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The Honorable Patty Murray, Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education &
Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education, &
Related Agencies
United States Senate
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Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Blunt:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill is consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Tim Kaine

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Melwood Horticultural Training Center	This is a request for community funding to scale up a federal neurodiversity workforce pilot program. The requested funding will support an expansion of Melwood's existing pilot program with The MITRE Corporation to train and place neuro-diverse cybersecurity trainees in federal employment.	Arlington VA	\$1,600
Best Buddies International, Inc.	The goal of the Best Buddies in Virginia Inclusion Project for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities is to create more inclusive school communities in Virginia by removing barriers to meaningful social interactions between students with IDD and their typical peers through one-to-one friendships, inclusive group activities, and leadership training. This project will serve 810 students with and without IDD at 27 schools, with an impact on the lives of 8,100 people throughout Virginia.	Best Buddies International, Inc. VA	\$420
Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber Foundation	Danville Community College proposes a partnership with the Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce to develop a program within the Department of Labor to create the DCC Cyber Security Short-term Training Initiative. This 16-week program would permit the College to offer 60 students the opportunity to complete a certificate program in Cybersecurity Studies, allowing graduates to obtain work in both public and private arenas of employment.	Danville VA	\$1,000
Fairfax County Government	This request supports the Merrifield Crisis Response Center (MCRC), which operates as an assessment site where law-enforcement officers can transfer custody of non-violent offenders who may need mental health, substance use disorder, or developmental disability services to a Crisis Intervention Team-trained officer or deputy assigned there, instead of taking them to jail.	Fairfax VA	\$2,400
George Mason University	This request supports the establishment of a sustainable and scalable "stepped care" model of evidence-based mental health care, to address the critical mental health needs in the Commonwealth that have emerged in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Fairfax VA	\$1,894
Fairfax County Government	This request supports Fairfax County, Virginia in launching a new skills development center to help prepare minority and low-income individuals that have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic for in-demand careers. The center will link immediate pandemic economic and community recovery efforts with long-term plans to grow employment opportunities for minority and low-income communities in Fairfax County.	Fairfax VA	\$413
George Mason University	The request is to create a new postsecondary ecosystem called Project ACCESS that will create academic, research, curricular and outreach programs that will provide students with an opportunity to experience in mentored research with creative experience on solving real-world community challenges in Virginia. Students who go through this program will engage in design and systems thinking and learn how to solve challenges using a user-centered approach so they can become better collaborators, communicators, critical thinkers and creative problem solvers.	Fairfax VA	\$959
CASA	With this requested funding, CASA will address the unique needs of underemployed and hard-to-employ residents in the low-income neighborhoods of Northern Virginia, with a specific focus on targeting immigrant and Latino communities. The main components of the project will be recruitment and intake, life skills and economic success, job readiness and retention, and other vocational skills.	Falls Church VA	\$1,100
Hampton City Schools	This project will help provide new technology equipment including computers, Promethean boards, furniture, fixtures, and other specialized equipment to support new high-tech STEM Learning Laboratories at either Bethel or Kecoughtan High School.	Hampton VA	\$2,000

LGBT Life Center	This project will expand access to medical care and the delivery of LGBTQ affirming professional medical care for LGBTQ community on the Virginia Peninsula.	Hampton VA	\$1,800
James Madison University - College of Education	James Madison University requests funds to create a Grow Your Own teacher residency program for working school paraprofessionals to become licensed as teachers. The proposed project will create a pathway to teaching to address the ongoing teacher shortage through the Commonwealth and aim to strengthen the educator pipeline and diversity the teacher workforce.	Harrisonburg VA	\$1,000
County of Henrico	This request supports establishment of a local detox and recovery facility in Henrico County Virginia by building a 24-hour center to provide inpatient detox services.	Henrico VA	\$1,000
Loudoun County Virginia	The funding would support the addition of a staff prevention position to conduct activities in capacity building and development of the Prevention Alliance of Loudoun (PAL) Coalition to promote strategies to prevent substance abuse and to promote mental health wellness and resilience in the months and years to come because the longitudinal impact of this pandemic.	Loudoun County VA	\$198
Smyth County Community Foundation	This request supports the Smyth County Community Foundation in constructing a 10,000 square foot, transitional housing center for women with substance use disorders in Smyth County Virginia.	Marion VA	\$2,000
An Achievable Dream, Inc.	With this federal funding, An Achievable Dream seeks to enhance innovative programming and social justice reform in partnership with Virginia public school districts to provide a high level of wrap-around supports to more students and families.	Newport News VA	\$2,250
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters'	This request supports construction of a new 60-bed, 14-story total mental health hospital for children and adolescents on CHKD's main hospital campus.	Norfolk VA	\$2,500
Northern Virginia Community College	This is a request to support expansion the Data Center Operations degree and certificate programs to NOVA-Northern Virginia Community College's Woodbridge campus in Prince William County. The program prepares students to be successful facility technicians and currently has 75 students, 24 of whom have already been hired into the data center industry.	Prince William County VA	\$5,100
Communities In Schools of Virginia (CIS-VA)	Communities In Schools of Virginia (CIS-VA) is requesting funding to support capacity-building for a rapid statewide expansion initiative that will bring integrated student supports to Title I schools across Virginia.	Richmond VA	\$1,000
Virginia Commonwealth University	The project would enable Richmond Teacher Residency program to launch a new pipeline to recruit, support, train, and retain high quality early childhood teachers in Central Virginia public schools.	Richmond VA	\$390
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Uni.	This request supports funding for new imaging equipment for Virginia Tech's Fralin Biomedical Research Institute (FBRI), enabling near real-time tracking of molecular, cellular and organ structure and function with unparalleled resolution and sensitivity.	Roanoke VA	\$1,000
United Ways of Virginia (South Hampton)	This is a request for funding to support Virginia's low-income and asset limited, income constrained, employed (ALICE) communities in the wake of COVID-19. Funding will allow United Way of South Hampton Roads to provide essential services to Virginia residents including housing supports, employment services, and childcare resources.	South Hampton VA	\$1,000
Northern Virginia Community College	This requests supports funding to expand Northern Virginia Community College's License Practical Nursing to Registered Nursing (LPN-RN) program track, with the goal of increasing capacity and yielding an additional 50 graduates into the region's workforce.	Springfield VA	\$1,700
Family Resource Center, Inc.	This request seeks to preserve services available for victims of domestic and sexual violence, and child abuse/neglect in Galax City, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, Smyth, and Bland counties.	Various Virginia Counties VA	\$258