

July 8, 2021

The Honorable Patty Murray Chairman Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Roy Blunt Ranking Member Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman 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,

Christopher S. Murphy United States Senator

Murphy, Christopher(D-CT) Labor and Health and Human Services Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

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Funding will provide vocational and educational programming to support Veterans in workforce development and employment craining.	Bridgeport CT	\$25
This project will support the establishment of a Manufacturing Training Center on the University of Bridgeport campus to introduce students to advanced manufacturing, including Machining and Welding.	Bridgeport CT	\$1,150
Funding will be used for renovations at the Pelletier Wellness Center.	Bridgeport CT	\$16
Funding will be used to hire two-family focused Recovery Coaches to support clients and families during treatment and after discharge.	Bridgeport CT	\$137
Funding would be used to bolster the Senior Hot Meals Program operated by The New American Dream Foundation, supporting the direct purchase of hot meals for low-income seniors in Danbury, CT and the coordination needed to distribute the meals.	Danbury CT	\$50
Funds will support the development of Prosperi-Key, a new web-based platform that will connect low-income families with businesses and services that will provide them with discounts and supports.	Danbury CT	\$1,200
Funding for this project will be used to purchase capital equipment for a new outpatient mental health center in Norwalk, CT.	Danbury CT	\$2,150
Funding will support integration of behavioral health and primary care services.	Dayville CT	\$461
Funding will support of the expansion of hospital violence ntervention program collaboratives.	East Hartford CT	\$1,598
Funding will be used to establish a year long STEM education brogram for grades 7-12 at four sites in Connecticut to stimulate nterest in science and medicine among Black students.	Farmington CT	\$1,000
Funding would be used to expand three health professions training brograms through a recruitment program with UCHC and HCBUs, ncreasing the number of Black students training to become health professionals.	Farmington CT	\$1,000
This project will support the YWCA's new preschool programs by covering the costs to complete the process of obtaining certification from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).	Greenwich CT	\$65
Funding would be used for the renovation of the YWCA to better serve serve clients and meet the increased need for Domestic Abuse Services.	Greenwich CT	\$75
Funding will increase access to primary care and behavioral health care by renovating a commercial space into a new health center site.	Hamden CT	\$650
Funding will support the implementation of Adverse Childhood Experiences training.	Hartford CT	\$47
This project will support the ongoing work of COMPASS Peacebuilders, who work with Hartford youth who are disengaged from school to develop positive life plans, return to school, and find employment.	Hartford CT	\$100
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Charter Oak Cultural Center	Funding will modernize space for new on-site mental health services, with a focus on Adverse Childhood Experiences prevention and response.	Hartford CT	\$50
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center	Funding will support placing community health workers into the community food pantry.	Hartford CT	\$770
RE-Center Race Equity in Education	This project will support the expansion of RE-Center's work, which largely consists of providing teachers at all levels with the equity-centered professional development needed to address race-based achievement gaps in Connecticut's public schools. The program also supports youth via Equity Teams for Positive School Change to work with administrators and teachers to create equitable school environments, with a specific lens on addressing racism and inequity.	Hartford CT	\$100
Capital Workforce Partners	This project seeks to reduce unemployment and recidivism rates for returning citizens through an Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training program.	Hartford CT	\$593
Hartford Promise	Expand scholarship and employment readiness opportunities for at-risk students.	Hartford CT	\$2,940
United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut	Expansion of DPIL and book distribution across the state to support the development of critical literacy skills for low-income children.	Hartford CT	\$345
Beat the Street Community Center Inc.	This program provides career development services from ages 14+ to keep kids off the streets and assist community members looking for employment.	Meriden CT	\$25
Boys and Girls Club of Meriden	This funding would support the activities of the Afterschool Enrichment Program at the Boys and Girls Club Meriden. The Program supports at-risk youth through a variety of services, including meal supports, mental health support, tutoring, music lessons, arts enrichment, sports, etc.	Meriden CT	\$50
Community Health Center, Inc. (CHC, Inc.) of CT	Funding will support the creation of an Education and Training Technical Assistance Center to train providers and address the shortage of primary care workers.	Middletown CT	\$1,500
Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater	This project will support the Oddfellows Playhouse's neighborhood-based programs, specifically to send teaching artists to the lowest income neighborhoods in Middletown and bring youth from these neighborhoods to the theater for afterschool programs.	Middletown CT	\$48
Bridges Healthcare, Inc.	Funding would be used to upgrade the current technology systems and enhance cybersecurity to safeguard and facilitate connections with patients.	Milford CT	\$151
Bridges Healthcare, Inc.	Funding would be used to replace the boiler system in the facility to ensure that Bridges can continue to safely serve their patient population, correct a flooding issue in the basement, and improve energy efficiency.	Milford CT	\$29
Bridges Healthcare, Inc.	Funding would be used to replace the HVAC system in the facility to ensure that Bridges can continue to safely serve their patient population and continue to meet OSHA and DPH requirements.	Milford CT	\$849
Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. (CMHA)	Construction/rehab of a new mental health facility for a temporary crisis respite program.	New Britain CT	\$1,200
Workforce Alliance	This project will provide professional development and guided pathways to entering and advancing in the information technology (IT) field, particularly for 18-24-year-olds disconnected from school or work.	New Haven CT	\$823
New Haven Public Schools	Acquisition of technology to help establish manufacturing labs in the public school system ensuring students have adequate training to enter the manufacturing sector.	New Haven CT	\$2,000

Albertus Magnus College	Funding will be used to expand the College's technology infrastructure to support student's technological education and access to experiential learning and training; the funding will support the creation of computer labs, technology lending libraries, and an internship program.	New Haven CT	\$1,425
New Haven Reads Community Book Bank	Funding would support the expansion of an intensive Structured Literacy pilot called RISE (Reading Intervention for Success Everyday) through staff and tutor training and student recruitment.	New Haven CT	\$216
Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	This project will provide training services to low-income, underemployed, and under-educated adults to provide them with valuable skills and strategies to be successful and productive members of their community.	New London CT	\$300
Alliance for Living	Funding will support opioid use disorder interventions through health navigators and clinicians in community settings.	New London County CT	\$270
Goodwill of Southern New England	This project plans to provide intensive workforce development and re-integration services for up to 200 returning individuals utilizing a combination of their own resources and other grant support.	North Haven CT	\$372
Health Education Center	Funding will support further investment in clinician training and development to increase the number of underserved residents served at Inter-professional Education clinics.	Norwich CT	\$139
Southeastern Regional Action Council Inc.	This funding will support three staff member positions for approximately 12 months to develop town-based Wellness Teams with the mission of rebuilding community connectedness by re-engaging residents at risk and disseminating federal and state resources.	Norwich CT	\$200
Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies	Funding will support improved access to health care for children at an elevated risk of mental health disorders.	Rocky Hill CT	\$368
Johnson Memorial Hospital	Funding will support development of a senior emergency care department.	Stafford Springs CT	\$900
Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.	This project will help Reading Is Fundamental implement a high-quality plan to support childhood literacy that includes book distributions, literacy activities, teacher support, and parent involvement, reaching an estimated 19,500 elementary children.	Stamford CT	\$250
City of Stamford	Provide at-risk youth ages 18-24 with opportunities for academic certification and job training.	Stamford CT	\$513
Gaylord Hospital, Inc.	Funding would be used for the renovation and equipment expenses required to begin a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician residency program in partnership with UCONN John Dempsey and Hartford HealthCare.	Wallingford CT	\$1,200
Waterbury Bridge to Success Community Partnership	This project will support the expansion of the Waterbury Bridge to Success Community Partnership with local organizations, families, and volunteers working to prepare Waterbury's youth for success from cradle to career, specifically via building partnerships between local public schools and communities to provide every child with the direct services and supports they need to succeed.	Waterbury CT	\$382
Capitol Region Education Council	This project will support the Connecticut Teacher Residency Program (CT-TRP) in bringing more educators from underrepresented backgrounds into Connecticut classrooms.	Waterbury CT	\$275
Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board	This funding would partner the workforce board with local youth service providers, school governance councils, construction-related training providers, and local job and training centers to place students into job placements.	Waterbury CT	\$650
United Way of Greater Waterbury	This project will support the addition of mindfulness workshops in the United Way's eight Positive Youth Development Afterschool programs. These afterschool programs predominantly serve low-income children in the Waterbury area, and the mindfulness workshops are meant to build off of their ongoing programming related to supporting the social-emotional learning of participants.	Waterbury CT	\$105

The Children's Museum (Hartford)	This project will help the Center expand its programs and reach, which serve to bring equitable social and economic mobility for disadvantaged Hartford youth by enriching their educational experiences with high quality, out-of-school time, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs.	West Hartford CT	\$1,600
University of Saint Joseph	Funding will support the creation of an Interprofessional Health Education Center.	West Hartford CT	\$900
University of New Haven	Support the procurement of technology for the University's Center for Consumer Protection and Cybersecurity to train students and ensure students are equip to fill the many cybersecurity roles needed in Connecticut and across the country.	West Haven CT	\$1,000