

United States Senate

April 20, 2026

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development and Related
Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
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Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand,

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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development 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) Transportation Housing and Urban Development Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Carlinville	This project will help fund ADA-compliant sidewalk upgrades, improve pedestrian crossings and enhance safe access to businesses and historic destinations in downtown Carlinville, Illinois.	Carlinville IL	\$1,000
Commuter Rail Division of the RTA d/b/a Metra	This project will help fund upgrades to Metra Chicago Union Station and systemwide crew facilities. This includes crew layover sites to support frontline staff who operate nearly continuous service and require appropriate spaces for long shifts and irregular schedules.	Chicago IL	\$1,000
Ignite, Org.	To help fund capital improvements at Belfort House, a 24-bed transitional housing program in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood serving youth experiencing homelessness.	Chicago IL	\$750
Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	The purpose of this project is to help fund accessibility upgrades for up to 250 Chicago Transit Authority bus stops.	Cook County IL	\$1,500
McHenry County Mental Health Board	This project will help fund capital improvements to modernize critical infrastructure at the McHenry County Mental Health Board facility.	Crystal Lake IL	\$550
Homework Hangout Club, Inc.	Funding will help Homework Hangout Club, Inc. with capital improvements to the Decatur, Illinois, facility. This includes exterior upgrades, interior shelter improvements and exterior security improvements.	Decatur IL	\$1,000
Illinois Department of Transportation	This project will help fund improvements to the Randall Road and Big Timber Road Intersection in Elgin, Illinois.	Elgin IL	\$1,000
B.R. Ryall YMCA of Northwestern DuPage County	Funding will help the B.R. Ryall YMCA of northwestern Illinois expand its childcare center with two new classrooms for a preschool and ADA accessibility upgrades.	Glen Ellyn IL	\$1,500
Illinois Department of Transportation	The purpose of the project is to reconstruct 131st Street between Pulaski Road and Kedzie Avenue in Alsip, Illinois, by creating a new multi-use path.	Illinois IL	\$1,000
Illinois Department of Transportation	This project will help fund the reconstruction of West Pearl Street in Jerseyville, Illinois.	Jerseyville IL	\$1,000
Full Circle Communities, Inc.	Funding will help Full Circle Communities, Inc, fund its Pearl Street Commons Phase II initiative by constructing 10 permanent supportive housing units, in McHenry, Illinois.	McHenry IL	\$750
Central illi	Funding will be used to help the Central Illinois Regional Airport (BMI) replace an out of service boarding bridge and extend the reach of an existing bridge to increase the number available gates	McLean County IL	\$2,500
Little City Foundation	Funding will help the Little City Foundation complete exterior renovations and safety upgrades at 15 Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs) serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) across Cook and DuPage Counties.	Palatine IL	\$420
City of Peoria	This project will help fund the redesign of the main street corridor in Peoria, Illinois, to incorporate safer crossings, improved sidewalks, bicycle accommodations and enhanced streetscape elements.	Peoria IL	\$2,000
Shawneetown Regional Port District	This project will help the Shawnee Regional Port District fund a liquid fertilizer terminal.	Shawneetown IL	\$2,900

Kaskaskia Regional Port District	The purpose of this project is to improve fuel supply reliability, redundancy, and resilience for Scott Air Force Base and MidAmerica St. Louis Airport by advancing preliminary engineering and environmental review for a new barge-to-pipeline fuel delivery system originating at Weilbacher Terminal.	St. Clair County IL	\$2,000
City of Staunton, Illinois	Funding will be used to help with the Staunton, Illinois, Deneen Street extension project, which will connect Route 4 (West Pearl Street) to Deneen Street, in Staunton, Illinois.	Staunton IL	\$1,000
Barlett Learning Center, Inc., d/b/a Clare Woods Academy	Funding will be used to renovate the Clare Woods Academy's Warrenville, Illinois, facility to establish an Adult Day Services Center for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in DuPage County and surrounding communities.	Warrenville IL	\$250
Waukegan Public Library	Funding will help the Waukegan, Illinois, Public Library with renovating outdated multi-stall and family restrooms. Renovations will ensure the restrooms are fully ADA accessible.	Waukegan IL	\$596