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May 13, 2024

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

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and Urban Development, and Related  
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith,

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 2025 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 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,



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Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Transportation Housing and Urban Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
City of Sumpter	Funds will be used to retrofit the Sumpter Community Center to enable it to serve as public safety gathering place during fire, climate, and weather events, and at large.	Baker County OR	\$157
Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center	Funds will be used to develop a Navigation Center in Corvallis where people experiencing homelessness can access shelter and services.	Benton County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to complete final design and engineering of the SW 53rd Street Railroad Overcrossing project.	Benton County OR	\$600
Benton County	Funds will be used to acquire and renovate a several affordable housing units to minimize barriers to housing and increase access to housing options by leveraging private market stock.	Benton County OR	\$3,000
Benton County	Funds will be used to replace a wooden boardwalk in the Jackson-Frazier Wetland.	Benton County OR	\$800
City of Corvallis	Funds will be used to complete design and engineering on park amenities to enhance low-cost outdoor recreation opportunities, improve public safety river access, and promote economic vitality through recreation tourism.	Benton County OR	\$900
Tualatin Food Pantry	Funds will be used to invest in building updates and purchase equipment to meet the expanding needs of food insecure people in the community.	Clackamas County OR	\$789
Clackamas County	Funds will be used for the installation of solar arrays on library buildings to achieve net-zero energy consumption, along with included efficiencies.	Clackamas County OR	\$690
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Funds will be used to complete construction activities including design, environmental assessment and clearance, at the Tumwata Village.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,000
City of Happy Valley	Funds will be used to construct a new community center in Happy Valley, Oregon.	Clackamas County OR	\$5,000
Clatsop County	Funds will be used to install several prefabricated units of low barrier, transitional micro-housing at Esperanza Village in Seaside, Oregon.	Clatsop County OR	\$500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a new roadway in the small, underserved, rural community of Westport, Oregon.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,000
Clatsop County	Funds will be used to prepare the Copeland Commons affordable housing project.	Clatsop County OR	\$550
Community Acton Team Inc of Columbia County Oregon	Funds will be used to do critical repairs to preserve affordable apartment units.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to improve access and wayfinding to and from Columbia Memorial Hospital and replaces critical community infrastructure.	Clatsop County OR	\$2,027
Clatsop Community College	Funds will be used for the installation of solar arrays on library buildings to achieve net-zero energy consumption, along with included efficiencies.	Clatsop County OR	\$2,500
City of Scappoose	Funds will be used to construct sidewalks, curbs, and gutters on SE 3rd Pl, a thoroughfare for students walking to and from the city's elementary schools.	Columbia County OR	\$741

City of Scappoose	Funds will be used to construct sidewalks for students walking to and from the City of Scappoose's two elementary schools.	Columbia County OR	\$717
Riverside Training Centers DBA lifempowered	Funds will be used to construct the new Empowerment Center to enhance services provided to adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities in Columbia County.	Columbia County OR	\$1,500
City of Powers	Funds will be used to improve a water treatment facility to ensure the local community's resilience in the event of an emergency.	Coos County OR	\$377
City of North Bend	Funds will be used for the urgent restoration of the City's Community Center.	Coos County OR	\$2,500
Coos County Public Works	Funds will be used to reduce required maintenance on West Fork Millicoma Road by improving drainage and rockfall protection.	Coos County OR	\$1,476
Oregon Department of State Lands	Funds will be used to demolish blighted buildings at the Shutter Creek site and construct lab, office, dormitory, meeting, and cultural community space for Elliott State Research Forest headquarters.	Coos County OR	\$5,000
Port of Port Orford	Funds will be used to purchase property to be used to develop affordable workforce housing and related infrastructure.	Curry County OR	\$1,500
Hearts of Oregon Corps	Funds will be used for construction of the new Heart of Oregon Corps Centralized Campus to support youth workforce development in Central Oregon.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
City of Redmond	Funds will be used to support the development of affordable owner-occupied homes.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity	Funds will be used toward site development and infrastructure to build sustainable and affordable homes for ownership.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,750
Housing Works dba Central Oregon Regional Housing Authority	Funds will be used to support the construction of rental units affordable to households as well as several ownership homes affordable to households.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to connect Oasis Village residents to destinations and services in Redmond, Oregon.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,500
Mt. View Community Development	Funds will be used to build a permanent housing village serving up to 30% AMI in Central Oregon.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,000
City of Bend	Funds will be used to purchase the leased parcel of land occupied by the Central Oregon Villages tiny home project, an existing and operational shelter.	Deschutes County OR	\$1,250
City of Bend	Funds will be used to connect more underdeveloped areas to sewer, water, and transportation infrastructure in the City of Bend.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,210
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct bike lanes, sidewalks, transit stops, and turn lanes along OR138W in Sutherlin, OR.	Douglas County OR	\$4,250
Umpqua Community College	Funds will be used to redevelop an Umpqua Community College-owned building in downtown Roseburg into affordable housing for rural students pursuing workforce training.	Douglas County OR	\$2,550
City of Sutherlin	Funds will be used to build affordable homes in the City of Sutherlin, Oregon.	Douglas County OR	\$3,000
John Day School District #3	Funds will be used to create an early learning center that provides early learning services in one location to better serve families in rural Oregon.	Grant County OR	\$1,450
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct sidewalks and bike lanes on May Street between Highway 281 and Katie's Lane in Hood River.	Hood River County OR	\$3,000

Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to reconfigure key intersection with a roundabout and increase safety between industrial freight and local/recreational traffic.	Hood River County OR	\$1,750
Rogue Valley Transportation District	Funds will be used to purchase zero emission vehicles for the Rouge Valley Transportation District and improve charging capabilities.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
City of Ashland	Funds will be used by the City of Ashland to establish a land bank to develop affordable housing in southern Oregon.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will add a second northbound right turn lane to Highland Drive and Barnett Road intersection to mitigate safety hazards and extend the useful life of the South Medford Interchange.	Jackson County OR	\$1,500
City of Medford	Funds will develop an inclusive community park serving a densely populated, disadvantaged residential area in the city's urban core, enhancing vibrancy, livability, and equitable public recreation access.	Jackson County OR	\$1,650
JPR Foundation, Inc.	Funds will be used for infrastructure improvements and upgraded equipment for the Historic Holly Theatre in Medford, Oregon.	Jackson County OR	\$400
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to replace an aging and failing bridge in rural Oregon.	Jefferson County OR	\$1,787
The Klamath Tribes	Funds will be used to build houses for the Klamath Tribes Housing Department.	Klamath County OR	\$2,820
Lake County	Funds will be used to construct several facility improvements at an airport in rural Oregon.	Lake County OR	\$2,000
Lake County	Funds will be used to replace several miles of rail lines in rural Oregon.	Lake County OR	\$2,000
McKenzie Community Land Trust	Funds used to help build affordable and firewise homes to bring families back to Blue River after the Holiday Farm Fire of 2020.	Lane County OR	\$1,700
Lane Transit District	Funds will be used for electrical charging stations to facilitate the transition of the Lane Transit District Fleet to electric vehicles.	Lane County OR	\$722
Bridge Meadows	Funds will be used to create new units of intergenerational affordable housing, providing safe housing for children in foster care, families impacted by foster care, and vulnerable elders.	Lane County OR	\$750
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used for predevelopment activities to improve Highway 225 between I-5 and Franklin Blvd including updating traffic controls and pedestrian facilities.	Lane County OR	\$750
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a new bicycle and pedestrian route parallel Highway 126, which has heavy vehicle use and is unsafe for bicycles and pedestrians.	Lane County OR	\$750
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to realign various intersections, install a traffic signal, and add sidewalks and protected bike lanes in the City of Creswell.	Lane County OR	\$3,340
Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (DBA DevNW)	Funds will be used to construct community land trust homes for affordable homeownership in Lane County, Oregon.	Lane County OR	\$1,200
Willamalane Park and Recreation District	Funds will be used to revitalize and improve a community park in Springfield, Oregon.	Lane County OR	\$563
The RIVER (Regional Intercommunity Venue for Economic Renewal)	Funds will be used for construction of The RIVER a hub serving as a Red Cross-qualified disaster relief center.	Lane County OR	\$2,500

City of Florence	Funds will be used to stabilize a landslide on the bank of the Siuslaw River and save the only road access to the Siuslaw River Coast Guard Station and multiple homes from potential damage.	Lane County OR	\$800
Row River Fire Response	Funds will be used to construct a Fire Station in the high risk Row River Valley.	Lane County OR	\$3,900
Lincoln County	Funds will be used to remodel the Lincoln County Youth Tides Shelter, which will expand the number of beds available for youth in Lincoln County.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,695
Linn-Benton Community College Foundation	Funds will be used to complete roof repairs and security upgrades to the on-site childcare center on the main campus of Linn-Benton Community College.	Linn County OR	\$105
Farmworker Housing Development Corporation (FHDC)	Funds will be used to construct affordable housing in the City of Albany.	Linn County OR	\$536
City of Sweet Home	Funds will be used to build a new Library that would also serve as a Emergency Center and Community Services Center as well.	Linn County OR	\$2,030
City of Sweet Home	Funds will be used to further develop the historic downtown in the City of Sweet Home.	Linn County OR	\$1,150
City of Sweet Home	Funds will be used for roadway improvements on Clark Mill Road in the City of Sweet Home.	Linn County OR	\$1,980
Oregon Food Bank	Funds will be used to purchase specialty equipment for increased food storage and distribution within the new Ontario Community Food Center.	Malheur County OR	\$563
Marion Polk Food Share	Funds will be used for land purchase and predevelopment of a food bank warehouse production kitchen.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
Family Building Blocks	Funds will be used to build a Relief Nursery for the Santiam Canyon and will serve families with young children.	Marion County OR	\$850
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Ehlen Road and Butteville Road, which will prevent fatal and serious injury crashes occurring along this corridor.	Marion County OR	\$1,800
City of Salem	Funds will be used to expand Salem's Airport terminal.	Marion County OR	\$1,598
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a highway safety median along the McKay/Yergen/Ehlen Road Safety Corridor to prevent centerline cross-over crashes on the highest crash rate corridor in the County.	Marion County OR	\$1,800
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a roundabout in Stayton, Oregon.	Marion County OR	\$4,000
Salem Area Mass Transit District	Funds will be used to upgrade security for the Salem Area Mass Transit District which will enhance the safety of employees, buses, equipment, riders, and the broader community.	Marion County OR	\$1,600
Salem Area Mass Transit District	Funds will be used to acquire zero-emission buses for the Salem Area Mass Transit District.	Marion County OR	\$5,000
Salem Area Mass Transit District	Funds will be used to construct the new South Salem Transit Center and Mobility Hub, which will provide transportation options that support community needs for right-sized service in South Salem.	Marion County OR	\$5,000
City of Salem	Funds will be used to complete planning and design of a boardwalk in the City of Salem.	Marion County OR	\$1,000
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency	Funds will be used to acquire property to serve as a resource center for unsheltered persons in Mill City, Oregon.	Marion County OR	\$964

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency	Funds will be used to renovate a drop-in day center for unsheltered adults and an emergency shelter for unaccompanied homeless youth.	Marion County OR	\$981
City of Donald	Funds will be used to improve overall park facilities and ensure ADA accessibility.	Marion County OR	\$200
Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley	Funds will be used to develop affordable, single-family homes to be sold to low- to moderate- income households in Independence, Oregon.	Marion County OR	\$1,000
Port of Morrow	Funds will be used to upgrade aging rail infrastructure that has increasingly caused safety hazards and delays.	Morrow County OR	\$1,811
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a roundabout at Exit 165 along with sidewalks and interstate on-ramp improvements to improve access for pedestrians, bicyclists, and local vehicles.	Morrow County OR	\$2,254
Network for Oregon Affordable Housing	Funds will be used to provide low-cost mortgages to first-time homeowners using shared-equity ownership models such as community land trusts.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Albina Vision Trust, Inc	Funds will be used to acquire a property in Portland to transform it into a restorative, child- and housing-centered development.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Habitat for Humanity of Oregon, Inc.	Funds will be used to enable Oregon Habitat for Humanity affiliates to pre-develop and/or acquire lots to build rural homes.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
City of Gresham	Funds will be used to demolish a building demolition and site readiness preparation of a blighted location in the City of Gresham, Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Artists Repertory Theatre	Funds will be used to create a modern multi-use performing arts center.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Housing Northwest Inc. dba College Housing Northwest	Funds will be used to complete renovations of The Ponderosa, an affordable student housing project.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,450
Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	Funds will be used for the construction of a gymnasium as a part of the overall Sunrise Campus development.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
City of Gresham	Funds will be used to revitalize Gresham's flagship community park to attract visitors from around the region while supporting its broader economic development goals.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
City of Portland	Funds will be used to replace aging housing units for low-income residents, create spaces for resident services programming, and integrate energy efficient features.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Northwest Native Chamber (dba Oregon Native American Chamber)	Funds will be used on pre-development costs for the Center for Tribal Nations, a state-of-the-art campus to support economic, ecological, and cultural prosperity for Native Americans and tribal nations.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct an intersection safety project including signal, illumination and crossing improvements in a high-equity neighborhood near a Title 1 school.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,200
City of Portland	Funds will be used to activate vacant commercial spaces in Portland's Central City while also addressing the affordable space needs of artists, arts and culture organizations, and creative small businesses.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet)	Funds will be used to replace a 40-year old substation, which powers TriMet's MAX system to support system resiliency and will improve transit reliability and state of good repair.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,500
City of Portland	Funds will be used to construct road and utility infrastructure to transform vacant lots into a mixed-use neighborhood with affordable housing.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,450



Community Development Corporation of Oregon	Funds will be used to replace the now-demolished Sunrise Center with a culturally-specific food hub and offices for small nonprofits.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Macdonald Center dba Maybelle Center for Community	Funds will be used to build a four-story tower to provide a new elevator, generator, new entry vestibule, replace existing roof, and install entrance and security upgrades.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,089
Port of Portland	Funds will be used to for various infrastructure projects for the Terminal 2 Project.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,456
Hoyt Arboretum Friends	Funds will be used to build a new education center; a climate science and research space and greenhouse (including an expanded herbarium); and a new visitor center.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,000
Northwest Community Conservancy	Funds will be used for non-facial recognition AI cameras to reduce crime and vandalism and its effects on residents and businesses in the community.	Multnomah County OR	\$250
Meals on Wheels People	Funds will be used to build and remodel a new facility, improving access to services and nutrition.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,680
Home Forward	Funds will be used to support the construction of a low-income housing development.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,578
Habitat for Humanity Portland Region	Funds will be used for construction costs at Carey Boulevard that will help families achieve housing and financial stability through affordable homeownership.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
World Forestry Center	Funds will be used to construct a new mass timber demonstration building in Multnomah County.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct a four-way intersection on Cape Kiwanda Drive, in Tillamook County.	Tillamook County OR	\$3,645
City of Ukiah	Funds will be used to acquire property near the City of Ukiah to facilitate affordable housing construction.	Umatilla County OR	\$3,000
City of Pendleton	Funds will be used to complete a landing strip at the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,188
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to extend an existing road in the City of Pendleton, Oregon.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,328
City of Pendleton	Funds will be used to support modernization of the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton, Oregon.	Umatilla County OR	\$1,200
Wallowa Resources	Funds will be used to renovate affordable housing in rural Oregon.	Wallowa County OR	\$500
Columbia Gorge Education Service District	Funds will be used to renovate a former middle school in The Dalles, OR as an Early Learning Center.	Wasco County OR	\$1,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to for infrastructure improvements to provide improved safe access to local resources in the City of Beaverton.	Washington County OR	\$1,816
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to construct an array of multimodal safety improvements along Tualatin Valley Highway in Forest Grove.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to complete a remaining portion of the Forest Grove Loop Trail.	Washington County OR	\$2,240
The Salmonberry Trail Foundation	Funds will be used for various trail improvements along the Salmonberry Trail.	Washington County OR	\$1,000
Washington County	Funds will be used to support the purchase of several homes by Community Based Organizations for either a homeownership community land trust or as rent-to-own properties with an affordable covenant.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
Washington County	Funds will be used to construct affordable housing in Washington County, Oregon.	Washington County OR	\$3,000

City of Tualatin	Funds will be used to replace critical structural components and operational systems at the police station.	Washington County OR	\$1,020
City of Beaverton	Funds will be used to complete construction and capital improvements to the nonprofit commercial space of the affordable housing center for low-income seniors.	Washington County OR	\$4,000
West Tuality Habitat For Humanity	Funds will be used for various infrastructure needed to support construction of affordable housing for home ownership.	Washington County OR	\$1,250
City of Hillsboro	Funds will be used to build the first year-round emergency shelter for adults in the City of Hillsboro.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
City of Forest Grove	Funds will be used to transform a street to provide safe and inviting access for pedestrians, cyclists, and cars while serving as a transformational community event space.	Washington County OR	\$1,760
City of Tigard	Funds will be used to construct a Community Room and architectural canopy over Universal Plaza's southern edge, expanding the functionality of the facility.	Washington County OR	\$2,000
Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD)	Funds will be used to replace a failing roof at a emergency shelter and complete seismic assessments at several American Red Cross-designated emergency shelters.	Washington County OR	\$3,350
Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD)	Funds will be used to complete various facility upgrades at two recreation centers.	Washington County OR	\$2,526
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to install fiber optic cable along OR 8 (TV Highway) to improve roadway operations, safety, and to install bus priority traffic signal technology.	Washington County OR	\$4,490
City of McMinnville	Funds will be used to repair and replace sidewalk for accessibility and active transportation connectivity, including intersection ADA ramps.	Yamhill County OR	\$619
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to widen and resurface a main thoroughfare in the City of Carlton and create safe sidewalk and bicycle infrastructure.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,200
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to complete a intersection safety improvement project with a roundabout in Yamhill County.	Yamhill County OR	\$5,000
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Funds will be used to provide gathering spaces to meet the social and cultural needs of the community, and expand opportunities and capacity of culturally-relevant education to Tribal members.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,102
Sheridan School District	Funds will be used to build a regional career and technical education facility to serve rural students throughout Yamhill and Polk Counties.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,500