands-on learning opportunities with a focus on marine science, engineering, and resource management.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$211
Anne Arundel County Food Bank, Inc.	Funds will be used to purchase a refrigerated vehicle to support the Food Bank's weekly food donation pickups, ensuring the safe delivery of fresh items to the warehouse for distribution to low-income residents.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$134
The Parents' Place of Maryland (PPMD)	Funds will be used to improve collaboration between local schools and parents to ensure students with disabilities receive the education and services they need. The program will focus on students in Wicomico, Somerset, Dorchester, Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties and Baltimore City.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$350
National Cryptologic Foundation	Funds will be used to partner with the University of Maryland Global Campus to train educators in cybersecurity instruction for middle and high school students in Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, supporting a growing Maryland industry and promoting internet safety.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$1,025
Drink at the Well, Inc.	Funds will be used to employ and train women at-risk of poverty, trauma, addiction and PTSD and will provide wraparound services, including childcare, case management, and counseling to ensure their successful recovery.	Baltimore City MD	\$175
Baltimore SquashWise	The SquashWise Center will provide high-quality and safe recreation and youth development programs for Baltimore City residents.	Baltimore City MD	\$200
Jeremiah Program	Funds will provide support and mentorship for single mothers pursuing a college degree while raising young children—including coaching, afterschool and summer programming for children, and access to technology.	Baltimore City MD	\$139
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service DBA Global Refuge	Funds will be used to expand this economic empowerment program in Maryland offering career counseling, support services, and workforce integration for refugees and immigrants. The funds will help them obtain skills and credentials that will benefit the local workforce.	Baltimore City MD	\$300
The Family Tree	Funds will be used to provide post-delivery home visits and wraparound services to new mothers and their babies in order to support their health, minimize complications, and reduce hospital readmissions.	Baltimore City MD	\$373
Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare	Funds will support adult "earn while you learn" apprenticeships in health care fields and provide supportive services and professional development as participants begin their careers. The program will help Marylanders obtain new skills while addressing staffing needs in health care.	Baltimore City MD	\$579
Wide Angle Youth Media	Wide Angle Youth Media will expand its training opportunities for older youth, with the pilot of a pre-apprenticeship program. The program will fill a current gap in its workforce pathway programs and increase youth employability as they gain hands-on work experience and technical skills.	Baltimore City MD	\$712

Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School	Funds will increase access to outdoor education programs, aligned with classroom instruction, that improve teamwork skills and mental health for Baltimore City students.	Baltimore City MD	\$250
NPower Inc.	Funds will be used for workforce development initiatives focused on IT training and community help desk expansion.	Baltimore City MD	\$750
Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation	Funds will be used to set up STEM Centers to provide year-round, hands-on STEM education to youth and trainings to teachers throughout Maryland.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
Ballet After Dark Inc	Funds will be used to support a health and peer education curriculum for girls and young women impacted by violence and trauma, including through curriculum training, mentorship, leadership development, and community outreach.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,071
Tuerk House, Inc.	Funds will be used to renovate a 44,000 sq. ft. warehouse into a behavioral healthcare site. The project expands treatment capacity adds a 30-bed crisis stabilization center, and offers substance use, mental health, dental care, and workforce development services.	Baltimore City MD	\$500
PIVOT Inc.	Funds will expand re-entry support and workforce development for women being released from incarceration to ensure successful reintegration into their community and reduce recidivism.	Baltimore City MD	\$500
Loyola University Maryland	Funds will be used to procure new forensic sciences technology and equipment and to support a new forensic technology training center to train students, researchers, and law enforcement.	Baltimore City MD	\$965
Living Classrooms Foundation	Funds will be used to expand the successful Ascend Through Music program with a new mobile music lab bus and equipment, student laptops, instruments, and instructors that will make it more accessible for Baltimore City students.	Baltimore City MD	\$811
B'More Clubhouse	Funds will support the expansion of B'More Clubhouse's evidence-based mental health recovery program and services for residents with severe mental illness.	Baltimore City MD	\$500
Kennedy Krieger Institute	Funds will be used to support the construction of the Kennedy Krieger Innovation Center to expand patients' and families' access to specialty care.	Baltimore City MD	\$2,000
Caroline Friess Center	Funds will be used for job training and support through Certified Nursing Assistant and Pharmacy Technician training programs as well as academic and career advancement services – providing Marylanders with important skills to fill critical staffing shortages in health care.	Baltimore City MD	\$950
Preservation Maryland	Funds will be used to expand a registered apprenticeship program and develop curriculum and trainings that will grow the historic trades workforce and ensure continued knowledge of specialized restoration skills.	Baltimore City MD	\$986
The Family Recovery Program, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand access to the Family Recovery Program's comprehensive substance use and mental health services in the Baltimore City community.	Baltimore City MD	\$1,000
BMORE Community Theatre	Funds will be used to establish a summer theater program for students aged 8-15, providing full-day classes from certified educators and student interns to boost literacy, creativity, and teamwork.	Baltimore County MD	\$250
Vehicles for Change	Funds will be used to expand the auto repair and training program to new areas of the state which will allow for an increase in training capacity to accommodate additional justice-involved youth in the intern training program.	Baltimore County MD	\$907
Jewels School Inc.	Funds will support an accessible community therapy clinic and activity center at the JEWELS Therapy Clinic, which to serve children and adults with special needs.	Baltimore County MD	\$350

Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County	Funds will be used for the expansion of a mediation program to help parents and families resolve conflicts, improve co-parenting, and support children.	Baltimore County MD	\$364
Blind Industries & Services of Maryland	Funds will be used to expand workforce development programs for blind people by providing job training, modernizing existing technology to ensure workplace accessibility, and improving career pathways.	Baltimore County MD	\$980
Community College of Baltimore County	Funds will support expanding a skilled trades training center in Dundalk through additional training equipment, a specialized instructor, and scholarships for welding trainees – expanding offerings for students to gain highly in-demand skills.	Baltimore County MD	\$1,760
Foundation for Educational Development, Inc. (FEDI)	Funds will be used to create a STEM workforce development program for high school students to receive integrated STEM training and mentoring to gain technical skills in the field.	Baltimore County MD	\$2,000
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives	Funds will be used to provide tradeskills training and wraparound services to promote employment in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and trucking, providing Marylanders with skills in a highly in-demand industry.	Baltimore County MD	\$500
Launching Educational Assistance Program Forward Inc. LEAP Forward Inc.	Funds will be used to expand hands-on STEM learning experiences to prepare students in Southern Maryland for high-demand STEM careers.	Calvert County MD	\$241
Health Tech Alley	Funds will be used for training programs for emerging technology careers in industries with workforce shortages on the Eastern Shore, including agriculture, manufacturing, and healthcare.	Caroline County MD	\$810
Learning Undefeated, Inc.	Funds will support deployment of Learning Undefeated's Mobile STEM Workforce Development program to high schools and community colleges on the Eastern Shore and in Harford and Carroll Counties, preparing students for STEM careers.	Caroline County (all shore) MD	\$675
Carroll County Youth Service Bureau	Funds will support an addition to the Carroll County Youth Service Bureau Building to expand mental health and substance use services for individuals and families.	Carroll County MD	\$1,000
McDaniel College	Funds will equip a new state-of-the-art facility to educate nursing students and address Maryland's nursing shortage.	Carroll County MD	\$1,253
Cecil College	Funds will be used for a simulation laboratory to expand Cecil College's pre-licensure nursing and allied health professional training programs – providing Marylanders with important skills to fill critical staffing shortages in health care.	Cecil County MD	\$353
College of Southern Maryland	Funds will be used to outfit a new Aviation Maintenance Technology laboratory and support regional workforce development in aviation, preparing students to secure employment in this in-demand and understaffed industry.	Charles County MD	\$998
Energetics Technology Center Inc	Funds will be used to develop and implement an additive manufacturing and cyber bootcamp "classroom in a box" program at libraries and nonprofits in four counties, including middle and high school summer camps, to give students hands-on STEM experience.	Charles County MD	\$750
Service Coordination, Inc.	Funds will support the expansion of comprehensive crisis case management services, particularly for older adults and people with disabilities experiencing health issues, in order to avoid costly emergency room and in-patient stays.	Frederick County MD	\$1,000
Western Maryland Health Care Corporation, d.b.a. Mountain Laurel Medical Center	Funds will support critical infrastructure enhancements for Mountain Laurel Medical Center's Oakland facility to ensure comprehensive and high-quality, accessible care for residents in Garrett County.	Garrett County MD	\$808

Harford Community College	Funds will be used for curriculum development and equipment for training in advanced technical manufacturing, mechatronics, machine operation, energy transmission, and power systems, expanding offerings for students interested in these fields.	Harford County MD	\$434
Howard Community College	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for skilled trades programs at Howard Community College's Workforce Development and Trades Center, supporting training in automotive tech, welding, manufacturing, logistics, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC.	Howard County MD	\$2,500
Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne's	Funds will be used to support a six-week, tuition-free summer academic enrichment program to support students on Maryland's Eastern Shore.	Kent County MD	\$560
Washington College	Funds will be used to start up the Food Entrepreneurship and Agricultural Sustainability Technologies (FEAST) Initiative at the Washington College Innovation Plant, focused on training students in food preparation and agricultural sciences to support and grow the Eastern Shore's agricultural sector.	Kent County MD	\$1,238
Children's Inn at NIH, Inc.	Funds will support the construction of a community kitchen, pantry, and dining area in a new residential wing for young patients with rare diseases participating in clinical research studies.	Montgomery County MD	\$620
SciTech2U Inc	Funds will provide Maryland's first-ever quake lab offering activities in seismology and geology to kindergarten through 12th grade students. The funds are needed to purchase material, hire program support staff, provide student activities, and increase program capacity.	Montgomery County MD	\$214
Madison House Autism Foundation	Funds will be used to scale job training for adults with autism and intellectual/developmental disabilities and expand wellness programs for this under-resourced community by partnering with other organizations to serve these vulnerable populations.	Montgomery County MD	\$650
So What Else, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand So What Else's Hunger Relief Program to address food insecurity and meet the growing needs of families in Montgomery, Prince George's, and Frederick Counties, as well as Baltimore City.	Montgomery County MD	\$750
Open Source Phonics, Inc.	Funds will be used to create free, evidence-based materials in English and Spanish for parents to provide at-home literacy support for their children that is aligned with the science of reading.	Montgomery County MD	\$445
Ryan's Place Foundation	Funds will allow Ryan's Place Foundation to expand access to essential medical equipment for children and young adults with disabilities, and provide a centralized hub for community support services for caregivers and families.	Montgomery County MD	\$375
Automotive Dealers Education Institute (ADEI)	Funds will be used to expand the Automobile Dealer Education Institute and build capacity for additional students to learn skills and become employed automotive technicians.	Montgomery County MD	\$1,150
Accokeek Foundation, Inc	Funds will support development and implementation of a environmental education curriculum that integrates Piscataway Indigenous knowledge, providing teacher training, classroom support, and field trips for Prince George's and Charles County students.	Prince George's County MD	\$425
Children's National Medical Center	Funds will be used to expand the Children's National Mobile Medical Program to provide comprehensive primary care services for children and adolescents in Prince George's County.	Prince George's County MD	\$600
Prince George's Community College	Funds will be used to develop the Maryland Regional Technology Hub with a quantum-based certification-to-degree program that aligns with industry standards and prepares residents for careers in a growing field.	Prince George's County MD	\$2,000
Goodwill of Greater Washington	Funds will be used to open an adult high school in Prince George's County for low-income adult learners to earn a high school diploma.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,000

University System of Maryland	Funds will be used to establish a statewide early college program that helps high school students earn college credit, reducing the cost and time for students to earn a college degree.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,500
Alice Ferguson Foundation	Funds will support the Bridging the Watershed Program, an immersive outdoor, science-based program that provides hands-on STEM education to Maryland students and training for educators.	Prince George's County MD	\$298
Bowie State University	Funds will be used to launch the University's Center for Biotechnology and Biomedical Research to conduct critical life sciences research and train the next generation of professionals for Maryland's biotechnology sector.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,440
Maryland Workforce Alliance	Funds will be used to support the Alliance's Careers Support Hub, enhancing and expanding access to apprenticeships through career counseling, training, and supportive services to boost retention, and strengthen the statewide apprenticeship system for job-seekers.	Prince George's County MD	\$668
Junior Achievement of Greater Washington	Funds will be used to expand an entrepreneurship, workforce development, and mentorship program to additional high schools in Prince George's County.	Prince George's County MD	\$700
Brighter Bites DC	Funds will be used to combat food and nutrition insecurity for elementary school-aged students in Prince George's County by providing food distribution and nutrition education classes for students and families.	Prince George's County MD	\$267
Heart to Hand Inc.	Funds will support Heart to Hand's Healthy Prince George's County Initiative to expand access to primary care services, chronic disease management, and onsite pharmacy services focused on preventing and treating HIV, hypertension, and diabetes.	Prince George's County MD	\$877
Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas, Inc	Funds will support the establishment of a residential medical respite care program to serve housing-insecure residents in Prince George's County.	Prince George's County MD	\$1,500
The Training Source, Inc.	Funds will support professional training for low- and moderate-income youth ages 18–24 leading to customer service certification, job placement, and retention support. The funding will be used in part for stipends for participants.	Prince George's County MD	\$290
Melwood Community Services, Inc.	Funds will expand Melwood's Youth Enrichment Services (YES)—an after-school enrichment program that uses hands-on learning to inspire kids from low-income households to envision their future—to an additional elementary school in Prince George's County, MD.	Prince George's County MD	\$280
Chesapeake College	Funds will be used to upgrade equipment for Chesapeake College's Health Professions program so students can receive practical, hands-on training that will make them competitive for in-demand jobs that address regional rural health needs.	Queen Anne's County MD	\$721
Veteran and Military Support Alliance (VAMSA)	Funds will be used to expand access to comprehensive mental and behavioral health services for veterans in the Eastern Shore, including peer-led support groups, PTSD and suicide prevention programs, and mobile health services.	Queen Anne's County MD	\$500
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Funds will support the development of a new Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree program at University of Maryland Eastern Shore to help meet the high demand for large animal veterinarians in rural communities and provide Marylanders the skills for this in-demand industry.	Somerset County MD	\$1,321
St. Mary's College of Maryland	Funds will be used to upgrade the campus's core switch infrastructure, allowing for higher internet speeds and more reliable connectivity that will strengthen computer science and data science education.	St. Mary's County MD	\$1,196
Greenwell Foundation, Inc	Funds will support building renovations to facilitate the expansion of Greenwell Foundation's therapeutic and wellness programs for veterans and first responders.	St. Mary's County MD	\$500

For All Seasons, Inc.	Funds will be used to expand access to comprehensive behavioral and mental health care and victim support services, particularly for low-income, rural, and underserved Maryland communities.	Talbot County MD	\$1,000
Channel Marker	Funds will be used to replace aging vehicles that help residents of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties with transportation and mobility challenges including access comprehensive mental health services.	Talbot County MD	\$695
Smithsburg Emergency Medical Services, Inc	Funds will be used to purchase a new ambulance for Smithsburg EMS to ensure efficient emergency response across 70 square miles of rural Western Maryland, including the Appalachian Trail.	Washington County MD	\$250
Wor-Wic Community College	Wor-Wic Community College offers an American Culinary Federation-accredited culinary program to prepare individuals for careers in the food services sector. Funds will be used to upgrade Wor-Wic's culinary arts laboratory to ensure that graduates are adequately prepared for the workforce.	Wicomico County MD	\$223
Tidal Health, Inc.	Funds will be used to purchase medical equipment for the Salisbury Family Medicine Residency Clinic to ensure comprehensive, high-quality access to care, particularly for underserved communities in the region.	Wicomico County MD	\$1,000
Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Funds will be used to purchase a vehicle to serve frequent utilizers of EMS who need help accessing healthcare resources. The Mobile Integrated Community Health (MICH) Program is focused on connecting clients to more preventative healthcare services.	Worcester County MD	\$65