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The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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S-128, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice Chair
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair 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 2026 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. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested funding are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

**Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Town of Bedford | Funds would be used to offset the shared salary and position between the Bedford and Merrimack Police Departments to hire a Victim and Community Resources Advocate who would serve citizens of both communities. | Bedford NH | \$50 |
| Coos County Administration | Coos County Nursing Facility's fire alarm panel is obsolete and out of code compliance. The emergency generator is 49 years old and in need of replacement. Funding will be used to update the fire alarm panel to comply with state regulations and to purchase a new generator and corresponding equipment | Berlin NH | \$415 |
| Coos County Family Health Services | CDS funds will be used to complete renovations to a domestic violence shelter and convert existing administrative office space into a new safety-net dental clinic. | Berlin NH | \$500 |
| HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc. | CDS funding will sustain and expand health center services, including medical, dental, behavioral health and nutrition services. Funds will stabilize the workforce, expand dental services by adding additional chairs and equipment and support the start-up costs for an on-site pharmacy. | Canaan NH | \$750 |
| NAMI New Hampshire | Funding will support the adaptation of NAMI's Connect Postvention training to include sudden deaths resulting from overdose; develop collateral; disseminate information and resources; and provide no-cost trainings to high-risk communities throughout the state. | City of Concord NH | \$444 |
| New Hampshire School Principals Foundation | The New Hampshire School Principals Foundation (NHSPF) will use CDS funds to support a year-long workforce development leadership series across the state for current and aspiring PK-12 school leaders. | City of Concord NH | \$342 |
| NH Hunger Solutions | NH Hunger Solutions will use funds to carry out its Social Determinants of Health Action Plan created with state agencies, healthcare, public health and community partners around the state. Funds will also advance communications outreach for SNAP, WIC and School Meals that was initiated this year. | City of Concord NH | \$430 |
| New Hampshire Children's Trust, Inc. | The Children's Trust will use CDS funding to implement and expand the recently released Prevent Child Abuse America's (PCAA) Theory of Change for Primary Prevention model. This model implements multiple strategies to create a community ecosystem to reduce child abuse and neglect. | City of Concord NH | \$500 |
| Reach for the Top Therapy Services | Reach for the Top Therapy would use CDS funds to hire two additional Speech Language Pathologists, provide training, upgrade assessment tools and purchase speech-generating devices to improve access to support for children with disabilities. | City of Dover NH | \$181 |
| Behavioral Health and Developmental Services of Strafford County, Inc. | CDS funds will be used to renovate an existing facility to support Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy services for children ages 2-8. | City of Dover NH | \$110 |
| Dover Adult Learning Center | Funding will be used to recruit and train up to 32 individuals for the After Hours Licensed Nurse Assistant (LNA) Training Program and support the growing demand for quality healthcare services in New Hampshire. | City of Dover NH | \$100 |

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| County of Cheshire Administration | CDS funding would be used to install, configure and optimize new internet protocol-based equipment and systems at 12 radio repeater sites thus solidly protecting this essential community lifeline from the impacts of the natural and technological disasters that frequently occur in the region. | City of Keene NH | \$936 |
| Dartmouth Health | Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology seeks funding to support the creation of an inpatient program for the purpose of withdrawal management and initiation of treatment medications for pregnant women with fentanyl, alcohol and other substance use disorders. | City of Lebanon NH | \$900 |
| Dartmouth Health | Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center's (DHMC) Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology seeks congressional directed spending to implement a doula program. | City of Lebanon NH | \$205 |
| Elliot Health System | Funds will be used to expand workforce programs to grow the Elliot Health System workforce. Programs include their multi-tiered Apprenticeship Programs, Career Explorations Program, Summer Student Internship Program, English as Other Language for Healthcare Program and Nursing Preceptor program. | City of Manchester NH | \$460 |
| Centro Latino de New Hampshire | Centro Latino de New Hampshire seeks funds to provide mental health services to underserved Latino populations via Community Health Workers (CHWs). | City of Manchester NH | \$299 |
| International Institute of New England | IINE-Manchester will use CDS funds to provide enhanced and expanded employment services and career pathways programs to refugees and immigrants. | City of Manchester NH | \$250 |
| The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester | The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester will use CDS funding for facility renovations and information technology (IT) equipment. | City of Manchester NH | \$770 |
| NH Black Women Health Project | This project will use funds to staff and operationalize work in collaboration with a number of supportive organizations to eliminate racism, empower women and support the well-being, including mental health, of people of color. | City of Manchester NH | \$400 |
| Rivier University | Funds will be used to purchase and equip a mobile medical van to support nursing student site visits to vulnerable populations at senior centers, youth organizations and social service centers such as soup kitchens. | City of Nashua NH | \$317 |
| St. Joseph Hospital of Nashua, N.H. | Funding will implement a new Mobile Mammography program to bring mammography services to communities and neighborhoods rather than requiring care solely at hospital sites. | City of Nashua NH | \$1,000 |
| Community College System of New Hampshire | CCSNH will use CDS funds to increase the number of students accessing high-quality education and completing credentials in advanced manufacturing, automation, robotics, microelectronics, healthcare and dentalcare. | Concord NH | \$2,000 |
| New Hampshire Humanities Council | New Hampshire Humanities will partner with New Hampshire National History Day to expand the National History Day program to reach more students from a broader range of NH communities. | Concord NH | \$111 |
| NAMI New Hampshire (National Alliance on Mental Illness) | NAMI NH will use funds to raise awareness of suicide risk in older adults, particularly high-risk, middle aged and older white males, through community education and prevention. | Concord NH | \$216 |
| New Hampshire School Principals Foundation | NHSPF will use funds to pilot the first NH Principal Licensure Program, in partnership with New England College (NEC), to grow and retain strong NH school leaders. Funding will support the coordination, delivery and implementation of ongoing professional development and mentorship to participants. | Concord NH | \$597 |

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| Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. | CDS funds will be used to purchase mobile devices, which will enhance Riverbend's ability to provide better and more timely care to clients in remote areas and improve their ability to collect and analyze diagnosis, treatment and outcome data. | Concord NH | \$783 |
| Aspire Living & Learning | This project will increase independence for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and low incomes by expanding Shared Living supportive housing. Funds will be used to develop an online path to supportive housing and to hire a coordinator to support additional residents. | Concord NH | \$50 |
| New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association | CDS funds will be used to support high-quality substance use patient care by expanding the substance use treatment and recovery workforce through the provision of licensure and certification support, quality supervision and mentorship and peer collaboration. | Concord NH | \$525 |
| Mental Health Center of Southern New Hampshire dba Center for Life Management, Melissa Ballard Sullivan, Philanthropy | CDS funding of \$770,361 will be used in providing technical assistance and training for an upgraded, HIPAA-compliant, data-secure Electronic Health Record (EHR) that will enhance patient/client care, outcomes, workflows and efficiencies. | Derry NH | \$500 |
| Wentworth Home for the Aged | Funds would be used for required fire code and life safety upgrades. These upgrades are necessary to ensure the continued safety and security for current and future residents of this supported residential care home. | Dover NH | \$300 |
| Reach for the Top Therapy Services | CDS funds will expand the allied health team by adding two trauma-informed pediatric occupational therapists and their first mental health provider, significantly enhancing their ability to provide comprehensive care for children with complex medical and developmental needs. | Dover NH | \$124 |
| University of New Hampshire | Funds will support and extend the NH Grit to Grow Collaborative, a newly established cross-sector council (industry, education and civic leaders) aimed at supporting young people's entry into the NH workforce and beyond. | Durham NH | \$175 |
| University of New Hampshire | This request would provide funding for faculty at the Paul College of Business to develop an AI-driven platform to provide high school students with an opportunity to participate in targeted and personalized learning courses and micro credentialing opportunities. | Durham NH | \$520 |
| University of New Hampshire | UNH seeks to establish a Center for Active Living and Well-being, a collaborative effort between Northeast Passage, the Kinesiology Department and the Department of Recreation Management and Policy, which requires permanent space to house programming and operations. | Durham NH | \$1,000 |
| Seacoast Youth Services | SYS, a behavioral health non-profit in the Seacoast, will utilize CDS funds to expand Alternative to Suspension Program (ASP) for adolescents. ASP was created as a pilot program in 2023, in partnership with Winnacunnet High School, as a proactive and restorative option for students who received out- | Exeter NH | \$213 |
| Franklin School District | Franklin High School will use these funds to establish a Cultural Arts Teaching Center that enriches student learning through diverse artistic and cultural experiences for multiple schools in the Lakes Region. | Franklin NH | \$688 |
| Seven Hills New Hampshire, Inc. | Funds will be used to create housing for transition-age youth with disabilities by renovating the Fox Meadow Lane apartments, located on the campus of the Crotched Mountain School. | Greenfield NH | \$1,485 |
| New England College | NEC seeks Congressionally Directed Spending for training equipment and facilities needs associated with its innovative three-year bachelor's degree program in Nursing. | Henniker NH | \$1,492 |

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| Keene State College | KSC would like to expand its capacity to offer education and specialized training in construction safety sciences and construction management. CDS Funds will focus on internships and field experiences, recruitment and retention, and academic program and curricular development. | Keene NH | \$1,000 |
| Greater Monadnock Collaborative | These funds will be used to establish a marketing campaign and a leadership program for college students to foster economic vitality in the Monadnock Region by attracting the next generation of students, residents and workers to the region. | Keene NH | \$520 |
| Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association | LRMFA will use CDS funds to relocate its fire and emergency medical services mutual aid district emergency operations to a new facility. The funds will cover the transfer of existing equipment and the purchase of new equipment essential for the move. | Laconia NH | \$985 |
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital | Mary Hitchcock will use CDS funds to keep individuals with physical and mental health conditions in the workforce and off of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and other social programs. In this proposal, Mary Hitchcock seeks to expand RETAIN services to workers, clinicians, and employers. | Lebanon NH | \$500 |
| Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital | CDS funds will be used to create a coordinated program to provide mental health support for healthcare workers, first responders, teachers and those that support vital community programs in the Upper Valley. | Lebanon NH | \$100 |
| Amoskeag Health | CDS Funds will be used to purchase capital equipment essential to the operation of the community health center, including the outfitting of a new point of service, replacing old equipment and acquiring security equipment for the safety of staff and patients. | Manchester NH | \$485 |
| International Institute of New England | CDS funds will be used to support 48 work-authorized individuals aged 18 or over from low-income backgrounds to develop critical skills required for employment in early childhood education. The program will implement structured training, personalized career support and industry partnerships. | Manchester NH | \$470 |
| City Year, Inc. | CDS funds will be used to develop City Year New Hampshire's 7-Year Promise - an innovative new initiative to promote life skills, economic mobility and generational prosperity for students in grades 3-9 who are furthest from opportunity. | Manchester NH | \$700 |
| The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester | MHCGM seeks funds to modernize its aging IT infrastructure by replacing outdated servers and storage systems that are critical to clinical operations, patient data security and service delivery. | Manchester NH | \$354 |
| Friends of Recovery, New Hampshire dba Hope for NH Recovery | With these funds, Hope for New Hampshire Recovery will open an 18 to 24 bed facility for individuals facing homelessness and enhance essential services—such as case management, peer support, wellness programs, workforce development and care coordination. | Manchester NH | \$487 |
| New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc. | CDS funds will be used to purchase locally grown produce and shelf-stable foods to feed economically struggling individuals at Mobile Food Pantry locations throughout the state, in response to food-insecurity. | Manchester NH | \$800 |
| Victory Women of Vision | VWV will use CDS funds to provide social and emotional learning for middle and high schoolers in Manchester. Participants will be identified by school staff as low-income and struggling in the school environment. VWV staff will partner with the public school and the parents to improve communication | Manchester NH | \$200 |
| Elliot Hospital of the City of Manchester | The Elliot Hospital seeks to purchase a new MRI unit to replace an outdated unit at their Londonderry Medical Center. | Manchester NH | \$907 |

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| SAU #2 | Funds will be used to hire one full-time Executive Director for a Consortium of Lakes Region Public Schools (CLRPS) to develop a proposal for the creation of a regional school in the Lakes Region for children with intensive learning needs from preschool through grade 8. | Meredith NH | \$225 |
| Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley | CDS funds would be used to support the Prevention and Wellness Department at BGCSV, specifically the Family Resource Center, mentoring in their Children's Resiliency Retreat and After-School Care programming and their Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Response Team. | Milford NH | \$379 |
| YMCA of Greater Nashua | YMCA of Greater Nashua, in collaboration with the Nashua and Milford NH School Districts, will operate Power Scholars Academy to provide, free evidence-based summer learning loss prevention programming to at least 400 students in Summer 2026. | Nashua NH | \$95 |
| St. Joseph Hospital of Nashua, N.H. | SJN will purchase a Computed Tomographic (CT) machine for indispensable and comprehensive diagnostic 3D imaging of bone, muscle and organs for the detection of injuries, soft tissue and brain damage, fractures and disease (cancer, coronary artery, e.g.). | Nashua NH | \$650 |
| New Hampshire Learning Initiative | The project will fund a STEM Teaching and Learning Lab to train educators in student-centered STEM instruction. | North Hampton NH | \$25 |
| Peterborough Players | Through the TEAM program, a theatre professional will be hired as the education director, who would be responsible for researching, creating, and implementing age-appropriate, research-based theatre programming to empower, educate, and engage the children and young adults in the Monadnock Region. | Peterborough NH | \$130 |
| Our Own House | CDS funds will help purchase land and build a residence for adults with developmental disabilities with 10-12 apartments that meet ADA requirements. The building will also have a common kitchen and multi-use space for group activities. | Peterborough NH | \$3,520 |
| Town of Plaistow | Funds to be used to implement the Paramedic Intercept program, including start up and sustainability costs for paramedic hiring, advanced regional dispatch and communications infrastructure, advanced training and continuing education for compliance and equipment purchase. | Plaistow NH | \$1,500 |
| Plymouth State University | CDS funds would be used to build out Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship technologies, expand outreach and develop a cadre of successful, experienced students, including by constructing and equipping labs and teaching spaces, developing curricula and supporting program marketing and outreach. | Plymouth NH | \$1,000 |
| Speare Memorial Hospital | The demand for cardiac ultrasound services has grown substantially, surpassing the capacity of Speare Memorial Hospital's single Cardiac Ultrasound machine. CDS funds will be used to purchase a new EPIQ CVx 3D Cardiac Ultrasound System. | Plymouth NH | \$200 |
| Plymouth State University | Plymouth State University proposes building on the existing strength of its well-respected undergraduate Social Work program by adding a Master of Social Work program to fill the gap of educational and clinical needs in New Hampshire. | Plymouth NH | \$1,495 |
| Plymouth State University | The request is for startup funding to develop a Physician Assistant program. PSU seeks funds to renovate an existing residence hall into academic and laboratory space and purchase equipment to outfit the facility. | Plymouth NH | \$6,400 |

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| Lamprey Health Care, Inc. | Funds will be used to integrate Pharmacy Services into its CHC by creating an onsite pharmacy at its Raymond, NH location. Funds would be used to design and renovate approximately 440 square feet in the existing facility for the provision of pharmacy services and to purchase any necessary equipment | Raymond NH | \$250 |
| Dismas Home of New Hampshire Inc | New funding will provide expanded clinical treatments and social services in Rochester aimed at restoring health, resilience, and independence through the Dismas 90-Day Program and 6-Month Transitional Living Program. | Rochester NH | \$200 |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire | CDS funds will be used for technology upgrades to better meet the needs of rural youth and outreach materials for a one-time recruitment campaign for volunteer mentors. These funds will support two positions to increase the number of mentoring matches supported in Cheshire County. | Stratham NH | \$200 |
| Archways | CDS funds will be used to add a second floor of the Archways Tilton existing facility, which will double capacity on substance use disorder treatment. The expanded facility will also serve as a training center, creating two workforce pipelines for recovery coaching and family support specialists. | Tilton NH | \$300 |
| Ossipee Concerned Citizens | CDS funding will be used to support nutrition services for elderly and disadvantaged clients in Ossipee, NH. | Town of Center Ossipee NH | \$100 |
| University of New Hampshire | The New Hampshire Center for Health Workforce and Clinical Innovation is intended to improve exposure of students to health careers and education pathways, provide enhanced clinical training, precepting and job placement in high need areas and sustainable platforms for evaluation and dissemination. | Town of Durham NH | \$1,900 |
| Seven Hills New Hampshire, Inc. | Seven Hills New Hampshire (SHNH) requests CDS funding to renovate all spaces in which clinical services are delivered at Crotched Mountain School, a nationally recognized K-12 residential and day school providing special education to students ages 5-21. | Town of Greenfield NH | \$1,350 |
| New England College | New England College seeks \$775,000 in CDS funds for training equipment and facilities needs associated with its new four-year bachelor's degree program in Community Mental Health. | Town of Henniker NH | \$775 |
| White Mountain Science Inc. | CDS funds will be used to expand WMSI's STEM education programming into Carroll and Belknap counties. These programs will include enrichment and school development services such as afterschool programming, teacher development/coaching, vacation camps and FIRST robotics competition programming. | Town of Littleton NH | \$118 |
| North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. | Funds will support workforce development programs for mobile integrated health responders and community health workers in palliative care including program development, training and education, screening tools, outreach and engagement efforts, use of telehealth tech and evaluation of program outcomes | Town of Littleton NH | \$165 |
| New Neighbor Connections | CDS funds will allow for the creation of a high school leadership team which will join New Neighbor Connections (NNC) staff and volunteers to provide direct assistance to immigrant and refugee students and families and better link them to existing community resources. | Town of Londonderry NH | \$300 |
| Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. | This \$250,000 investment will be used to renovate the Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS) facility in Warren, NH. Renovations include building weatherization, migration to a solar micro grid, upgrades to ensure ADA compliance and construction of a community room and covered porch. | Town of Warren NH | \$250 |

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| Huggins Hospital | CDS funds would replace an end-of-life nuclear medicine CT scanner with a machine that does both nuclear and non-nuclear CT scanning. This proposal includes the cost of removal of old equipment, the new piece of equipment and installation. | Wolfeboro NH | \$347 |
| Cottage Hospital | Using CDS funds, Cottage Hospital intends to remove and replace the underground oil tank on its property, which is well beyond its maximum lifespan. The longer it goes without replacing, the higher the risk of a leak, which would ultimately make the problem significantly larger. | Woodsville NH | \$100 |