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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
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Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito:

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

Sincerely,



Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Roger Williams University	for acquisition of equipment for molecular and microbial biotechnology laboratories	Bristol RI	\$810
Herreshoff Marine Museum	To support the Blue STEM Education Program	Bristol RI	\$266
Best Buddies International, Inc.	To establish and deliver community-based inclusion services	Bristol, Central Falls, Cranston, Lincoln, Newport, Smithfield, South Kingstown, Warren, and Warwick RI	\$250
The Learning Community	Funding for outdoor learning space	Central Falls RI	\$100
The Community College of Rhode Island	Funding for education and employment pathways for justice-involved Rhode Islanders	Cranston RI	\$700
Rhode Island Society of CPAs	Funding for a workforce technology training program	Cranston RI	\$230
East Bay Community Action Program	Funding for behavioral health care renovations and residential rental units for East Bay Community Action Program	East Providence and Bristol RI	\$1,500
African Alliance of Rhode Island	For an agricultural education program for underserved urban minority youth.	Johnston RI	\$170
Greater Providence YMCA	For support of GPYMCA Out-of-School Time programs	Kent County RI	\$505
The Community College of Rhode Island	Funding for allied health program learning laboratories	Lincoln RI	\$2,031
Community Blessings Foundation	To support at-risk students for substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health illnesses.	Middletown RI	\$590
Newport County Community Mental Health Center d/b/a Newport Mental Health	To support recruiting and retention initiatives	Middletown RI	\$600
Newport County Community Mental Health Center, Inc. d/b/a Newport Mental Health	For recruiting and retention initiatives for mental health workforce	Middletown RI	\$250
IYRS School of Technology and Trades	Funding for Robotics Enabled Composites Manufacturing workforce development	Newport RI	\$550
Newport Contemporary Ballet	To expand arts-integrated education programming	Newport RI	\$200
Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County	Funding for after school programming and services	Newport County RI	\$300
Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	For an Electronic Health Record system	Pascoag RI	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket	Funding to support youth programming	Pawtucket RI	\$642
Roots 2Empower	Funding for the Roots 2Empower Innovation Lab project for experiential learning and agricultural STEM education for K-12 students	Pawtucket RI	\$400

Tides Family Services	For a community based clinical program to provide mental and behavioral health supportive services.	Pawtucket, Central Falls RI	\$150
CODAC Behavioral Health	Funding to upgrade facility and expand clinics	Providence RI	\$1,200
Women and Infants Hospital	Support for an Alongside Midwifery Unit Women & Infants Hospital	Providence RI	\$1,808
San Miguel Education Center	For a Student Sponsorship Program to provide year-round educational opportunities to middle school students in the Providence community.	Providence RI	\$50
The Providence Center	Funding for communications infrastructure upgrades for telehealth behavioral health care.	Providence RI	\$1,320
Day One	For facilities upgrades and renovation.	Providence RI	\$273
Family Service of Rhode Island	Funding for capital improvements and upgrades to FSRI community behavioral health clinic	Providence RI	\$1,000
Polaris MEP	To develop and implement a workforce training and placement program for Computer Numeric Control/Manufacturing Technicians inside the Department of Corrections, men's facility	Providence RI	\$300
AS220	To support AS220's Emerging Artist Fellowship Program	Providence RI	\$870
Rhode Island College	For equipment upgrades for the Sherlock Center on Disabilities and RIC STEAM Programs	Providence RI	\$964
Oasis International	Expand the Youth N.O.W. (Navigating Our Way) Leaders Tomorrow program, which is designed to provide education support and leadership development training in an underserved community.	Providence RI	\$275
Lifespan	For renovations and equipment for the emergency room at Miriam Hospital	Providence RI	\$7,000
Environmental Council of Rhode Island	Funding for community-based environmental outreach, education and training	Providence RI	\$150
United Way of Rhode Island, Inc.	Funding for a nonprofit resource center	Providence RI	\$2,302
Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island (dba Providence Housing Authority)	Funding to expand employment training through the Jobs Hub program	Providence RI	\$250
URI Research Foundation	Support for capacity building for statewide economic development activities	Providence RI	\$300
Rhode Island PBS	To support the distribution of high-quality online learning materials, events, and courses	Providence RI	\$477
Rhode Island School of Design	Funding to develop a virtual/extended reality lab (VR/XR lab) at RI School of Design	Providence RI	\$350
Women's Fund of Rhode Island	Funding for women's leadership initiatives	Providence RI	\$75
The Community College of Rhode Island	Funding for CCRI Community First Learning Centers for workforce and education	Providence RI	\$1,165
The Rhode Island Black Heritage Society	Funding for experiential learning experiences	Providence RI	\$500
The Rhode Island Black Heritage Society	Funding for the Van Horne Center for Racial Equity	Providence RI	\$500

Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce	For an Environmental, Social, and Governance educational program serving RI small businesses	Providence RI	\$350
New Bridges for Haitian Success	Funding for employment placement and job training programs	Providence RI	\$727
Providence Preservation Society	To support a worker training program for old house restoration	Providence RI	\$450
Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island	Funds to support the implementation and evaluation of a demonstration program that will invest in high-performing, comprehensive primary care practices.	Providence RI	\$630
Gotta Have Sole Foundation	For expansion of arts-based empowerment curriculum focused on social-emotional learning to under-resourced children in RI.	Providence RI	\$90
D.A.PPP (Drug And Prison Prevention Program)	For expansion of a youth mentorship and educational drug and prison prevention program for underserved RI communities.	Providence RI	\$142
Providence College	To enhance Providence College's neuroscience program and support the behavioral health and life sciences' workforce and infrastructure in Rhode Island	Providence RI	\$1,380
Providence College	For a workforce collaborative model to establish an interdisciplinary Center for Nursing Education and Research	Providence RI	\$850
the ELISHA project	For fresh food programs to low-income communities in Rhode Island	Providence County RI	\$1,501
Community MusicWorks	For music and social justice programming	Providence and Newport RI	\$500
African Alliance of Rhode Island	For a training and apprenticeship program around commercial and recreational fishing, food safety and Seafood HACCP training.	Providence and Westerly RI	\$200
University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy	For a medical care program.	Providence and surrounding communities RI	\$311
The Village Common of Rhode Island	Funding for community based supports for aging adults	Providence, Edgewood, Barrington, Westerly, Burrillville, and Glocester RI	\$210
Providence Neighborhood Planting Program	Funding for Urban Tree Planting & Maintenance Workforce Development	Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls RI	\$449
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association	Funding for specialized training for manufacturers	Smithfield RI	\$250
HopeHealth Hospice & Palliative Care	Funding for interdisciplinary hospice program for terminally ill children	Statewide RI	\$200
HopeHealth Hospice & Palliative Care	Funding for a hospice care program for uninsured and underinsured patients	Statewide RI	\$180
Skills for Rhode Island's Future	For expansion of programming to experiential learning opportunities for 1st-generation college students.	Statewide RI	\$750
Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Funding to support data-driven healthcare planning via a collaborative public/private approach	Statewide RI	\$1,000
Rhode Island Department of Health	Funding for upgrades and modernization of the State's radon data system	Statewide RI	\$200

Rhode Island Student Assistance Services	To implement and expand the Rhode Island Teen Institute	Statewide RI	\$416
MENTOR Rhode Island	Support for the expansion of community-based youth mentoring	Statewide RI	\$488
Rhode Island Environmental Education Association, Inc.	For environmental education programming	Statewide RI	\$50
Greater Providence YMCA	To expand water safety programming	Warwick RI	\$600
Comprehensive Community Action Inc. (CCAP)	for renovation and expansion for dental services	Warwick RI	\$1,000
Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner	For health care workforce training programs	Warwick RI	\$900
Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner	For a student training program to re-engage individuals with some college and no degree (SCND) into a viable pathway for completion.	Warwick RI	\$1,000
Kent Hospital	Funding for renovation to Kent Hospital's ICU	Warwick RI	\$4,712
Greater Providence YMCA	Funding to support the midnight basketball league program	Warwick RI	\$175
Kent Hospital	Funding for the emergency behavioral health and a geriatric psych for Kent Hospital	Warwick RI	\$5,922
Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner	For the expansion of healthcare workforce development programming and technology infrastructure upgrades.	Westerly RI	\$900
Southern Rhode Island Conservation District	Funding for build out and programming for Fresh Harvest Kitchen	Westerly RI	\$650
College Visions	Programming to support college exploration, access and applications	Woonsocket RI	\$300
Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner (RIOPC)	For equipment and the creation of a test center at the Woonsocket Education Center	Woonsocket RI	\$770