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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Van Hollen, and Ranking Member Hagerty.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator

**Klobuchar, Amy(D-MN) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Bloomington	The City of Bloomington is seeking capital improvements for a new City-led Small Business Development Center on the site of a former fire station.	Bloomington MN	\$1,000
CAPI USA	CAPI USA proposes to develop a 3-story, 16,050 sq. ft. expansion to its Immigrant Opportunity Center to create new entrepreneurship and wealth building services at 5950 Brooklyn Boulevard, CAPI's vacant .84- acre parcel of land adjacent to CAPI's Brooklyn Center headquarters.	Brooklyn Center MN	\$1,000
African Career Education & Resource, Inc.	The African Career, Education & Resource, (ACER) Inc is seeking funds to support the growth and support of small businesses by providing entrepreneurship training, counseling, research and assisting in acquisition of facilities.	Brooklyn Park MN	\$4,050
Minnesota Discovery Center	The \$1,000,000 in CDS funding will be used to construct 12,000 sq. ft. of new multi-use archival space at MDC's research center and record repository.	Chisholm MN	\$1,000
Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest Trust Fund	Our primary goal is to provide specialized student services, on campus. Services will provide mental health and substance use disorder awareness and education programs, 24/7 crisis services, individual counseling, student advocacy, and independent living education programs.	Little Canada MN	\$1,106
Minnesota State University, Mankato's Strategic Partnership Center	The purpose of this project is to support small businesses in the agriculture and food industry across Minnesota's First Congressional District by providing entrepreneur training, counseling, research, access to resources, outreach, and scholarships to support development of the workforce.	Mankato MN	\$775
City of Mapleton	The funds will be used to hire an architectural/planning firm to determine our facility's needs.	Mapleton MN	\$150
Neighborhood Development Center	NDC requests funds to complete the Midtown Global Market Revitalization Project, the first large-scale renovation of the Market, which NDC started in 2022.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
Free Geek Twin Cities	Free Geek Twin Cities is constructing a facility on-site to assist in bridging the gap between our local community and access to technological literacy and devices.	Minneapolis MN	\$50
North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems (NATIFS)	We will build out 6000 square feet within the Lake & Chicago complex owned/co-owned and managed by NDC to create a warehouse for regional Indigenous products and production facility with support services.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,022
City of Minneapolis	This project will provide needed infrastructure improvements to the Minneapolis Farmers Market, the city's oldest and largest farmers market, to support more than 125 small businesses that participate annually and increase resident access to healthy food.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,000
Neighborhood Development Center	Neighborhood Development Center (NDC) requests funds to to develop a permanently affordable small business incubator and entrepreneur training center to expand and deepen opportunities for racial economic justice through entrepreneurship in North Minneapolis.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
Mni Sota Fund	Mni Sota Fund, a Certified Native CDFI in Minneapolis, MN, is seeking funds to acquire, renovate, and equip a building, which will be an indigenous wealth building center. Specifically, the building will be used for staff offices, community classrooms, and a Native American business incubator.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000

M Health Fairview Health Commons	This proposal provides support for staff and training for the Culturally Informed Response to Opioid Use Disorder project. The project focuses on improving East African patients' experience and health outcomes through the opioid crisis.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
Appetite for Change	AFC is a community-led organization that strengthens families, creates economic prosperity, and encourages healthy living. Funding will support Phase 1 of facility expansion. The expanded campus will increase programming and provide a space where food can be used for community development.	Minneapolis MN	\$200
Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc.	The project consists of the new construction of the 30,000 square foot Indian Health Board Medical and Dental Center.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,150
Big Stone County	Preserving historical recorder documents is essential in to safeguard important historical information for future generations. These funds are used for the digitization of historical documents, such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, property records, and other essential documents.	Ortonville MN	\$192
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)	Funds will operationalize and fund one-time start-up costs of our Childcare Business Incubator Center that fosters small business ownership for low-income Latina women, affordable childcare for low-income working parents and student parents.	St. Paul MN	\$2,700
Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce	The Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce (MBCC) requests the support of the federal funding in the amount of \$500,000 to invest in Black entrepreneurship as a strategy to build an equitable economy while also building capacity for the Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce.	Statewide MN	\$500
Friends of the Mississippi River	Friends of the Mississippi River requests a Congressionally Directed Spending allocation of \$500,000 for value chain development projects that will help grow markets for 'Continuous Living Cover' (CLC) agriculture.	Statewide MN	\$500
City of Wyoming	The funds will be used for construction costs of the Public Safety Building.	Wyoming MN	\$7,800