

United States Senate
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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies
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The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member
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Dear 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 2023 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,



Raphael Warnock
United States Senator

**Warnock, Raphael(D-GA) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Albany Technical College | To recruit and educate more nursing students to address Albany, Georgia's unprecedented nursing shortage. | Albany GA | \$1,500 |
| Hire Heroes USA | To support Veteran Training Program for unemployed veterans and managers that hire them | Alpharetta GA | \$860 |
| The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers | To expand support and increase awareness of Georgia's Alzheimer's caregivers by expanding the RCI Dealing with Dementia (DWD) program. | Americus GA | \$1,020 |
| The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers | To teach Georgia families and caregivers as well as staff at caregiving facilities (senior housing facilities, nursing homes, etc.), how to better deal and cope with bereavement. | Americus GA | \$1,046 |
| University of Georgia | To address the critical needs of the poultry industry in Georgia and beyond. | Athens GA | \$7,293 |
| University of Georgia | To overcome access to care disparities and improve the management of chronic conditions in underserved rural populations. | Athens GA | \$2,000 |
| Morris Brown College | The restoration of historic HBCU Morris Brown College will allow it to fulfill its mission to provide educational opportunities in a positive and nurturing environment that will enable its students to become fully functional persons in our global society. | Atlanta GA | \$2,500 |
| Emory Healthcare | To increase student exposure to the hospital setting while offering an innovative approach to nursing education. | Atlanta GA | \$500 |
| Georgia State University | To improve the health and well-being of families in which grandparents are raising their grandchildren in parent-absent homes. | Atlanta GA | \$700 |
| Morehouse College | To attend classes virtually in an immersive, hyper-realistic digital twin campus of Morehouse College on the Engage platform created in conjunction with educational partner, Victory XR. | Atlanta GA | \$2,500 |
| NAMI Georgia Inc | To support peer volunteers: people with mental health conditions in recovery and their family members, who receive training to provide program leadership and outreach presentations to the community. | Atlanta GA | \$145 |
| Youth Empowerment Success Services | To provide training and industry-recognized credentials to 40 episodically homeless youth. | Atlanta GA | \$100 |
| Morehouse School of Medicine | To construct a new academic and research facility that will provide critical support in the Institution's mission to improve and diversify the healthcare workforce. | Atlanta GA | \$950 |
| Veterans Empowerment Organization of Georgia, Inc. | To meet the critical needs of veterans experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness by providing mental health and substance use disorder services. | Atlanta GA | \$1,585 |
| CWC Alliance, Inc | To introduce the Life Care Specialist (LCS) into ten healthcare settings in rural Georgia to reduce the need for opioid use by providing behavioral pain management strategies and education about opioid medication. | Atlanta GA | \$1,188 |

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| Center for Pan Asian Community Services | To assist women and their families to live violence-free lives through comprehensive and linguistically appropriate services offered by the Victim Services program. | Atlanta GA | \$300 |
| Shepherd Center | To expand services to patients who are struggling to breathe independently. | Atlanta GA | \$121 |
| United Way of Greater Atlanta | To help families in metro Atlanta living in motels transition into permanent housing. | Atlanta GA | \$600 |
| United Way of Greater Atlanta | To expand staff and infrastructure to help address call volume to 2-1-1, a line to help families with financial assistance. | Atlanta GA | \$463 |
| Hands On Atlanta | To launch volunteer management program and strengthen the ability to eliminate racial disparities and improve the life outcomes for under-resourced communities throughout Atlanta and Georgia. | Atlanta GA | \$86 |
| Open Hand Atlanta, Inc. | To purchase kitchen equipment in new facility that will facilitate the delivery of medically-tailored meals for vulnerable individuals. | Atlanta GA | \$371 |
| The National Center for Civil and Human Rights | To provide free admission for more students from underserved schools and free training for their teachers. | Atlanta GA | \$120 |
| Atlanta Fire Rescue Foundation | To support and fill over 250 firefighter vacancies for the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department. | Atlanta GA | \$2,400 |
| United Way of Greater Atlanta | To ensure multiple pathways to economic self-sufficiency and develops the regional talent pipeline to meet industry needs | Atlanta GA | \$500 |
| Covenant House Georgia | To increase youth employment and retention rates, evaluate the efficacy of workforce and education programs, and share best practices. | Atlanta GA | \$301 |
| Morehouse College | To promote sustainability, environmental stewardship and raise awareness about the impacts of environmental justice. | Atlanta GA | \$827 |
| Spelman College | To purchase software, services, and possibly hire staff to build, support, and maintain a data warehouse. | Atlanta GA | \$2,000 |
| AU Medical Center Inc. | To replace partial fleet of defibrillators and anesthesia machines. | Augusta GA | \$2,700 |
| Augusta University | To help fill open positions in the intelligence and security workforce that exists in Augusta. | Augusta GA | \$718 |
| City of Baconton, Georgia | To purchase a 20 passenger van to transport seniors to the Senior Center, medical appointments, and shopping for essentials of daily living. | Baconton GA | \$20 |
| Positive Pathways, Inc. | To purchase a computer for the staff and a projector for training and group purposes. | Blairsville GA | \$4 |
| Union General Hospital | To replace current MRI machine that is approaching the end of its life. | Blairsville GA | \$1,750 |
| Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc. | To increase the number of registered nurses completing the nursing program at the College of Coastal Georgia. | Brunswick GA | \$400 |
| The Rouse Foundation Inc. | To deliver health care to rural populations that are hard to reach and/or lack access to preventive healthcare. | Carrollton GA | \$2,560 |
| Tanner Medical Center, Inc. | To offset the cost of acquiring a TrueBeam Radiotherapy Linear Accelerator in conjunction with a major renovation of the Roy Richards Sr. Cancer Center in Carrollton Georgia. | Carrollton GA | \$3,000 |

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| Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. | To fund equipment and supplies related to establishing EMS emergency response services in Chattooga County. | Chattooga County GA | \$4,000 |
| Clarkston Community Health Center Inc. | To furnish the Dental Clinic in the new facility, including specialized medical equipment for treatment of dental disease, imaging, sterilization, and cleanings. | Clarkston GA | \$650 |
| Evans Memorial Hospital | To fix the leaky roof and prevent damage to expensive and life-saving equipment, and prevent endangerment of the health and safety of patients due to mold and moisture issues that may result. | Claxton GA | \$2,000 |
| F.A.I.T.H., Inc. | To provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, rape and child abuse in the Mountain Judicial Circuit in Northeast GA. | Clayton GA | \$250 |
| Ser Familia, Inc. | To increase protective factors in Latino families that build family strengths and help protect the children from abuse and/or neglect. | Clayton County GA | \$492 |
| HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF BLECKLEY COUNTY | To update facilities and equipment to improve healthcare services and access for members of the community | Cochran GA | \$2,000 |
| United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley | To improve education for students in the Muscogee County School District by supporting students and families in the Columbus area who live in extreme poverty through a community schools approach. | Columbus GA | \$288 |
| The Family Center of Columbus, Inc. | To help The Family Center reach their goal of additional counselors to meet the current mental health and financial counseling need within the community. | Columbus GA | \$500 |
| New Horizons Community Service Board | To help boost staff in rural counties and purchase telehealth equipment. | Columbus GA | \$144 |
| Center for Pan Asian Community Services | To establish a bilingual education center to serve the growing number of predominantly Spanish-speaking Hispanic/Latino families in DeKalb County. | DeKalb County GA | \$300 |
| Agnes Scott College | To improve the college's technological capacity to promote digital literacy, community engagement, professional success, and global learning among future women leaders, many of whom are from underrepresented backgrounds. | Decatur GA | \$1,025 |
| Coffee Regional Medical Center | To renovate and upgrade laboratory instrumentation to better serve patients and to provide a platform that would allow an expansion of CRMC's laboratory testing menu. | Douglas GA | \$969 |
| Middle Georgia State University | To increase pilot education and training to meet the labor demand with state-of-the-art technology at Georgia's only public postsecondary aviation program. | Eastman GA | \$4,000 |
| Elberton-Elbert County Hospital Authority | To support the construction of a replacement facility. | Elberton GA | \$5,000 |
| Berry College | To assist Berry College in expanding its a state-of-the-art High-Fidelity simulation (HFS) lab where students can practice and refine critical skills. | Floyd County GA | \$964 |
| Fort Valley State University | To secure vital resources needed to train nursing students and meet the holistic healthcare needs of individuals, families, and groups in rural areas of Georgia. | Fort Valley GA | \$2,739 |
| Northeast Georgia Health System | To flip the Emergency Department and inpatient rooms to negative airflow, so that contaminated air is contained within the treatment rooms and does not recirculate into the facility. | Gainesville GA | \$3,580 |

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| Georgia Mountain Food Bank | To establish a mobile market via a truck and walk-in trailer with refrigeration that delivers food directly to rural neighborhoods exhibiting high need. | Gainesville GA | \$400 |
| Northeast Georgia Health System | To secure data sharing platform, Unite Us, to help improve Social Determinants of Health. | Gainesville GA | \$1,615 |
| Preface Project, Inc. | To purchase thousands of representative / multilingual books for each County's library donation | Gwinnett County GA | \$120 |
| Habersham Medical Center | To establish the first comprehensive, post COVID-19 rehabilitation, health, and wellness center in a rural community in Georgia. | Habersham County GA | \$9,000 |
| Taylor Regional Hospital | To construct a new medical office building and the purchase of new equipment. | Hawkinsville GA | \$17,000 |
| Chatuge Regional Hospital | To replace the current MRI that is approaching the end of its life. | Hiawassee GA | \$1,044 |
| Twin Cedars Youth & Family Services, Inc. | To provide a safe alternative to child welfare custody, and significantly reducing the number of children entering the child welfare system. | LaGrange GA | \$750 |
| Atrium Health Navicent Breast Care Center | To provide education and increased awareness about early detection to prevent breast cancer, as well as provide the actual imaging service. | Macon GA | \$2,000 |
| Wesleyan College | Wesleyan College's exceptional nursing program aims to help close Georgia's healthcare system's shortage of qualified, licensed nurses by helping students afford the cost of two years of fulltime nursing education. | Macon GA | \$610 |
| Mercer University School of Medicine | To help establish primary care physician led clinics in five of the most underserved areas of Georgia to improve access to health care. | Macon GA | \$5,000 |
| Macon Volunteer Clinic, Inc. | To provide primary medical care, dental care, vision care, prescription assistance, lab analyses, mental health counseling, and numerous specialties to 500 - 750 patients annually. | Macon GA | \$1,750 |
| Georgia Rural Health Innovation Center | To provide free mental health counseling via telehealth and other supportive mental health services to children in Georgia's rural counties | Macon GA | \$3,013 |
| U CREATE MACON | To expand bike programs to rural and urban kids. | Macon GA | \$500 |
| Keryx Ministries, Inc. | To open a student-run clinic in an underserved poverty stricken community. | Macon GA | \$300 |
| Southern Regional Medical Center | The Internal Medicine Residency Program at Southern Regional Medical Center in affiliation with Morehouse School of Medicine would provide residencies for Internal Medicine residents enrolled at Morehouse School of Medicine who would work clinical rotations in Clayton County, Georgia and surrounding communities. | Riverdale GA | \$1,830 |
| Southern Regional Medical Center | To purchase monitoring equipment for 12-bed Chest Pain Observation Unit that would include EKG machines and Mindray monitors | Riverdale GA | \$3,000 |
| Southern Regional Medical Center | To fund the construction and buildout costs for two urgent care centers in communities with lack of access to care for their citizens. | Riverdale GA | \$2,000 |
| Rockdale County | To construct a Diversion Center to support the citizens of Georgia who have mental health related needs. | Rockdale County GA | \$1,900 |
| The Dr. Annise Mabry Foundation Inc | To support an online alternative high school diploma program, inmates to entrepreneurs classes, and reading intervention activities. | Rockdale County, Macon County, Washington County GA | \$275 |

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| St. Joseph's/Candler Health System | To connect the rural medical oncologist with the multi-disciplinary disease specific cancer teams at the Lewis Cancer & Research Pavilion (LCRP), and to improve access to best practice and available clinical trials for rural Georgians. | Savannah GA | \$1,080 |
| Savannah State University | This request would expand the Computer Science Technology-Cybersecurity major at Savannah State University, which contributes to the effort of increasing minority Cybersecurity professionals by preparing minority and women cybersecurity scientists. | Savannah GA | \$616 |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | To offer unique opportunities and trainings in our areas of expertise surrounding STEM and STEAM. | Savannah GA | \$215 |
| St. Joseph's/Candler Health System | To link low-income people to health and social services programs that can improve their health outcome and reduce health disparities. | Savannah GA | \$300 |
| Savannah State University | To obtain high quality nutritious food while maintaining soil, water and air quality and increase engagement between minority students and farmers in rural Georgia | Savannah-Chatham County GA | \$200 |
| Screven County Board of Commissioners | To augment existing federal DOJ treatment grants to fill remaining needs and services gaps for substance use disorder. | Screven County GA | \$1,647 |
| Stephens County Hospital Authority | To expand healthcare services which are not offered in their rural area through the use of technology and partnerships. | Toccoa GA | \$9,558 |
| Friends of Disabled Adults and Children, Too! | To help individuals with disabilities obtain equipment they could not otherwise afford. | Tucker GA | \$478 |
| Christian City | To serve Georgia's youth who are in immense need of individualized programming, behavioral health trauma care, 24/7 programming and support and ensuring they can become self-sufficient and successful young adults. | Union City GA | \$1,550 |
| Christian City | To help at-risk youth with a history of poverty obtain the education, behavioral health, employment skills, apprenticeship skills, life skills and tools they need to succeed in life. | Union City GA | \$2,550 |
| Valdosta State University | VSU has created a rural teacher pipeline through its innovative on-line elementary education degree program, and this request is for scholarships and other support for program participants who wish to become teachers and are working as paraprofessionals in rural schools in Georgia. | Valdosta GA | \$500 |
| Reinhardt University | To continue providing the quality, student-centered education required to best serve the students and communities of North Georgia. | Waleska GA | \$770 |