

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chairman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Blunt,

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 2023 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.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Columbia Lutheran Charities dba Columbia Memorial	This funding would be used to renovate a Columbia Memorial Hospital building in Astoria.	Astoria OR	\$750
Baker Technical Institute	This funding would be used to train truck drivers for receive a Commercial Drivers License.	Baker City OR	\$350
Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center	This funding be used to support the implementation of new electronic health records at Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center.	Bandon OR	\$1,500
Bandon Community Health Center	This funding would be used to renovate a primary and behavioral health care clinic.	Bandon Oregon OR	\$430
Harney District Hospital	This funding would be used to purchase a new Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system in a critical access hospital.	Burns OR	\$1,450
Port of Morrow	This funding would be used for personnel and equipment supporting a workforce development and training program.	City of Boardman OR	\$850
SAFE of Columbia County	This funding would support the creation and expansion of social and emotional educational programing in multiple school districts in Columbia County, OR.	Columbia County OR	\$80
Trillium Family Services	This funding would be used to renovate facilities at a behavioral health campus in Benton County.	Corvallis OR	\$200
City of Sutherlin-Umpqua HEART	This funding be used to transition unhoused families and individuals in Douglas County into permanent housing.	Douglas County OR	\$2,000
White Bird Clinic	This funding would be used to renovate a building to increase behavioral health services in Lane County.	Eugene OR	\$275
Lane Community College	This funding would be used to build a simulation lab to train students in health professions at Lane Community College.	Eugene OR	\$500
University of Oregon	This funding would be used to expand the University of Oregon's Sustainable City Year Program.	Eugene OR	\$885
Lane County Government	This funding would help Lane County establish a Behavioral Health Crisis Center through construction or acquisition of an existing facility.	Eugene OR	\$1,500
Rogue Community College	This funding would help renovate a building on the Rogue Community College Redwood Campus to expand Allied Health training programs.	Grants Pass OR	\$3,615
Morrow County Health District	This funding would be used to purchase a new Computed Tomography (CT) machine at a rural hospital.	Heppner OR	\$592
Public Health Institute	This funding would establish a Public Health Youth Corps to improve community health and create a pipeline for underserved youth to enter healthcare and public health professions.	Hillsboro OR	\$340
Community Counseling Solutions	This funding would be used to construct an addition for a health clinic in rural Oregon.	John Day OR	\$1,250
Oregon Institute of Technology	This funding would be used to develop a Health Information Exchange that serves rural and underrepresented communities	Klamath Falls OR	\$1,179
Youth Rising	This funding would support residential and non-residential services for high-risk youth in Douglas, Deschutes, and Malheur Counties.	Klamath Falls OR	\$750

Klamath County Economic Development Association	This funding would be used for the acquisition of land and construction to expand behavioral health services in Klamath County.	Klamath Falls, Oregon OR	\$3,557
La Grande School District	This funding would be used to create affordable community housing and create a sustainable pipeline of job skills and employment to address the construction trade labor shortage.	La Grande OR	\$515
Grande Ronde Hospital	This funding would be used to renovate and expand a hospital's mental and behavioral health facility.	La Grande OR	\$1,750
Eastern Oregon Human Services Consortium	This funding would be used for retention and professional development opportunities for behavioral health workers in rural Oregon.	La Grande OR	\$5,000
La Pine Community Health Center	This funding would be used to acquire dental equipment and expand facilities at the La Pine Community Health Center	La Pine OR	\$3,088
Lakeside Rural Fire Protection District	This funding would be used to purchase emergency medical equipment	Lakeside OR	\$9,900
Lake Health District	This funding would be used for developing a new mental health facility and renovation of physical rehabilitation center.	Lakeview OR	\$2,600
Looking Glass Community Services	This funding would be used to renovate facilities that support unhoused or precariously housed youth in Lane County.	Lane County OR	\$195
Central Oregon Community College	This funding would be used to purchase equipment for training medical professionals.	Madras OR	\$153
Oasis Center of the Rogue Valley	This funding would allow Oasis Center to renovate a building to develop a health care center with emergency housing units.	Medford OR	\$300
Rogue Valley Mentoring	This funding would support youth mentoring programs in Jackson County.	Medford OR	\$150
Samaritan Pacific Health Services DBA	This funding would establish a substance use disorder residential/outpatient facility in Lincoln County.	Newport OR	\$1,000
Oregon State University	This funding would be used to start a technical job training program in Lincoln County.	Newport OR	\$1,379
Treasure Valley Community College	This funding would be used to construct a new nursing and allied health training facility in rural Oregon.	Ontario OR	\$3,000
Lifeways, Inc.	This funding would be used to support the construction of crisis stabilization center for individuals experiencing mental illness or a substance use disorder.	Ontario OR	\$2,500
Treasure Valley Community College Foundation	This funding would be used to support a full-time instructor and coordinator for Cybersecurity employment training program.	Ontario OR	\$385
Children's Center of Clackamas County	This funding would be used to expand their Prevention and Community Engagement (PCE) Program.	Oregon City OR	\$252
SPOON	This funding would be used for an online curriculum initiative to ensure appropriate feeding and nutrition of children with disabilities and children at risk of malnutrition.	Portland OR	\$163
Disability Rights Oregon	This funding would be used to enhance and expand free, legal representation and education to people with disabilities throughout Oregon.	Portland OR	\$500
Cascade AIDS Project	This funding would be used to renovate and equip a clinic to provide targeted, culturally-appropriate care to LGBTQ+ patients.	Portland OR	\$400
Central City Concern	This funding would be used to renovate a space for clinical substance use treatment in a transitional housing space for persons undergoing early substance-abuse disorder recovery.	Portland OR	\$2,000

Oregon Primary Care Association	This funding would be used to create an integrated electronic health records data system for Oregon's Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).	Portland OR	\$750
Public Health Institute	This funding would be used to develop and implement new training and technical assistance for Black child care providers in the Portland metro area.	Portland OR	\$492
Native American Rehabilitation Association	This funding would be used to renovate a rehabilitation facility for Native American populations.	Portland OR	\$2,700
Growing Gardens	This funding would be used to train teens, incarcerated individuals, and community members to develop skills and interest in pursuing jobs in environmental fields.	Portland OR	\$100
Rahab's Sisters	This funding would be used to hire two licensed clinical social workers to provide case management for women and gender diverse community members marginalized by poverty, homelessness, sex work, violence, and substance use.	Portland OR	\$200
Lift Urban Portland	This funding would be used to expand essential food security services for low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Downtown and Northwest Portland.	Portland OR	\$238
The Contingent	This funding would be used to increase the number of foster families in Oregon through targeted and strategic recruitment.	Portland OR	\$300
Best Buddies International, Inc.	This funding would be used to expand the development of essential social skills for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Portland OR	\$359
Self Enhancement, Inc.	This funding would be used to expand targeted mentoring, education, and wraparound services for high-risk Black students at three outer-east Multnomah County high schools.	Portland OR	\$500
Quest Center for Integrative Health	This funding would be used to implement a group-based wellness intervention model designed to increase better mental health outcomes for low-income and underinsured individuals.	Portland OR	\$501
Portland Community College	This funding would be used for student scholarships, certification exam fees, cyber range access, faculty training, curriculum development, and digital forensics software within the Cybersecurity Programs Workforce Development Initiative.	Portland OR	\$645
Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center	This funding would be used to implement a Public Safety Worker Model career training program.	Portland OR	\$750
Mental Health Association of Oregon	This funding would be used to renovate a building to create a Recovery Campus for peer-led mental health and addiction-recovery services.	Portland OR	\$1,000
Oregon Alliance of YMCAs	This funding would be used to expand mental health services through staffing and program expansion	Portland OR	\$2,000
OCHIN, Inc.	This funding would be used to support a health information technology recruitment and training program for health clinics in underserved communities.	Portland OR	\$2,002
Oregon Health & Science University	This funding would be used to construct and equipment a statewide behavioral health capacity command center.	Portland OR	\$800
Lines for Life	This funding would be used to expand a youth mental health crisis hotline and school suicide prevention activities.	Portland OR	\$540
SMART Reading	This funding would be used to support in-person volunteer reading support to improve literacy outcomes in underserved schools.	Portland OR	\$518
Oregon Center for Nursing	This funding would be used to disseminate findings and best practices and award mini-grants to address burnout and mental health in the nursing workforce.	Portland OR	\$442

College Possible	This funding would be used to provide bridge programming and one-on-one coaching to increase college enrollment and completion for historically-underserved students.	Portland OR	\$500
Oregon Food Bank, Inc	This funding would be used to launch a driver training program, creating a debt-free option to develop marketable skills and increase employment opportunities.	Portland OR	\$860
High Desert Education Service District	This funding would be used to deepen cultural competency practices through teacher training in school districts around Central Oregon.	Redmond OR	\$650
Umpqua Valley Development Corporation	This funding would be used to establish medical and allied health training programs in rural Oregon.	Roseburg OR	\$3,000
Adapt Inc.	This funding would help build a residential addiction treatment facility in Southern Oregon.	Roseburg OR	\$3,430
Chemeketa Community College	This funding would be used to purchase an additional semi-truck and a truck driving simulator.	Salem OR	\$440
Liberty House	This funding would allow for the expansion of online safety and relationship-building programs in Marion and Polk County schools.	Salem OR	\$200
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	This funding would be used to build a detoxification and dual diagnosis facility for Native peoples.	Salem OR	\$2,980
Scappoose Rural Fire District	This funding would be used to establish a job training program for the Scappoose Fire District.	Scappoose OR	\$198
Sheridan School District	This funding would be used to purchase equipment for a Truck Driving/Diesel Mechanics employment training program.	Sheridan OR	\$500
Circle of Friends	This funding would be used to support mentoring program for the most at-risk students in the Sisters School District	Sisters OR	\$120
Mental Health for Children, Inc	This funding would support school-based therapy in Lane County until the program is running and Medicaid reimbursable.	Springfield OR	\$100
Springfield Public School District	This funding would be used to establish a cosmetology program in the Springfield Public School District's alternative high school.	Springfield OR	\$385
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital	This funding would help Samaritan Health Services build a medicine clinic/urgent care facility in Linn County.	Sweet Home OR	\$1,000
One Community Health Dental	This funding would be used to purchase new dental equipment and chairs.	The Dalles OR	\$200
Mid-Columbia Medical Center - The Dalles, OR	This funding would be used for the replacement of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment and the Fluoroscopy Cine Unit imaging (Floro) equipment.	The Dalles OR	\$2,100
Tillamook Bay Community College	This funding would support the Commercial Driver's License program at Tillamook Bay Community College.	Tillamook OR	\$398
Winding Waters Medical Clinic	This funding would be used to purchase dental equipment for a Federally-Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in rural Oregon.	Wallowa OR	\$386
Nehalem Bay Health District	This funding would be used to replace a Nehalem Bay Health District clinic with an updated health center and pharmacy.	Wheeler OR	\$3,000
Oregon Institute of Technology	This funding would be used to enhance efforts by the Youth Health Corps to overcome language barriers for middle school, high school, and college students.	Wilsonville OR	\$700