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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
SD-186
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
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Committee on Appropriations
SH-125
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Blunt:

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 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies appropriations 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,



Tim Kaine

**Kaine, Tim(D-VA) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Melwood	This request funds an expansion of Melwood's neurodiverse workforce program, abilIT, to serve individuals with disabilities with classes and support to prepare them to earn industry-recognized certifications and for successful careers in tech and tech-adjacent fields.	Arlington VA	\$500
Marymount University	This request supports a 12-week training program in technology help-desk positions, job placement supports, and 6 months of mentorship post-training program for female caregivers.	Arlington VA	\$766
Marymount University	This request supports Marymount University in efforts to establish their Center of Optimal Aging as a hub of support for older Virginians. The Center will provide education to older adults on minimizing chronic health conditions while serving as a training site to increase the older-adult-serving workforce in Virginia.	Arlington VA	\$877
Signature Theatre, Inc	This request supports Signature Theatre's education and engagement programs for middle and high school students from Arlington and greater Northern Virginia.	Arlington VA	\$400
Northwest Center	This request supports professional development training for early learning providers throughout Virginia and onsite consultation, coaching, and ongoing mentorship to early learning providers in the Arlington and Richmond areas.	Arlington and Richmond VA	\$1,100
Friends of the National World War II Memorial	To support educational programming on the history, meaning, and impact of the Holocaust for Virginia 9th through 12th graders.	Arlington, Carroll, King and Queen, Mecklenburg, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, and Rockingham Counties VA	\$450
Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens	This request will support construction to expand access to care for older adults in Southwest Virginia through the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.	Bristol VA	\$1,204
Ridgeview Pavilion Behavioral Health Hospital	This request supports funding to convert a wing at Ridgeview Pavilion Behavioral Health Hospital into a secure, high-risk behavioral health unit.	Bristol and Washington VA	\$598
10-7 Farms	To support the overburdened mental health system by coordinating care services across the communities. 10-7 Farms will implement coordinated care services including peer support, community engagement, youth mentoring, community service, and purposeful self-care through socio-emotional learning practices.	Caroline, Hanover, King and Queen, King William, and Essex Counties VA	\$807
Tri-Area Community Health	This request supports Tri-Area Community Health in renovation of the Laurel Fork Clinic and Pharmacy to provide medical and behavioral health services to residents of Carroll, Floyd, and Patrick Counties and the City of Galax.	Carroll County VA	\$1,201
University of Virginia	To grow and strengthen Virginia's technology workforce by increasing access to UVA's Cloud Computing certificate.	Charlottesville VA	\$230
University of Virginia	To design, develop, and deliver a professional education curriculum for leaders of organizations in the critical manufacturing and infrastructure industries.	Charlottesville VA	\$4,530
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities	To expand funding for scholars from Historically Black Colleges and Universities to undertake humanities research.	Charlottesville VA	\$992

Chesapeake Regional Healthcare	To establish a 20-bed acute, inpatient psychiatric unit in the City of Chesapeake at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.	Chesapeake VA	\$2,000
City of Chesapeake	This request supports agriculture education mobile classrooms that would allow the City of Chesapeake to provide high quality educational programs in local neighborhoods, at community events, and in schools	Chesapeake VA	\$600
Fairfax County Government	To provide incentives for individuals to enter and continue employment in Northern Virginia, public sector, health and human service programs in exchange for a commitment to work in public sector services with one of the five Northern Virginia health and human service agencies, such as the Community Services Boards (CSBs), for a three-year period of time and to establish five positions to expand recruitment efforts through educational partners. This is a regional request on behalf of the five Northern Virginia CSBs.	City of Alexandria and the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax-Falls Church, Loudoun, and Prince William VA	\$2,000
City of Newport News	To start up and operate a mobile healthcare clinic unit operated by a Medical Nurse Practitioner and a Community Paramedic in underserved communities.	City of Newport News VA	\$750
George Mason University	To create a statewide computing education ecosystem and ultimately produce more tech-related degrees to cultivate the next generation STEM workforce.	Fairfax VA	\$1,679
George Mason University	To recruit and train college students to tutor K-12 students in the Northern Virginia region.	Fairfax VA	\$1,950
George Mason University	To provide educators with digital tools and resources to better support Virginia's English Language Learners.	Fairfax County VA	\$1,487
Fairfax County Government	To provide equitable access for older adults and people with disabilities to an increased range of technological devices to more underserved communities in Fairfax County, addressing gaps in accessibility, affordability, and technical ability. Specifically, NCS will upgrade the inventory of technological devices at Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP) partner sites to meet that of NCS Community Center located technology centers.	Fairfax County VA	\$1,000
Fairfax County Government	This request supports Fairfax County, through the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS), in creating neighborhood job and entrepreneurship technology and research centers for teens and young adults at the County's community centers, teen centers, and Neighborhood Initiative Sites. These centers will provide teens and young adults with career readiness skills, job training, and leadership programs.	Fairfax County VA	\$2,138
Fairfax County Government	To provide incentives for individuals to work in provider positions for a minimum of three years at the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB).	Fairfax County VA	\$3,700
Foundation for the Future	This request supports a regionally-focused, employer-driven, sectoral workforce development program focused on producing schools to train workers ready for employment in the aerospace industry.	Fairfax and Richmond VA	\$807
Germanna Community College	To improve cybersecurity degree and credential programs at Germanna Community College.	Fredericksburg VA	\$870
James Madison University	To address the sustainability of rural communities by developing proven systems of innovation and connections between institutions of higher education and the communities in which they reside.	Harrisonburg VA	\$600
James Madison University	This request supports funding for implementation of trainings to reduce burnout in the mental health workforce and increase access to outpatient mental health services throughout the Commonwealth.	Harrisonburg VA	\$985

James Madison University	This request seeks to expand the Virginia New Teacher Support Program (VaNTSP) at James Madison University's College of Education. This program provides individualized instructional coaching and professional development to early career teachers in order to increase teacher retention, teacher effectiveness, and student achievement.	Harrisonburg VA	\$1,000
James Madison University	To diversify the pipeline and promote student success in postsecondary arts programs at JMU.	Harrisonburg VA	\$561
City of Refuge – Hopewell Recovery Center	This request supports funding to expand the reach of an evidence-based curriculum to serve individuals in recovery in the Hopewell, Virginia community.	Hopewell VA	\$472
St. Mary's Health Wagon	This request supports increased access to and utilization of prevention, treatment, and recovery services to improve care in Southwest Virginia for individuals with behavioral health conditions, including substance use disorders.	Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan and Russell Counties VA	\$500
Loudoun County	To implement a one-year pilot program to develop a Health and Human Services workforce, representative of the Loudoun Community, who are engaged and prepared to work within the public safety-net system.	Loudoun County VA	\$2,000
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg	Through evidence-based programming, Building Community Through Relationships will help youth mitigate and overcome barriers education with focuses on academic success, workforce development, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizen development.	Lynchburg VA	\$50
Northern Virginia Community College	This request supports the hiring of a full-time faculty member and the acquisition of equipment to replace dated technology for the expansion of Northern Virginia Community College's Diesel Program	Manassas VA	\$685
Connected DMV	To establish a workforce development initiative in Northern Virginia to aid in the training of individuals in quantum information science fields.	McLean VA	\$2,280
An Achievable Dream, Inc.	This request supports enrichment and support, additional hands-on learning and social skills development, extended hours and learning supports, and an expanded suite of emergency wrap around supports for students and families impacted by the pandemic.	Newport News, Virginia Beach, and Henrico County VA	\$4,019
ASM Materials Education Foundation	This request supports an educational camp to train and equip K-12 educators to teach materials science concepts in their classrooms.	Norfolk VA	\$30
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)	To work toward development of a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship with Eastern Virginia Medical School.	Norfolk VA	\$1,000
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)	To provide mental health programs and services to children and adolescent patients at the new mental health hospital. The expanded mental health programming at CHKD would include: (1) the development of inpatient pediatric mental and behavioral health programming; (2) improved access to a comprehensive continuum of care such as intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services; (3) opening of a bridge clinic to support recently discharged patients; and (4) expanded outreach programs including peer and family support.	Norfolk VA	\$2,500
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)	To support construction of a new 60-bed, 14-story and \$224 million total mental health hospital for children and adolescents on CHKD's main hospital campus and to complete satellite mental health care facilities.	Norfolk VA	\$5,000
Virginia State University	This request supports improving broadband infrastructure on Virginia State University (VSU)'s campus and the enhancement of digital inclusion services at VSU and for students.	Petersburg and Ettrick VA	\$2,580

Richard Bland College of William & Mary	This request funds supports services, education and training, and job placement for students from rural areas, underrepresented STEM groups, and students highly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.	Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Prince George, and Hopewell VA	\$694
City of Portsmouth	This request supports job search services, workshops, counseling, training and employment preparation, and placement services, including vocational evaluations, on-the-job training, and supportive services, for Portsmouth residents.	Portsmouth VA	\$1,500
Prince William County Government Community Service	To create a PWC Regional Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Center program that would provide 16-23 hour observation recliners and 16 crisis stabilization beds for adults experiencing a behavioral health crisis.	Prince William County VA	\$2,000
Virginia Union University	This project supports mentorship, career-specific guidance and learning opportunities, summer enrichment programs, and experiential matching with local businesses for First-in-College middle school students in the Richmond area.	Richmond VA	\$3,000
Virginia Commonwealth University	This request supports the creation of a new talent pathway to recruit, support, train, and retain diverse student populations in high need career fields. This pathway would offer wraparound services, connect students in grades 9-12 with real-world experiences like internships, and prepare them for college.	Richmond VA	\$1,074
Virginia Union University	This request supports workforce curriculum, training, and placement within the fields of public health.	Richmond VA	\$750
Communities in Schools of Virginia	To support a statewide initiative to augment CIS' existing integrated student supports by providing 11 additional personnel to address elevated chronic absenteeism.	Richmond, Chesterfield, Petersburg, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Bristol, Tazewell, Dickenson, Norton, Washington, Alexandria, and Fairfax VA	\$977
City of Richmond	This request supports the scaling of Help1RVA, a coordinated navigation service, website, and phone hotline that lets residents and providers in the Richmond area search for social services and resources across many organizations.	Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Powhatan, New Kent, Goochland, and Petersburg VA	\$798
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	This request supports the development of a comprehensive workforce development model that will expand existing pilot programs to reach new populations and train students in health careers most affected by the health workforce shortage.	Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield, and Petersburg VA	\$1,160
Local Office on Aging	This request is to support the Local Office on Aging's efforts to transition their transportation services to a more sustainable model that will allow for expanded access to help seniors age in their communities.	Roanoke VA	\$440
Hollins University	To establish affordable, high-quality access to continuing education needed for teachers to provide dual enrollment courses to students in the Roanoke Valley.	Roanoke County VA	\$428
Rockbridge Area Transport System	To purchase a stretcher van in order to collaborate with other rural community service organizations to provide non-emergent medical transport/stretcher transport services in Rockbridge and neighboring County areas.	Rockbridge County, Alleghany County, Augusta County VA	\$75
Roanoke College	To update equipment and technology for STEM instruction.	Salem VA	\$1,241

Appalachian Center for Hope	To provide residential treatment for substance use disorders, which will support the local economy through workforce development, actively address negative stigma towards those with substance use disorders, and center the needs and experiences of individuals in active recovery.	Smyth VA	\$650
Northern Virginia Community College	This request supports hiring the staff necessary to launch a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) initiative and specific equipment to support or supplement required clinical training for nursing, respiratory therapy, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) students at Northern Virginia Community College's Medical Education Campus.	Springfield VA	\$2,758
VA Foundation for Community College Education	This request supports an initiative to provide support to 384 early childhood educators to participate in degree, credential, or certification programs at their local community college over a two-year period.	Statewide VA	\$1,529
Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority	This request supports the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority, in conjunction with the Area Health Education Centers in Virginia, to train 100 Community Health Workers with a specific focus on providing mental health services to citizens in rural Virginia.	Statewide VA	\$169
VA Foundation for Community College Education	This request supports enhanced coaching, outreach, and work-based learning opportunities for individuals who have experienced foster care in order to improving their access to a quality higher education.	Statewide VA	\$899
Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation	This request supports the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation's implementation of "Caring for Virginia's Caregivers", an initiative to coordinate efforts across the Commonwealth to address health care worker mental health.	Statewide VA	\$240
Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls	Recognizing the disproportionate impact COVID-19 has had on women, the Voices of Virginia Women – Pilot Program will survey Virginia women across the Commonwealth through community listening sessions and provide policy recommendations from their analysis of the data. The Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls launched the Voices of Virginia Women – Pilot Program to better inform policymakers and community-based organizations so that they may make informed and data driven decisions.	Statewide VA	\$192
Source for Learning, Inc.	To expand online professional learning and resource offerings to early childhood educators in Virginia.	Statewide VA	\$750
James Madison University	This request supports capacity building to increase access to preventive health care and health promotion programs for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities and mobility limitations as well as increase provider knowledge and skills in addressing the unique needs of individuals with disabilities.	Statewide VA	\$988
Loudoun Education Foundation	To expand teacher mentoring supports in order to improve retention of Virginia's teachers.	Statewide VA	\$1,165
George Mason University	This request supports funding for state-wide expansion of the Mental Health Stepped Care Model to provide evidence-based mental health services in English and Spanish.	Statewide VA	\$1,922
University of Virginia	This request supports modernization and technological upgrades of the Youth Leadership Initiative's teacher and student access portal, as well as an expansion of digital archives and related lesson plans. The Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI), based at the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, provides civic education materials for K-12 educators.	Statewide VA	\$900

Old Dominion University	This request supports a training program focused on curricula standards aligned with public/private maritime skilled trades requirements.	Suffolk VA	\$643
Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board	This request support an expansion of the ROPES (Recovery Opportunities and Pathways to Employment Success) program, which supports individuals in recovery by connecting them with intensive recovery and therapy opportunities and addressing other barriers to employment.	Tazewell, Russell, Dickenson, Buchanan, Wise, Lee, and Scott Counties and City of Norton VA	\$750
New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Board	This request would support the development and growth of sector partnerships in skilled industrial, construction, and service trades.	The Counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Smyth, Washington and Wythe and the Cities of Bristol, Galax and Radford VA	\$1,000
Best Buddies International, Inc.	To expand offerings for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their typical peers to have meaningful and structured social interactions.	Tysons VA	\$420
United Way of South Hampton Roads	To support participants, who are working lower-income working mothers, with trained mentors, who guide them to navigate obstacles as they invest in their family's future. The Mobility Mentoring coaching model is grounded in brain science research and focuses on building foundational skills such as the ability to focus, plan, problem solve, and make difficult decisions, skills that are typically compromised by chronic stress.	Virginia Beach; Norfolk VA	\$500
College of William and Mary	To develop a multi-purpose data science innovation hub in Williamsburg, focused on intelligence, security, and resilience applications.	Williamsburg VA	\$500
Shenandoah University	To establish a new Master's of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Shenandoah University to address the shortage of qualified mental health professionals in rural parts of the Commonwealth.	Winchester VA	\$921
Valley Health System	To develop a training program for health professionals in the region Valley Health serves. VHS will work with secondary educational institutions to build graduate counseling programming and develop the professionals required to close the care gap and prepare for the growing need within rural and underserved communities.	Winchester VA	\$500
Valley Health System	To renovate and expand Valley Health System's Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinics to expand behavioral health services, including by investments in telehealth.	Winchester VA	\$1,500
CASA, Inc.	To expand workforce development and vocational training programs at CASA's Prince William County headquarters.	Woodbridge VA	\$917