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## United States Senate

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
S-128, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
Human Services, Education and  
Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
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Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Sincerely,



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Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator

**Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted by Senator Jeanne Shaheen to the FY 2022 Labor and Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill**

<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Requested (in thousands)</b>
Belknap County, NH	Lakes Region Community Services	This congressionally directed spending request would assist the Lakes Region Community Services, the Area Agency for the Lakes Region, with implementing an electronic visit verification system, billing and accounting software and case management and scheduling software. Several of these updates are required as part of a Medicare Corrective Action Plan.	\$275
Berlin, NH	Coos County Family Health Services	Coos County Family Health Services is requesting Congressionally Directed Spending funds to renovate and retrofit a building in downtown Berlin in order to expand their safety net dental clinic and serve more patients in this underserved community.	\$1,500
Carroll, Coos, Grafton and Sullivan Counties, NH	Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement	The STONE pilot project would bring together Dartmouth-Hitchcock physicians and experts to provide simulation training for rural emergency room and EMS personnel and will also utilize tele-medicine capabilities to allow rural emergency rooms and EMS real-time connections to neonatal specialists who can help bedside teams with acute care of newborns.	\$192
Cheshire and Hillsborough Counties, NH	Keene State College	Keene State College, in partnership with the Monadnock United Way, is seeking funds to support initiatives to increase both the number and level of training for childcare workers, including training and professional development for current workers. The aim of these initiatives is for higher retention of employees in the field, which will also help to expand childcare availability in the Monadnock Region.	\$3,000

Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton, Carroll and Coos Counties, NH	Families Flourish Northeast	Families Flourish Northeast seeks funds to build a state of the art residential treatment facility and clinical support program for women where they can also bring their children. Funds would be used to renovate and reconfigure a 3-story living space in Lebanon to house 14 women and their children ages 0-12.	\$1,000
Coos County, NH	Coos Early Childhood Task Force	This congressionally directed spending request would devote funds to the Coos County Childhood Task Force for the purposes of ensuring the sustainability of thirteen high-quality childcare centers in Coos County by changing the financial constructs they currently operate under. This will be done by creating a Childcare Quality Improvement and Sustainability Fund, a regional substitute pool and a Childcare Scholarship Program.	\$600
Grafton and Coos Counties, NH	Littleton Regional Healthcare	Littleton Regional Healthcare has requested funds to help sustain its Obstetric Care Program and maternity ward, the only maternity ward still open in Northwestern New Hampshire. Funding would be used to ensure the continuation of the program and to prevent residents of New Hampshire from having to travel long distances for maternity care.	\$2,000
Hillsborough County, NH	Catholic Medical Center & Saint Anselm College	Catholic Medical Center (CMC) and Saint Anselm College would use Congressionally Directed Spending funds to build a 13,000sq ft. state-of-the-art m healthcare simulation facility in New Hampshire. CMC and Saint Anselm College would renovate and build this center on Manchester's West Side. This facility would be used for healthcare staff, nursing and healthcare students and other stakeholders for on the job training, representations of real life health care events and testing.	\$2,000

Hillsborough County, NH	Stepping Stones	Stepping Stones has requested Congressionally Directed Spending funds to help implement more robust programming for the homeless youth drop-in center it established last year in Nashua. They provide basic needs such as food, showers, clothes and toiletries, but also work with youth to obtain necessary documentation like a driver's license or a copy of a birth certificate.	\$100
Littleton, NH	North Country Health Consortium	This congressionally directed spending request would assist the North Country Health Consortium's efforts to strengthen its grants management capacity. The Consortium would use this one-time allocation of funds to hire a grants manager, fund staff training on grants research and upgrade accounting systems and grant tracking systems.	\$150
Manchester, NH	Southern New Hampshire University	Funds from this request would be used by Southern New Hampshire University to establish a Basic Needs Center on campus to help students, faculty and staff experiencing food insecurity.	\$250
Manchester, NH	Catholic Medical Center	This request aims to improve the space where Catholic Medical Center (CMC) is currently housing involuntarily admitted behavioral health patients "boarding" in the emergency department while they wait for a behavioral health bed to open.	\$500
Manchester, NH	Dismas Home of New Hampshire	Dismas Home has requested funds to help with an outreach campaign to recruit participants in their program. Dismas Home offers a four-phase substance use disorder treatment program for previously incarcerated women. Due to COVID restrictions at jails and prisons, it has been very hard for Dismas Home to recruit new residents and they have been unable to transition existing residents out of the home due to delays in the court system. These funds would help to keep Dismas Home programming afloat with more outreach efforts.	\$25

Manchester, NH	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health	Dartmouth-Hitchcock is seeking funds to expand the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Outpatient Clinic in Manchester in order to house an expansion of the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD).	\$1,000
Manchester and Hooksett, NH	Southern New Hampshire University	Southern New Hampshire University is requesting funds to undertake a community needs analysis regarding the greatest needs for English language instruction for immigrants and refugees in Manchester. This analysis will inform the university and help them to customize the Intensive English Program at the Center for New Americans. They would also use funds to hire support staff and upgrade the Center's technology and supplies.	\$233
Manchester and Hooksett, NH	Southern New Hampshire University	Southern New Hampshire University is requesting funds to support a feasibility study and community needs assessment on advancing postsecondary opportunities for incarcerated individuals in the state, specifically by looking at the efficacy of a hybrid college degree program for those incarcerated. Funds would be used to support staff working on the study, program expenses and faculty capacity support.	\$170
Manchester, Concord, Laconia and Somersworth, NH	YWCA NH	YWCA NH is seeking funds to enhance trauma-informed training for law enforcement and first responders to ensure they can respond to children who have experienced trauma. Funds would also be used to strengthen ACERT infrastructure, provide more ongoing support for traumatized families and access to a database for closed-loop referrals to services to increase the number of children experiencing trauma who received evidence-based mental health services.	\$750

Manchester, NH	Safari Youth Club	Safari Youth Club has requested funds to expand a wrap-around services program to 45 families in the Manchester area to help facilitate youth by helping parents better understand the school system, combat COVID vaccine hesitancy and connect them to eligible services. They would also like to use funds to run a summer sports camp where they would also teach health education including COVID-19.	\$150
Nashua, NH	Nashua Community College	This request would assist the Nashua Community College in purchasing updated training aids and equipment for a new Aviation Technology Training Center at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Nashua's Aviation Technology Program is the only FAA-certified program in the state and this new space will give the college room to expand the program.	\$1,000
Nashua, NH	City of Nashua, Public Health Division	This congressionally directed spending request would support the City of Nashua's Division of Public Health Department and Community Services in purchasing new equipment and supplies for their STD Clinic.	\$25
New London, NH	Colby-Sawyer College	Colby-Sawyer College has requested funds to construct a new, state-of-the-art building for its School of Nursing & Health Sciences Program. This program has expanded over the last few years as Colby-Sawyer has worked with Dartmouth-Hitchcock on a five-year project to expand their partnership to address critical workforce needs. This project will fill a critical need for nursing education to ready the next generation of nurses.	\$1,500
Northfield and Merrimack County, NH	HealthFirst Family Health Center	This project would help HealthFirst Family Health Center, a FQHC serving NH's Lakes Region, to renovate approximately 5,000 sq. ft. at its facility in Franklin. Renovations would include a build out of two additional provider pods allowing space to expand access to primary care and behavioral health. It will also enable the center to	\$1,000

		bring Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services on-site.	
Rockingham County, NH	One Sky Community Services	One Sky Community Services, one of NH's 10 Area Agencies for those with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries, would use funds to construct a residential facility with 24/7 care for 6 individuals with developmental disabilities in Northwood, NH.	\$1,000
Statewide, NH	Campus Compact for New Hampshire	This project aims to improve completion rates for NH residents who have left college without a degree. Campus Compact for New Hampshire would use funding to hire a coordinator who will work on several strategies including increasing access to resources, promoting reverse transfer opportunities, addressing racial and ethnic disparities that can lead to drop-out and establishing relationships with local employers to create work pathways for non-completers. Funds would also be used for pilot projects at NH colleges and universities to support bringing non-completers back to campus.	\$325
Statewide, NH	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health	Dartmouth-Hitchcock is requesting funds in order to establish the Center for Advancing Rural Health to address persistent health disparities in rural communities. This center would work to foster improvements in rural health through research, healthcare design, education, workforce development & community action.	\$448
Statewide, NH	Community Support Network, Inc.	Community Support Network Inc. (CSNI), which represents all of the New Hampshire Area Agencies working with the developmentally disabled community, requests funds to develop a training and professional development program to enhance New Hampshire's Intensive Treatment Services (ITS) workforce. ITS services are meant for individuals with	\$500

		developmental disabilities who also have high-risk behaviors including problematic sexual behaviors, arson or aggression towards others.	
Statewide, NH	Early Learning New Hampshire	This congressionally directed spending request would support collective efforts led by the New Hampshire Child Care Advisory Council, the New Hampshire Association for the Education of Young Children and the State Early Learning Alliance of New Hampshire to strengthen the core network of organizational supports for the childcare field in the state.	\$414
Strafford County, NH	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital would use these funds to expand its Care Van Program, which assists in helping bring patients to medical appointments when they have no other means of transportation. The Care Van program is designated for patients who are unable to provide for his or her own transportation; have no other regular, reliable, and appropriate means of transportation, either public or private (such as by bus, family members, or friends), and; do not have insurance that will pay for transportation services such as the VA, Medicare, Medicaid, Triplink, nor qualify for any other transportation service.	\$500
Sullivan County, NH	Sullivan County	This request aims to help Sullivan County as it undertakes a renovation of the Sullivan County Nursing Home in Unity. Sullivan County aims to expand the square footage of the campus by 50%, modernize the campus and update plumbing and heating infrastructure.	\$2,000
Sullivan and Grafton Counties, NH	TLC Family Resource Center	TLC Family Resource Center aims to expand their current services around Adverse Childhood Experiences to better integrate family strengthening and peer recovery strategies that address the impact of Substance Use Disorder on child outcomes.	\$350



Whitefield, NH	Ammonoosuc Community Health Services	Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS) would use funds to renovate the 2nd floor of the organization's space in Whitefield, NH which will allow for increased access to Substance Use Disorder, behavioral health, nutrition and patient navigational services.	\$500
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