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April 21, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
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Dear Chair Moore 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 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,



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Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) 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>
New Directions Northwest, Inc.	Funds will be used to renovate and expand a newly acquired building to launch integrated behavioral health and wellness programming.	Baker County OR	\$1,820
Benton County	Funds will be used to construct a new health center in Monroe, Oregon.	Benton County OR	\$1,200
Clackamas Community College	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for wildland fire, arboriculture, and horticulture programs in Clackamas County.	Clackamas County OR	\$895
Home Building Foundation	Funds will be used to advance a residential mass timber workforce accelerator.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,487
Children's Center of Clackamas County	Funds will be used to implement an initiative to strengthen identification and response to children at risk of drug abuse.	Clackamas County OR	\$50
Best Buddies International, Inc.	Funds will be used to deliver volunteer-based programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Clackamas County OR	\$250
Clatsop Community College	Funds will be used to support maritime workforce training.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,500
Helping Hands Re-Entry Outreach Centers	Funds will be used to expand the operation of Helping Hands' Reentry Program.	Clatsop County OR	\$465
Columbia Lutheran Charities dba Columbia Memorial Hospital	Funds will be used to construct an elevated emergency operations and communications center.	Clatsop County OR	\$921
Bay Area Hospital District	Funds will be used to purchase critical healthcare equipment to maintain access to care for stroke and heart attack victims on the South Coast.	Coos County OR	\$2,000
J Bar J Youth Services	Funds will be used to support care for homeless youth in Deschutes County.	Deschutes County OR	\$568
Mosaic Community Health	Funds will be used to construct a community health center building on the Conners Health Center campus.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,500
La Pine Rural Fire Protection District	Funds will be used to expand fire stations in Deschutes County.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
Central Oregon Community College	Funds will be used to purchase advanced manufacturing equipment.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,502
NeighborImpact	Funds will be used to expand childcare workforce training to Crook and Jefferson counties.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,900
Vision To Learn	Funds will be used to support the expansion of vision care services for K-12 students in under-resourced schools.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,473
Blue Mountain Hospital District	Funds will be used for a new roof on Blue Mountain Hospital District's hospital.	Grant County OR	\$2,034
Heart of Grant County	Funds will be used to educate children and teens to reduce the need for intervention and crisis response services.	Grant County OR	\$291
Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative (SOFRC)	Funds will be used to strengthen and expand FireBright wildland firefighting education in Southern Oregon.	Jackson County OR	\$750

Lomakatsi Restoration Project	Funds will be used for a career training program for inter-tribal young adults.	Jackson County OR	\$1,334
La Clinica del Valle Family Health Care Center, Inc	Funds will be used to build a teaching health center.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
Southern Oregon Education Service District	Funds will be used to provide comprehensive school-based substance abuse services to youth in rural communities.	Jackson County OR	\$250
Children's Advocacy Center of Josephine County	Funds will be used to establish and stabilize a child abuse medical program in rural Southern Oregon.	Josephine County OR	\$700
Klamath Hospice Inc.	Funds will be used to build a home for hospice patients in Klamath County.	Klamath County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Institute of Technology	Funds will be used for equipment to train imaging technologists for rural Oregon hospitals and medical centers.	Klamath County OR	\$1,111
OSLC Developments	Funds will be used to expand the Keeping Foster and Kinship Parents Supported and Trained (KEEP) program.	Lane County OR	\$983
Functional Foundations Pediatric Services	Funds will be used to purchase equipment that enhances pediatric rehabilitative services for children.	Lane County OR	\$687
University of Oregon	Funds will be used to expand student placements to rural-serving partners and providers.	Lane County OR	\$1,449
Lane County, OR	Funds will be used for the construction of a crisis center for youth and adults.	Lane County OR	\$5,000
Oregon Coast Community College	Funds will be used to launch a commercial fishing academy to train new deckhands with hands-on safety, seamanship, and maintenance skills.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,896
Oregon Coast Community College	Funds will be used to purchase and outfit a training ambulance.	Lincoln County OR	\$434
Salem-Keizer Public Schools Early Learning Program	Funds will be used to pilot school-based collaborative pre-K classrooms partnering with families.	Marion County OR	\$913
Family Building Blocks	Funds will be used to support vulnerable children and families in Marion and Polk counties.	Marion County OR	\$1,000
Mano a Mano Family Center	Funds will be used to renovate a building to increase community-based mental health and health navigation capacity.	Marion County OR	\$420
Chemeketa Community College	Funds will be used to purchase equipment to support the Chemeketa Community College Pre-Apprenticeship programs.	Marion County OR	\$1,000
Columbia River Health	Funds will be used for renovation to expand health care services including behavioral health and dentistry in Morrow County.	Morrow County OR	\$2,000
Morrow County Health District	Funds will be used to build an ambulance hall in Morrow County and secure a command vehicle for rural emergency medical services.	Morrow County OR	\$430
Council on Aging of Central Oregon	Funds will be used to expand nutrition programs serving Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, and Northern Klamath counties.	Multiple Counties OR	\$75
OCHIN, Inc.	Funds will be used to launch an Oregon-wide shared-services health IT (information technology) and AI (artificial intelligence) workforce initiative.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,200
Portland State University	Funds will be used to create educational pathways, micro-credentials, and support for older students.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000

Latino Network	Funds will be used to increase access to services for low-income communities.	Multnomah County OR	\$574
Nexus Family Healing	Funds will be used to start and implement youth-focused, community-based supports.	Multnomah County OR	\$429
Oregon Health & Science University Northwest Native American Center of Excellence	Funds will be used to establish a multistate consortium to recruit, train, and retain primary care physicians who will serve rural and tribal communities in Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,750
4D Recovery	Funds to construct and equip a Wellness Center at the Recovery Campus.	Multnomah County OR	\$650
Parkrose School District	Funds will be used to create a construction management leadership program at Parkrose High School.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
City of Portland	Funds will be used to develop a Medicaid billing system for Portland Street Response.	Multnomah County OR	\$750
Lines for Life	Funds will be used to support YouthLine in building capacity to expand existing services and current infrastructure in Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,001
Portland Adventist Medical Center, dba Adventist Health Portland	Funds will be used to procure diagnostic imaging equipment.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,100
Mt. Hood Community College	Funds will be used to support critical improvements to Mt. Hood Community College's health lab and training room.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Portland Community College	Funds will be used to train students and faculty to expand workforce-ready dental education.	Multnomah County OR	\$144
Sherman County	Funds will be used to purchase an ambulance to improve emergency services in Sherman County.	Sherman County OR	\$408
Oregon Health Authority	Funds will be used to implement a statewide strategy for promising practices for youth behavioral health treatment.	Statewide OR	\$5,000
Nehalem Bay Health District	Funds will be used to renovate the Nehalem Valley Care Center, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,500
Northwest Medical Foundation of Tillamook, DBA Adventist Health Tillamook	Funds will be used for neonatal and newborn equipment.	Tillamook County OR	\$480
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Funds will be used to support tribal workforce by development.	Umatilla County OR	\$500
InterMountain Education Service District	Funds will be used to support an evidence-based early literacy and relational health program.	Umatilla County OR	\$600
Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation	Funds will be used to place a childcare career navigator in Eastern Oregon.	Umatilla County OR	\$303
Grande Ronde Hospital	Funds will be used to upgrade Grande Ronde Hospital's MRI machine.	Union County OR	\$1,300
La Grande School District (Union County School District 1)	Funds will be used to expand an integrated approach to mental health and suicide prevention services for kids.	Union County OR	\$645
Building Healthy Families	Funds will be used to support a child abuse awareness campaign.	Wallowa County OR	\$450
Columbia Gorge Community College	Funds will be used to create a new behavioral and mental health program to expand access to care in the Columbia Gorge region.	Wasco County OR	\$1,300

Mid-Columbia Medical Center, DBA Adventist Health Columbia Gorge	Funds will be used to sustain critical maternal care in the Columbia Gorge region.	Wasco County OR	\$3,000
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center	Funds will be used to build the Virginia Garcia Hillsboro Wellness Center.	Washington County OR	\$2,500
Medical Teams International	Funds will be used to support the purchase and outfitting of mobile dental vans and mobile medical vans in Washington County.	Washington County OR	\$2,600
Dayton School District 8	Funds will be used to develop hands-on training and career pathways.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,585