

April 21, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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Dear Chair Moore Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

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 2027 Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Progreso Latino, Inc	for vehicle purchase	Central Falls RI	\$200
Justice Assistance Corp	for primary and behavioral health services	Cranston RI	\$650
Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	for facilities	Cranston RI	\$3,750
Boys & Girls Club of East Providence	for youth programming including transportation	East Providence RI	\$710
Johnston Senior Center	Programming and supportive services for older adults, including equipment.	Johnston RI	\$50
University of Rhode Island	for lab equipment	Kingston RI	\$2,325
University of Rhode Island	For the Plant Biotechnology Laboratory equipment, facility upgrades, and curriculum development	Kingston RI	\$2,100
The Norman Bird Sanctuary Trust	For a youth education program	Middletown RI	\$160
University of Rhode Island	For technology upgrades on the URI Bay Campus	Narragansett RI	\$500
College Visions	for college access services in Newport County	Newport RI	\$300
Boys Clubs & Girls Clubs of Newport County, Inc.	for youth programming, including food and transportation	Newport RI	\$430
Tides Family Services, Inc.	For mobile behavioral health services, including vehicle purchase	Pawtucket RI	\$970
Blackstone Valley Community Healthcare, Inc.	for facilities and equipment for dental services expansion	Pawtucket RI	\$401
City of Pawtucket	for older adult services, including vehicle purchase	Pawtucket RI	\$140
Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket	for youth programming including transportation	Pawtucket RI	\$360
Blackstone Valley Community Healthcare, Inc.	For technology upgrades	Pawtucket RI	\$440
Blackstone Valley Community Healthcare, Inc.	for health center IT upgrades	Pawtucket RI	\$225
Aldersbridge Communities	for an assisted living community	Pawtucket RI	\$170
Butler Hospital	for facilities and equipment to improve ADA accessibility	Providence RI	\$1,320
Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence	for youth programming, including transportation	Providence RI	\$740
MENTOR RI	for student mentoring programs	Providence RI	\$470
Amos House	for the supportive services for low-income individuals in crisis, including food	Providence RI	\$500
Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	For housing support services	Providence RI	\$500

Roger Williams University	For experiential learning	Providence RI	\$500
Rhode Island College	For internship and career readiness programs	Providence RI	\$1,000
Fuerza Laboral	for a workforce training program	Providence RI	\$150
International Longshoremen's Association Local 1329	for workforce training	Providence RI	\$4,280
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island	for job training	Providence RI	\$200
New Bridges for Haitian Success	for workforce training and job placement services	Providence RI	\$1,632
Refugee Dream Center	for community supportive services	Providence RI	\$250
Rhode Island Public Health Foundation	For facility construction	Providence RI	\$4,000
Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island	for facilities and equipment for the postpartum unit	Providence RI	\$7,546
CODAC Behavioral Healthcare	for behavioral health care facilities and equipment	Providence RI	\$1,100
Children's Friend and Service	For early learning facility improvements	Providence RI	\$450
Rhode Island Department of Health	for X-ray equipment	Providence RI	\$650
Johnson & Wales University	for a skills and credentialing center	Providence RI	\$1,100
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island	for youth mentoring programs	Providence RI	\$150
College Unbound	for adult education	Providence RI	\$750
Providence College	for expanding education programs, including equipment	Providence RI	\$1,500
Providence Public Library	for public education	Providence RI	\$500
Tides Family Services, Inc.	for facilities and equipment	Providence RI	\$730
ALS United Rhode Island	for facilities and equipment	Providence RI	\$85
United Way of Rhode Island	for community supportive services	Providence RI	\$500
Providence College	for data science quantitative learning program	Providence RI	\$1,000
Rhode Island College	For campus safety and security upgrades	Providence RI	\$4,526
Women's Refugee Care	for workforce training	Providence RI	\$10
Community MusicWorks	for youth programming	Providence and Newport County RI	\$450
Brown University Health	for facilities and equipment for cardiac telemetry monitoring	Providence, Newport RI	\$1,400
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	For hunger relief and nutrition assistance programs	Statewide RI	\$500
Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Service	For health information exchange technology upgrades	Statewide RI	\$300
RI Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	For workforce training	Statewide RI	\$2,150
Residential Construction Workforce Partnership	for workforce training	Statewide RI	\$750

Skills for Rhode Island's Future	For experiential learning	Statewide RI	\$3,485
The Village Common of RI	For technology upgrades	Statewide RI	\$350
Rhode Island Department of Human Services	For facility improvements	Statewide RI	\$1,500
Skills for Rhode Island's Future	for workforce training	Statewide RI	\$3,000
Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team, Inc.	for workforce training	Statewide RI	\$1,570
Rhode Island Business Development Institute Inc.	for workforce training	Statewide RI	\$650
Community College of Rhode Island	for observatory and education center equipment	Warwick RI	\$200
Kent County Memorial Hospital	for facilities and equipment for inpatient acute rehabilitation unit	Warwick RI	\$1,380
Tides Family Services, Inc.	for youth workforce development	West Warwick RI	\$740
Wood River Health Services, Inc.	for facilities and equipment for dental health services	Westerly RI	\$800
The Ocean Community United Theatre	for youth programming	Westerly RI	\$90
Boys & Girls Club of Northern Rhode Island	for youth programming, including transportation	Woonsocket RI	\$237
Onward We Learn	for college access services	Woonsocket RI	\$600