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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Labor, Health and Human Services,  
Education, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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Education, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, 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 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.

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)
Aitkin County Government	The Aitkin County Government requests funding to provide transitional services and support to clients with substance abuse and/or mental health needs. The Aitkin County Transition Program is a collaborative project between Community Corrections, Health and Human Services, the Jail and the Sheriff's Department to provide a concentrated effort to make the transition from in-custody to the community. Community based activities and supports would include additional support to expand the current Club House. Club House currently provides mental health support, programming, education, and a safe and sober location to socialize. When other funding such as medical insurance or behavioral health funding is not available the grant funds will be used to provide short term mental health and chemical use treatment options in the jail. This service would be offered for individuals for up to 30 days to get a front end start on recovery and wellness before transitioning back into the community. Technology will be added in the jail to provide a virtual training and treatment option for inmates. Treatment in the jail is a new option for inmates. Transportation assistance and/or reimbursement will be incorporated into the project to support individuals in getting to and from treatment, appointments, healthy activities, and court.	Aitkin County MN	\$250
Stepping Stone Emergency Housing	Stepping Stone request funds to renovate the second floor of the current facility to accommodate more residents and make other minor and infrastructure updates.	Anoka MN	\$386
Allina Health	Allina Health requests funding to establish a Mental Health and Addiction Specialty Center to provide an integrated and robust continuum of services for patients and community members living with mental illness and addiction. The Specialty Center brings together Allina Health outpatient mental health and addiction programs currently in varying locations, expands targeted programs to meet demand, integrates with community partners to meet social-related health needs and peer recovery needs, and offers an "urgent care" model of crisis services to help reduce reliance on the Emergency Department and increase coordination of services. The Specialty Center will be located at Mercy Hospital - Unity Campus in Fridley. The first-of-its-kind, 53,500+ square foot center is designed to provide a wide range of behavioral health services and connection to county and community services for food, economic and housing assistance, and community partnerships for peer recovery assistance. The development of all programs embraces virtual and mobile access to maximize reach into the community. Specifically, the Specialty Center will expand Allina Health Mental Health and Addiction programs to meet existing pent up demand, holding inpatient beds stable but expanding all other services to meet the needs of community members - while keeping them in the community; creating new mental health and addiction services to serve the lifespan, including child, adolescent, and geriatric services; and partnering with community organizations to provide on-site access to county resources, peer recovery support, and in-person and mobile crisis services.	Anoka County MN	\$2,000
The Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota	The Hormel Institute at the University of Minnesota requests funds for this project to purchase equipment that will add a new capability to the microscope and enable research studies. The focused ion beam (FIB) miller with Correlative fluorescence microscopy capabilities is an instrument essential to preparing samples for cryo-electron tomography, which allows for 3D visualization of cellular assemblies directly at sub nanometer resolutions and is an integral part of our Minnesota BioImaging Center imaging capabilities. The Hormel Institute has the only high resolution cryo-electron microscope in MN and surrounding states including IA, SD, ND, and NE.	Austin MN	\$1,900

University of Minnesota	The University of Minnesota requests funds for this project to construct a new facility to accommodate more students on site by investing in infrastructure, which includes a learning center with additional classrooms, a Minnesota Ecology Walk and a prairie root encounter. Over the last 15 years, Cedar Creek's K-12 programs have grown from serving 575 students to over 7,000 - with 48% of students non-white. Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve is a University of Minnesota biological field station with many ecosystems and species found throughout the forests and grasslands of North America. Faculty, staff, and students who work at Cedar Creek are dedicated to understanding how human activities, such as agriculture and fossil fuel combustion, are changing ecosystems and to pass along that knowledge and appreciation of the natural world to the next generation.	Bethel MN	\$2,450
Normandale Community College	Normandale requests funding for this project to develop a Health Sciences Center for Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Simulation to the delivery of education for nursing, dental hygiene, and other allied health professions.	Bloomington MN	\$189
Normandale Community College	Normandale requests funding to develop a state-of-the-art Health Sciences Center for Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Simulation. The Center would provide students in Normandale's nursing, dental hygiene, community health worker, nutrition, and exercise programs to learn together through simulated scenarios that build teamwork and communication skills.	Bloomington MN	\$1,309
The Works	The Works requests funds for this project to help Minnesota educators address pandemic learning losses and achieving grade-specific student learning objectives by providing Science Standards-aligned programming that brings engineering concepts to life and enhances student learning; impact the STEM opportunity gap through subsidized access to under-resourced schools and expanding community-based programs; and diversify STEM workforce representative of their diverse community by reaching more students, and especially those from communities underrepresented in STEM, with early engineering experiences that inspire long-term STEM interest.	Bloomington MN	\$125
Greater Minnesota Children's Museums Coalition	Greater Minnesota Children's Museums Coalition requests funds for this project to support educators through subsidized field trips and bussing, and children and families facing economic uncertainty through the expansion of access programs. This project will focus on providing high quality educational experiences in a way that is equitable for the children in most need.	Blue Earth County MN	\$700
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Minnesota State University requests funding to support the launch of the Minnesota Polytechnic and Applied Learning Institute (MinnPoly) to be the state's first and only polytechnic.	Blue Earth County MN	\$3,000
Hennepin Technical College	Hennepin Technical College (HTC) requests funding to provide training for high-demand industries that support the economic development and stability of Minnesota by expanding its Automation Robotics Engineering Technology (ARET) program to its Brooklyn Park campus.	Brooklyn Park MN	\$2,422
Dakota Child and Family Clinic	Dakota Child and Family Clinic (DCFC) requests funding to develop its mental health and community outreach services. The funds will cover necessary construction and equipment costs for a new wing dedicated to mental health and community outreach services. Existing clinic space is also in need of upgrades.	Burnsville MN	\$750
M Health Fairview Ridges Hospital	M Health Fairview requests funding for M Health Fairview Ridges Hospital's cardiac catheterization/interventional imaging laboratory. This funding would allow Ridges Hospital to upgrade their 14-year-old cardiac catheterization/interventional laboratory equipment.	Burnsville MN	\$1,093
Boys & Girls Club of Detroit Lakes, Inc.	Boys & Girls Club of Detroit requests funding for this project to provide a high-quality educational and fun daytime child care experience for local youth in addition to helping close the gap for access to affordable child care with hours that work with local employers' schedules. L.E.A.P. (Learn, Explore & Play) is an early childhood full-day preschool program to be held inside the existing Boys & Girls Club of Detroit Lakes and serving families in Becker County, Minnesota. This will be a curriculum-based, structured	Detroit Lakes MN	\$300

	educational program focused on school-readiness, social-emotional skills, and building overall character in today's youth.		
23rd Veteran	23rd Veteran requests funds to support a program for military and veterans who have experienced a traumatic event. The 23V Recon Program addresses issues facing veterans struggling to transition to civilian life by focusing on the prevention or de-escalation of these life challenges. Each group completes a 14-week program that includes a week-long outdoor wellness adventure, physical fitness, positive psychology and trigger association retraining. The goal is to empower veterans to lead happier and more successful lives, resulting in healthier and happier communities.	Duluth MN	\$90
Armory Arts and Music Center	The Armory Arts and Music Center (AAMC) requests funding to design and construct the MRC rehearsal, studio, recording and performance space; design and construct a restored historic Duluth Armory performance stage, and for 5 years of program operations (Program Manager and Music Instructors). This space will serve the students of the MRC and the broader community. The MRC is a eleven- year-old program for teens in Middle and High School. This vibrant youth education program will be permanently housed in about 3,000 square feet space on the lower level of the restored Duluth Armory. One of the primary programs of the AAMC is operation of the MRC. The MRC students learn to play, write, and practice with other musicians, learn how to record, and publicly perform. The MRC studio space and the restored historic stage will provide a one-of-a-kind experience for our students. In addition to providing a high-quality music experience to students in grades 6-12, the MRC nurtures and builds life skills. Students have a safe space to create, learn, explore, and yes – fail. They develop self-confidence, learn perseverance, develop deep friendships, become astute self-advocates, and develop the entrepreneurial skills needed should they decide to explore music as a career.	Duluth MN	\$1,480
College of St. Scholastica, Inc.	College of St. Scholastica, Inc. requests funding to complete the renovation of the College of St. Scholastica's Nursing Simulation labs. Specifically, funds would be used for the renovation and outfitting of an existing nursing skills lab, the creation of a TeleICU and emergency services simulation lab, the purchase of additional state-of-the-art equipment, and upgraded network/wireless infrastructure.	Duluth MN	\$1,417
First Witness Child Advocacy Center	First Witness Child Advocacy Center requests funding to increase the understanding of sexual abuse dynamics, teaching adults how to respond to, spot and report abuse.	Duluth MN	\$300
St. Luke's Hospital of Duluth	St. Luke's Hospital requests funding for technology, equipment and infrastructure needed to upgrade a planned and funded 28-bed inpatient cardiac care unit into one that can immediately be turned into an ICU unit as the need arises. The project will increase the number of isolation-capable rooms within the unit and integrate the technological infrastructure needed for St. Luke's to provide telehealth critical care consults with rural hospitals throughout the region.	Duluth MN	\$5,000
Accessible Space Inc	Accessible Space Inc. requests funds to construct a 55-unit, affordable, accessible senior housing development project at Morgan Park Senior Apartments in Duluth, Minnesota. The building will be a wood frame, three-story, new construction apartment building with an elevator and surface parking. The proposed building would have approximately 45 one-bedroom units and 10 two-bedroom units. The one-bedrooms will be approximately 660 square feet and the two-bedroom units will be approximately 880 square feet. At least 20% of the units will be Type A, fully accessible units for households with physical or cognitive disabilities along with a similar percentage of accessible parking stalls.	Duluth MN	\$3,500
Reading Is Fundamental	These federal funds will be used to provide literacy resources to the local community. This project would provide three free print books featuring diverse content to 15,000 PreK-8 students, free digital library access to nearly 1,000 titles to 7,500 PreK-5 students, a classroom lending library of 15 books at each participating school, along with access to accompanying supplemental literacy content for educators, parents, and volunteers to create engaged readers. These funds would also	Eagan MN	\$350

provide for student engagement materials (e.g., bookmark, bookplates, parent tip sheets, book-related resources) as well as educator engagement materials (poster, orientation materials, welcome kit). In addition, this project would use funds for family engagement, community capacity building, content creation, communications outreach, technical assistance, best practice guidance, RIF personnel and account management.

Minnesota Community Care	Minnesota Community Care (MCC) requests funding to expand the use of its Farmington Clinic site to create a local, one-stop shop of holistic health care for residents in Farmington and the surrounding areas of Dakota County. This clinic was previously operated by M Health Fairview as a private primary care facility but was shut down in the fall of 2020. By reopening the site in 2021 for service as a FQHC, this project would re-establishing access to primary care for area residents.	Farmington MN	\$5,000
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental requests funding to create and launch Minnesota's first rural dental residency program. The 29 person dental team is now providing care from a new dental facility co-located with the Minnesota Department of Human Services - Direct Care and Treatment Clinic - a first of its kind public/nonprofit partnership to co-locate dental services in Minnesota. The Fergus Falls Center for Dental Health is a nonprofit (501c3) Critical Access Dental practice. This project funding will provide the final support needed to launch the first rural dental residency program in Minnesota. This rural residency program will provide invaluable training in general dentistry, geriatric and special care dentistry to two dental residents each year. Funds will cover remaining faculty training, certification, and support staff training to launch an IV Sedation program for people with special needs, and recruitment, training and startup costs for a new mobile program hub extending dental services to sites throughout the region. This project will extend the reach of this regional center for geriatric and special care dentistry, which is a HRSA designed underserved area for dental care.	Fergus Falls MN	\$144
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental requests funding to support expanded access to oral health care in West Central Minnesota. There is a need for on-site dental care in West Central Minnesota at long-term care facilities, nursing homes, Head Start Centers, group homes, assisted living centers and schools. Transportation is a major barrier to receiving care in rural areas, therefore providing on-site dental services, especially for people with special needs, children, and the elderly, is becoming more critical all of the time. This funding will help purchase the necessary mobile dental delivery vehicle, and the needed mobile dental equipment for the program.	Fergus Falls MN	\$877
West Central Initiative	West Central Initiative and Jasmin Child Care and Preschool request funding for this project to renovate a space in south Moorhead to open a 70-slot, multi-cultural child care center, staffed with culturally competent teachers. This will be the second location for the Jasmin Child Care and Preschool Center, with their first located in Fargo, North Dakota.	Fergus Falls MN	\$500
Riverland Community College	Riverland Community College requests funding to increase the pipeline of skilled technicians for manufacturing and transportation sectors through (1) collaboration with businesses in a "Learn and Earn" model for adult learners to enroll in manufacturing and transportation programs while working part-time for partner businesses to solve the immediate and future workforce demands, (2) develop high-tech classroom labs with up-to-date equipment on Owatonna and Albert Lea campuses to enhance the skills of graduates in manufacturing and transportation pathway, (3) Recruit and develop faculty from diverse backgrounds to attract and educate the growing diverse student population, and (4) Develop and implement increased non-credit training and certifications in high-demand areas like Commercial Truck Driving (Class A and B), Logistics, Dispatch, and Welding.	Freeborn County MN	\$1,975
Red Wing Ignite	Red Wing Ignite requests funding to expand its Learn and Earn program to include essential skills training. This funding would be used to increase student skills and competencies; and the diversity of participation, while strengthening the region's talent pipeline. Skills training focuses on oral and written communication, building social skills and basic digital competencies.	Goodhue MN	\$127

Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa requests funding for a new emergency services garage. The current garage is over 30 years old and too small for current needs. The garage has maintenance concerns, including a roof that needs to be replaced due to water damage, garage doors that no longer work, and heating issues. The current status of the garage could slow down response time to emergencies and needs to be replaced in order to serve the North Shore of Minnesota.	Grand Portage MN	\$1,125
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland	The Boys & Girls Club Grand Rapids and Greenway requests funding to renovate a building that will be a dedicated space for Club programming, allowing for the growth of out-of-school time programming that supports academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character and leadership development, while partnering with school districts, other non-profit organizations, behavioral health services, and local artisans. The site will also be a place to support families and family engagement activities.	Grand Rapids MN	\$350
Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Itasca Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) requests funding to create a regional innovation system called The Forge to provide environments where the public can access work readiness skills training, pre-apprenticeship training, and in-demand occupational training in an area with high rates of concentrated poverty.	Grand Rapids MN	\$578
Reif Arts Council	Reif Arts Council requests funds to support five key arts education programs—dance education (pre-k through high school), theater education (1st grade through high school), filmmaking classes (high school), music basics (students aged 0-5), and live arts field trips (students of all ages from public, private and home schools). These scholarship funds would ensure access for anyone that wants to participate in the arts.	Grand Rapids MN	\$17
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	Minnesota West Community & Technical College requests funding for this project to enhance and expand health-related programming on the Granite Falls campus. The project enhances the already onsite Nursing program by adding a classatory simulation space. The funds would be used to purchase instructional equipment & classroom/lab furnishings, expand technologies, offset initial instructional costs, and do minor remodeling of current spaces.	Granite Falls MN	\$2,000
Reverence for Life and Concern for People	Project Turnabout requests funding to purchase and installation of a complete security system including internal and external cameras, and a key fob system that would allow staff to monitor and lock down its inpatient, publicly funded treatment facility in rural Minnesota.	Granite Falls MN	\$536
Minnesota Autism Center	Minnesota Autism Center (MAC) requests funding to improve sensory equipment at each of its sites across Minnesota. MAC services utilize applied behavioral analysis therapy, as well as speech and occupational therapy, assessment and diagnosis services, and individual and family services. An integral part of these services is sensory therapy, which helps children improve their fine and gross motor skills and visual, auditory, and tactile processing. These spaces currently have outdated equipment that cannot accommodate all children. Updated equipment -- such as sensory swings, harnesses, wall padding and mats -- will improve the quality of therapy and long-term outcomes for children.	Hennepin County MN	\$200
CAPIUSA	CAPI's Immigrant Opportunity Center (IOC) is requesting funding to engage local employers to address talent shortages while providing comprehensive services to support 200 immigrant, refugee, and BIPOC community members in developing the skills and credentials needed for academic and career success.	Hennepin County MN	\$500
Greater Twin Cities United Way	Greater Twin Cities United Way requests funding for this project to break the pipeline into homelessness for youth aging out of foster care and adults exiting incarceration.	Hennepin County MN	\$1,000

Hennepin Healthcare	Hennepin Healthcare requests funds for this project to update ambulances, equipment and the facility for emergency medical services. This will increase accessibility for patients using primary or specialty clinics and hospital facilities on our multi-block campus and to allow for rapid EMS response time given heightened demands, a permanent expansion of an existing parking ramp structure with a focus on ambulance charging stations, controlled storage, and parking spaces is critically needed.	Hennepin County MN	\$4,941
Minnesota Alliance With Youth	Minnesota Alliance With Youth requests funding for a cohort of AmeriCorps Promise Fellows. Promise Fellows work directly with the youth and families they serve to create a support plan that is built on the specific needs, talents and interests of the students. Students themselves are selected for participation in the program partially based on their answers to the Student Engagement Instrument, a student self-assessment of their beliefs and attitudes towards school and learning. Promise Fellows engage students in school and learning by using an Early Warning System to identify youth who need support and then provide individual interventions to build academic and social skills.	Hennepin County MN	\$200
PCs for People	PCs for People requests funding for five computer distribution events. These events will distribute 750 refurbished laptops to low income families, low income students and job seeking adults. Their goal is to ensure equitable access to the technology tools needed to fully participate in society.	Hennepin County MN	\$75
Stratis Health	Stratis Health requests funds for this project to improve the ability for the Minnesota Serious Illness Action Network (SIAN) to address urgent care and community needs for those with serious illness. This project aims to strengthen local capacity; build community infrastructure for preparedness, response, and recovery for health care and caregivers; enable state and local policy and program changes by finding innovative ways to refinance long-term supports and services (LTSS) for Minnesota and pursue the federal Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in Minnesota; develop sustainable payment for serious illness care by creating a task force to identify and advance palliative care payment initiatives forward with Minnesota payers (public and private).	Hennepin County MN	\$265
The Museum of Russian Art	The Museum of Russian Art requests funds for this project to present a literacy program in the schools relating to art, history, and culture. The Museum's Education Coordinator and Education Assistant will present the programs in the classrooms. Teachers will be supplied with copies of the book for each child (for the children to keep as their own), supplementary instructional materials, and pre- and post-tests for evaluation.	Hennepin County MN	\$30
University of Minnesota / Minnesota State	The University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities request funds for the UMN/MNState Nursing Workforce Pilot Program, which would allow both institutions to conduct outreach, and develop a model curriculum, to attract students from underrepresented secondary schools, community colleges, and individuals seeking a second career in nursing. The University of Minnesota School of Nursing and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are developing this partnership to address the growing nationwide nursing workforce shortage that fosters collaboration, attracts non-traditional students and students from underserved as well as rural and Tribal communities. The collaboration will create and expand on existing partnerships with state and local academic institutions and health care providers to enhance the practical experience needed to succeed in clinical settings. The proposal will also focus on providing students with exposure to alternative diagnosis and treatment methods, such as telehealth.	Hennepin County MN	\$3,900
Best Buddies International, Inc.	"The Best Buddies in Minnesota Inclusion Project for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities requests funding for this project to serve 800 students at 33 elementary, middle, and high schools in Minnesota. The project will include training 66 student leaders with and without disabilities and 594 inclusive activities. Best Buddies is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for people with IDD. A critical part of education for children and youth	Hennepin County MN	\$469

with IDD is the development of social skills which are essential to success in the community and the workplace following school. Best Buddies provides youth with IDD the opportunity to have a friend and to be one, thereby learning how to successfully interact with peers. The Best Buddies in Minnesota Inclusion Project for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities fits directly into the work of the Office of Special Education, which is dedicated to ensuring that IDEA (The Individuals with Disabilities Education Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, which funds such efforts nationwide.

Minnesota Mental Health Community Foundation	Fast-Tracker requests funds to raise awareness for its virtual community and health care connection resource that connects individuals, families, mental health and substance use disorder treatment providers, assessors, health care providers, and others with a real-time, searchable directory of mental health and substance use disorder resources and their availability within Minnesota. This project would also engage youth leaders, schools, family and community groups, to inform, connect, and empower individuals to manage their mental health using this online tool.	Hennepin County MN	\$500
Minnesota North College	Minnesota North College requests funds for this project to create college programming to meet the need to train the local workforce in the advancing electric vehicle and related transportation technologies in order to build regional capacity for this market. The funds in this proposal would be utilized to develop and pilot a certificate program that aligns already existing automotive technician, diesel technician, electrical maintenance and solar, and engineering programming in Minnesota North College. This certification would provide an additional avenue for students to obtain relevant and cutting-edge skills that will allow them to take part in an ever-advancing industry. This program seeks to make the region more competitive for businesses within EV/AV/CV technology industries, such as battery production. Development of this training requires investment in space, professional development, and equipment, which includes community infrastructure.	Hibbing MN	\$2,000
Southwest Initiative Foundation	The Southwest Minnesota Council of Mayors requests funds for a pilot program to retain and attract workforce through supporting technical education for targeted occupations. The pilot program will provide tuition forgiveness for technical training at Minnesota West Community and Technical College campuses for targeted occupations. The occupations will be identified by the Region Workforce Development Council based on input from employers and economic development organizations in the region. In exchange for the tuition forgiveness, the students agree to remain employed in the occupation in Southwest Minnesota for a period of at least three years.	Hutchinson MN	\$3,500
Wilderness Health, Inc.	Wilderness Health requests funding to accelerate development of workforce training and education programs in four critical shortage areas (nursing, radiology, ultrasounds, and laboratory technicians). This project will create a nurse apprenticeship program and provide workforce development program for CNAs, medical assistants, and other careers.	Lake County MN	\$965
City of Lamberton, MN	The City of Lamberton, MN requests funding to build a 24-unit assisted living facility for its aging residents.	Lamberton MN	\$5,400
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe requests funds to renovate the Ahnji-Be-Mah-Diz Recovery Center including replacing the failing roof, replacing all windows and doors throughout the facility for both security and energy efficiency, and installing a controlled entry security system needed to protect employees and residents. This project would benefit the Leech Lake Band and Native American community by helping them address mental health and substance use disparities.	Leech Lake Indian Reservation MN	\$850
Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest Tr	Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest requests funding to provide specialized student services on campus to their 2,800 students. This would fund a care team consisting of Master's Level Behavioral Health Clinicians, Care Coordinators, Nurse Case Managers, and a Registered Dietitian.	Little Canada MN	\$11,760



Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest	<p>"This project builds upon FTI Upper Midwest's (FTIUM) recognition that the construction industry has the highest rate of suicide per 100,000 workers of any industry and of the need for a progressive new student services model, FTIUM Care Team, that prioritizes whole-person wellness.</p> <p>Our primary goal is to partner with TEAM Corporation to provide specialized student services, on campus to our 2,800 students. The FTIUM Care Team will consist of Master's Level Behavioral Health Clinicians, Care Coordinators, Nurse Case Managers, and a Registered Dietitian. We believe that access to in-person visits increases compliance, keeping students mentally and physically healthy.</p> <p>Getting all populations access to clinicians is imperative with the current mental health and opioid crises. While the suicide rate in construction is at an all-time high, with 15 workers dying daily, we are committed to being the leading force in cultural change and acceptance of behavioral health needs. FTIUM Care Team members will provide mental health and substance use disorder awareness and education programs, 24/7 crisis services, individual counseling, a learn to live program, and student advocacy.</p> <p>This work can be challenging in a population where being tough is at the core of our culture. Our model will take a team approach. Behavioral health clinicians concentrate on mental health and chemical dependency. They integrate care coordination staff and nurse case managers as physical health concerns are identified. We will assist patients in becoming independent, walking them through the correct processes and assessing their needs along their journey."</p>	Little Canada MN	\$11,760
Morrison County United Way	<p>Morrison County United Way request funding for the Imagination Library and Tools for School programs. Imagination Library mails a free, age-appropriate book directly to each enrolled child every month. Every child younger than five, in our service area is eligible to participate, regardless of family income. Tools for Schools program provides school supplies to 5 Morrison County Schools, including calculators, mittens, hats, headphones, and other items requested by local school social workers.</p>	Little Falls MN	\$14
Mahnomen County/City of Mahnomen/Mahnomen Health	<p>The Mahnomen community requests funds for the new construction of three new resident wings, new activities and restorative area and dining/kitchen facilities for the MHC residents. This will create a 32-bed facility with 100% private rooms and bathrooms for the residents. The skilled facility will continue to be physically attached to the newly constructed MHC hospital, with 8-inpatient beds and a robust emergency room to care for our patients, the attached Sanford Health Medical Clinic patients and attached 14-unit Mahnomen Area Assisted Living Center.</p>	Mahnomen MN	\$16,000
Center for Rural Policy & Development	<p>The Rural Minnesota Emergency Medical Services &amp; Mental Health Research requests funds to expand research on rural Emergency Medical Services and rural mental health.</p>	Mankato MN	\$500
Minnesota State University, Mankato	<p>Minnesota State University, Mankato (MNSU) requests funding for this project to develop a School of Food and Agriculture to address the need for talent and research in the agriculture and food industry.</p>	Mankato MN	\$2,300
Minnesota State University, Mankato	<p>Minnesota State University, Mankato requests funding to start the Center for Rural Behavioral Health (CRBH), which aims to improve access to behavioral healthcare for residents in outstate Minnesota to include recognized Reservations through research, workforce development, and continuing education and customized training.</p>	Mankato MN	\$1,500
Minnesota Center for Rural Policy & Development	<p>Minnesota Center for Rural Policy &amp; Development requests funds to expand research on rural Emergency Medical Services and rural mental health. This multi-year project would include hiring researchers and graduate students to conduct quantitative and qualitative research across Minnesota along with hosting several focus groups. Along with the actual research time, the funds would pay for staff to disseminate the reports at state, regional and national levels. This would include traveling to conferences to present our research and implementing a communications strategy so that all people have access to our research through written reports, social media, print news, television, and radio. This project would also include online webinars and in-person conferences for researchers to disseminate findings.</p>	Mankato MN	\$500

Twin Cities Rise	Twin Cities Rise requests funds to establish the Center for Rural Behavioral Health (CRBH) at Minnesota State University, Mankato to improve access to behavioral healthcare for residents in outstate Minnesota to include recognized Reservations through research, workforce development, and continuing education and customized training. Specifically, the funds would invest in both the human and technology capital required to solving the provider shortage problem, before it becomes a crisis. The funds would allow Minnesota State University, Mankato to create dedicated staff positions to carry out the work of the Center. Examples include Center Director, Outreach Coordinator, Training Coordinator, and Research Coordinator. Funds would also be used to temporarily increase capacity in behavioral programs (Clinical Social Work, Addiction Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, and School Psychology/Counseling) to meet the urgent need Minnesota is facing. These funds would allow investment in technology that will be needed for the statewide collaboration that will take place within the CRBH.	Mankato MN	\$1,500
North Memorial Health	The Maple Grove Hospital requests funding for a major expansion of the facility, including increasing Patient Rooms from 17 to 34 and adding a Triage Room and 10 Observation/Flex Rooms.	Maple Grove MN	\$2,000
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental requests funding for this project to support expanded access to oral health care via teledentistry across Southern Minnesota. These funds will support the expansion of teledentistry dental care services for regional Southern Minnesota nursing homes, assisted living centers, Head Start Centers, schools, group homes, and other community partners.	Martin County MN	\$316
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental's Fairmont Center for Dental Health requests funding to support the expansion of the Fairmont and Madelia Centers in Southern Minnesota, supporting the expansion of Apple Tree Dental's advanced IV sedation and general anesthesia team, specialized services in the Fairmont and Madelia areas.	Martin County MN	\$107
Children with Autism Deserve Education Foundation	The Children with Autism Deserve Education (CADE) Foundation requests funds for this project to expand access at their Mendota Heights center for early intervention and screening of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in children at the age of 18 months to improve treatment intervention plans and outcomes.	Mendota Heights MN	\$2,000
World Savvy	World Savvy requests funds to expand its partnerships to 10 additional school districts across Minnesota which provide educators with tools and practice to create inclusive and culturally-competent learning environments for students. World Savvy's model provides direct support for students through project-based learning, enhances educators' capacity to teach for global competence, and supports school leaders as they institutionalize this work in teaching, learning, and culture. This includes leadership development, staff development, student-centered learning, and systems to support the effective integration of global competence. The multi-year partnerships are designed collaboratively with school leaders to align with each school's strategic goals. This program seeks to benefit refugee and foreign-born populations in Minnesota, the latter of which has tripled since 1990 while nationally it has only doubled.	Minneapolis MN	\$250
Black Men Teach	Black Men Teach (BMT) requests funding to support efforts to diversify the teacher workforce with Black men as elementary school educators through College Student Training/Professional Development, bi-monthly meetings, one-on-one training, summer learning, retreats and workshops.	Minneapolis MN	\$150
Southside Harm Reduction Services	Southside Harm Reduction Services (SHRS) request funds for harm reduction services, such as opioid overdose antidote (naloxone/Narcan), on-demand mobile delivery, HIV testing, and education efforts. SHRS is a grassroots, comprehensive harm reduction program primarily serving the unsheltered, Indigenous community in South Minneapolis. Harm reduction and syringe exchange are CDC-backed health interventions, and evidence shows that people who engage in harm reduction services are more likely to access health care, treatment, and other services. SHRS would use these funds to carry out core harm reduction services in line with current restrictions that prohibit the use of federal funds for purchasing equipment for illicit drug use.	Minneapolis MN	\$165

Children's Health Care d.b.a Children's Minnesota	Children's Minnesota requests funding for this program to create a satellite translational research staging area to assist in specimen collection, processing and send-out in accordance with the biological sample needs of research studies.	Minneapolis MN	\$75
Children's Theatre Company	Children's Theatre Company (CTC) requests funding for this project to support Minnesota students by providing educational programs that address the achievement gap and promote social-emotional skill development.	Minneapolis MN	\$250
City of Minneapolis	The City of Minneapolis requests funding for this project, offered through the City's Employment and Training division, to provide tech skills trainings options to Minneapolis young adults ages 16-24, with a focus on low-income and BIPOC youth.	Minneapolis MN	\$600
City of Minneapolis	The City of Minneapolis Health Department School Based Clinic Program (SBC) Model requests funding for this project to improve the lives of adolescents by providing a full range of physical, mental, and preventative health services.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
createMPLS	createMPLS seeks funding for this project to prepare students who are underrepresented in STEM fields by removing barriers to provide accessible technology learning programs.	Minneapolis MN	\$40
Division of Indian Work	Division of Indian Work requests funding to launch a Traditional Healing Project to teach clients about historical trauma and its effect on their lives and offer them healing practices.	Minneapolis MN	\$400
Extreme Youth Development	Extreme Youth Development requests funds for this project to create a repeating 14 week program. The program will focus on leadership, character development, coding and technology, fitness, resume building, skilled trade work, the importance of health and safety, responsibility and quality of work topics.	Minneapolis MN	\$20
GMCC (Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches)	Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches (GMCC) requests funding to provide digital learning and homework support to disinvested students who are at greater risk of falling behind in their education due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and provide parents, seniors, and people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) with basic digital skills training to help them meet their goals in education, health, employment, and other areas.	Minneapolis MN	\$250
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches (GMCC)	Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches (GMCC) requests funds for this project to address substance use disorder (SUD) and addiction in Somali communities through community-based, culturally-specific, trauma-informed recovery services.	Minneapolis MN	\$250
Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc.	The Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc. requests funding to rehabilitate two buildings on the campus approximately 37,000 square feet for the IHB Medical, Counseling and Administrative Services Center and IHB Dental Center.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,250
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Minneapolis College and Metropolitan State University requests funding to establish an Urban Entrepreneurship Education Center in the renovated Management Education Center (MEC) building. The program would send faculty and students out to small and start-up businesses in the community, bring small and start-up business owners to campus, and provide a pathway to post-secondary entrepreneurship education for students receiving high school entrepreneurship education.	Minneapolis MN	\$476
Minnesota Diversified Industries (MDI)	Minnesota Diversified Industries (MDI) requests funds to develop the Unified Work program to ensure people with disabilities have ample choices for competitive, meaningful, and sustained employment within the most integrated settings possible, specifically through disability awareness, mentoring, training, and consulting. The program aims to address the lack of competitive, integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities by providing training opportunities to people with disabilities in a variety of formats. This training will focus on helping people with disabilities assess their skills and interests, set goals, and create a plan to achieve them. The training will be made available to people with disabilities throughout Minnesota.	Minneapolis MN	\$600

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center	Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center requests funds for this project to renovate its holistic healing center. and address health risks, water damage, and ADA compliance concerns office, conference, and community spaces for individuals seeking access to healing services rooted in Native American cultural practices. This facility provides mental health services, substance use disorder services, and access to wrap around supports such as housing, family services, advocacy services, and case management services.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
826 MSP	826 MSP requests funds for a program to improve educational outcomes and literacy skills for K-12 and 4-6 year old youth through direct instructions and relationship building with parents and caregivers. Specifically, the proposed program would include monthly meetings/workshops with parents; weekly sessions with 4-6 years olds including literacy skills building, phonics practice, and read-alouds; and education, training, practice, and supplies for parents to support students with literacy at home.	Minneapolis MN	\$25
Al Maa'uun	Al Maa'uun requests funding to develop North@Work, a peer action network of community-based employment service organizations. Specifically, these funds would expand the recruitment, outreach, and services of the network to include women and other underrepresented or marginalized community members. This partnership was developed to better leverage private-sector employment and economic development assets to address economic and racial disparities for African American men. The scope of work proposed includes the short-term response to the region's economic needs and the long-term strategy development to build future resources. Al Maa'uun is housed in the Masjid Au-Nur, home to the North Minneapolis Muslim faith community. Community gatherings, religious services, and other community meetings are held in the space. During the pandemic it became apparent Al Maa'uun was in need of more physical space. Designating a Workforce Development Center will create a space for programmatic expansion and community engagement. Al Maa'uun will conduct pre-development work for facility expansion including feasibility studies, exploration reports, ground surveys, and concept planning for a facility to be built on the current parking lot.	Minneapolis MN	\$882
Native American Community Clinic	The Native American Community Clinic requests funding to develop up to 100 units of affordable housing atop the expanded clinic footprint to address the deep inequities faced by the surrounding community and the overall impact homelessness has on social determinants of health.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
People's Center Clinics & Services	People's Center Clinics & Services requests funding for the expansion of their Cedar Riverside facility for the expansion of women's health and pediatric services; a walk-in clinic; dental care including nine operatories; modifications to enhance cultural responsiveness; and remodeling administrative space.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,000
RS EDEN	The RS EDEN requests funding to support the full rehabilitation of an apartment building near downtown Minneapolis, Lorraine Apartments, which provides transitional housing for women with young children while they receive intensive substance use treatment.	Minneapolis MN	\$2,000
Southside Community Health Services, Inc.	Southside Community Health Services to develop a medical clinic to continue serving patients, expand services, and to bring primary medical, dental, vision, and integrated behavioral health services under one roof to better meet the healthcare needs of the community.	Minneapolis MN	\$3,000
YMCA of the North	Mezile YMCA requests funds for this project to support youth in elementary, middle and high school. Specifically, this project would offer wellness programs, education, and motivational speakers so the community has more resources for, and education on, for mental health. This project would connect youth to community jobs; provide development opportunities by inviting leaders from community organizations, workforce agencies, trades, community colleges, local businesses, banks, government, and local police to talk to the YMCA's youth about the work they do, the opportunity for careers, and how to get there; and teach youth money management, resume building, working for work experience, educational opportunities and scholarships, and	Minneapolis MN	\$75,000

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Vinland National Center	Vinland National Center requests funding for this project to provide women with Intensive Outpatient programming and lodging.	Minneapolis MN	\$156
West Broadway Business and Area Coalition	The West Broadway Business and Area Coalition (WBC) requests funding for a business technical assistance program to provide technical assistance for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) - owned small, Minneapolis-based, businesses through the West Broadway BIPOC Business Technical Assistance Program. WBC is a nonprofit (501C3) organization with a mission to create an inviting and vital West Broadway Corridor and to transform the Northside into a thriving economic community. The proposed program will offer "group" and "one-to-one" training: business plan development, capacity building, small business assessments, marketing/brand consulting, financial services and review, legal services, and guidance to navigate complex licensing, inspection, etc.	Minneapolis MN	\$125
Shawna Hedlund	This project seeks funding for equipment needs at four school-based clinic systems in Minnesota to provide a student-centered approach to care.	Minneapolis MN	\$100
St. David's Center for Child & Family Development	St. David's Center request funds for reliable information technology infrastructure to ensure access to critically needed services to vulnerable populations in the metro area, as well as other areas outside the metro with limited access to these services. St. David's provides services in two clinics, more than 30 partner sites including schools and childcare centers, and in hundreds of homes each year.	Minneapolis MN	\$1,895
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)	CLUES requests funds to renovate a building service delivery, including a floor dedicated to providing holistic, culturally-specific, clinical mental health and substance use disorder services. CLUES is a recognized leader in meeting the behavioral health needs of Latinx and immigrant populations across the lifespan.	Minneapolis MN	\$4,500
Roots Community Birth Center	Roots Community Birth Center requests funds to improve a building that will provide increased access to the prenatal care provided in its Perinatal Safe Spot.	Minneapolis MN	\$600
Metro Meals on Wheels	Metro Meals on Wheels requests funds for its commercial kitchen space, building upgrades, and equipment to use for the production and storage of culturally specific meals to be delivered daily to seniors across the metro region (5 counties) that meet the cultural needs and tastes of immigrant communities and other seniors traditionally underserved by meal delivery services. These meals will be prepared by local nonprofit organizations that have a history and tradition of serving these communities.	Minneapolis MN	\$317
The Aliveness Project	Aliveness requests funds for a campaign to physically expand their on-site clinic by building out its basement to increase access to PrEP in Minnesota.	Minneapolis MN	\$150
MIGIZI	MIGIZI requests funds for American Indian youth programming. Funds would be used to increase engagement in MIGIZI programs, provide culturally responsive programs in and out of schools, develop culturally responsive STEM and Green Energy pathways, and nurture creativity and leadership opportunities for youths.	Minneapolis MN	\$100
Children with Autism Deserve Education Foundation	Children with Autism Deserve Education Foundation (The CADE Foundation) requests funding for this project to serve Minnesota young adults with autism, transition from school to college and work through workforce development program that incorporates life skills, labor skills and behavioral management.	Minnetonka MN	\$2,000
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Minnesota State University Moorhead requests funding for Yellow Ribbon Advance, a community-wide initiative comprised of industry and business partners committed to hiring veterans, service members, and their family members to fill workforce shortages while they work towards a bachelor's degree. Service members receive intensive support as they earn a degree in one of six career pathways: health care, education, public safety, cybersecurity, business and logistics, or human services. This program will deploy and develop the skills of Veterans, service members, the National Guard, reservists, and their families to	Moorhead MN	\$2,250

	meet urgent labor shortages in high-demand industries.		
Concordia College	Concordia College requests funding to to expand access to the existing accelerated nursing program and build high quality, online curricula for social work and education professionals seeking a graduate degree.	Moorhead MN	\$850
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minnesota State Community and Technical College requests funds for the Center for Public Safety and Service for a project to expand the range of diversity within local law enforcement agencies by removing barriers and providing opportunities for students who might otherwise be precluded from realizing their ambition of becoming a police officer.	Moorhead MN	\$2,000
Morris Area Child Care Center	The Morris Area Child Care Center requests funding to help create 42 additional child care openings for children from 6 weeks to school age. This project complements the Center's construction project to double enrollment capacity by providing classroom equipment for the educational child care program. Morris and the surrounding rural areas have a critical child care shortage. It is estimated that there are 200 or more children in the area in need of child care.	Morris MN	\$18
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental requests funding to support the workforce development of staff at its Little Falls Center in Central Minnesota region, a medical/dental integration dental clinic located on the CHI St. Gabriel's Health campus. These funds will provide support for medical-dental collaboration with St. Gabriel's Hospital, educational rotations, and tele-dentistry services. The Center serves Medicaid and low-income groups, including geriatric and special needs patients, and hosts educational rotations for health professional students from Central Lakes College. Since the Little Falls Center is located within CHI St. Gabriel's Health campus in Little Falls, the goal is to hire staffing and establish a joint IV sedation and general anesthesia program for geriatric and special needs dental patients in partnership with St. Gabriel's Hospital. This workforce development appropriation aims to achieve rural workforce development goals to attract and retain dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants to solve long standing dental health professional shortages in the region.	Morrison County MN	\$435
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental is requests funding for this project to purchase necessary dental equipment, cabinets, chairs; IT and phone systems; dental instruments and handpieces; suctioning units; x-rays; cameras; office equipment and furniture; and other types of clinical equipment. When completed, the expanded Little Falls Center will provide additional treatment rooms and facilities urgently needed to increase the workforce of dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and care coordinators in Central Minnesota. The Center will ultimately have seven treatment rooms to provide for more efficiency and to also generate sufficient earned income to sustain the overall program.	Morrison County MN	\$1,312
Southeastern Minnesota League of Municipalities	Southeastern Minnesota League of Municipalities requests funds for this project for Southern Minnesota Clean Water Training programs to support water and wastewater operator training at Riverland Community College in Albert Lea. This project would hire and train faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula, upgrade technology, equipment, and telecommunications, provide student support, and implement university partnerships with school districts.	Mower County MN	\$125
South Central College	South Central College requests funds for this project to establish a Dental Clinic/Lab with 12 dental stations to be utilized by its Dental Assisting program on their North Mankato Campus. Funding would support the build-out of the existing space and equipment to be used by students for lab and clinical experiences. It would include the creation of new instructional facilities (radiology lab, sterilization area, storerooms, patient care area), as well as a dedicated front desk and waiting room. The established Clinic will also be accessible by the public.	North Mankato MN	\$1,121
Community Action Center	The Community Action Center (CAC) is requesting funding for this project to place a substance abuse disorder (SUD) support specialist in a local high school.	Northfield MN	\$50

Laura Baker Services Association	Laura Baker Services Association requests funding to institute family navigation services and behavioral consulting services. Family Navigation Services program will help families and guardians of special needs children navigate IDD support, identify and link to resources and provide education and ongoing support and connections to other people in the same situation. The Behavioral Consulting Services program will assist parents and guardians with young and adult children with the development of support plans to address behavioral challenges.	Northfield MN	\$250
St. Olaf College	St. Olaf College requests funds for this project to support an evidence-based mental health and resilience education training initiative. This project would scale up college-wide prevention strategies that focus on positive stress management, mindfulness, mental health literacy, and healthy coping strategies. Training would target college employees who are in regular contact with students (including student services and academic support programs) so they can recognize early signs of mental illness, introduce adaptive coping mechanisms, provide culturally appropriate intervention, and gain deeper understanding of mental health crisis resources. Funds would purchase evidence-based training programs, tools, and materials designed to serve in-person and virtual environments. It would also cover staff time; student incentives; retreat and training spaces; advertising; and other related costs.	Northfield MN	\$500
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental requests funding to support remodeling and new equipment at the Southern Minnesota Care Coordination Center located in Rochester. The upgraded Center will expand mobile dental services across Southern Minnesota by acting as the mobile dental Care Coordination hub for Southern Minnesota and through on-site dental care in nursing homes and other accessible community locations serving vulnerable people. These improvements will allow Apple Tree Dental's Rochester, Fairmont, and Madelia Centers to deliver on-site care to nursing homes and group homes in rural Southern Minnesota regions, by being able to provide dental consultations via our mobile dental process with dental specialists located in at our Rochester facility. This will allow for essential mobile dental services to span across rural Southern Minnesota, where dental need is great and growing.	Olmsted County MN	\$125
Apple Tree Dental	Apple Tree Dental requests funding to support telehealth in West Central Minnesota with additional digital x-ray sensors to expand mobile on-site dentistry in the region at its Fergus Falls Center for Dental Health which is a nonprofit (501c3) Critical Access Dental practice operated in collaboration with the Department of Human Service's Special Care Dentistry Clinic. This project will extend the reach of this regional center, which is a HRSA designed underserved area for dental care, . A federal appropriation will support the deployment of telehealth services in the region. The equipment provided by this funding will help reduce travel and improve the timeliness and quality of care for patients who have difficulty finding dentists that accept Medical Assistance. The Fergus Falls Center Telehealth and IT Project will add digital x-ray sensors to the new mobile dental offices.	Otter Tail County MN	\$40
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minnesota State Community and Technical College requests funding for mobile health care simulation labs that would provide hands-on training opportunities for current students. The mobile simulation lab will bring advanced training to students across the region in a variety of M State health programs including surgical and cardiovascular technology, as well as dental, nursing, pre-professional health.	Otter Tail County MN	\$2,000
United Way of Steele County	United Way of Steele County requests funds for this project to open and operate a childcare facility that accommodates families that have caregivers working 2nd (and possibly 3rd shift), as well as emergency childcare drop ins. This project would build and outfit a Child Care Center to accommodate sleeping arrangements for the later shifts. Funds would be used to hire a Childcare Consultant to ensure that we are following all best practices and legal obligations, and train a Center director, care providers, and staff to operate the facility.	Owatonna MN	\$500

Missions Inc. Programs	Missions Inc. Programs (MIP) requests funding for Mission Lodge, a program to provide housing and supportive services to people living with addiction and chronic chemical dependency. This project creates 31 individualized living spaces (19 single; 6 double) by renovating one wing of a congregate-style shelter facility. It primarily serves low income participants from Hennepin; a disproportionate percentage are from communities of color. Over 60% of residents in FY21 report being chronically homeless. The program provides a structured, sober environment with supports for extended periods of sobriety.	Plymouth MN	\$1,296
North Memorial Health	North Memorial Health (NMH) requests funding to replace outdated patient stretcher and stair chair systems to greatly improve patient transport and increase staff safety on NMH ambulance rigs. If awarded, this funding will be used to add power stretcher systems on 34 ambulance rigs and purchase eight (8) Stairchair devices to be used in the field.	Princeton MN	\$1,200
Minnesota Humanities Center	Minnesota Humanities Center requests funds for this project to develop higher education civic-learning institutes for K12 educators. which train teachers and help them develop units, curricula, and resources to provide students with the skills and knowledge to negotiation controversial historical and contemporary issues in a depolarizing manner.	Ramsey MN	\$400
Restoration for All Inc.	Restoration for All Inc. requests funding for their training and technical assistance program, the FUSON Project which assists girls of African Ancestry overcome barriers to STEM education and careers, achieve economic inclusion, and economic self-sufficiency.	Ramsey MN	\$250
Children's Health Care d.b.a Children's Minnesota	Children's Minnesota requests funding to build a 22-bed inpatient mental health unit in the St. Paul hospital serving children and adolescents. Of the 22 new beds, 14 will be used for adolescent patients or will constitute swing beds for any pediatric mental health inpatient age group. The remaining eight beds will be dedicated to care for younger children under age 12 who require inpatient hospitalization. This will be the first such service for this younger age range in the East Metro. This expansion will help address the current and growing crisis of unmet pediatric mental health care needs in the community and state.	Ramsey County MN	\$700
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans requests funding for its Income Navigation services, which provide employment and benefits navigation services to Veterans with barriers to stable employment. Through this program, Employment Specialists connect Veterans to job skills training and provide in-house education about soft skills such as conducting a successful job search, resume writing, mock interviews, and workplace norms. MACV is also building capacity in serving justice involved Veterans as a subpopulation at high risk of unemployment, criminal recidivism, and housing instability post release from incarceration.	Ramsey County MN	\$450
Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project	Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project DBA Standpoint requests funding to retain an advocate and an attorney to answer Action Line calls. These funds will help to staff a high demand Action Line and increase Standpoint's ability to train and provide outreach to underserved populations.	Ramsey County MN	\$200
Diaper Bank of Minnesota	The Diaper Bank of Minnesota requests funding for this project to reduce diaper need in the Twin Cities metro area.	Ramsey County MN	\$94
Diaper Bank of Minnesota	The Diaper Bank of Minnesota requests funding to conduct a demonstration project to reduce diaper need in the Twin Cities metro area.	Ramsey County MN	\$523
Minnesota Recovery Connection (MRC)	Minnesota Recovery Connection (MRC) requests funds for this project to build capacity for peer recovery support services through its Substance Use Disorder Epidemic Response program. MRC is a leading provider of peer recovery support services, which are an evidence-based model of giving and receiving non-clinical care and assistance for recovery from substance use, mental and behavioral health disorders. Services are delivered by Peer Recovery Specialists, professionally trained individuals with lived experience of SUD and recovery. Peer Recovery Specialists help others initiate recovery, maintain recovery, navigate complex healthcare and human service systems and enhance quality of	Ramsey County MN	\$1,727



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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities requests funds for Youth Mental Health First Aid instructor trainings and Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) trainings at each of the 37 colleges and universities of Minnesota State and in their respective campus communities. It would complement a current initiative that supported the Adult MHFA instructor training for 160 people who work at a Minnesota State College or University.	Ramsey County MN	\$1,935
C.A.R.E. Clinic	CARE Clinic requests funding to empower underserved individuals to improve their health through increased access to health care services and culturally/linguistically competent care. CARE Clinic is located in Red Wing and operates a non-profit charitable clinic providing medical, dental, and mental health services for low-income and uninsured or publicly insured residents of Goodhue County.	Red Wing MN	\$50
Minnesota State College Southeast	Minnesota State College Southeast requests funds for this project to expand the current Mechatronics Technology program at its Red Wing campus to a full two-year degree program. The college currently offers an Associates of Applied Sciences in Mechatronics Technology on the Winona Campus, which is over an hour away and at capacity. This funding would allow the college expand on its current one-year Electromechanical Technology Diploma and modify curriculum to deliver more flexible formats such as online and accelerated models that will better meet learner needs.	Red Wing MN	\$1,092
Zumbro Valley Health Center	Zumbro Valley Health Center request funds for the renovation and addition to its Intensive Residential Treatment Service facility, including patient rooms, group rooms. Zumbro Valley Health Center is a non-profit organization that provides mental health, substance use disorder, primary care, and community-based services. Currently, more than 80 percent of clients utilize government subsidized funding or sliding-fee scale to reimburse Zumbro Valley Health Center for services provided.	Rochester MN	\$676
Boys & Girls Club of Rochester	Boys & Girls Club in Rochester requests funding to provide additional off-site after-school programming throughout the community to K - 12th-grade students in their own neighborhoods and schools. Funds would provide youth with opportunities to engage in a wide variety of activities in Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, Good Character & Citizenship, as well as Mental and Behavioral Health. Services include educational/instructional services, youth development, mentoring tutoring, recreation, health/wellness instruction, leadership development, family literacy, and family and community engagement activities. The current site at The Place is open more than 1,400 hours across 49 weeks each year. Each week, 3 hours of academic support, 5 hours of physical activity, 20 hours of social-emotional learning, such as Positive Action, and 5 hours of leadership development programming are offered.	Rochester MN	\$250
ExercisAbilities Inc	ExercisAbilities Inc requests funding to expand a physical rehabilitation and lifelong special wellness program for survivors of spinal cord injury, stroke, developmental disabilities, and other chronic conditions, including children, adults and seniors, in a non-profit community clinic located in Rochester, through acquisition of new capital equipment and necessary facility interior roof support renovation required for some equipment, helping patients walk again and live a healthy, active life with advanced health technology.	Rochester MN	\$593
Rochester Art Center	The Rochester Art Center requests funding to jumpstart an accessible free school tour program that will reach an estimated 1500 students during its first year.	Rochester MN	\$300
Greater Rochester Advocates for Universities & Col	GRAUC requests funds to expand simulation capacity to train current and future health care employees serving in the Rochester area. Funds would be used for simulation equipment, software, and remodeling.	Rochester MN	\$8,719
Somali Kulan Community/RIYO	Somali Kulan Community/Rochester International Youth Organization (RIYO) requests funds to provide educational and workforce development programs to students and families.	Rochester MN	\$956

Intermediate School District 917	ISD 917 and its nine member districts request funding to partner with the Minnesota Humanities Center, Metropolitan State University, Dakota County Technical College, and the University of St. Thomas to strengthen and expand its Grow Your Own programs to develop and support diverse career pathways that prepare staff to meet the academic and social-emotional needs of our diverse students by earning a general education and/or special education teaching license, credentials to be a highly-qualified paraprofessional, Bachelor's degree, and/or Master's degree, and strengthen programs to engage school and district staff and leaders, students, and families in professional development, affinity groups, and collaborative work across organizations to center humanity in education.	Rosemount MN	\$500
River Valley Health Services	River Valley Health Services requests funding to build capacity that was closed down due to the pandemic. This project would fund fund clinic medical equipment, desks, chairs, and laboratory equipment.	Scott County MN	\$100
CentraCare	CentraCare requests funding for the Central Minnesota Child Advocacy Center (CAC) to address an increase in the number of child maltreatment victims and to ensure the access to medical and mental health providers for all patients. CAC provides protection, advocacy, justice, and healing to victims of abuse. This includes forensic interviews, medical examinations, advocacy to victims of abuse and their families, and integrated behavioral and mental health services. Specifically, the project will centralize services at CentraCare Health System's Plaza campus and has secured a private on-campus space large enough to expand the number of victims able to be supported and services able to be offered. The new location requires renovations, equipment and furnishings without impacting services for the target population. The new location will facilitate easier access to all services that the CAC offers, as well as expanded access to medical and mental health providers, onsite lab/x-ray, reduced high overhead costs, and access to resources such as security, volunteers, and patient access.	St. Cloud MN	\$1,342
CentraCare Health System	CentraCare Health System Emergency Medical Services requests funds for this project to procure three ambulances.	St. Cloud MN	\$579
United Way of Central Minnesota	United Way of Central Minnesota requests funds for this project to support the Central Minnesota Community Child Care Response Fund, which provides gap/subsidy funding for families to acquire or maintain quality child care, on a short term basis, allowing them to focus on stability and getting back to and staying employed as opposed to added stress and barriers to stability. This funding also benefits the children as they thrive with stability and are able to regulate and feel safe in an environment and setting that they are secure in.	St. Cloud MN	\$200
Higher Works Collaborative	Higher Works Collaborative requests funds for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Learning Center, a culturally relevant and culturally responsive center for the advancement of the underrepresented community of color of Greater St. Cloud. Funds would be used for training, technology, furnishings, workshops, and salaries.	St. Cloud MN	\$618
Perspectives Inc.	Perspectives Inc. requests funding for programming for homeless and recovering women and children.	St. Louis Park MN	\$1,500
Perspectives, Inc.	Perspectives Inc. requests funding for a new family center in St. Louis Park. This center aims to address community needs including mental and chemical health treatment, employment, and children's educational programming.	St. Louis Park MN	\$5,000
Minnesota Department of Health	Minnesota Department of Health requests funding to implement a mobile version of the Rural Obstetric Simulation Training that is currently provided on-site at Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet, Minnesota -- including through attaining obstetrics suite equipment, a van, and mobile technology. This project will make this training available to a wider range of rural providers. Minnesota Department of Health requests to implement a mobile version of the Rural Obstetric Simulation Training that is currently provided on-site at Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet, Minnesota. This includes purchasing obstetrics suite equipment, a van, and mobile technology. This project will make this training	St. Paul MN	\$520

	available to a wider range of rural providers.		
Building Strong Communities	Building Strong Communities requests funding to offer a 12-week program training program in 15 different trades. Building Strong Communities is a multi-trade apprenticeship readiness program that prepares individuals for a career in Minnesota's construction industry. The program includes a construction industry overview, Union-developed multi core craft curriculum, hands-on exposure at various Union training centers; active construction site tours; personal protection equipment and tools; and job interviews with participating unions and contractors. While the program operates in the Twin Cities, outreach also is focused on Rochester and Duluth with contacts made throughout Greater Minnesota. The program is planned to expand statewide. This program is supported by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and has been developed in partnership with Minneapolis Building and Construction Trade Council and Metropolitan Council and is offered in collaboration with North Hennepin Community College. At program completion, participants enroll in an apprenticeship or other training programs of their choosing, and Building Strong Communities provides one year of follow-up advocacy and career navigation help.	St. Paul MN	\$400
Advocating Change Together	Advocating Change Together (ACT) requests funds to accelerate independent living capacity for intellectually and developmentally disabled (I/DD) people. The "PCs for People" project would provide personal computers to 100 Minnesotans with I/DD; ten hours of technical training on setting up and using their computers; and enrollment in the 12-session "I Am A Zoomer" curriculum to support personal community-building and independence in accessing resources. The goal is to enable I/DD people to independently access community resources and participate in ACT's disability rights education programs.	St. Paul MN	\$188
The Teacher's Forum classroom curriculum service	The African American Registry requests funding to expand its Teacher's Forum teacher preparation service to more teacher candidates and to include Readability Learning System software that will improve illiteracy.	St. Paul MN	\$1,000
Children's Health Care d.b.a Children's Minnesota	Children's Minnesota requests funding for this project to support ongoing mental health programming and to expand our programming to include additional acute and outpatient services. The funds requested will help cover the costs of mental health programs including staff salaries, program materials, training and education to bring additional mental health clinicians into the workforce, and uncompensated or under-reimbursed care.	St. Paul MN	\$5,100
Regions Hospital	Regions Hospital requests funding to renovate the moderate- to high-acuity units of their Emergency Center. These units host about 40 percent of the Center's visits each year, or about 38,000 visitors.	St. Paul MN	\$3,400
Breaking Free	Breaking Free requests funding to provide housing services to survivors of sexual exploitation. Funding this project will provide safe housing for 34 families and will have a positive community impact by enabling us to continue serving some of the metro area's most vulnerable, and chronically homeless individuals.	St. Paul MN	\$950
City of Saint Paul	The City of Saint Paul, on behalf of the Saint Paul Public Library, requests funding to support renovations of the children's areas in all 13 Saint Paul libraries to transform them into Play & Learn spaces.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
City of Saint Paul	The City of Saint Paul, on behalf of the Saint Paul Public Library, request funding for this project to provide critical access to community resources that support education and work. Ramsey County and the City of Saint Paul request funds to support technology-rich spaces in public library meeting/programming rooms across Saint Paul and suburban Ramsey County.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
City of Saint Paul	The City of Saint Paul requests funding to to develop a training and jobs program to support the planting and maintenance needs to address the more than 11,000 ash trees on public boulevards that are dead/dying due to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation. The goal would be to create pathways to green industry careers for young people in Saint Paul.	St. Paul MN	\$3,500

Hamline University	Hamline University requests funding to expand partnerships with local corporations and public and nonprofit organizations to provide transformative paid collaborative research, internship, and apprentice teaching opportunities for students from BIPOC, low-income, and first generation college backgrounds.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
Heart of America	Heart of America requests funding to transform existing spaces and create Career and Technical Education labs (CTE), VoTech and Modern Manufacturing Labs, STEAM Labs that will impact the effectiveness of educators and achievement of students in STEM/CTE spaces.	St. Paul MN	\$750
Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts	Interact requests funding to provide artists with disabilities with professional arts education and presentations, and community integration opportunities. This project would celebrate surviving COVID in virtual space and thriving while re-engaging with communities in person. Presented at The Luminary Theater in Minneapolis' North Loop District, the project includes: Original short music-theater performances throughout Minnesota for corporate events, Human Services conferences, education conferences, sports openers, and more - embedding artists with disabilities as leaders in a wide diversity of community settings; Outdoor summer Puppet Festival at our Saint Paul Hamline/Midway location - performances with original artist-created puppets, hands-on community artmaking booths facilitated by artists with disabilities, food, live music, all free to the public; Artist-In-Residence events at our Interact Gallery, inviting the community to drop in, see work on the walls, observe the artist's working process, and engage in conversation about artistic vision and life experiences; and original sculpture installation and public gatherings/conversations at Franconia Sculpture Garden in outlying Chisago County, Minnesota.	St. Paul MN	\$350
M Health Fairview	M Health Fairview requests funding for a Mobile Substance Use Disorder and Transition clinic. This clinic would provide care immediately after an inpatient or emergency department discharge until patients are safely in a treatment program.	St. Paul MN	\$1,000
M Health Fairview	M Health Fairview requests funding for a Mobile Substance Use Disorder (MSUD) Improvement Program. This program brings peer-support specialists and other clinical staff directly to patients.	St. Paul MN	\$1,000
Metropolitan State University	Metropolitan State University requests funding for a Professional Workforce Development Project. This funding will allow Metro State to help students identify and access learning opportunities like internships, undergraduate research, and learn-at-work programs; provide a course to engage students in goal setting; compensate students for their time participating in internships, undergraduate research, and structured reflection of work-based learning; and provide course-based experiences for mentoring and career readiness support.	St. Paul MN	\$1,320
MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs	Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs requests funds for this project to create integrated care models where clients can get what they need from one place, including Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). This creates a statewide care management registry and portal, integrating clinical cost data from intersections of systems in order to implement best practices in behavioral health care, quality improvement and population health management which will allow providers to focus on people in greatest need of services and coordinate physical and behavioral health care.	St. Paul MN	\$900
Minnesota Department of Health	The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requests funds for this project to build Long COVID support networks in rural Minnesota. This project will design, implement, and evaluate long COVID peer support networks tailored to rural communities in Minnesota and provide safe, supportive, and informative communities for individuals experiencing long COVID with an emphasis on well-being, mental health, disability, and living with pre-existing conditions.	St. Paul MN	\$1,000

Minnesota Department of Health	The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requests funds for this project to fund a statewide prevention initiative addressing substance use prevention and mental health promotion by implementing the LifeSkills Training (LST) curriculum in schools throughout the state. LST is a research-based curriculum that teaches students the necessary skills to resist social pressures to drink or use other substances, to develop better self-esteem and self-confidence, cope effectively with anxiety, and build problem-solving and negotiation skills.	St. Paul MN	\$665
Midwest Special Services, Inc.	Midwest Special Services (MSS), Inc. requests funding to enhance training for direct support professionals with the aim to increase staff retention and expanding training and mentorship for our workforce.; expand professional development opportunities by creating a career ladder structure that will improve job satisfaction and increase wages; and share knowledge and resources with providers across the state by developing a learning collaborative.	St. Paul MN	\$100
Open Arms of Minnesota	Open Arms of Minnesota requests funding to renovate space for a second commercial kitchen in St. Paul, putting the hospital in a position to expand physical capacity and increase geographic reach for providing meals to people living with life-threatening illnesses.	St. Paul MN	\$600
Penumbra	Penumbra Theatre requests funding for a planning and pre-design process for a multi-use performance arts space. Their goal with the space is to combine art, racial equity, and wellness to drive change and healing.	St. Paul MN	\$1,500
Proceed Inc.	Proceed Inc. requests funding to enhance post-secondary educational pathways and training pathways to ensure BIPOC access to college, technical, or careers resources. This project will use college exploration tools and provide service-learning experiences for up students in grades 6-12. This project provides early education services to students in grades K-5, summer enrichment camps on S.T.E.A.M. topics and individual tutoring and parent workshops promoting life skills.	St. Paul MN	\$595
St. Catherine University	St. Catherine University requests funds to expand the STEM pipeline for diverse girls and women by building and formalizing pipeline programs for girls and women in partnership with St. Paul and Minneapolis public schools as well as local community colleges, and developing and implementing STEM bridge programming for participants at every level.	St. Paul MN	\$400
The Zero Abuse Project	The Zero Abuse Project requests funds for this project to expand the Child Advocacy Post-Secondary Education (CAST) program, an interdisciplinary academic program for students entering the fields of criminal justice, social work, nursing, psychology, law, medical school, or seminary that teaches students the skills necessary to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team to identify and address situations involving child abuse and neglect.	St. Paul MN	\$2,000
Think Small	Think Small requests funds for this project to rebuild and strengthen the business of child care with their Think Small Institute (TSI) which provides early childhood services, which include curricula development, teacher training, and social and emotional learning activities.	St. Paul MN	\$500
United Family Medicine	United Family Medicine requests funds for this project to open a low-cost/sliding scale satellite clinic on Saint Paul College's (SPC) campus. Funding will support construction and equipment costs related to retrofitting SPC's former business management office into a fully operational on-campus clinic complete with a student-patient check-in lobby, 2 exam rooms, and specimen collection facilities.	St. Paul MN	\$250
Minnesota Community Care (MCC)	Minnesota Community Care (MCC) requests funding for this project to redevelop the West Side Dental Clinic site. This project would construct, furnish, and equip a new dental building on the same site to be operated by MCC. The new dental clinic will allow for the expansion of high-quality, affordable, multi-lingual, and culturally-relevant dental care to communities who historically experience disparities in health care access. The existing single-story building contains space for 5 dental operatories and minimal office space. The proposed project includes plans for a 2-story, roughly 25,000 square foot building that allows for 15	St. Paul MN	\$12,500

	operatories, administration space, and parking. Offered onsite will be comprehensive dental services, such as preventative, restorative, and emergency care, provided by staff who collectively speak nine languages.		
Open Cities Health Center Inc	Open Cities Health Center request funds to purchase new Epic Electronic Health Records (EHR) system to increase scheduling patient scheduling and customer health services.	St. Paul MN	\$600
Alliance of Early Childhood Professionals	Alliance of Early Childhood Professionals request funds to support seven (7) teachers/apprentices to become fluent at the advanced proficiency level per American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages standards through a Master-Apprentice model, and certified as early childhood teachers.	St. Paul MN	\$30,000
Change Inc.	Change Inc. requests funds to create an outpatient mental health clinic at Change Inc.'s Saint Paul campus. This is part of their larger work to renovate the building and expand services to support Saint Paul communities.	St. Paul MN	\$245
MN Commission for the Deaf, DeafBlind, & Hard of H	MNCDHH requests funds for this project outfit County Veteran Service Offices with an assistive listening device to provide the most clear and effective communication possible.	St. Paul MN	\$960
Ujamaa Place	Ujamaa Place requests funds to provide workforce training, mental and behavioral health, and related services for African American men.	St. Paul MN	\$1,250
Gustavus Adolphus College	Gustavus Adolphus College requests for this project to create an accessible and equitable educational experience for all students by implementing Universal Design, as well as developing learning spaces and materials, open-source learning platforms, and new technology.	St. Peter MN	\$1,200
Allina Health	Allina Health requests funding to secure a 3-D Mammography unit and its technical fittings to support expanding access to the Allina Health Cancer Institute's (AHCI) mobile cancer screening program. Screenings are the best way to detect cancer early, which is more likely to lead to better outcomes. However, for those individuals without health insurance, screening tests can often be prohibitively expensive. Increasing cancer screening rates, especially in underserved areas, is a key focus of Allina Health's commitment to advancing health equity. To help women access cancer screening services, AHCI was recently awarded \$975,000 by the Cargill Foundation to provide breast cancer screenings and prevention education in 9 Minnesota counties - Anoka, Wright, Washington, Sherburne, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, McLeod, and Le Sueur. Requested CPS will provide capital funding flexibility to pursue the technology needed for the other screenings, including CT for Lung Nodule Clinic, increasing rural communities' access to a wider range of cancer screenings. AHCI has the goal to expand screening and education programs to additional rural counties where barriers to access are prominent. AHCI is dedicated to providing cancer care that is connected, compassionate and convenient. AHCI providers in 30 locations work closely with patients to personalize care and treatment plans to meet specific needs, from the initial diagnosis and every step of the way. AHCI provides high quality Whole Person Care, addressing cancer's impact on overall physical and mental wellness. AHCI supports patients with nutrition guidance, physical therapy, mental health counseling, financial navigation, family support groups.	Statewide MN	\$567
Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA)	MPHA requests funds to support the public health workforce from American Indian and communities of color and expand public health leadership in Minnesota through professional development training.	Statewide MN	\$250
St. Cloud Technical & Community College (SCTCC)	St. Cloud Technical & Community College requests funding for the Licensed Practical Nursing Refugee Career Pathways (LPN-RCP) program to support refugees in attaining the knowledge and resources needed to begin a nursing career in Central Minnesota. This model creates 16 additional seats in the nursing program each year led by BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) nursing faculty. A BIPOC Success Coach/Career Planner will provide career counseling and support to participating students for academic success and career placement. Admission criteria will be tailored to refugee students' college success rather than traditional	Stearns County MN	\$950

	admission criteria. Newly hired and trained faculty will be assigned half-time to teaching in regularly scheduled classes and half-time providing supplementary instruction, practice, or other educational support needed for student success. Over three years, St. Cloud Technical & Community College (SCTCC) will graduate 48 additional students prepared to write the Practical Nursing Boards. These students will receive additional academic and non-academic support to aid in mastering the curriculum.		
Career Solutions	Career Solutions requests funds for CareerOne, a workforce development program for at-risk youth. Funds would be used for materials and programming preparing students for careers in CNA, manufacturing and construction, and early childhood development.	Stearns County MN	\$500
Summit Academy OIC	Summit will implement a fully-remote Virtual Academy for individuals to gain credentials in Cybersecurity, Application Development, Building Maintenance, Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC, at no cost over 20 weeks. Implementation will begin with a pilot expansion in the Metro (and in Bemidji in partnership with the Northwest Indian Community Development Center). The Virtual Academy will mitigate the impact of transportation, work, or family commitments that prevent individuals from attending in-person trainings and aid employers who face difficulties in training remote workers.	Summit Academy OIC MN	\$12,000
Northland Community and Technical College	Northland Community and Technical College requests funding for this project to propose remodeling space to add Precision Manufacturing training, which will include short-term certificates and credentials in a competency-based model.	Thief River Falls MN	\$2,200
Essentia Health	Essentia Health requests funding for this project to expand and renovate the Virginia Hospital Emergency Department. This project would double the number of ambulatory evaluation rooms ("JET rooms") from 2 to 4 to manage lower acuity patients outside of the main ED volume; increase ED treatment rooms from 7 to 9; add behavioral health swing room capabilities to 3 of existing ED treatment rooms; add 2 behavioral health observation "Safer Rooms" in a behavioral health suite area within the expanded ED; upgrade security at main ED entry to allow staff to lockdown unit as needed; consolidate and relocate Registration and Switchboard functions to maintain safer and more efficient patient flow.	Virginia MN	\$2,000
Gundersen St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Gundersen St. Elizabeth's requests capital funding as a part of the larger project to renovate and improve the long-term care facility at St. Elizabeth's. The requested funding would support the construction of a state-of-the-art Wellness Space consisting of a Rehab Department and Resident Family meeting area at the new, consolidated long-term care location. This space will support the ongoing physical and psychosocial wellbeing of the residents served by Gundersen. It will enhance access to Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Restorative Support services, and an area dedicated for family and group gatherings. Gundersen St. Elizabeth's is the only provider of assisted living and long-term care in the this community.	Wabasha MN	\$250
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minnesota State Community and Technical College requests funding for energy industry training facilities. This includes the creation of two academic satellite sites to educate power line and gas utility workers; an Indoor Climbing Facility to practice pole climbing, line construction and bucket-truck operation; a Solar Energy Academy; and a CDL Training Range.	Wadena MN	\$2,000
Tri-County Health Care	Tri-County Health Care requests funds for this project for the development of rural based cancer program for larger broader scope of cancer treatment options and services in underserved region of Minnesota. The cancer center at Tri-County Health will be the closest treatment available for many in our underserved rural region of Central Minnesota. It will conveniently offer a hematology/oncology outpatient clinic, with both chemotherapy infusion and radiation oncology services in the same building. In addition to these clinical services, the center will offer an array of holistic and other cancer-related services.	Wadena MN	\$2,100

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota in collaboration with the City of Waite Park & the Greater St. Cloud Public Safety Foundation requests funding for this project to build a 30,000 sq. ft. facility to serve youth, seniors and the Waite Park community that is designed to enhance community engagement and prevent crime.	Waite Park MN	\$1,500
Family & Children's Center (Minnesota)	Family & Children's Center of Minnesota requests funds for this project to expand their child and adult outpatient behavioral health programming. This would increase their capacity to serve children and families from underserved communities.	Winona MN	\$750
Family & Children's Center (Minnesota)	Family & Children's Center of Minnesota requests funds for this project to expand their youth day treatment education initiative and school for behavioral health access, programming and services to Minnesota students and families. This funding request is aimed at helping at-risk youth: improve daily functioning and overall well-being of the child/adolescent; develop and strengthen positive coping skills; learn ways to manage and effectively express emotions, increase youth self-esteem, learn alternatives to high-risk behaviors and build social skills to improve relationships with adults and peers.	Winona MN	\$750
Minnesota State College Southeast	Minnesota State College Southeast requests funds for this project to renovate the Allied Healthcare simulation lab at its Winona campus to provide clinical-based experiences for future healthcare providers, shared space with community partners for training, and support for our local partners and local workforce needs. This simulation lab/center would build out existing space as in a hospital wing, including private patient rooms, medication room, nursing station, control room, industry-standard x-ray room (providing direct training for both radiography and biomedical electrical engineering students), radiography simulation areas, and debriefing rooms.	Winona MN	\$1,727
Minnesota State HealthForce	Winona State University (WSU) and Minnesota State HealthForce seek funding for Minnesota Healthcare Education and Resiliency Training (MN HEART) to deliver evidence-based trainings to health care workers and students to support mental health resiliency.	Winona MN	\$2,276
Winona State University	The Winona State University and Winona Health request funds to establish a Collaborative Healthcare Simulation Lab to prepare nursing and other healthcare-related students from Winona State University to enter the workforce, enhance the ability for continuing education and rare procedure practice for Winona Health employees, and share the space with regional first responders for training, practice, and continuing education. The space will be used by Winona State University students, Winona Health employees, and surrounding organizations.	Winona MN	\$2,000
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (SMUMN) requests funding to equip a clinical simulation training laboratories for its BSN pre-licensure program in Winona and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) program in Minneapolis.	Winona County MN	\$927