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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, and Education, and
Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 136
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, and Education, and
Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 156
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Dear 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 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of these entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities. Thank you for your attention to these requests.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis

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**Tillis, Thom(R-NC) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Crossnore Communities for Children	To purchase 12 vehicles for Crossnore's Bridging Families™ professional foster homes, ensuring safe and reliable transportation for foster children across seven North Carolina counties.	Avery, Henderson, Polk, Cherokee, Forsyth, Rutherford, and Union Counties NC	\$500
Best Buddies International, Inc.	To provide North Carolina students with intellectual and developmental disabilities opportunities to build social skills through structured peer mentoring and leadership development.	Bladen, Catawba, Clay, Duplin, Forsyth, Haywood, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Moore, Pasquotank, Person, Swain, Wake, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties NC	\$400
F.I.R.S.T. dba FIRSTwnc	To renovate and expand a community campus that provides disability, behavioral health, and family support services to rural and disaster-impacted communities in Western North Carolina.	Buncombe County NC	\$1,425
Stanly Community College	The project will expand regional public safety training capacity through the acquisition simulation systems support law enforcement training.	City of Albemarle NC	\$2,000
Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers, Inc. (d/b/a Appalachian Mountain Health)	To develop, renovate, and fully equip a comprehensive Federally Qualified Health Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina, expanding access to integrated primary care, behavioral health, dental, and pharmacy services for approximately 25,000+ residents in primary service area, where 45% uninsured/un	City of Black Mountain NC	\$3,000
PULSE RENEWAL PROJECT INC	To replace fragmented, reactive services with a structured Life Care Model that delivers ACTIVE, whole-person care.	City of Charlotte NC	\$2,000
Western Carolina University	To connect NC's western region to the nearby regional quantum research ecosystem and prepare its regional workforce for emerging jobs in Quantum Information Science and Technology (QIST).	City of Cullowhee NC	\$2,000
Gaston Family Health Services dba Kintegra Health	To renovate a facility that will provide medical, behavioral health, pharmacy, and supportive services to all in the community regardless of ability to pay.	City of Hickory NC	\$2,000
ECU Health Duplin Hospital	To purchase and install a fixed mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner at ECU Health Duplin Hospital to best meet the current and projected demand for MRI services for the people of Duplin County and surrounding rural communities.	City of Kenansville NC	\$2,327
Turning Point, Inc.	To construct the Turning Point Healing & Restoration Center, a trauma-informed campus that expands and co-locates child advocacy, domestic violence, and sexual assault services, including doubling the capacity of the Tree House Children's Advocacy Center.	City of Monroe NC	\$1,000
Head Start (Four Square Community Action, Facility, Inc.)	To build a new 5,000 square foot facility that will both increase the capacity of children served as well as afford the ability to serve children aged 0-3.	City of Murphy NC	\$2,300
NextStep Raleigh	To expand community-based paralysis recovery services for spinal cord injury, stroke, and neurological disorder survivors across North Carolina.	City of Raleigh NC	\$500

Outreach Mission Inc.	To expand a regional shelter's Housing Navigation and Community Stabilization Initiative serving rural and underserved communities through integrated housing, employment, and supportive services.	City of Sanford NC	\$650
Innovation Quarter	To expand regulated biomanufacturing capacity within the Innovation Quarter by upfitting space in a recently purchased building within the innovation district to include modular GMP level clean rooms and specialized lab and office facilities.	City of Winston Salem NC	\$3,000