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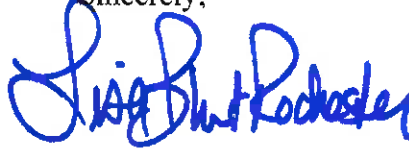
Subcommittee Chair Shelley Moore Capito
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Baldwin
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking 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 Subcommittee on 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,



Lisa Blunt Rochester
United States Senator

**Blunt Rochester, Lisa(D-DE) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Delaware State University	This project will support the construction of a Campus Health Facility that will integrate health and wellness services into a single, accessible space.	Dover DE	\$9,500
Nuestras Raices Inc.	This project will support the delivery of essential supplies to those in need through the purchase of additional delivery vehicles.	Dover DE	\$90
Delaware State University	This project will support the expansion of Delaware State University's health and counseling services by employing new health care providers.	Dover DE	\$943
Delaware State University	This project will make transportation upgrades and support the DSU Aviation program.	Dover DE	\$1,600
Delaware State University	This project will integrate hydroponics, aquaponics, and vertical farming into an innovation greenhouse at Delaware State University to advance research, education, and community outreach in sustainable agriculture.	Dover DE	\$2,450
Delaware State University	This project will support workforce development in aviation disciplines through advanced training utilizing technology like AR/VR.	Kent County DE	\$1,500
Delaware State University	This project will expand and upgrade creative spaces at Delaware State University's Department of Mass Communications and Visual & Performing Arts to enhance learning and prepare the creative workforce.	Kent County DE	\$500
Delaware State University	This project will support the Early Childhood Laboratory School at Delaware State University in enhancing early childhood education through quality curriculum and professional development.	Kent County DE	\$131
Delaware State University	This project will foster collaboration, innovation, leadership and professional development through the establishment of a Leadership Development Council.	Kent County DE	\$500
Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.	This project will continue, expand, and improve pre-vocational training for adults with disabilities.	Kent County and Sussex County DE	\$297
What Is Your Voice, Inc.	This project will support the construction of a two-story Community Engagement Center in Sussex County, Delaware.	Lewes DE	\$490
Vision To Learn	This project will expand the Delaware mobile vision care program to better help children succeed in school and life.	Middletown DE	\$610
Education Health & Research International	This project will expand access to personal health nursing services for Delaware's seniors to enhance care coordination.	Milford DE	\$1,818
State of Delaware, Division of Public Health DHSS	The project will support the MENH2 HUB, an initiative designed to improve men's health outcomes by bringing healthcare services directly to men in their communities.	Milford DE	\$1,090
United Way of Delaware Inc.	This project will expand the Get Delaware Reading Program and improve literacy in the state through summer reading support.	New Castle County DE	\$1,500
The Arc of Delaware	This project will improve the accessibility, longevity, and safety of group homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	New Castle County DE	\$1,000

Delaware Academy of Vocal Arts	This project will expand the Delaware Academy of Vocal Arts Vo-Tech Career Pathway, a first-of-its-kind program that prepares high school students for careers in the music and media industries.	New Castle County DE	\$1,200
Goodwill Industries of Delaware & Delaware County Inc.	This project will expand the capacity of the Opportunity Accelerator program to provide comprehensive workforce development services.	New Castle County DE	\$656
Braven Incorporated	This project will support a partnership between Braven Delaware and Delaware State University to address workforce shortages by rebuilding the local workforce.	New Castle County DE	\$656
United Way of Delaware Inc.	This project will support financial resiliency coaching and help displaced workers get back to work.	New Castle County DE	\$835
Delaware Futures Inc.	This project will support workforce development for high school juniors and seniors in Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$194
Brandywine Counseling & Community Services, Inc.	This project will support energy efficiency capital improvements at Brandywine Counseling & Community Services.	New Castle County DE	\$700
UrbanPromise Ministries Wilmington	This project will employ and train teens in the StreetLeader Teen Job Training Program at UrbanPromise Wilmington's summer camps and afterschool programs for elementary and middle school-aged students.	New Castle County DE	\$245
Tech Impact	This project will help individuals leverage data science, technology, and innovation for social good and bolster the data science workforce in Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$1,000
CHILD, Inc.	This project will support and expand access to Domestic Violence-Community Health Worker services in New Castle County, Delaware.	New Castle County DE	\$498
The Summer Learning Collaborative Inc	This project will broaden SummerCollab's impact by expanding their reach and resources through new program sites, coaching and consulting services.	New Castle County DE	\$1,005
ABC Parenting Institute	This project will support the expansion of Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC), a 10-session home visiting program for parents of children who have experienced neglect or abuse.	Newark DE	\$544
University of Delaware	This project will expand community mental health services through a state-of-the-art clinic at UD's STAR Campus.	Newark DE	\$984
Autism Delaware	This project will expand services through the Autism Care Team to help families care for children with autism.	Newark DE	\$50
University of Delaware	This project will support the construction of the Securing American Biomanufacturing Research and Education (SABRE) Center on the UD STAR Campus.	Newark DE	\$15,000
DE Department of Labor, Division of Employment and Training	This project will provide employment and training services and other supportive services to certain individuals who wish to obtain gainful employment.	Statewide DE	\$293
Delaware Adolescent Program Inc.	This project will increase student engagement, academic achievement, and high school graduation rates among teen girls by strengthening the DAPI academic program.	Statewide DE	\$500
Delaware Art Museum	This project will support the training and professional development of artists, the museum workforce, and educators to enhance arts education in Delaware.	Statewide DE	\$300
Best Buddies International, Inc.	This program will deliver programs to students with and without intellectual disabilities at elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Delaware.	Statewide DE	\$250

Survivor Ventures	This project will support local small businesses and help trafficking survivors re-enter the workforce by developing workplace/technical skills and supporting entrepreneurial mentorship.	Wilmington DE	\$257
Beautiful Gate Outreach Center	This project will support comprehensive mental health services for people with certain chronic conditions.	Wilmington DE	\$250
Black Mothers in Power	This project will support a Maternal Care Center to improve maternal health outcomes.	Wilmington DE	\$770
Family Justice Center Council	This funding will be used to improve coordinated services for victims of violence and abuse.	Wilmington DE	\$7,900
Brandywine Counseling & Community Services, Inc.	This project will enhance the Continuous Community Care Mobile Treatment project to deliver primary and behavioral health care to vulnerable populations in their communities.	Wilmington DE	\$895
Delaware College Scholars Inc.	This project will prepare and support under-resourced students academically and socially for post-secondary success.	Wilmington DE	\$1,463
The Milton and Hattie Kutz Home Inc	This project will enhance elder abuse and rehabilitation services that support seniors across Wilmington and throughout the state.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
Youth Advocates Programs, Inc.	This project will provide critical mental health, education, and workforce development support to Delaware youth and their families.	Wilmington DE	\$495
JFS Delaware	This project will recruit volunteers and social workers to expand access to services that promote family self-sufficiency.	Wilmington DE	\$2,355
St Patrick's Center	This project will enhance transportation services for seniors through the purchase of a wheelchair accessible van.	Wilmington DE	\$100
Delaware Health Empowerment Coalition	This project will expand and scale community-based healthcare centers—known as patient-centered medical homes—in Wilmington and Smyrna.	Wilmington DE	\$2,800