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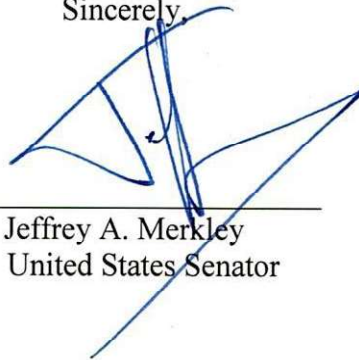
The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chair-
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Collins,

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Baker City	This project aims to implement a Railroad Quiet Zone as defined by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) in Baker City, Oregon.	Baker County OR	\$193
Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (DBA DevNW)	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Benton County OR	\$1,565
Benton County	Funds will be used to complete final design and engineering of the SW 53rd Street Railroad Overcrossing project.	Benton County OR	\$600
Benton County	This project would repair a 2/3-mile-long deteriorating, wooden boardwalk on the Jackson-Frazier Wetland.	Benton County OR	\$800
Benton County	Funds would transform the Benton County fairgrounds into a regional Exhibit Hall to support increased tourism and generate economic benefits for the community.	Benton County OR	\$5,000
Greenbelt Land Trust	Funding would go towards construction of a multi-use community center.	Benton County OR	\$750
Clackamas County	Funding will provide additional capital/infrastructure to maintain existing service and expand transportation service.	Clackamas County OR	\$3,100
Oregon City	Funds will go towards the Abernethy Green Access Project.	Clackamas County OR	\$4,000
Community Action Team, Inc.	Funds will be used to rehabilitate affordable housing.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,000
Clatsop County	This funding will support construction of a new collector road to connect US-HWY30 to WA-SR4 with improved access to the ferry terminal approximately 30 miles east of Astoria.	Clatsop County OR	\$4,894
Riverside Training Centers DBA lifempowered	Funding would go towards design and construction of a facility for skills training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Columbia County OR	\$1,500
City of North Bend	Funds will be used to remove blight and develop affordable housing.	Coos County OR	\$4,000
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay	Funds will replace dilapidated wooden docks and adjacent infrastructure at the Charleston Shipyard.	Coos County OR	\$1,898
Oregon Department of State Lands	Funding would go toward redeveloping the site of former state prison, while protecting infrastructure and cell tower critical to emergency communications.	Coos County OR	\$5,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will allow for pedestrian safety improvements and sidewalk infill through the community of Harbor.	Curry County OR	\$3,410
Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,500
J Bar J Youth Services, Inc.	Funds will be used to develop shelter facilities for homeless people.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,750
Hearts of Oregon Corps	Funds would be used to construct a centralized campus to enhance and expanded services.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to provide a separated bike and pedestrian overcrossing as a safe alternate route on Hawthorne Ave.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000

NeighborImpact	Funding would be used for low-interest and deferred loan resources for low- and moderate- income homeowners to repair and replace failed domestic wells in rural areas.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	The project will build a twelve-foot paved multi-use path for pedestrian and bicycles.	Deschutes County OR	\$4,000
NeighborImpact	Funds will be used to provide down payment assistance to low income people.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,500
Bend Municipal Airport	Funding would complete construction of an air traffic control tower.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,000
City of Sutherlin	Funds will be used to acquire and develop property and facilities to serve homeless people.	Douglas County OR	\$650
Port of Hood River	This project will replace the Hood River/White Salmon Bridge, which is nearly 100 years old and has a sufficiency rating of 6/100.	Hood River County OR	\$4,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funding will be used to advance the historic Columbia River Highway State Trail.	Hood River County OR	\$4,438
Oregon Wildlife Foundation	Funding will complete design and engineering for fencing to accompany two high-priority wildlife overcrossings on Interstate-5 in southern Oregon.	Jackson County OR	\$400
City of Medford	Funding will be used to add a second northbound right turn lane to the intersection of Highland Drive and Barnett Road in the city of Medford.	Jackson County OR	\$2,400
City of Medford	Funding would go towards developing a new community park	Jackson County OR	\$1,390
Jackson County	Funds will be used to design and establish an aviation/transportation technical education and emergency response training program.	Jackson County OR	\$5,000
Rogue Valley Transportation District (RVTD)	Funds will be used to acquire two hybrid transit buses.	Jackson County OR	\$1,571
Jackson County	Funding would be used for all planning and design of a permanent pedestrian bridge.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
City of Madras	The City of Madras requests \$2.2 million to construct the Jefferson County Transportation Project which will facilitate road safety, economic development and job creation.	Jefferson County OR	\$2,200
Jefferson County	Funding will be used to replace for infrastructure improvements for the Feather Drive Bridge in Jefferson County, Oregon.	Jefferson County OR	\$2,025
Rogue Community College	Funding would go towards renovations of an outdoor performance venue.	Josephine County OR	\$1,582
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used for much needed pedestrian and multi-modal connectivity for the community which will also improve transit and safety in Klamath County.	Klamath County OR	\$4,000
Homes for Good Housing Agency	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Lane County OR	\$1,500
Lane Transit District	Funding would be used to increase accessibility, comfort, and passenger safety amongst the most active stops in Lane Transit District's Fixed Route Network.	Lane County OR	\$3,200
Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Lane County	Funds will go towards improving a facility at the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County.	Lane County OR	\$110
City of Springfield	This project would fund the full construction of the 0.75 miles of Mill Street located in City of Springfield.	Lane County OR	\$4,000

Willamalane Park and Recreation District	Funds will be used to renovate public recreation facilities.	Lane County OR	\$431
The RIVER (Regional Intercommunity Venue for Economic Renewal)	Funding would go towards construction of a multi-purpose auditorium.	Lane County OR	\$2,500
County of Lane	Funding will be used to create a multi-use facility intended to support the community in the event of a natural disaster.	Lane County OR	\$1,500
City of Lincoln City	Funds will create a sidewalk infill on Hwy 101 in Lincoln City; this is important because existing sections of sidewalk along US 101 are interrupted by gaps that force pedestrians onto the highway pavement or a non-improved shoulder.	Lincoln County OR	\$2,700
City of Depoe Bay	This project would replace the 70 year old, failing docks, and pilings in the Depoe Bay Harbor.	Lincoln County OR	\$2,000
Travel Information Council	Funds will be used to produce and install panels of tribal approved historical interpretation in safety rest areas.	Marion County OR	\$400
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will support the construction of bus pullouts, illumination, transit shelters, and other amenities at stop locations.	Marion County OR	\$1,354
Salem Area Mass Transit District	Funds will be used to purchase zero-emission battery electric buses to replace diesel-powered buses and to acquire and install the necessary charging infrastructure.	Marion County OR	\$2,795
College Housing NW	Funds will be used to acquire and develop affordable housing.	Marion County OR	\$2,500
City of Salem	Funds will be used to add more gates, gate seating, a new expanded baggage claim area, and additional restroom facilities.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funding will be used to make various safety improvements along the McKay/Yergen/Ehlen Road Safety Corridor in Marion County.	Marion County OR	\$3,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to design and construct enhanced pedestrian crossings in rural wildfire-affected communities.	Marion County OR	\$3,141
Salem Area Mass Transit District	Funds will be used to support the creation of the South Salem Mobility as a Service Transit Facility.	Marion County OR	\$3,800
City of Stayton	This funding will support final design and construction of a new roundabout at Shaff and Wilco roads in Stayton.	Marion County OR	\$3,000
Marion County	Funding will be used to rebuild and improve the campground at Bear Creek County Campground and construct a new campground facility at Salmon Falls County Park.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
Farmworker Housing Development Corporation	Funding would rehabilitate a facility that serves to support low- and middle-income people, including marginalized workers and Latinx communities.	Marion County OR	\$1,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funding will be used to would improve safety and access between Interstate 84 and the Port of Morrow Industrial Park.	Morrow County OR	\$2,254
Port of Morrow	Funding will be used to would improve safety and access between Interstate 84 and the Port of Morrow Industrial Park.	Morrow County OR	\$1,811
BRIDGE Housing Corporation	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Multnomah OR	\$4,000

Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives Inc (PCRI)	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,000
Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet)	Funds will be used for facility construction which is critical for powering and maintaining hundreds of zero-emissions busses, key to achieving TriMet's commitment to a zero-emissions fleet by 2024.	Multnomah County OR	\$5,000
African Youth & Community Organization (AYCO)	Funding would go towards finalizing construction of a community center for African diaspora.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Neighborhood House, Inc.	Funding would go towards retrofitting a building to serve as a food pantry.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Port of Portland	Funding would be used for infrastructure improvements for redevelopment of the Port of Portland's former marine terminal 2 into a housing innovation campus.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,000
City of Portland	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funding will be used to update pedestrian infrastructure in Portland.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,350
Friends of the Children	Funding would go towards construction of a mentoring education center.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
City of Gresham	Funding would go towards constructing a new playground for the City of Gresham, including ADA enhancements.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,200
Northwest Outward Bound School	Funding would go towards construction and renovation of outdoor school facilities.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,350
Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center and Rosemary Anderson High School (POIC+RAHS)	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
City of Portland	Funding would go towards removal and replacement of unsound light posts.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
PRISMID	Funding would go towards renovation of a community center.	Multnomah County OR	\$750
Williams & Russell CDC (W&R CDC)	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Multnomah County OR	\$750
Artists Repertory Theatre	Funding would go towards construction of a community arts and performance center.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Ella Curran Food Bank	Funding will be used to relocate a food bank and expand capacity to meet an increased service level need in Polk County.	Polk County OR	\$775
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency	Funding would go towards renovation of an early learning center.	Polk County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funding will provide additional capital/infrastructure to maintain existing service and expand transportation service in the future.	Polk County OR	\$1,500
Community Action Resource Enterprises, Inc. (CARE)	Funds will be used to renovate a facility providing supportive services primarily to low and moderate income people.	Tillamook County OR	\$660
Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad	Funds will be used to restore two storm damaged railroad bridges, while also boosting wildfire prevention efforts.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,472
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will go towards the reconfiguration of an intersection that is part of a larger Kiwanda Corridor Project (KCP).	Tillamook County OR	\$3,645

Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to enhance walking conditions along Highway 101 in South Tillamook by updating ADA ramps, installing rapid flashing beacons, improving illumination, and remediating a broken sidewalk.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,000
Pendleton Children's Center	Funding would go towards acquisition of a building for an expanded child care facility.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,500
City of Hermiston	Funds would be used to complete Phase 2 of the Gettman Road/Railway Alternative Transportation Enhancement (GRATE) Project.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,500
City of Pendleton	Funds will go towards the Southeast Community Connector project which would extend Perkins Avenue to Tutuilla Road to offer a complete, alternate route for the southeast area of Pendleton.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,328
City of Pendleton	Funding would go to refurbishing and modernizing an auditorium and community performance space.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,935
City of Pendleton	Funds will go towards constructing a new facility to provide a building capable of storing Snow Removal Equipment that can clear the runway of snow in a timely manner.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,731
Round-Up City Development Corp.	Funding would go towards land acquisition and construction of a youth sports facility.	Umatilla County OR	\$3,000
City of Elgin	Funding would go towards construction of a multiuse community gathering hall.	Union County OR	\$2,000
Wallowa Resources	Funds will be used to acquire affordable housing.	Wallowa County OR	\$750
Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing.	Wasco County OR	\$3,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to install bike lanes, sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, and ADA features to improve safety and convenience on the Historic Columbia River Highway through downtown Mosier.	Wasco County OR	\$4,000
Port of The Dalles	Funding would be for the Port of Dalles for land acquisition.	Wasco County OR	\$3,100
City of The Dalles	This funding will be used to cover both infrastructure construction servicing the 10 aviation business park parcels and the 14,000 sq. ft. hangar construction in the City of Dalles.	Wasco County OR	\$2,406
City of Forest Grove	Funding would go towards installing three solar arrays to reduce energy costs for low-income customers.	Washington County OR	\$900
City of Forest Grove	Funding will go towards improvements to the local portion of the major regional arterial, the Tualatin Valley (TV) Highway.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
City of Hillsboro	Funds would be used to develop a shelter for unhoused and housing unstable people.	Washington County OR	\$5,000
City of Beaverton	If awarded, funds will be used for construction that improves the walkability, access, safety and overall experience of all users of Beaverton's downtown core.	Washington County OR	\$4,000
City of Forest Grove	Funding would go toward completing the final design, engineering and construction of the Gales Creek portion of the Emerald Necklace Trail.	Washington County OR	\$2,240
City of Tigard	Funds will be used to renovate a public library to serve as an emergency heating and cooling center.	Washington County OR	\$1,500
Salmonberry Trail Foundation	Funding would be used to build trailhead facilities and emergency access to service the Salmonberry Trail.	Washington County OR	\$620

City of Sherwood, Oregon	Funds will be used to cleanup a brownfield site - upon completion, the area will be used for residential and mixed use buildings.	Washington County OR	\$2,500
City of Forest Grove	Funding will be used to create a community event space in Forest Grove.	Washington County OR	\$1,760
City of Tigard	Funding would go towards construction of a community room and canopy at a city center.	Washington County OR	\$2,000
Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD)	Funds will be used to improve emergency preparedness infrastructure for wildfire and disaster response.	Washington County OR	\$947
Salmonberry Trail Foundation	This funding will be used to develop a trailhead and gravel parking area for access to the Salmonberry Trail	Washington County OR	\$3,167
City of McMinnville	Funds will go towards infrastructure improvements for McMinnville's downtown corridor.	Yamhill County OR	\$4,000
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Funds will be used to develop a recreation center serving low and moderate income people.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used for a right-of-way acquisition and design for a new roundabout at the intersection of OR-99W and NE McDougall Rd/OR18 in Yamhill County.	Yamhill County OR	\$3,590