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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
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U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin,

As the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I would like to submit some recommendations for your consideration. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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

I look forward to working with you as the FY27 process continues and, as always, do not hesitate to contact me or Maggie Ward (43353) should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jon Husted
United States Senator

**Husted, Jon(R-OH) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The University of Akron | To establish a training hub at the University of Akron. | Akron OH | \$505 |
| Amherst Exempted Village Schools | To equip a smart automation lab with emerging technology to build defense and manufacturing workforce. | Amherst OH | \$654 |
| Ohio University | Purchase, equip, and deploy 3 mobile training units to deliver clinical training and care in SE OH. | Athens, Athens County OH | \$2,625 |
| Mahoning County Career & Technical Center | To upskill Ohio educators and workers in robotics, automation, vision systems, AI and safety. | Canfield OH | \$500 |
| Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network | To support manufacturing modernization, productivity, and supply chain resilience. | Cleveland OH | \$2,000 |
| University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center | To purchase neonatal transport incubators for helicopter transfer of critically ill newborns. | Cleveland, Cuyahoga County OH | \$620 |
| Providence House | To build a Community Healthcare Hub for accessible lifespan health care in Buckeye-Shaker-Woodhill. | Cleveland, Cuyahoga County OH | \$2,000 |
| Lorain County Community College | To purchase Multicraft Industrial Maintenance equipment for manufacturing workforce training. | Elyria OH | \$588 |
| Wayne Healthcare | To purchase equipment to strengthen and recruit providers and expand care in rural OH. | Greenville OH | \$2,500 |
| Kent State University - College of Nursing | To upgrade technology used during nursing student simulation. | Kent OH | \$550 |
| Tri-Rivers Career Center (TRCC) | To equip Construction Trades Academy to meet regional workforce demand. | Marion OH | \$1,500 |
| Medina County Career Center | To equip the Medina County Career Center as it converts to Advanced Manufacturing programming. | Medina OH | \$500 |
| Mercer County Joint Township Community Hospital (dba Mercer Health) | This project will equip Mercer Health's new and expanded child birth center in Coldwater. | Mercer County OH | \$1,465 |
| Butler Tech | To purchase FAA-required equipment and fund curriculum development for new aviation adult education program. | Middletown OH | \$1,690 |
| Knox County Career Center Schools | To purchase a mobile welding lab and truck for training welding students. | Mount Vernon OH | \$620 |
| Walsh University | To expand Walsh University's regional analytical chemistry lab with advanced equipment. | North Canton OH | \$1,435 |
| Tolles Career & Technical Center (Tolles CTC) | To expand & equip Tolles CTC's advanced manufacturing and industrial maintenance labs to train more students for high-demand jobs. | Plain City OH | \$733 |
| Utica Shale Academy of Ohio | To purchase vehicles to transport students to training and jobs in rural Appalachia. | Salineville OH | \$150 |
| Tri-State STEM+M School | This funding is to be used for infrastructure for the new school building. | South Point OH | \$2,915 |
| Youngstown State University Steubenville | To expand CDL and Industrial Maintenance training to address critical Ohio workforce shortages. | Steubenville OH | \$500 |

City of Wooster (dba
Wooster Community
Hospital)

To fund equipment at Wooster Community Hospital.

Wooster OH

\$1,750