

United States Senate

May 15, 2025

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, 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 2026 Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 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,



Tina Smith
United States Senator

**Smith, Tina(D-MN) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Aitkin Airport Commission - City of Aitkin	This project involves the development and construction of a terminal building at our jointly owned (city/county) municipal airport to enhance services and support regional economic growth. The new facility will meet current aviation standards and accommodate future demand.	Aitkin MN	\$1,200
City of Albert Lea	Remediation of contaminated soils in centrally located area of Albert Lea for greenspace and housing for low to moderate income families and seniors.	Albert Lea MN	\$2,600
Alexandria Housing and Redevelopment Authority	Rehabilitation of Woodhill Townhomes, an existing affordable multifamily community built in 1982, consisting of four buildings, each with six units, for a total of 24 units.	Alexandria MN	\$966
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Funding will be used for activities related to identification and construction of a community vision for improved transportation safety and mobility on Highway 47, while balancing the needs of a healthy environment, economies, job access, affordable housing, services and livability.	Anoka MN	\$7,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	CDS funding will allow Sherburne County to improve safety and eliminate congestion by completing environmental documentation, final design, and land acquisition for the grade separated interchange of TH 10 and CSAH 11 where it crosses the BNSF railway line.	Becker Township MN	\$4,275
Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter	To complete a new domestic violence shelter that will double our capacity, to safely shelter victims/survivors of Intimate Partner Violence. Currently, we turn away 50% of those needing safe shelter due to lack of space at the current shelter.	Bemidji MN	\$300
Greater Bemidji	To redevelop a contaminated brownfield in downtown Bemidji.	Bemidji MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The City of Blooming Prairie is seeking federal funding to address severe soil and groundwater contamination discovered along HWY 218 during pre-construction testing by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) and the city.	Blooming Prairie MN	\$3,908
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Construction of a trail, sidewalk and intersection safety improvement.	Bloomington MN	\$1,000
Independent School District 286, Brooklyn Center Community Schools	Transformation of Brooklyn Center Elementary's highway-adjacent blighted schoolyard into a vibrant nature-rich park-like community schoolyard.	Brooklyn Center MN	\$1,500
City of Brooklyn Park	This project would design and install watermain crossings under the trunk highway system in Brooklyn Park in order to provide necessary utility for the development of 400+ acres of land.	Brooklyn Park MN	\$4,500
City of Carver	The purpose of this project is to rebuild the Carver river levee system to FEMA and US Army Corps of Engineers standards to protect historic downtown Carver, MN from flood damages.	Carver MN	\$4,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	U.S. Highway 8 is a vital interregional corridor linking the Twin Cities to Wisconsin, supporting freight, agriculture, commuters, and heavy seasonal travel, while driving local commerce and future economic growth across the broader region.	Center City MN	\$8,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	State Highway 24 reconstruction near Interstate94 to provide safety, capacity, freight, economic development and multi-modal improvements.	Clearwater MN	\$3,700

City of Columbia Heights	To replace the City of Columbia Heights Municipal Service Center (Public Works / Recycling) with a new building. A facility analysis was conducted in 2022 which determined that replacement both necessary and the most cost effective path moving forward.	Columbia Heights MN	\$9,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Construction of a full access interchange, the existing interchange does not allow for eastbound on or westbound off access to/from Highway 610.	Coon Rapids MN	\$10,000
City of Crystal	Completion of an ADA-compliant trail and boardwalk walking loop of 1.1 miles in the MAC Wildlife Area in Crystal, MN.	Crystal MN	\$1,750
City of Deephaven	The funding for this project will be used to add additional amenities to the parks including an indoor warming house and multi-seasonal patio space, pickleball courts, a wetland protection/viewing platform, and improved connectivity to the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail system.	Deephaven MN	\$2,920
Family Freedom Center	FFC seeks to establish a Business Incubator in Central Hillside that will offer free commercial space and technical assistance to 8-10 entrepreneurs year-round. This Business Incubator will include manufacturing resources for retail entrepreneurs and space dedicated for a youth cohort.	Duluth MN	\$1,250
One Roof Community Housing	The NMRH project will construct housing for individuals being released from incarceration, many of whom ended up homeless.	Duluth MN	\$1,000
Duluth Art Institute Association	The Duluth Art Institute Association (DAI) seeks to repair our historic Lincoln Park building, home to multiple arts education programs and studio space.	Duluth MN	\$694
Duluth Seaway Port Authority	Refurbishment of twin 90 ton electric rail-mounted gantry cranes (130 ton tandem lift capacity) that serve as critical infrastructure for handling breakbulk, heavy-lift and dimensional cargoes at the DSPA's Clure Public Marine Terminal.	Duluth MN	\$5,000
Central Minnesota Housing Partnership, Inc.	To adapt a vacant school building to create affordable senior housing.	Eagle Bend MN	\$3,000
City of Edina	Capital improvement project for fire training tower.	Edina MN	\$600
City of Excelsior	Environmental clean-up of a contaminated site.	Excelsior MN	\$22,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project purpose is to reduce congestion and improve safety and circulation for pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the City of Forest Lake by reconstructing CSAH 32 and realigning Forest Road.	Forest Lake MN	\$9,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The City of Fridley is constructing a roadway connection and overpass of the BNSF Northtown Yard. The project will extend 57th Avenue over the railyard with a bridge that will carry a two-lane roadway and 10-foot shared-use paths on both sides.	Fridley MN	\$3,000
City of Golden Valley	Construction of a new 21,000 square foot Fire Station to meet multiple objectives including timely response to public health and safety calls. Phase 2 will include the construction of the Fire Station on a newly acquired site along with all area improvements required by code.	Golden Valley MN	\$3,400
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Funding will support project development activities, right-of-way, and all elements associated with construction of a new interchange at the Highway 65 and Bunker Lake Blvd intersection, as well as improvements to the supporting highway and local roadway system.	Ham Lake MN	\$7,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Highway 19 through Hanover is projected to see significant traffic increases in the coming years due mostly to growth of our neighboring communities. Wright County has planned a project to increase capacity of their portion of Highway 19 running through Hanover in 2024 & 2025.	Hanover MN	\$1,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	To procure and install anti-climb, anti-cut fencing that secures bridge infrastructure and limits access to hazardous and security-sensitive locations.	Hennepin County MN	\$5,200

Hennepin County	We intend to improve the emergency shelter systems available to those experiencing homelessness by better aligning their access to the current shelter network with federal standards around coordinated entry.	Hennepin County MN	\$5,000
Hennepin County	Metro Transit's upcoming H Line Arterial BRT Project will enhance service for Route 3 between Downtown Minneapolis and the Sun Ray Transit Center in St. Paul.	Hennepin County MN	\$5,000
City of Hilltop	The City of Hilltop is seeking funds to build a 6,000 sq. ft. Emergency Tornado Shelter. Both floors of the structure will be fully accessible and will meet ICC-500 storm shelter standards.	Hilltop MN	\$2,600
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project will improve safety and mobility of the U.S. Highway 14 corridor. The project consists of environmental review, preliminary design, and design of proposed interchanges the CSAH 3 and 5 and U.S. Highway 14.	Kalmar Township MN	\$5,000
Dakota County	Construction of a regional household hazardous waste and recycling facility in Lakeville, Minnesota to serve Dakota and Scott counties, where existing facilities are inadequate to meet current needs and anticipated population growth.	Lakeville MN	\$14,000
City of Lakeville	To construct a regional public safety training facility that does not currently exist for use by public safety personnel in the south metro area and adjacent cities and counties.	Lakeville MN	\$14,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Replacement of I-35 bridges over County Highway 50 and reconstruction of the interchange in Lakeville, Minnesota.	Lakeville MN	\$8,000
Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County	Construction of affordable housing by high school carpentry students	Little Falls MN	\$222
City of Madison	Construction of Affordable Housing	Madison MN	\$2,370
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Funds will be used for construction costs to repair Trunk Highway 120 from I-694 to CSAH 12.	Mahtomedi MN	\$5,000
Mankato Regional Airport	The project will be to site, design and construct an air traffic control tower at the Mankato Regional Airport. Our consultant's professional study and continued increases in flight traffic volume, the air traffic control tower is necessary to ensure the overall safety of the airport users.	Mankato MN	\$2,100
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The project will replace the damaged Hwy 169/County Road 130 bridge with an updated interchange to improve safety, add bike/pedestrian infrastructure, and serve the MN Science and Technology and gravel mining areas.	Maple Grove MN	\$7,000
City of Maplewood	The project aims to enhance public safety to allow for the collaborative training of public safety professionals to enhance emergency operations and preparedness. This training center increases the ability for public safety agencies to improve outcomes on critical incidents.	Maplewood MN	\$2,000
Accessible Space, Inc.	To preserve safe, affordable housing for seniors and individuals with disabilities in Greater Minnesota by funding critical exterior repairs—including roofs, siding, and windows—at three aging HUD-assisted properties operated by Accessible Space, Inc.	Marshall MN	\$700
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The funds will be used for the City of Milaca's portion of the Highway 23 reconstruction project from the Rum River bridge to Mille Lacs Co. Rd. 2 (105th Ave.) in Milaca.	Milaca MN	\$1,000
Little Earth Residents' Association	Little Earth Residents' Association (LERA) is constructing the Akiins Pejuta Hub, an aquaponics facility.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Minneapolis Public Housing Authority	MPHA will replace single-family and duplex homes it owns across the city with five-unit buildings.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
American Indian OIC	The purpose of this project is to remodel AIOIC's campus to accommodate the increased demand for job training programs and to expand services outside of typical business hours.	Minneapolis MN	\$540

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	This request would create a new and exciting recreation and arts building in North Commons Park that will serve the entire northside and welcome the state and region during arts happenings, sports tournaments, and community gatherings.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina (COPAL)	To construct the Latino Center for Community Engagement.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
City of Minneapolis	This Project will plan, purchase and install new upgraded alerting systems in all fire stations throughout the City of Minneapolis	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The iconic Hennepin Avenue Suspension Bridge over the Mississippi River is in need of rehabilitation to preserve this regionally significant infrastructure which provides critical connections to employment, education, healthcare and housing in Downtown Minneapolis.	Minneapolis MN	\$8,600
YouthLink	Replacement of the aging roof over YouthLink's Drop In Center and Administration Building to sustain impactful services for youth experiencing homelessness	Minneapolis MN	\$990
Owámniyomni Okhódayapi	Allow the restoration of the upland adjacent to Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
City of Minneapolis	Improve the infrastructure of two rail crossings in Northeast Minneapolis to address safety challenges affecting rail service.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,804
V3 Sports	Construction of the second phase of a community center.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Building a bicycle/pedestrian bridge across the Red River between Moorhead MN and Fargo ND (metro population 250,000). The Red River is the border between the two states.	Moorhead MN	\$4,000
Otter Tail County Housing and Redevelopment Authority	To construct affordable rental units for seniors.	New York Mills MN	\$600
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The proposed 2025 & 2026 Infrastructure Improvement Project will improve the condition and reliability of transportation, drinking water, and sewer infrastructure in Downtown Young America and second neighborhood in north Norwood Young America bounded by Trunk Highway 5, 7th St SW, and Central Ave.	Norwood Young America MN	\$4,573
Minnesota Department of Transportation	The TH 13 Trail Improvement project constitutes the second segment of a phased project providing a trail connection between CSAH 42 to CSAH 21 in Prior Lake. This trail provides a vital connection to commerce, schools, and neighborhoods.	Prior Lake MN	\$1,000
Red Wing HRA	This project is to make significant and comprehensive improvements to the building where the local domestic violence shelter operates.	Red Wing MN	\$977
City of Robbinsdale	To build a new public works facility.	Robbinsdale MN	\$2,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This project reflects full roadway reconstruction and utility replacement on Main Street (CSAH 150) from Territorial Road (CSAH 116) to John Deere Lane.	Rogers MN	\$5,000
City of Sandstone Economic Development Authority	To create new affordable workforce housing.	Sandstone MN	\$850
City of Shakopee	The City of Shakopee is requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the establishment of a Downtown Quiet Zone in fiscal year 2026.	Shakopee MN	\$1,500

Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Sleepy Eye	To replace deteriorating parking lot at Ross Park Apartments and move a 3-unit house onto the property.	Sleepy Eye MN	\$222
City of St. Anthony	Construction of a new facility including space for police officers, firefighters, equipment storage, and public events.	St. Anthony MN	\$1,518
Central MN Habitat for Humanity	Infrastructure development for the construction of single-family affordable homes.	St. Cloud MN	\$450
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Construction of a corridor that will include the extension of a major regional roadway and trail, replacing an out of service bridge and installing new water and sewer for unserved properties.	St. Cloud MN	\$7,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Repair existing infrastructure, remove barriers to active transportation, and reduce downstream pollution.	St. Louis Park MN	\$2,000
Women's Advocates	To finalize the construction of a new domestic violence shelter in St. Paul, MN.	St. Paul MN	\$3,500
Saint Paul Public Housing Agency	To modernize a low-income housing property.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
City of Saint Paul	Saint Paul Public Library will renovate Hayden Heights Library.	St. Paul MN	\$4,000
City of Saint Paul	The purpose of this project is to replace an obsolete fire training burn building.	St. Paul MN	\$1,250
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Replace structurally deficient Randolph Avenue bridge and roadway, including accessibility, pedestrian, and bicycle facility improvements. The bridge provides sole access to businesses, residents, and Xcel Energy power-generating plant. The new bridge improves railroad clearances to conform to rail	St. Paul MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Reconstruction of Town Line Road to meet current design standards for traffic levels, including six-foot paved shoulders, right turn lanes and safer roadsides and improving structural capacity to 10-ton axles weights.	Stearns County MN	\$1,500
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This project will reconstruct Highway 5 between State Highway 284, County Rd 59, and the supporting local frontage roads. This project will improve safety and mobility for all users, on one of the most dangerous corridors in Carver County.	Waconia MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	This project will expand an existing 2.5 mile 2-lane section of Highway 23 to a 4-lane expressway from approximately 800 feet east of the 15th St SW overpass to approximately a half mile west of CSAH 5.	Willmar MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Federal investment will support raising the profile elevation of Weir Drive in Woodbury, MN, to minimize the potential for roadway overtopping and flooding. A culvert and increased flow area will also be added to protect Weir Drive from adjacent flooding.	Woodbury MN	\$2,500