

# United States Senate

April 21, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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



Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator



**Duckworth, Tammy(D-IL) 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>
Board of Trustees at Southern Illinois University	The SIU College of Health and Human Sciences Community Care and Education Center (CCEC) project will create an interdisciplinary hub that integrates a variety of services, including autism support services, speech therapy, occupational therapy and other services.	Carbondale IL	\$3,000
Community Health and Emergency Services, Inc.	The CHESI Mobile Health initiative is a comprehensive mobile health program designed to deliver high-quality primary and dental care to underserved rural communities in Alexander, Hardin, Jackson, Pope, Pulaski, Saline and White counties of Southern Illinois.	Carbondale IL	\$417
Kaleidoscope Connections, Inc.	The purpose of this project is to establish the Kaleidoscope Connections Family Wellness Center, a multidisciplinary behavioral health and developmental services facility serving rural communities across Southern Illinois.	Carbondale IL	\$1,100
Eastern Illinois University	This project will support the acquisition of electric vehicle chargers and a workforce development program around their development and installation.	Charleston IL	\$300
University of Illinois System	This project will create a faith-based partnership between New Life Covenant Church Southeast and the University of Illinois Health System to deliver healthcare.	Chicago IL	\$750
Esperanza Health Centers	This project will create a new maternal-child health clinic to reduce maternal mortality and improve child health outcomes.	Chicago IL	\$1,517
BLR Center for Flourishing Communities	This project will create a workforce development program to create placements across five high demand occupations: Weatherization Technicians, HVAC Installation and Service Technicians, Building Energy Auditors, Solar Installation Technicians, and Efficient Building Operations Specialists.	Chicago IL	\$840
La Rabida Children's Hospital	This project will fund updates to the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for the hospital.	Chicago IL	\$2,700
Cicero School District 99	This project will fund nature gardens to deliver hands-on STEAM education opportunities.	Cicero IL	\$500
Marshall Browning Hospital	This project will acquire new CT scanning equipment to replace obsolete equipment.	DuQuoin IL	\$516
Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)	This project will two vans for athletes with disabilities.	Lake County IL	\$186
Lake County Regional Office of Education	This project will fund audiovisual equipment for the district's professional development spaces.	Lake County IL	\$56
Black Hawk College	This project will provide simulation equipment for students training in various healthcare fields.	Moline IL	\$234
Moraine Valley Community College	This project will purchase a new fire truck for the college's Fire Service Operations associate degree program and Fire Academy.	Palos Hills IL	\$575

Centerstone of Illinois, Inc.	This project will fund an expanded combined healthcare facility that brings together physical and behavioral health services in Adams County.	Quincy IL	\$982
Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University DBA Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE WE CARE Clinic)	This project will fund a mobile health care unit.	St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Macoupin, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Fayette, Jefferson, Jersey, Marion, Monroe, and Montgomery County IL	\$778
University of Illinois System	This project allows the University of Illinois (UI) Health to purchase equipment for its clinics that allow people with disabilities to get proper care through accessible diagnostic equipment, such as barrier-free exam tables and wheelchair-accessible scales.	Urbana IL	\$472