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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 186
Washington, D.C., 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Chairwoman 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, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your distinguished leadership on this important bill, as well as the assistance that your exceptional staff provide to mine. If you have questions regarding any of my requests, please contact Seth Gainer on my staff at (202) 228-6688.

With warmest regards,



Joe Manchin III
United States Senator

**Manchin, Joe(D-WV) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Concord University	This project will establish a school of professional nursing with an emphasis on rural health solutions.	Athens WV	\$850
United Way of Southern West Virginia	This project will help sustain the United Way of Southern West Virginia's senior meals program. United Way of Southern West Virginia supports direct programs and partner agencies in a seven county region including, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh, Wyoming, Summers, Mercer, and McDowell counties.	Beckley WV	\$240
Morgan County Partnership	This project will provide Tier 1, universal prevention curriculum to students aged 9-18 (i.e., grades 4th-12th) in Morgan County Schools (MCS) including Pleasant View Elementary, Warm Springs Intermediate School, Warm Springs Middle School (WSMS), Berkeley Springs High School (BSHS) and Paw Paw School.	Berkley Springs WV	\$200
House of Hope Ohio Valley	This project will provide for an accredited in-patient facility in the Northern Panhandle to provide recovery care services.	Bethany WV	\$5,000
Golden Girl Group Home	This project will provide supplemental education for female foster youth that live at Golden Girl Group Home.	Ceredo WV	\$100
West Virginia 211	This project will support, sustain and enhance West Virginia 211, West Virginia's information and referral resource.	Charleston WV	\$500
American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region	This project will be used to procure three Ram ProMaster 3500 vehicles for \$45,000 each and one Ford Transit Connect for \$30,000 to replace four blood services vehicles.	Charleston WV	\$165
Generation West Virginia	This project will support Generation West Virginia's (GWV) NewForce program. NewForce is a six-month, technology skills training program addressing the worker-skill mismatch limiting tech industry growth in the state. NewForce prepares underemployed jobseekers with no prior coding experience for their first tech job and connects them with high-quality, salaried software development jobs that can be done remotely. NewForce is a partnership between GWV, Mountwest Community and Technical College, and the West Virginia Community and Technical College System (WVCTCS). Through this partnership, students can earn up to 45 academic credits for the six-month program, and we are able to offer a "Learn and Earn" incentive to employers for hiring NewForce graduates through reimbursing 50% of a new hire's salary for six months.	Charleston WV	\$167
University of Charleston	This project will support the Nursing Workforce Diversity project. The project will promote education opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing additional financial support directly to students upon their entry into the University of Charleston's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.	Charleston WV	\$330
The Education Alliance	This project will provide funding to enable McDowell and Taylor County to participate in a career readiness program for rural students. This funding would be provided over a three-year period to expand the program and complete an external evaluation to measure the program's success.	Charleston WV	\$210
West Virginia CASA Association Inc.	This project will help 11 CASA organizations that are currently serving 2,495 youth in West Virginia who have experienced child abuse or neglect. This would increase capacity and expand program operations in response to the drastic increase of child abuse and neglect cases plaguing our state. Funds will also help fund the start-up and development of at least two new CASA organizations, opening the potential to increase the number of youth with access to CASA services by 41%.	Charleston WV	\$568

Generation West Virginia	This project will expand Generation West Virginia's (GWV) Impact Fellowship project and enhance its successful program to help West Virginia companies recruit and retain next generation leaders and rebuild coal-impacted economies across the Mountain State.	Charleston WV	\$524
Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC)	This project will fund an advanced, enterprise imaging system.	Charleston WV	\$5,000
West Virginia Health Right	This project will support a major clinic expansion at the location of 1520 Washington St. East in Charleston, West Virginia over the next year. The clinic expansion will include a new three-story building adjacent to the current standing structure. The current clinic will be renovated to meet the design of the new format and will include additional space to allow us the opportunity to continue to expand our vital services to the community.	Charleston WV	\$4,000
National Youth Science Foundation	This project will finalize construction of all-weather cabins and kitchen and dining facilities to accommodate at least 180 students and staff.	Charleston WV	\$14,400
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	This project will develop the West Virginia Behavioral Workforce Initiative, which is a comprehensive approach to the recruitment, training, and retention of behavioral health providers. The initiative includes activities to expand pipeline programming to interest K-12 students in careers in behavioral health and to develop pathways to those careers, create incentives for behavioral health education and practice in West Virginia and collect and share data on behavioral health education and workforce supply and demand for use in forecasting current and future needs	Charleston WV	\$1,881
University of Charleston	This project will be used to procure equipment that is a critical component of training workforce-ready nurses because simulation allows students to improve their skills, while enabling instructors to assess student performance, in a variety of safe, controlled scenarios which simply cannot be replicated in a live clinical placement. The simulation equipment and training also will help University of Charleston (UC) to better meet the needs of employers since graduates of our nursing program will be fully prepared to use equipment commonly utilized in area hospitals and clinics.	Charleston WV	\$786
City of Charleston	This project will upgrade and outfit an existing building to create and launch the Hope Community Development Corporation's Affiliate Workforce Center. Funding will be used to rehabilitate, upgrade and outfit a new West Side Hope Center for Career Training.	Charleston WV	\$500
Fayette County Firefighter Assoc. Training Center	This project will procure all training aids and props needed to fully equip the Fayette County Firefighter Association Training Center.	Fayetteville WV	\$800
Grafton-Taylor County Health Department	This project will procure equipment and furnishings for newly constructed Health Department, including exam tables and equipment for two exam rooms, lab equipment, and all furnishing such as desks, tables and chairs.	Grafton WV	\$75
Minnie Hamilton Health System	This project will fund the current Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) owned and operated Critical Access Hospital.	Grantsville WV	\$47,000
Marshall University	This project will support Apprenticeship Works, which is administered by the Robert C. Byrd Institute at Marshall University (MU). It is among the largest group/non joint sponsored programs in the nation and the largest in West Virginia providing customized, training that combines hands on based learning and on line related instruction to over 500 apprentices in 20 advanced manufacturing occupations.	Huntington WV	\$4,500
Lily's Place	This project will support medical care to infants suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), counseling, and peer recovery support.	Huntington WV	\$500
Cabell Huntington Hospital	This project will provide funding for the establishment of a collaborative continuum of physical, psychosocial, and emotional care facilitated by Cabell Huntington Hospital (CHH) and local community-based organizations.	Huntington WV	\$604

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Huntington, Inc	This project will expand an existing program for families with babies in the Neonatal Therapeutic Unit (NTU) at Hoops Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital (CHH). The program would provide specified support to NTU families by designating additional rooms for families with children in the NTU and through the creation of a wellness center, sensory playroom, and renovated conference room.	Huntington WV	\$265
Valley Health Systems, Inc.	This project will support the West Virginia Center for Health Equity at Valley Health project, which will assess and seek to eliminate health inequities.	Huntington WV	\$20,000
Facing Hunger Food Bank	This project will expand the existing Medically Indicated Food Box Program (MIFB) into four additional counties: Lincoln, Logan, Mingo and Wayne.	Huntington WV	\$200
Marshall University	This project will go to the Marshall University Center of Excellence for Recovery.	Huntington WV	\$5,000
Potomac Valley Hospital	This project will fund construction and renovation of Potomac Valley Hospital's Keyser-Area Drug Addiction Center.	Keyser WV	\$750
Mon Health Systems	This project will construct and equip a Chemotherapy Infusion Center and renovate the hospital pharmacy.	Kingwood WV	\$580
Hardy County Development Authority	This project will provide medical and health services, including services for COVID-19, to residents of Hardy County, which is majority low-to-moderate income.	Moorefield WV	\$2,413
Hardy County Child Care Center	This project will provide child care services with education for infants, starting at 6 weeks of age, to 11 years of age.	Moorefield WV	\$750
Morgantown Community Resources, Inc.	This project will support the establishment of the Hazel's House of Hope. Hazel's House of Hope will serve the residents of Monongalia County suffering from homelessness, food insecurity and/or substance use disorder.	Morgantown WV	\$1,194
West Virginia University	This project will develop the infrastructure for early detection of disease outbreaks and dangerous drugs in West Virginia using wastewater.	Morgantown WV	\$930
West Virginia University Hospitals	This project will complete the construction of a new West Virginia University (WVU) Medicine Children's Hospital.	Morgantown WV	\$8,000
Lauren's Wish	This project will provide funding to establish an addiction triage center, which will provide 24/7 coverage at a facility that will fill the gap between the emergency room (ER) and eventual placement in a treatment center/program or sober living housing.	Morgantown WV	\$1,000
West Virginia University	This project will support a scalable initiative to address short- and long-term dental health needs in West Virginia children and adults.	Morgantown WV	\$1,000
Aspire Services Center, LLC.	This project will provide short and long-term temporary housing for up to 100 homeless Veterans of all ages and gender. Regardless of residency, individuals will be evaluated and have access to treatment for substance use disorder, PTSD, Alzheimer's Disease, other mental illness, and be provided with job training, coaching, skill development, and job placement.	Morgantown WV	\$3,128
West Virginia University	This project will purchase a Nanostring nCounter.	Morgantown WV	\$235
Meadow River Valley Association	This project will support the development of a non-profit health clinic.	Rainelle WV	\$850
Community Care of West Virginia	This project will allow Community Care of West Virginia (CCWV) to provide Behavioral Health in all of its fifty-four School Based Wellness Center locations, spanning six rural counties in North Central West Virginia. This project will directly address the mental health of its adolescent population and in addition the educational, developmental, and/or traumatic effects COVID-19 related isolation has had on this population.	Rock Cave WV	\$1,300

New River Health Association	This project will allow New River Health Association (NRHA) to transform a large medical complex and community conference center into a single, expanded medical facility. NRHA is a federally qualified health center (FQHC) in Fayette County.	Scarbo WV	\$1,000
West Virginia Rural Water Association	This project will support and expand workforce development and apprenticeship activities consistent with National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship for Water and Wastewater Systems Operation Specialists.	Scott Depot WV	\$6,341
Shepherd University	This project will support program development of a teacher training program and related educational activities of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education at Shepherd University.	Shepherdstown WV	\$500
Shepherd University	This project will be used for new equipment, technology, and an education software that would assist students with everything from learning disabilities, to visual impairments, to international students whose first language is not English. This funding will help make the success of these students a top priority.	Shepherdstown WV	\$40
Shepherd University	This project will fund the demolition of vacant residence halls and construction of an entrance.	Shepherdstown WV	\$2,412
Thomas Health System, Inc.	This project will fund the renovation of a floor of the Medical Office Building South on the campus of Thomas Health's St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia. The funds will provide greater patient resources and improve access to treatment and support for substance use disorders. The expansion of the hospital's Addiction Healing Center (AHC) shall increase access to its inpatient 28-day treatment program and outpatient substance use disorder treatment facility, receiving referrals from emergency departments, quick response teams, clergy, schools, and others throughout the community.	South Charleston WV	\$1,200
Coalfield Development	This project will support an expansion of Coalfield Development's paid work, higher education, and personal development time model to support workforce development in the southern portion of the State.	Wayne WV	\$2,500
City of Wheeling	This project will provide funding for the City of Wheeling to undertake the design and engineering of public infrastructure, including HVAC and energy efficient systems, needed to reopen the Ohio Valley Medical Center (OVMC) hospital and health complex.	Wheeling WV	\$500
Augusta Levy Learning Center	This project will expand the Augusta Levy Learning Center (ALLC), the first and largest intensive treatment center in West Virginia.	Wheeling WV	\$1,000
Williamson Health and Wellness Center	This project will provide funding for Williamson Memorial Hospital, the only hospital in Mingo County, to reopen as Williamson Memorial, Inc.	Williamson WV	\$2,000