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The Honorable Patty Murray
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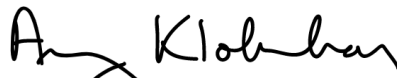
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Baldwin, and Ranking Member Capito,

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 2025 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,


Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator

**Klobuchar, Amy(D-MN) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Alexandria Technical and Community College	Funds requested to enhance the training quality provided by the college in the diesel and truck driving programs and to introduce students to clean energy technology.	Alexandria MN	\$2,250
Anoka Technical College	Funds requested to develop a plumbing education program, including curriculum development.	Anoka MN	\$400
Bethel University	Funds requested to renovate an existing campus building space and purchase equipment to provide therapeutic, clinical care for the St. Paul and surrounding rural communities, and to support degree/certificate completion opportunities that lead to well-paying, high-demand local jobs.	Arden Hills MN	\$1,165
The Hormel Institute, Regents of the University of Minnesota	The purchase of a new microscope system linking two different fields of view, allowing us to visualize a field of live cells or tissue at the cellular level and then move the sample directly to cryoEM to reveal atomic details.	Austin MN	\$1,000
Riverland Community College	Funds requested to upgrade the Riverland Community College Healthcare Simulation Lab with state-of-the-art simulation equipment which is used as an instructional tool to train hundreds of students for healthcare careers in Southeast Minnesota.	Austin MN	\$1,225
Northwest Technical College	Funds requested for equipment, curriculum development, workforce training, and industry partnerships to address skills gap in the manufacturing industry.	Bemidji MN	\$1,900
Bemidji State University	Funds requested to provide access to industry-standard credentials, hands-on field skills, and college credit.	Bemidji MN	\$2,000
Critical Care Services, Inc. (DBA Life Link III)	Life Link III respectfully requests funding to expand our central base located at the Anoka County-Blaine Airport in Minnesota to better serve the region, particularly rural communities throughout Minnesota, with high quality critical care access and air medical transportation services.	Blaine MN	\$3,000
Normandale Community College	Funds requested for the construction and purchase of equipment for a state-of-the-art Health Sciences Center for Interprofessional Education and Simulation (IPE).	Bloomington MN	\$4,059
Crescent Cove	Funds requested pediatric end-of-life support programs including support groups and clinical care providers.	Brooklyn Center MN	\$104
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Funds requested for a Dental Assisting program focused on training dental assistants and readying them for licensure and practice.	Cambridge MN	\$1,000
The Grief Club of Minnesota	Applying for funding to pioneer a grief care project in Minnesota that develops specialized curriculum, resources, and training to offer crucial mental health support for bereaved children and families and address the pressing need for accessible bereavement services.	Chanhassen MN	\$125
United Way of Carlton County	This project would support a "resource space" for the homeless to get basic resources and meet a "Host Home" to decide whether to live with them.	Cloquet MN	\$98
Reading Is Fundamental	Requests funds to implement a multi-pronged program to support childhood literacy that reaches thousands of students from PreK through middle grades in under-resourced communities.	Coon Rapids MN	\$1,500

Dawson-Boyd Public Schools	This project will expand available child care spots in the Dawson area to help meet the 70 unmet needs in our community, as well enhance the school's the safety and security.	Dawson MN	\$2,000
True North Goodwill	True North Goodwill requests funding to transition Center Based Employment participants to independent employment in the community. These Center Based Employment participants are individuals with barriers to employment, primarily physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.	Duluth MN	\$255
Divine Konnections Inc.	The project would support culturally centered child abuse prevention, recovery, and healing services to young moms with complex mental health needs, including wraparound support and programming, advocacy, and education.	Duluth MN	\$136
Hennepin Technical College Foundation	Funds requested to support the expansion of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Dental Assistant programs by updating LPN equipment and adding a part-time option as well as renovating the clinic and lab to allow for doubling Nursing program enrollment.	Eden Prairie MN	\$1,771
Ely Community Health Center	Funds requested to increase access to medical and dental services in a rural area.	Ely MN	\$46
Ramsey County Historical Society	Funding requested to doubling capacity of regional cultural heritage education site to 30,000 students.	Falcon Heights MN	\$2,000
Faribault Cares	Funds requested to redevelop of a vacant commercial space into a combination of center and family childcare license pods.	Faribault MN	\$1,600
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Funds requested to develop a state-of-the-art center to serve as a destination for in-demand healthcare programs including expanding offerings to meet workforce needs.	Fergus Falls MN	\$1,670
Tehor Tibetan Organization of Minnesota	The Tehor Tibetan Organization of Minnesota seeks funds to build a Tibetan Prairie Haven, including restore the land to its natural habitat and connect it to an experiential learning center for Tibetan culture, human values, and the environment through workshops and cultural events.	Finlayson MN	\$2,500
Polar Cubs Childcare Center	Funds requested to support the start-up of a child care center.	Floodwood MN	\$50
J-HAP Inc	Funds requested to support programming to ensure the building security and tenant safety at independent living community serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).	Golden Valley MN	\$50
Heart of America	Workabilities requests funds for more accessible stalls, higher toilets, and new height adjustable tables, new gym equipment, furniture, and equipment to support training services to developmentally disabled adults.	Golden Valley MN	\$1,500
Grand Marais Arts Inc, dba Grand Marais Art Colony	Funds requested to increase access to the arts in a rural, underserved community by working with the four county schools as well as homeschool cooperatives.	Grand Marais MN	\$40
Reif Arts Council	Reif Arts Council requests funds to support a field trip for 700 students.	Grand Rapids MN	\$5
The African American Registry	Funds requested to implement a statewide teacher's forum.	Hennepin County MN	\$500
Critical Care Services, Inc. (DBA Life Link III)	Life Link III respectfully requests funding to implement 60 FAA Weather Camera Systems in strategic locations across our service area that will provide weather camera images and textual weather data so our pilots can make safe and accurate flight determinations.	Hibbing MN	\$500
International Falls Memorial Hospital Association DBA Rainy Lake Medical Center	To construct a new hospital and rural health clinic.	International Falls MN	\$7,000

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Funds requested to construct a new medically assisted detox facility connected to the Ahnjiibimaadiz Recovery Center, in order to have a recovery campus that will provides services for the different stages of recovery.	Leech Lake Indian Reservation MN	\$2,500
Meeker Memorial Hospital and Clinics	Funds requested for incident command radio and system for communications in a disaster.	Litchfield MN	\$12
Meeker Memorial Hospital and Clinics	Improve the cybersecurity of our hospital system.	Litchfield MN	\$80
Meeker Memorial Hospital and Clinics	Improve the ability of patients with joint injury or replacement to restore functional gait.	Litchfield MN	\$49
Meeker Memorial Hospital and Clinics	To educate and help nursing staff retain confidence in maternity and birthing skills with decreased numbers of births in our region.	Litchfield MN	\$109
Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest Trust Fund	Funds requested for on-site wraparound care, including physical and behavioral health, for construction trade students to provide a holistic health model to address the high rate of suicide in the construction industry.	Little Canada MN	\$1,176
Mahnomen Health Center	Funds requested to rehabilitate and reconstruct the Mahnomen Health Center.	Mahnomen MN	\$35,000
Community Dental Care	Funds requested to expand access to comprehensive, culturally-sensitive oral health services for underserved populations through a new clinic that would increase access to essential dental services for people of all ages and abilities by 23,000 visits annually.	Maplewood MN	\$2,500
Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) Foundation, Inc.	This ultramodern Nursing Simulation Laboratory will allow for a new SMSU BSN degree program. Students will obtain their RN diploma in two years and work in a healthcare facility while completing their Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.	Marshall MN	\$1,562
The Family Partnership	This project would support the creation of a Family Resource Center to help reduce the number of families in out of home placement.	Minneapolis AS	\$500
Twin Cities R!SE	Funds requested to develop a qualified and diverse workforce for the Transportation sector in Minnesota, equipping low-income individuals with skills to drive the state's infrastructure goals and achieve financial independence.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,542
Achieve Twin Cities	Funds requested to support new advising strategies, partnerships, and evaluation systems so students access the full range of post-graduation options, including non-college pathways like apprenticeships.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,500
Girls on the Run International	Funds requested to increase access to Girls on the Run programming for participants in underserved communities.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
Lighthouse of Minnesota, Inc & Hope Avenue Twin Cities	Funds requested to support a health clinic serving the homeless population.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,687
Avivo	Funds requested to support a capital construction project to support Career Education and Employment Services, Chemical and Mental Health, and Ending Homelessness programming.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,000
Universal Medical Services D.B.A. Axis Medical Center	Funds requested to increase the quality of care for underserved patient population by expanding services to include mental health, dental, and physical therapy.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Family Tree, Inc. (dba Family Tree Clinic)	Funds requested to finalize capital upgrades to innovative new clinic including computers and ultrasounds to expand capacity to deliver quality, affordable healthcare for underserved communities.	Minneapolis MN	\$334

GMCC (Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches)	Funds requested to launch a food and supply distribution center serving people living in poverty and experiencing homelessness in Minneapolis.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,159
Hennepin County, MN	Funding will support investment in ambulances, equipment, and a facility enhancement for Hennepin Healthcare Emergency Medical Services.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,700
Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc.	Funds requested to construct a new medical and dental center on IHB's Menaandawiwe Wellness Campus in order to significantly reduce health disparities among the American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities through comprehensive, culturally competent care.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,250
Children's Health Care	Funds requested to improve patient experience in health care provider's Emergency Departments by creating a more comfortable and child-friendly waiting area, and to improve throughput and decrease wait times by creating a space that allows for more efficient workflows.	Minneapolis MN	\$6,120
Neighborhood HealthSource	To build a Health and Housing facility on Lowry Avenue in North Minneapolis as the home for Neighborhood HealthSource-Fremont Clinic (A FQHC) and CommonBond Communities affordable housing.	Minneapolis MN	\$600
Best Buddies International Inc.	The Best Buddies in Minnesota requests funds to deliver intellectual and developmental disabilities inclusion services at 60 schools, serving 2100 participants who will take part in a minimum of 480 inclusive activities and leadership training opportunities.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
University of Minnesota	This project would fund a nursing workforce summit, equipment for VR simulation services across Minnesota, an IT solution to low enrollment in nursing programs especially in rural Minnesota, and extensive data analytics to address equity gaps in Minnesota's nursing workforce.	Minneapolis MN	\$694
Augsburg University	Augsburg University seeks \$2 million in funding to build a simulation lab as part of our new four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing. These funds will help Augsburg, the most diverse university in the Midwest, prepare a culturally responsive workforce.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Heart of America	Exploration High School requests funds for a science lab, a makerspace, the media center, an art studio, a music recording studio, a wellness space and a hallway lighting upgrade.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,250
createMPLS	createMPLS requests funds to expand technology learning experiences for PK-12 students in the Minneapolis schools, focused on groups that are underrepresented in the tech workforce.	Minneapolis MN	\$985
St. David's Center	Funds requested to purchase and renovate the former YWCA building in downtown Minneapolis, increase access to children's mental health services, autism treatment, and pediatric therapies, and reach more than 2,000 young children annually.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,550
GMCC (Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches)	GMCC requests funding to support its out-of-school, year-round academic enrichment, workforce development, and career exploration program that serves underinvested youth and families by providing accessible STEAM learning opportunities for youth in grades 1-12.	Minneapolis MN	\$250
Hennepin Schools	This project would increase the availability of age appropriate, culturally and linguistically responsive texts available to all students as executed through an integrated three year strategic plan focused on literacy and the science of reading.	Minneapolis MN	\$308

Junior Achievement North	This project would support Junior Achievement North's ramps-up to provide every K-12 student attending Minneapolis Public Schools with financial literacy and work readiness programming. We are creating new instruction methods, which will be a model for expanded rural programming.	Minneapolis MN	\$650
The Calvary Group d/b/a Project Sweetie Pie	To establish a stand-alone, 24hr, in-person Urgent Care facility in north Minneapolis 55411	Minneapolis MN	\$1,986
Metro Youth Diversion Center	Breaking the Cycle initiative aims to enhance community safety and well-being in Minneapolis by focusing on violence prevention and substance abuse treatment among East African/Muslim youth. It integrates outreach, education, and support services to reduce recidivism, prevent opioid misuse.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,570
Native American Community Clinic	Funds requested to expand clinic to provide health care services for 8,000 patients annually, including through utilities installation, debris removal, construction framing, and clinic equipment purchases.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,500
Riverside Plaza Tenant Association	This project would expand training and workforce programs for entry level health care jobs.	Minneapolis MN	\$500
Better Futures MN	Better Futures Minnesota requests funds to upgrade current equipment resources to allow for better training and employment opportunities for men with a history of homelessness, unemployment, and incarceration.	Minneapolis MN	\$740
Hennepin County Government	This project supports efforts to develop a local workforce so that 50% of jobs from the Bottineau Light Rail development are held by corridor residents, providing the project partners (government/private construction industry) with sufficient resources to train, recruit, and promote residents as pro	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
American Indian OIC	American Indian OIC requests funds to complete blueprints and construction planning for a rehabilitation project that will enhance its healthcare career training and workforce development facilities.	Minneapolis MN	\$700
The Origins Program	This project would provide hands-on intensive training and support for Minnesota public schools elementary, middle, and high school education personnel so they can successfully integrate social-emotional academic learning into their curricular practices.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,503
Augsburg University	Funds requested to expand degree programs as part of our new School of Health. Funds would be used to develop curricula for new degree programs and develop resources and training opportunities for students.	Minneapolis MN	\$400
Bolder Options	Bolder Options requests funds to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 22 with intensive one-to-one wellness, goal-setting, and academic-focused mentorship; programming that teaches life and job-seeking skills; career and college achievement coaches; and connections to employment, job training, and	Minneapolis MN	\$500
Way to Grow	This project will expand Great By Eight home visiting for families in Minneapolis and nearby suburbs. Great By Eight connects caregivers with resources, support, and education to stabilize homes, increase self-sufficiency, and promote greater well-being and healthy development for children.	Minneapolis MN	\$159
YMCA of the North	YMCA of the North requests funds to improve programs and services addressing isolation, hunger, homelessness, eviction and unemployment related to housing and basic needs.	Minneapolis MN	\$460
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.	Funds requested to expand WIOA programs, including the Father project, career exploration camps, and the Inclusive Workforce Employer Designation program.	Monticello MN	\$445

Clay County Public Health	Funds requested to enhance a new withdrawal management and detoxification facility with furnishings, supplies, transportation, updated system for medical records and wireless system for wireless connectivity to help maintain a therapeutic environment for those experiencing substance use disorders.	Moorhead MN	\$540
Moorhead Area PS ISD 152 - Moorhead, MN	Funds requested to build programming options for high school students to explore agriculture, health Science, and advanced manufacturing careers.	Moorhead MN	\$750
Concordia College	Funds requested to expand teacher preparation for individuals seeking to teach Indigenous language, knowledge, and culture.	Moorhead MN	\$1,000
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Funds requested to increase the number of clinical mental health counselors by addressing the financial barriers associated with completing an unpaid internship. This project will supply counselors to rural and small town communities in NW Minnesota.	Moorhead MN	\$901
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Funds requested to support the M State LaunchPad which collaborates directly with industry stakeholders to craft "fast track" programs, ensuring learners are prepared and placed into good-paying jobs in high-demand fields.	Moorhead MN	\$1,140
Jasmin Child Care and Preschool	Funds requested to support the opening of a new multicultural child care center in a high needs neighborhood.	Moorhead MN	\$500
Morrison County United Way	Funds requested to support the Imagination Library program which delivers books to enrolled children age 0-5 years old and the Tools for School program provides school supplies to families and educators in elementary schools (ages 4-12).	Morrison County MN	\$20
Apple Tree Dental	This project is the final phase creating Minnesota's most advanced Center for Equitable Oral Health, serving medically, behaviorally, and dentally complex patients from rural and urban areas. Health outcomes will be improved and costly hospitalizations will be avoided.	Mounds View MN	\$4,221
South Central College	Funds requested to modernize agricultural programs through updated facilities, equipment, and technology and to strengthen the agricultural culture workforce by providing industry-relevant skills, expanding pathways, and collaborating with partners to strengthen the agricultural workforce.	North Mankato MN	\$1,639
Northfield Public Schools	Funds requested to expand school district's Full-Service Community school supports to new sites.	Northfield MN	\$100
Healthy Community Initiative	Healthy Community Initiative champions healthy habits and lifestyles and offers effective navigational services that promote positive health. We work with people and coalitions of partners to build health equity in Rice County, Minnesota.	Northfield MN	\$400
Renville County	Construct a senior center as part of regional wellness center in Renville County. Filling a gap in senior support services by providing an inviting space for socializing, congregate dining, therapy services, exercise, and other activities.	Olivia MN	\$2,000
Mille Lacs Health System	Mille Lacs Health System is requesting funding to replace two outdated ambulances that are used in the Onamia and Isle bases.	Onamia MN	\$600
Empowering Kids Perham	Funds requested to provide a variety of high-quality and affordable mental health services to neurodivergent (autism and ADHD) individuals of all ages who reside in and around a rural community.	Perham MN	\$201
Missions Inc. Programs	The Mission Lodge project in Plymouth, MN, completes a limited scope renovation and HVAC installation to provide sustainable housing and support services for adults with mental illness and substance use disorder.	Plymouth MN	\$2,450

Red Lake Nation College	Funds requested to expand Tribal college's Postsecondary and Career Pathways programming.	Red Lake Reservation MN	\$666
C.A.R.E. Clinic	Funds requested to renovate a clinic to sustain services and construct new dental operatories to increase access to health care, especially dental health care, for low-income, uninsured/publicly insured residents.	Red Wing MN	\$1,100
Minnesota State College Southeast	Funds requested to expand the one-year Mechatronics/Industrial Automation Technology program in the Red Wing Campus to a full two-year AAS degree that will serve to upskill existing industry employees, as well as increase the available skilled technician talent pipeline.	Red Wing MN	\$892
University of Minnesota	This request supports the University of Minnesota Rochester's NXT GEN STEM Learning Innovation Center by funding the purchasing of advanced technology that 1,050-1,350 students/year would be able to practice using before entering high-demand careers in the medical field.	Rochester MN	\$2,000
ExerciseAbilities, Inc. (dba EA Therapeutic Health)	To improve and expand access to advanced rehabilitative care for paralysis patients in Rochester and Southern Minnesota with advanced technology and medical devices for neurologic rehabilitation. Increase access to treatment through community-based care option that would otherwise be severely limited.	Rochester MN	\$862
Greater Rochester Advocates for Universities and Colleges (GRAUC)	This project would create the SE MN Community Healthcare Simulation Center as a cutting-edge regional resource, fostering interdisciplinary, scenario-based training for the healthcare education community.	Rochester MN	\$550
Workforce Development, Inc	This project is a workforce program that provides career education, support services, and job training in high demand health care fields to low-income parents, nonnative speakers of English, and other hard-to-train individuals.	Rochester MN	\$250
Kids In Need Foundation	Funds requested to support the Rural and Indigenous School Equity (RISE) program to serve under-resourced teachers and students living in areas statewide in Minnesota identified as lacking core educational tools, specifically rural and tribal land communities.	Roseville MN	\$725
Southern Valley Alliance	Funds requested to expand outreach and supportive services to victims of domestic violence in rural census tracts.	Shakopee MN	\$350
Northeast Youth and Family Services	Building improvements will expand our capacity to effectively meet the need for mental health services and continue to serve as a community hub.	Shoreview MN	\$1,419
Operation Prairie Venture	Construct an elder care campus including assisted living, memory care, child care, community space and independent living on the location of the former skilled nursing facility that abruptly closed, leaving a gap in services in Murray County.	Slayton MN	\$5,500
Neighbors, Inc.	Neighbors, Inc. - a community-led nonprofit serving low-income community members in northern Dakota County - requests \$350,000 in Community Projects funding to mobilize 100 Dakota County residents into postsecondary education and living wage careers.	South St. Paul MN	\$350
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	Funds requested to launch an Aircraft Maintenance Technician (AMT) program to train for high-demand workforce needs.	St. Cloud MN	\$1,136
Career Solutions	This project would support the CareerONE /CareerTWO youth work readiness program for underserved youth. Math and reading gaps and soft skill training are addressed with college credits/certifications in healthcare and OSHA, Public Safety, and Early Childhood Education.	St. Cloud MN	\$500

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University	Funds requested to improve the equipment and training utilized in educating undergraduate- and graduate-level nursing students to be sufficiently prepared for and confident with work in rural settings.	St. Joseph MN	\$610
Family Rise Together	Funds requested to develop a mobile outreach vehicle to provide housing and mental health services.	St. Louis County MN	\$256
Groves Learning Organization	This project would support professional development for educators to build knowledge of the science of reading to enhance teaching effectiveness; by gaining confidence in learning evidence-based instruction and assessment.	St. Louis Park MN	\$254
Hennepin West Education Consortium	The project would provide knowledge and experience to secondary and post-secondary learners, enhancing employability skills and connecting them to the workforce. This benefits Minnesota's workforce by improving academic success, entry-level job access, and skills.	St. Louis Park MN	\$1,500
GiGi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center of the Twin Cities	Funds requested to support building renovated facility to include building of technology lab, career lab and post-secondary classrooms for university for young adults with Down syndrome in The Twin Cities region.	St. Louis Park MN	\$960
GiGi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center of the Twin Cities	This project would to enhance access to therapeutic programming and early learning opportunities for children with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities.	St. Louis Park MN	\$500
West Side Community Health Services, Inc. dba Minnesota Community Care	Funds requested to create access to mental health services and perinatal care services for over 1200 women annually and over 2400 children annually with the objective of reducing infant mortality rates.	St. Paul MN	\$3,500
Metropolitan State University	Funds requested to renovate classroom space and to purchase the equipment and technology for high fidelity simulations and virtual technology improve educational quality, interprofessional collaboration, and equitable health care.	St. Paul MN	\$1,467
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Funds requested for renovation/construction and furnishings to expand mental health and substance use services at a clinic.	St. Paul MN	\$1,500
University of St. Thomas	Funding will be used to provide nursing simulation equipment and software. Simulation is a vital component of clinical learning in nursing education, offering a dynamic and immersive learning experience that bridges the gap between classroom instruction and clinical practice.	St. Paul MN	\$1,214
Gillette Children's	To provide pediatric patients and clinical providers the best surgical experience, Gillette Children's is upgrading technology and equipment in seven operating rooms and one surgical training room.	St. Paul MN	\$4,834
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	This proposal will fund enhanced school-based services in the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, improving family stability and academic engagement and reducing absenteeism.	St. Paul MN	\$650
United Family Medicine	The purpose of this project is to provide SBHC that would serve the students at Two Rivers High School. There is a priority to serve students that have difficulty accessing medical care in the community.	St. Paul MN	\$300
Fairview Health Services	To develop culturally informed curriculum and trainings to combat Minnesota's opioid use crisis, focusing on youth and communities of color. Work will be based out of Fairview's Health Commons locations and extend into the community through our Cultural Brokers.	St. Paul MN	\$1,500
Penumbra Theatre	As part of Penumbra's evolution into a center for racial healing, the project will repurpose existing space into a wellness center to offer culturally-specific healing services, designed to detoxify bodies from the stresses of living in a racially stratified society.	St. Paul MN	\$478

Change Inc.	Change Inc. requests funds to support the equipment purchases for the renovation of GAP School, home of YouthBuild Saint Paul West Side. The equipment will support high school diploma attainment, workforce readiness, and job placement.	St. Paul MN	\$500
International Institute of Minnesota	The International Institute of Minnesota requests funds to support a STEM Career Pathway, with an emphasis on engineering and manufacturing. It will be tailored for New Americans and will empower them to succeed in this high-demand field.	St. Paul MN	\$277
Hmong American Partnership (HAP)	This project provides 225 low-income individuals with education, credentialed training, and employment services through HAP Academy OIC, which helps participants attain technical and workplace skills, credentials, and support preparing for high-demand industries of manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and	St. Paul MN	\$1,000
MN State IT Center of Excellence	This project would increase technical education opportunities in rural counties and Tribal nations lacking content and instructor expertise by providing high school and workforce training content and pathways for instructors to gain Career and Technical Education Licensure.	St. Paul MN	\$400
City of Saint Paul	Funds requested to support technology upgrades to public library system, including replacing outdated systems and upgrading voice projection and audio systems to improve accessibility.	St. Paul MN	\$1,500
St. Paul City School	This project will increase community school programming for students and their families.	St. Paul MN	\$1,094
Concordia University, St. Paul	Requests funds to enhance health degree programs by integrating Anatomage Table technology – an anatomy visualization and virtual dissection tool - which will enrich anatomy and physiology education and train more healthcare professionals in Minnesota.	St. Paul MN	\$502
Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul	This project would support the Economic Mobility Hub for American Indians (the Hub), which uses research-based approaches, family-centered coaching, integrated services delivery with local, culturally based wisdom and connections.	St. Paul MN	\$904
New Hope Baptist Church Saint Paul Chartered	This project would support bringing a kitchen up to code which helps meet the food insecurity needs of the surrounding community, homeless populations, seniors, and nursing homes.	St. Paul MN	\$244
The Phoenix Residence, Inc.	This project would support the purchase of four wheelchair-accessible vehicles and provide training to drivers, who will use our vehicles to provide ride share services targeted at people with transportation barriers.	St. Paul MN	\$413
Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota	This project seeks funds to expand the Minnesota Tibetan community center that will serve the needs of the community.	St. Paul MN	\$3,000
The Phoenix Residence, Inc.	This project would support the development of a team of trainers to provide hands on coaching in areas related to the duties of a Direct Support Professional. This training package would be marketed to other direct care organizations, eventually adding additional training opportunities.	St. Paul MN	\$352
Leo A Hoffmann Center	The Leo Hoffmann Center is requesting funding through CDS to support their nascent Youth Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Center. This funding would expand capacity for care from 8 to 16 crisis beds.	St. Peter MN	\$750
Gustavus Adolphus College	Funds requested to increase enrollment in nursing and athletic training programs, in order to address nursing shortages and the changing certification requirements for Athletic Trainers.	St. Peter MN	\$892

AgCentric - Minnesota State Northern Agriculture Center of Excellence	Funds requested to foster collaborative between four colleges for advancing precision agriculture education and training to foster conservation agronomy.	Staples MN	\$2,000
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	Funds requested to support specialized services targeting senior veterans affected by homelessness or housing instability in Minnesota. The unique characteristics and needs of the senior veteran community require expertise and increased organizational capacity for their long-term stabilization.	Statewide MN	\$975
Open Arms of Minnesota	Funds requested to ship medically tailored meals throughout Minnesota, focusing rural areas with challenges accessing healthy food and nutrition counseling.	Statewide MN	\$900
Winona State University	This project would expand awareness and readiness for healthcare jobs, enhancing Minnesota's workforce in this sector.	Statewide MN	\$430
Star Legacy Foundation	This project would identify and implement prevention and support strategies to reduce stillbirth and infant death in Minnesota.	Statewide MN	\$1,000
Minnesota Humanities Center	This project would expand and deliver in-person and online K-12 Tribal Relations Training to educators and administrators.	Statewide MN	\$709
Youth Collaboratory	This project would implement Youth Collaboratory's research-informed Mentoring+ (M+) enhancements with five Minnesota nonprofit youth service organizations.	Statewide MN	\$970
Bellis	Bellis™ evidence-based, outcomes-supported Stronger Together Peer Support™ serves mothers who experience termination of parental right/transfer of custody (TPR/TOC). The goal is helping mothers build resiliency by addressing this trauma and develop a greater sense of control over their own lives.	Statewide MN	\$150
Minnesota Mental Health Community Foundation-FastTrackerMN	The FastTracker Mental Health Toolkit for Schools aims to educate students, provide resources to schools, and encourage family and community groups to connect to manage their mental health using our online tool and variety of resources.	Statewide MN	\$370
Minnesota Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	The purpose of this project is to put licensed or trainee social workers in each Boys & Girls Clubs location across 33 communities in Minnesota. This will help youth deal with mental health issues.	Statewide MN	\$4,000
Nexus Family Healing	The Minnesota Mental Health Navigator program would be an established free, live helpline with a Care Coordinator to assist Minnesotans to locate available mental, behavioral, and/or substance abuse services.	Statewide MN	\$1,343
Minnesota State HealthForce Center of Excellence through Winona State University	Minnesota State HealthForce Center of Excellence requests funds to train 1,000 healthcare professionals, paving the way for broader implementation.	Statewide MN	\$471
Minnesota Hospital Foundation	This project would support the Minnesota Hospital Foundation (MHF) Mentorship Program which provides financial support to Minnesota's hospitals and health systems for the cost associated with employment of interns.	Statewide MN	\$300
Minnesota Hospital Foundation	This project would support efforts to provide Minnesota's hospitals and health systems with in-person violence prevention training for their frontline workers.	Statewide MN	\$300
Greater Twin Cities United Way	This project would support the production of valid, reliable data investigating the impact of young people's social-emotional skill development and overall well-being have enormous impact on their engagement with education and employment.	Statewide MN	\$1,712

Ignite Afterschool	This request supports continued development of the Minnesota STEM Ecosystem which closes STEM learning and workforce opportunity gap through a cross-sector collaboration.	Statewide MN	\$620
Science Museum of Minnesota	Funds requested to establish four Regional STEM Educator Resource Centers across Minnesota to expand access to STEM education materials, equipment, and professional development for educators in 44 school districts representing 76,000 K-12 students in rural and underserved communities.	Statewide MN	\$1,361
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Funds requested to create a new technology landscape to support students, faculty, and staff at our 33 colleges and universities across Minnesota. It will create a unified technology system that improves the student and employee experience.	Statewide MN	\$4,500
Minnesota Humanities Center	Funds requested to develop five new high-quality civic-learning courses for undergraduates in five Minnesota institutions of higher education (IHEs) while simultaneously building an online resource-hub to support all participating IHEs and creating "Civic and Career-Readiness Certificate" programs.	Statewide MN	\$348
Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project D/B/A Standpoint	Standpoint requests funds to support its toll-free, confidential Action Line, email, and text service where individuals get their questions surrounding domestic and sexual violence and child abuse answered by an advocate or attorney to address their legal needs or receive resources within our network.	Statewide MN	\$1,000
Minnesota Department of Health	This project would support qualitative data collection and the analysis that generates themes, patterns, and recommendations for community programs and services.	Statewide MN	\$701
Minnesota Department of Human Services	Funds requested for modernization of the Social Services Information System (SSIS) to create a set of modular, integrated, person-centered case management tools that support policy for screening, assessment, and service delivery.	Statewide MN	\$89,000
Minnesota Department of Health	This project would support community-based organizations and clinics to provide communities at highest risk of dementia with resources to recognize early signs, seek early diagnosis, and find quality care through establishing community-based Memory Clinics that link clinical and community supports.	Statewide MN	\$1,376
Minnesota Autism Center (MAC)	This project would establish four vocational skills labs across Minnesota, providing job/life skills training, performance-based assessments, career exploration, and work behavior development for teens, young adults, and adults with autism.	Statewide MN	\$232
Greater Twin Cities United Way	The Minnesota Childcare Acceleration Project supports local communities to "know their numbers" around childcare seats relative to need, and to reduce the gap, especially for low/middle-income families for whom childcare promotes workforce participation and overall community economic development.	Statewide MN	\$1,415
Minnesota Department of Health	This project would establish a training program for Health Regulation Division staff, providers, and partners to promote cultural awareness and to ensure culturally sensitive, trauma-informed care; convene a workgroup; and conduct an inventory of spoken language interpreter needs of HRD regulated entities.	Statewide MN	\$1,234
Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts	This project would build professional skills and create earnings opportunities for creative people with disabilities through year-round professional arts training programs, and by featuring artists with disabilities in performances, pop-up arts exhibits, and interactive conversations in communities.	Statewide MN	\$250
Advocating Change Together (ACT)	This project would support ACT's year-around, culturally-aligned education system for disability rights.	Statewide MN	\$250

Innovations for Aging, LLC (d/b/a Trellis)	This project would expand the Juniper Community Care Hub and access to vital services like chore assistance and home modifications in Minnesota as well as collaborations between social and health organizations, boosting health outcomes and healthcare quality metrics.	Statewide MN	\$1,750
Minnesota Department of Human Services	This project requests funding to support community engagement for the development of the Multisector Blueprint on Aging, a strategic framework outlining key priorities and actionable strategies across multiple sectors, including healthcare, housing, transportation, social services, and employment.	Statewide MN	\$3,000
Minnesota Department of Human Services	This project would engage priority population communities to learn about culturally appropriate ways to discuss planning for one's long-term care needs, then update the current Own Your Future website and resources with these learnings incorporated.	Statewide MN	\$280
MN Board on Aging	This project would protect and promote the health, safety, welfare, and rights of residents living in long-term care facilities	Statewide MN	\$1,000
MN Board on Aging	This project would expand services to older adults who are unable to access legal assistance through their communities but could benefit from additional education, awareness and assistance in this area	Statewide MN	\$10,000
Essentia Health	Funds requested to expand and renovate an emergency department in order to maintain appropriate bed-to-volume ratios and will increase access to urgent behavioral health needs in the Iron Range.	Virginia MN	\$1,700
Range Mental Health Center	Funds requested to upgrade providers' licenses to provide Co-Occurring disorder treatment and Withdrawal Management services as well as support renovations needed to update, upgrade and improve the therapeutic environment.	Virginia MN	\$1,136
Mesabi Fit Coalition	Promote community wellness by providing residents of the Mesabi Iron Range with accessible and inclusive fitness opportunities. By expanding our facilities, diversifying our programs, and engaging in outreach efforts, we aim to empower individuals to prioritize their health and well-being.	Virginia MN	\$2,000
Astera Health	Funds requested for the development of rural based cancer program for larger broader scope of cancer treatment options and services in underserved region of Minnesota.	Wadena MN	\$2,100
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota	Funds requested to support the Waite Park Youth and Senior Community Connection, a youth and senior facility to be built on to the existing Discovery Community School in Waite Park, MN. The collaboration offers a multifaceted, multi-generational approach to community building.	Waite Park MN	\$8,130
North Memorial Health	Securing federal funds for North Memorial Health to purchase ambulances and response vehicles is crucial for bolstering emergency medical services in rural Minnesota. Equipped with technology, these vehicles will enhance swift and effective emergency responses, saving lives throughout rural Minnesot	Walker MN	\$1,900
Warroad Community Childcare Center	Funds requested for the Warroad Community Childcare Center being built next to the Warroad Senior Living Center which will bring residents and children together for programming. WCCC will increase childcare capacity for 110+ children, decreasing the gap of 253 seats in Roseau County.	Warroad MN	\$2,000
Lakes Center for Youth and Families	Empower our mission for equitable mental health access.	Washington County MN	\$20
Century College	Funds requested to increase college affordability for students by expanding access to open educational resources (OERs) and increasing courses offered with low/zero cost textbooks.	White Bear Lake MN	\$405

Century College	Funds requested to expanded capacity for college Dental Hygiene program.	White Bear Lake MN	\$1,283
Century College	Funds requested to expand college's current Nursing program through maximizing existing capacity and increasing high-fidelity simulations.	White Bear Lake MN	\$1,223
Century College	Funds requested for college to expand an innovative multi-modality/hyflex model that addresses the needs for student flexibility and high-impact learning, increasing access and equity for all students.	White Bear Lake MN	\$1,202
Century College	Funds requested for college to provide proactive, holistic, and intentional wrap-around supports with a goal to increase retention of first year and first-time-in-college students.	White Bear Lake MN	\$1,607
Reverence for Life and Concern for People Inc., dba Project Turnabout	Funds requested to create a 20-bed, high-quality detox facility in Rural Minnesota, addressing the severe shortage in the area.	Willmar MN	\$340
Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center	Funds requested to improve a behavioral health clinic through improved space configuration that is no longer functional, improving quality of care and employee experience.	Winona MN	\$400
Minnesota State College Southeast	Minnesota State College Southeast provides healthcare programs to support the region's demand for workers. This investment to update 13,000 square feet of nursing education space on the Winona campus will enhance educational outcomes and expand capacity.	Winona MN	\$1,492
Stratis Health	Stratis Health will provide training, tools, technical assistance, and facilitation for a cohort of 10 rural Minnesota hospitals to transform their Emergency Department and hospital care to be age-friendly and achieve Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation	Winona MN	\$450
Gundersen Winona Campus	This project would expand the outpatient operating and procedure capabilities of the Gundersen Winona Clinic. It would finish an operating room and four pre/post operating rooms in the Winona Clinic.	Winona MN	\$1,900
Family and Children's Center of Minnesota	This funding investment will help Family & Children's Center (Minnesota) expand our youth day treatment education initiative for behavioral health access, programming and services to Minnesota students and families.	Winona MN	\$750
Family and Children's Center of Minnesota	This funding investment will help Family & Children's Center (Minnesota) expand our child and adult outpatient behavioral health programming to increase our capacity to serve children and families from underserved communities.	Winona MN	\$750
Winona State University	Funds requested to designate an interactive space for student success in civic learning and democratic engagement.	Winona MN	\$800