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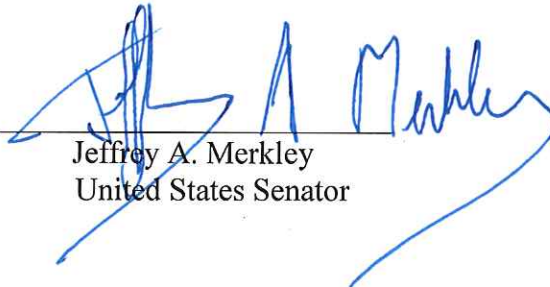
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito,

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 2024 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)
Baker Technical Institute	Funds will be used to acquire training equipment and support job training for rural and underserved Oregonians through highway construction trades academies.	Baker County OR	\$1,000
Benton County	Funding will go towards building a health center in rural Benton County.	Benton County OR	\$1,000
Clackamas Community College	Funding would be used to expand a pilot program to screen students for emerging mental health needs, experimental drug use, and drug or alcohol dependence.	Clackamas County OR	\$180
Clackamas County	Funding would be used for staffing costs to build on an existing program that screens students in Clackamas county for potential substance abuse and connects them with appropriate services.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,000
Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech)	Funding would be used to develop Emergency Medical Services (EMS) strategies to provide better care to communities of color in Oregon.	Clackamas County OR	\$565
Parrott Creek Child & Family Services	Funding would be used to support the construction of a facility to support the living, education, treatment, and recreation of children with behavioral health needs.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,000
Curry Health Network	Funds would be used for the construction of a new chemotherapy clinic in Curry County, where there is currently no chemotherapy available.	Curry County OR	\$2,500
St. Charles Health System, Inc.	Funds would be used to establish a Psychiatry Residency Program to improve psychiatric and behavioral health services in Central Oregon.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,142
Circle of Friends	Funding would be used to increase mentoring opportunities for economically disadvantaged students.	Deschutes County OR	\$100
Elderheart, Inc.	Funding would support Mission 22's Recovery + Resiliency program which serves veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Military Sexual Trauma.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,000
High Desert Education Service District	Funds will be used to design, develop, and launch an interactive online SEL community using innovative adult learning, collaboration, and digital methods/tools.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,398
Mosaic Community Health	Funding would be used construct affordable housing and a health clinic.	Deschutes County OR	\$4,500
Umpqua Community College	Funding would go to the purchasing of equipment for facilities at Umpqua Community College to support the nursing workforce and rural healthcare.	Douglas County OR	\$2,034
South Umpqua Rural Community Partnership	Funds would be used by the Tiller Rural Fire Department to acquire a new ambulance to better serve rural communities in Southern Oregon.	Douglas County OR	\$289
Mercy Foundation, Inc	Funding would go to developing the Southern Oregon Medical Workforce Center in Roseburg to provide post-secondary medical education.	Douglas County OR	\$1,915
Harney District Hospital	Funding will be used to install a new HVAC system at Harney District Hospital, a Critical Access Hospital in Burns, Oregon.	Harney County OR	\$1,250

High Desert Partnership	Funds will be used to support a youth ecological training program for managing large tracts of open land, both range and forest.	Harney County OR	\$751
One Community Health	Funds will be used to support a Medical Assistant Apprenticeship program, a Dental Apprenticeship program, and a Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant rural medicine residency program.	Hood River County OR	\$1,000
Southern Oregon University	Funds would be used to support educational opportunities for college students at Southern Oregon University to learn about Chinese diaspora in the state.	Jackson County OR	\$500
La Clinica	Funds will be used to remodel an existing building at La Clinica Acute Care Clinic to improve access to urgent care services for low-income, uninsured, and under-insured residents in Jackson county.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
Rogue Valley Mentoring	Funding will be used to support in-school mentoring to students exhibiting lagging social and emotional development and other behavioral health issues.	Jackson County OR	\$115
Southern Oregon University	Funds would be used to replace technology systems at Southern Oregon University.	Jackson County OR	\$3,300
Central Oregon Community College	Funding would be used to construct an expansion of the COCC Madras campus to address regional needs.	Jefferson County OR	\$3,000
The Klamath Tribes	Funds would be used to create a workforce training program for tribal members and rural communities to have the skills and tools to work in forest restoration, prescribed fire, and wildfire management.	Klamath County OR	\$2,000
Klamath Community College	Funds will be used to establish a Lineman Pre-apprenticeship Program.	Klamath County OR	\$573
Klamath Community College	Funds would be used to develop a Surgical Technologist Associate of Applied Science degree.	Klamath County OR	\$124
The University of Oregon	Funds would be used for an expansion of a communications course.	Lane OR	\$549
White Bird Clinic	Funds would be used to develop a mobile medical outreach program for the at-risk homeless population in Eugene.	Lane County OR	\$826
Lane County	Funding would be used for the construction of a Behavioral Health Stabilization Center in Lane County to provide 24/7 triage, intake, and short-term stays for behavioral health services for youth and adults.	Lane County OR	\$1,500
Looking Glass Community Services	Funds would go towards replacing the roof and HVAC system at the Lane County Looking Glass Counseling Program for low-income, uninsured, and unhoused youth.	Lane County OR	\$200
Lane Community College	Funds would go to developing a modern machining and manufacturing curriculum that meets industry needs at Lane Community College.	Lane County OR	\$1,000
Lane County	Funding will be used to train mental and behavioral health staff at Lane County's Mobile Community Corrections in mental health and substance abuse treatment.	Lane County OR	\$1,225
Oregon Coast Community College	Funding would be used to develop and support an educational pipeline for the maritime sector through Oregon Coast Community College.	Lincoln County OR	\$896
Linn-Benton Community College Foundation	Funds would be used to purchase nondestructive testing equipment to support aerospace, construction, and infrastructure education at Linn-Benton Community College.	Linn County OR	\$115

Linn-Benton Community College Foundation	Funding would be used to fund improvements to a facility for agriculture education.	Linn County OR	\$900
Valley Family Healthcare	Funds would go towards the delivery of Medication-assisted Opioid Use Disorder treatment in correctional facilities.	Malheur OR	\$816
Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living (EOCIL)	Funding would be used by the Eastern Oregon Center for Independent living to renovate existing properties and create 19 new housing units for people living with HIV in rural eastern Oregon.	Malheur County OR	\$1,139
Lifeways, Inc.	Funding would be used to support the construction of a 10,000 square foot crisis stabilization center to deliver trauma informed care to those dealing with mental illness or substance use disorder.	Malheur County OR	\$2,500
Chemeketa Community College	Funding would be used to purchase immersive, realistic simulation technology to support Chemeketa Community College's cybersecurity and emergency responder training labs.	Marion County OR	\$437
Willamette Workforce Partnership	Funding would be used to support an Agricultural Supply Chain Workforce Innovation Consortium delivering job training programs in agricultural, food processing, and related manufacturing business sectors.	Marion County OR	\$746
Santiam Hospital & Clinics	Funds would be used to construct a new ambulance facility and purchase two new ambulances to replace Santiam Hospital's outdated infrastructure and vehicles.	Marion County OR	\$2,084
Chemeketa Community College	Funding would support the expansion of Chemeketa Community College's Basic Needs Center, which provides food, housing, health, child care, and transportation services to over 17,000 students.	Marion County OR	\$950
Oregon Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.	Funding would be used to provide critical mental and behavioral health support for youth.	Marion County OR	\$1,880
Western Oregon University	Funding would be used to support a new Occupational Therapy Doctorate program at Western Oregon University.	Marion County OR	\$200
Liberty House	Funding would be used to support an academic evaluation of Liberty House's "myWorth" curriculum, a health tool used to talk with children about healthy online behavior and safe relationships.	Marion County OR	\$245
Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Facility	Funding would be used to purchase a new Computed Tomography machine for Pioneer Memorial Hospital.	Morrow County OR	\$593
Port of Morrow	Funds will be used to staff and acquire equipment for a workforce development and training program focusing on job search, application assistance, and interview support.	Morrow County OR	\$850
University of Oregon Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health	Funding would be used to provide technical assistance to Oregon schools to offer preventative interventions to children experiencing mental and behavioral health issues.	Multnomah OR	\$1,304
The University of Portland	Funding would go towards the construction of a multi-purpose Center for Innovation and Design at the University of Portland.	Multnomah OR	\$1,500
The Campbell Institute dba Children's Institute	Funds would be used to improve implementation of new early learning and care programs.	Multnomah OR	\$375
Oregon Native American Chamber	Funds will support a semiconductor industry workforce development program, including salaries for project coordinators, workforce trainers, outreach and stakeholder engagement, and equipment for training.	Multnomah County OR	\$729
Multnomah County	Funding would be used to repair and renovate the Rockwood Community Health Center.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,970

Oregon Health & Science University	Funds would be used for a nursing education program.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Latino Network	Funding will be used to support staffing, programming, and training at a culturally-specific mental health care clinic for Latino youth and families in Multnomah county.	Multnomah County OR	\$350
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	Funding would be used to increase training for primary, behavioral, and dental healthcare professionals and access to quality care for Oregon tribes.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,131
Lines for Life	Funding would be used to expand a peer-to-peer crisis line for suicide prevention to ensure it is available around the clock.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,163
Portland Adventist Medical Center	Funding would go towards purchasing new ICU equipment for Adventist Medical Center's expansion project to increase ICU capacity.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Portland Community College	Funding would be used to develop an initiative aimed at increasing the availability of mental health professionals trained in addiction treatment.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,521
The Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (MHA AO)	Funds will be used for the construction of a peer-run behavioral health facility to provide direct support to individuals experiencing mental health and addiction challenges.	Multnomah County OR	\$750
Warner Pacific University	Funds would be used to purchase equipment and fund scholarships to support Warner Pacific University's nursing program.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,346
Metropolitan Youth Symphony	Funding would be used to provide targeted outreach and one-on-one music lessons to low-income students.	Multnomah County OR	\$568
OCHIN, Inc.	Funding would be used to purchase health information technology equipment to reinforce recovery preparedness and resiliency in the event of emergencies.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Alliance of YMCAs	Funding would be used to expand Oregon YMCA services to improve behavioral health for youth.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Best Buddies International, Inc.	Funding will be used for salaries and operational costs to deliver inclusive services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Multnomah County OR	\$254
Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest	Funding would be used to support expanding the Big Brothers Big Sisters program into rural communities.	Multnomah County OR	\$322
City of Portland	Funding would be used for job development and workforce training services.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,200
Lewis & Clark College	Funds would support a peer-to-peer support pilot program to promote mental wellness and improve college completion.	Multnomah County OR	\$414
Oregon Health Authority	Funding would be used to implement statewide public awareness and support a marketing campaign to promote 988 and the associated services available.	Statewide OR	\$3,000
Oregon Department of Education	Funds would be used to establish a grant program to revitalize rural public school libraries in rural Oregon.	Statewide OR	\$450
Blue Mountain Community College	Funding would go to purchasing updated equipment and software for Blue Mountain Community College's health careers program.	Umatilla County OR	\$251
Umatilla Hospital Taxing District	Funding would go towards the construction of a new health clinic to provide family health services in Umatilla county.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,000

Eastern Oregon University	Funding would be used to complete start-up and operating costs for the Moon Shot for Equity initiative to support students who face systematic barriers to higher education.	Union County OR	\$4,902
Grande Ronde Hospital	Funding would be used to replace Grande Ronde Hospital's nuclear medicine machine.	Union County OR	\$1,169
Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.	Funding would be used to support the expansion of the Frontier Veggie RX program, which addresses food insecurity in Eastern Oregon by providing healthy food choices.	Wasco County OR	\$500
Washington County	Funds would go toward the construction of a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment center in Washington County.	Washington County OR	\$2,500
Family Justice Center of Washington County	Funding would be used to construct a multi-service center in Washington county to support survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse in one location.	Washington County OR	\$2,000
Special Olympics Oregon	Funding will be used to purchase sport, health, fitness, and event equipment to serve Oregonians with intellectual disabilities through the Special Olympics program.	Washington County OR	\$1,474
Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries	Funding would be used to support research to improve child abuse prevention services in Oregon.	Yamhill County OR	\$900