

United States Senate

April 21, 2026

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

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Labor, Health and Human Services
Education, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair 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 Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Alexandria Technical and Community College	Expanding the Scope and Success of Minnesota's Global Military Learning Network.	Alexandria MN	\$928
The Hormel Institute, Regents of the University of Minnesota	Build computing infrastructure for biomedical and agricultural research.	Austin MN	\$1,100
Concordia Language Villages	Technology and security upgrades	Bemidji MN	\$968
Normandale Community College	Expansion of the Center for Teaching and Learning	Bloomington MN	\$1,174
North Memorial Health Hospital	Acquisition and medical outfitting of an emergency air transport aircraft.	Brainerd MN	\$3,000
Wright Technical Center, District #966	Modernize instructional spaces and replace aging systems.	Buffalo MN	\$7,000
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Purchase equipment and furnishings.	Cass Lake MN	\$700
RiverView Health	Construct mental health crisis space and expand telehealth capabilities.	Crookston MN	\$549
Magnus Veterans Foundation	Expansion and remodeling of a health facility for veterans and their families.	Dayton MN	\$600
Boys & Girls Club of Detroit Lakes, Inc.	Improve safety and support for children and families in rural Minnesota.	Detroit Lakes MN	\$883
Lake Superior College	To create Competency Based Education opportunities for students.	Duluth MN	\$2,000
Best Buddies International, Inc.	To provide students with intellectual and developmental disabilities with opportunities to build social skills through structured peer mentoring and leadership development.	Edina MN	\$500
Lake Region Healthcare Corporation	Acquire a surgical robot to improve care.	Elbow Lake MN	\$2,494
Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital	Upgrade HVAC system.	Ely MN	\$1,100
Critical Care Services, Inc. (D.B.A. Life Link III)	Purchase and installation of FAA-compatible weather camera systems.	Hibbing MN	\$500
Minnesota North College	To expand remote learning access to rural communities.	Hibbing MN	\$1,830
Range Regional Health Services	For hospital infrastructure improvements.	Hibbing MN	\$2,000
Hutchinson Health	Increase health care workforce and improve patient safety with simulation center hub.	Hutchinson MN	\$653
Falls Memorial Hospital Association DBA Rainy Lake Medical Center	Renovate the pharmacy space.	International Falls MN	\$715
Rainy Lake Medical Center	For facilities and equipment at a replacement critical access hospital.	International Falls MN	\$5,000
Meeker Memorial Hospital & Clinics	Renovate and update the hospital facility.	Litchfield MN	\$5,000

Minnesota State University, Mankato	Provide access to state-of-the-art STEM education.	Mankato MN	\$1,782
Fairview Health Services	Purchase mobile clinical care vehicles.	Minneapolis MN	\$750
Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center	To support substance abuse disorder prevention, intervention, and education.	Minneapolis MN	\$266
University of Minnesota	Purchase medical and dental equipment.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,354
Clay County	To construct a new non-secure juvenile facility in Clay County for trauma-informed residential services.	Moorhead MN	\$5,000
Minnesota State University Moorhead	For AI education.	Moorhead MN	\$3,000
Stratis Health	Expansion of substance use treatment program.	Mora MN	\$589
Apple Tree Dental	Expanding oral health facility.	Mounds View MN	\$1,200
Allina Health	To support the replacement of a frontline ground ambulance in New Ulm, MN.	New Ulm MN	\$500
South Central College	To support skilled agricultural worker education programs.	North Mankato MN	\$1,639
Northfield Hospital and Clinics	Renovate and expand the birthing center.	Northfield MN	\$2,000
Community Action Center	To expand the work of the Family Resource Center Collaborative.	Northfield MN	\$310
Pine Technical and Community College	For equipment and technology to improve technical education programs.	Pine City MN	\$935
Community Health Service, Inc.	Construction of a community clinic.	Rochester MN	\$900
Women's Shelter Inc.	For prevention and outreach activities.	Rochester MN	\$500
Dakota County Technical College	Purchase equipment to expand CDL training and launch a new Process Technology program.	Rosemount MN	\$1,400
United Family Health Practice Center dba Riverland Community Health	Clinic facility improvements and equipment purchase.	Saint Paul MN	\$700
Zero Abuse Project	To provide child abuse prevention tools.	Saint Paul MN	\$500
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Expansion of school-readiness childcare program with Outdoor Classroom and experiential learning curriculum.	Saint Paul MN	\$130
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare	To establish the nation's first modern, standards based cerebral palsy data and clinical decision support system.	Saint Paul MN	\$1,000
Hmong American Partnership	Expand workforce development services.	Saint Paul MN	\$1,000
Science Museum of Minnesota	Create learning spaces and provide career-aligned curriculum.	Saint Paul MN	\$2,500
The Sanneh Foundation	Provide youth with workforce development opportunities.	Saint Paul MN	\$1,798
State of Minnesota Department of Health	Developing an effective substance abuse service model for victims of trafficking.	Saint Paul MN	\$2,000
College Possible	Expand College Access and Career Readiness	Saint Paul MN	\$750

Divine Providence Community Home	Replacing HVAC and aging infrastructure.	Sleepy Eye MN	\$1,933
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota	Create workforce training spaces.	St. Cloud MN	\$1,500
CentraCare Health System	Build a comprehensive Regional Behavioral Health Hub facility.	St. Cloud MN	\$1,800
St. Cloud State University	Equip telehealth- and simulation-enabled educational spaces.	St. Cloud MN	\$2,075
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	Enhance instructional labs.	St. Cloud MN	\$715
Career Solutions	Expand workforce and career training and opportunities.	St. Cloud MN	\$350
Saint Paul College	To support a skills validation model.	St. Paul MN	\$1,588
Central Lakes College	For equipment purchases.	Staples MN	\$2,000
ServeMinnesota	Support implementation of a literacy program in high-need school districts.	Staples and Motly MN	\$1,000
Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project D/B/A Standpoint	To support toll-free, confidential Action Line and Text Service.	Statewide MN	\$489
Open Arms of Minnesota	Expansion of a medically tailored meal shipping program.	Statewide MN	\$1,000
Boys & Girls Club of Rochester	To expand Boys & Girls Club of Rochester into Stewartville.	Stewartville MN	\$1,500
Heart of America Foundation	Expanding Career and Technical Education learning in Minnesota.	Twin Cities MN	\$1,450
23rd Veteran	Expansion of trauma recovery program for veterans and first responders.	Virginia MN	\$513
Mesabi Fit Coalition	Expand a cohort-based mental health and resilience program for veterans, first responders, and EMS personnel.	Virginia MN	\$195
Century College	For healthcare education facilities and equipment.	White Bear Lake MN	\$717
Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center	To make safety and security improvements.	Winona MN	\$220
Minnesota State College Southeast	Modernize and expand nursing education facilities.	Winona MN	\$1,912
Emplify Health System	Purchase of security equipment.	Winona, La Crescent, Harmony, Houston, and Spring Grove MN	\$446