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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Related Agencies
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, 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 Relate Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests Submitted by Senator Jeanne Shaheen to the FY 2024 Labor, Health and Human Services and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Project Location	Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Amount Requested (in thousands)
Bedford, NH	Best Buddies International, Inc.	Best Buddies International would use this funding to establish 18 Best Buddies chapters at elementary, middle, and high schools in rural and Northern New Hampshire, provide leadership training to 36 student leaders, and deliver a minimum of 72 inclusive group activities.	\$150
Berlin, NH	White Mountains Community College	White Mountains Community College seeks to renovate and upgrade the Science and Nursing laboratories at the main campus in Berlin. This is necessary to align with current needs in their healthcare pathway programs.	\$3,800
Canaan, NH	Mascoma Community Healthcare, Inc.	CDS funds will be used to support a case manager and social worker for a year to collaborate with six welfare departments, the public health council, the Grafton County senior citizens council, long term care facilities, four school districts and four ambulance service providers.	\$189
Concord, NH	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) New Hampshire	NAMI New Hampshire will use CDS funds to expand services and improve access to support and resources for Granite Staters affected by co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.	\$128
Concord, NH	NH Civics	NH Civics will use CDS funds to launch Civics4EveryKid, an initiative that meets a statewide need for equitable access to K-3 civics resources by developing a civics curriculum and providing the curriculum and books to all NH primary teachers (public, nonpublic and homeschool parents).	\$2,235
Concord, NH	NH Hunger Solutions	NH Hunger Solutions will provide education, outreach and advertising to expand participation in federal nutrition programs including the Child and Adult Care Food Program, WIC, school and summer meals, and SNAP.	\$334

Conway, NH	Mount Washington Valley Adult Day Center	Mount Washington Valley Adult Day Center seeks funding to upgrade air purification equipment to ensure the health and safety of their program participants and staff.	\$71
Conway, NH	Children Unlimited, Inc.	Funds would be used to provide direct outreach, personalized technical assistance and transitional, earned financial resources to ten struggling early childhood centers in the Region 7 Early Childhood Partnership area.	\$115
Derry, NH	Pinkerton Academy	Pinkerton Academy (PA), the University of New Hampshire (UNH), and NH Public Broadcasting (NHPBS) will combine scientifically proven intervention principles with video production and curriculum expertise to extend workforce development efforts into the health and hospitality sectors.	\$600
Dover, NH	Great Bay Services	Great Bay Services would use funds to purchase a small fleet of handicap accessible minivans for use by their skilled Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) providing transportation and support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	\$272
Dover, NH	Strafford County	Strafford County requests CDS funding to support initial construction of a new 215-bed nursing facility to replace the current 50+ year old nursing home that no longer meets Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or life safety code requirements.	\$2,000
Dover, NH	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital would use these funds to cover the salary costs to embed an Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) clinician in their Cancer Center to provide consultation, triage and skills-based brief intervention for emotional support to patients during cancer treatment.	\$125
Dover, NH	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is opening a recovery clinic for people living with substance use disorders in July 2023. The CDS funds requested in this application would be used to support the salary for treatment and support staff, training of staff and clinic supplies in the program's second year.	\$550
Durham, NH	The University of New Hampshire (UNH)	These funds will support the coordination and delivery of the Youth Mental Health First Aid program across NH through the UNH Cooperative Extension. Funds will support a program coordinator (intake requests, connect requesters to instructors, and lead courses).	\$112

Franconia, NH	Franconia Soaring Foundation	Franconia Soaring Foundation is seeking CDS funds to complete construction of a Training and Operations Center to train individuals for careers in aviation, including pilots, maintenance and air traffic control.	\$75
Franklin, NH	HealthFirst Family Care Center	CDS Funding will be used to renovate a portion of a building that is under contract to be purchased, that is adjacent to its existing Franklin health center, into an Imaging Suite which will be equipped with x-ray and ultrasound equipment for added patient convenience.	\$250
Grafton and Sullivan Counties, NH	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	These funds will be used to provide the Dartmouth Hitchcock Geriatric Center of Excellence with a wheelchair-accessible van equipped with necessary medical equipment to conduct a range of screenings focused on health promotion and prevention.	\$650
Hampton, NH	New Hampshire Learning Initiative	Funds would be used to establish a New Hampshire Coalition for Improved Competency-Based Math Instruction (NH CICMI). NH CICMI will provide an action-research model for teachers to learn, share, apply and refine math instructional practices centered on a high-quality competency-based model.	\$424
Hillsborough County, NH	The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	CDS funding will be used to upgrade IT systems across the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester's three primary locations. These upgraded ethernet switches will provide advanced security features to help protect the network and sensitive patient data from cyber threats.	\$97
Keene, NH	Keene State College	Keene State College will expand its capacity to offer education and specialized training in the area of ultra-precision manufacturing, optics, and thin film coatings, as well as interdisciplinary applied research in these areas.	\$3,000
Keene, NH	The Cheshire Medical Center	The Cheshire Medical Center (TCMC) would use funds for acquisition of FDA-approved medical devices to improve capacity and expand care options (including in-patient and out-patient services) for survivors of paralysis with an emphasis on spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury and stroke.	\$750
Keene, NH	Monadnock Economic Development Corporation	Funds will be used to launch the Bringing It Home Project (BIHP), an initiative to improve childcare accessibility by creating home-based providers in the Monadnock Region. Funds will be used for facility startup costs including housing rehabilitation, equipment and improvements needed for licensure	\$500

Laconia, NH	Lakes Region Mental Health Center	CDS funds will be used for the implementation of and technical assistance for an Electronic Health Records system upgrade, including for upfront costs to onboard the system as well as for roll-out technical assistance and training.	\$630
Lebanon, NH	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	These funds will support costs related to expansion of the innovative early childhood workforce strategy by establishing a training and observation center for early childhood workforce in Claremont, NH.	\$400
Lebanon, NH	Dartmouth Health	Funding will be used to implement a training program that will increase licensed clinical social workers and expand their behavioral health infrastructure. With these funds Dartmouth Health will increase student workforce to address unmet demand and increase the licensed behavioral health workforce.	\$1,292
Lincoln, NH	Mid-State Health Center	Mid-State Health Center seeks funding for an infrastructure project to build an 8,000 sq. ft. health center in the Lincoln region. The new facility will be designed to support an integrated primary care delivery model.	\$2,200
Littleton, NH	North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency	This project will support a rural home health care initiative to reduce hospital readmissions for home health and hospice patients.	\$155
Littleton, NH	White Mountain Science, Inc.	WMSI requests CDS funding to upgrade their Makerspace facilities in Littleton and expand their existing STEM and Maker program offerings. Funds will be used for minor facility upgrades and to support WMSI staff time and local professionals' time in the creation of these workshops.	\$202
Manchester, NH	Elliot Health System	Funds will be used to support the purchase of new mammography screening equipment.	\$577
Manchester, NH	SEE Science Center	Funds will be used for a new exhibit exploring STEM topics called the Millyard Design Zone: Cities Reinvented that will be targeted to children six to fourteen and their caregivers and will include four engagement areas: City Planning, Climate Change, Manufacturing, and Building and Engineering.	\$200

Manchester, NH	Manchester School District	This project will develop a training program to build resiliency in Manchester School District's education leadership team, including district and school leaders.	\$105
Manchester, NH	Catholic Medical Center	Funds would be used to replace outdated diagnostic x-ray equipment in one of four x-ray rooms at Catholic Medical Center.	\$407
Manchester, NH	Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire (CASA)	CASA of NH is requesting CDS funds to hire two new program managers who will provide supervision of additional volunteers and case management for new cases.	\$175
Manchester, NH	Granite United Way	Funds will be used for a total overhaul of the 211NH website, a technology audit to determine remote options within the current infrastructure and project administration to test technology/upgrades and conduct community outreach.	\$292
Manchester, NH	Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire	CDS funds will be used to support the expansion of the newest program, Mentor 2.0, at Manchester West High School. Mentor 2.0 creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships between students and a mentor from the business or trade community.	\$200
Manchester, NH	Dartmouth Hitchcock Manchester	In an effort to expand screening imaging for the detection of cancer and other advanced disease processes, Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic-Manchester is requesting funding to support the purchase of a new Dual Energy CAT Scan unit.	\$1,000
Manchester, NH	International Institute of New England, Inc.	The International Institute of New England-Manchester (IINE-Manchester) will use CDS funds to purchase a 15-passenger van to transport refugees to job opportunities; acquire equipment for a new Digital Literacy Library; and upgrade IINE classrooms with A/V setups and retractable room dividers.	\$250
Manchester, NH	Safari Youth Club	CDS funds will be used to support the health and well-being of Manchester's refugee and immigrant community through the employment of ten community members as Health Navigators to help with access to care, health education and issues such as domestic violence prevention.	\$334

Manchester, NH	Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI)	ARMI will use funds to recruit, train and place up to 50 apprentices in positions at local companies. ARMI successfully prototyped an apprenticeship and certificate program last year and is in the process of formalizing its Registered Apprenticeship Program.	\$1,000
Manchester, NH	Elliot Hospital	The purpose of this project is to construct/renovate a simulation lab for nursing education. This lab will allow for ongoing and daily training and competency evaluation of our nursing and other clinical staff.	\$150
Manchester, NH	The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester will utilize CDS funds to provide Peer Support Specialist certification training and InSHAPE health mentor certification training.	\$408
Merrimack County, NH	Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH)	CCSNH will use funds to create and implement a robust, engaging outreach and communications plan about dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities for New Hampshire high school students, including marketing and media strategies.	\$280
Milford, NH	Addiction Recovery Coalition of New Hampshire	Addiction Recovery Coalition of New Hampshire (ARCNH) seeks to add a Certified Recovery Support Worker to serve the residents of New Hampshire, to provide 1:1 peer support, connection to wrap around services and referral to treatment providers.	\$308
Nashua, NH	Rivier University	Congressional Directed Spending funds will support the interior reconstruction and renovation of 37,500 square feet of existing University space for the creation of a behavioral health training and simulation center.	\$2,000
Nashua, NH	Nashua PAL	CDS funding would be used to purchase supplies and technology, enhance volunteer and mentor recruitment and support trainings for volunteers, mentors and staff.	\$108
Nashua, NH	Dartmouth Health	Dartmouth Health Clinic in Nashua requests funds to renovate and construct a new clinical pod of three exam rooms and two consult rooms for a new team of Endocrinology providers.	\$650

Nashua, NH	Southern New Hampshire Health	Southern NH Health will use Funds to purchase a GE Omni Legend computerized tomography (CT) machine capable of performing Positron emission tomography (PET) scanning in addition to general CT imaging.	\$1,300
Nashua, NH	Greater Nashua Mental Health	This funding will allow Greater Nashua Mental Health (GNMH) to improve its use of technology to increase access to mental health and substance use disorder services. Funds will be used to expand Telehealth services and integrate technology within a high-functioning Electronic Medical Record system.	\$1,500
Nashua, NH	St. Joseph Hospital of Nashua, NH	St. Joseph's hospital is requesting CDS funds to acquire a new Angiography Lab and renovating the space to house the equipment needed.	\$3,184
Nashua, NH	Nashua Community College	Funds will be used to support establishment of a respiratory therapy program to address the need for respiratory therapists in southern NH. The funding will allow the college to put the necessary infrastructure to construct a classroom, laboratory and simulation laboratory.	\$1,500
North Haverhill, NH	Grafton County Nursing Home	This project will improve outdoor visitation opportunities for residents and their guests as well as provide additional opportunities for outdoor activities and programming.	\$750
Rindge, NH	Franklin Pierce University	Franklin Pierce University (FPU) is requesting \$2.4 million in CDS funds to support a renovation of the Marcucella Health Sciences building as well as equipment upgrades.	\$2,400
Somersworth, NH	Greater Seacoast Community Health	Greater Seacoast Community Health will use CDS funding for needed capital improvements at their Somersworth health center, including creating space for a call center, dedicated office space for the Strafford County Public Health Network program staff and storage for clinical and program supplies.	\$750
Stratham, NH	Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire	Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire is requesting funding to support a one-year recruitment campaign in Rockingham & Strafford Counties. These funds will support 100 high-risk mentoring matches that include trauma informed mentoring and opioid prevention training.	\$260

Wolfeboro, NH Huggins
Hospital

Huggins Hospital will use funds to upgrade to a modern, adequate, interconnected Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system, replacing an outdated system made up of multiple systems that do not communicate with each other and of which some portions are no longer supported.

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