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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair, Subcommittee on Labor,
Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Labor,
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Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Blunt,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any known pecuniary interests 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,



Cory A. Booker
United States Senator

**Booker, Cory (D-NJ) Labor Health and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location (City/County, State)	Amount Requested (in thousands)
180, Turning Lives Around, Inc.	To enhance access to the 2NDFLOOR youth text/helpline and its life-changing support for adolescents statewide in New Jersey in response to the unusually widespread trauma and pressures associated with the COVID pandemic in the upcoming 2021-2022 school year and beyond.	Monmouth County, NJ	\$500
Atlantic Health System - Newton Medical Center	To construct and retrofit a \$1.83 million state-of-the-science emergency department behavioral health suite at Newton Medical Center, that includes 5 private treatment rooms optimized for patient safety in a secure area with an adjacent overflow area to accommodate surges.	Sussex County, NJ	\$750
AtlantiCare Health Services Mission Health	To construct a new dental practice for the uninsured.	Atlantic County, NJ	\$1,000
Brookdale Community College	To establish a Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity Education to expand career and technical education in the high-growth fields of networking and cybersecurity, strengthen workforce preparation, and fuel economic growth throughout the state.	Monmouth County, NJ	\$439
Capital Health System, Inc.	To provide education to Capital Health healthcare workers and members in the community.	Mercer County, NJ	\$558
Capital Health System, Inc.	To complete necessary upgrades, increasing access, and creating a more welcoming environment similar to all other medical buildings we operate.	Mercer County, NJ	\$925
City of East Orange	To expand the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training (MOET) to offer new programming on CDL licensing, property maintenance/housing inspector, plumbing, electric, fire and building inspectors certification programs.	Essex County, NJ	\$250
City of Jersey City	To help hardworking immigrants achieve the dignified and professional employment needed to bring New Jersey's 8th Congressional District out of the COVID-19 pandemic and into a more sustainable and equitable future.	Hudson County, NJ	\$250
City of	To provide summer youth employment for City of	Essex County, NJ	\$500

Newark	Newark Youth.		
Covenant House New Jersey, Inc.	For the Dove Learning Center Workforce Development Initiative that will connect youth facing homelessness and trafficking to high-quality, low-barrier jobs with trusted employers.	Essex County, NJ	\$143
Deborah Heart and Lung Center	To acquire the only Cardiac MRI machine in Deborah's service area of Burlington and Ocean County.	Burlington County, NJ	\$1,000
Fairleigh Dickinson University	To provide high school students, from underserved populations, with the opportunity to concurrently earn a two-year college degree at Fairleigh Dickinson University.	Bergen County, NJ	\$500
Government of Burlington County	To expand the county's successful Hope One initiative, a partnership between the Burlington County Sheriff's Department, Human Services Department, and Health Department that operates a mobile access unit that offers critical support for individuals and their families struggling with addiction and related issues.	Burlington County, NJ	\$300
Hudson County Community College (HCCC)	To outfit seven classrooms with state-of-the-art Immersive Telepresence Video (ITV) synchronous learning classroom technology systems to address the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and increase access for students.	Hudson County, NJ	\$420
Inspira Health	To expand and upgrade two facilities to provide enhanced cardiac services.	Gloucester County, NJ	\$1,000
Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools	For facility renovations, curriculum development, training, educational materials and program personnel to train the agricultural and aquacultural workforce of tomorrow for Middlesex County NJ.	Middlesex County, NJ	\$300
New Jersey Institute of Technology	For a STEM Boot camp for underserved, under-represented and minority students to address gaps in pre-university preparation and make students from these communities more ready, capable, and empowered to succeed in a collegiate STEM education.	Essex County, NJ	\$580
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	For operating costs (staff, faculty, and program expenses) for professional development for educators, research in arts education and evaluation of NJPAC's	Essex County, NJ	\$300

	innovative arts and education programs in fiscal year 2022.		
New Jersey State Library	To provide a suite of reentry services to formerly incarcerated women through public libraries.	Mercer County, NJ	\$408
Newark Mentoring Movement dba MENTOR Newark	To supplement and expand MENTOR Newark's current mentoring activities with the Newark Board of Education.	Essex County, NJ	\$250
NJ Chamber of Commerce Foundation	To support the operating costs to implement 13 Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey (JAG NJ) programs across the state.	Essex County, NJ	\$500
Passaic County Community College	For employment training for low-income, minority residents.	Passaic County, NJ	\$1,931
Ramapo College of New Jersey	To create a certificate program in environmental sustainability at Ramapo College, and construct a hydroponic farm on the Ramapo College campus where young people with autism and Ramapo College students can learn and practice job skills in vertical farming, an emerging growth industry in New Jersey.	Bergen County, NJ	\$455
Rowan University	To purchase science laboratory equipment for Rowan's facilities in Camden City that are used in direct support of dual-credit STEM classes for high school students.	Camden County, NJ	\$750
Rutgers University-Camden	To focus on accelerating the learning that Camden public school students will need in order for them to be successful as they re-engage in in-school learning and provide students the social and emotional support they will need to handle the impacts of living through and dealing with the COVID-19 crisis.	Camden, NJ	\$234
Rutgers University-Newark	To support creation of a one-stop education and workforce development hub for opportunity youth and people re-entering our community from incarceration.	Essex County, NJ	\$300
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	To create a center that coordinates equity efforts across Rutgers, providing programming to build capacity across the institution and among community stakeholders, sharing best practices and supporting cutting-edge research on educational equity, and increasing access to high-impact experiences for	Middlesex County, NJ	\$500

	underserved students.		
Saint Peter's University	To create a Center for Child and Human Development addressing community needs through jobs preparation, education, youth and family services, teacher and parent training and social policy research.	Hudson County, NJ	\$550
Seton Hall University	For operating costs to implement a multi-interventional model of student support for first-year, first-generation, Pell-eligible students, and a mentoring/tutoring program for high school seniors.	Essex County, NJ	\$660
St. Joseph's Health	To expand and renovate the existing space for psychiatric patients in the ER from 4 to 7 dedicated rooms and allow for the co-location of behavioral health staff in the ER.	Passaic County, NJ	\$1,000
Stevens Institute of Technology	ACES introduces talented high school students with significant financial need, particularly underrepresented minorities (URM), to college life and inspires and supports them to pursue a STEM degree and career. ACES includes partnerships and training for high schools; scholarships, technology, and materials for high school students to attend residential, summer and school-year STEM programs; and financial, academic, and mentoring support for undergraduates to promote retention, graduation, and transition to a successful career.	Hudson County, NJ	\$750
Stockton University	To purchase equipment to support education and community outreach in Coastal Resilience.	Atlantic County, NJ	\$500
School for Children with Hidden Intelligence (SCHI)	To address SCHI's continued; and explosive growth (the special needs student population is mushrooming towards 1,000 students), it is crucial that additional Universal Exercise-Therasuit Mobility Therapy Treatment Equipment and physical therapists be acquired immediately so SCHI can adequately serve our current and future student population of profoundly handicapped and underprivileged children.	Ocean County, NJ	\$496
Sussex County Community College	To evolve Sussex County Community College's existing cybersecurity curriculum to improve equity, increase educational opportunities, and address the demand within the region.	Sussex County, NJ	\$97
Studio Arc for Individuals with	For set-up and operating costs to establish a creative and performing arts program (Studio Arc) for children and adults with intellectual and developmental	Essex County, NJ	\$280

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	disabilities.		
The Kessler Foundation	To develop and test a suite of remote cognitive rehabilitation tools to facilitate rural outreach and increase treatment accessibility for individuals with disabilities.	Morris County, NJ	\$511
Thomas Edison State University	To address the critical challenges impacting urban communities by creating a new generation of health and human services professionals through the development of innovative and community-based health and human services degree pathways that offer career pipelines for local residents and expand community access to the profession.	Mercer County, NJ	\$305
Unified Vailsburg Services Organization (UVSO)	To re-establish senior programming within the Vailsburg community after having to terminate programming a few years ago due to insufficient funding.	Essex County, NJ	\$240
United Way of Greater Newark (former, United Way of Essex and West Hudson)	To implement a Newark-wide quality improvement data management system as a pilot to enhance out-of-school time youth programs and providers, that can eventually be duplicated in the Metro-Northern NJ region, in the state of NJ, and even nationwide.	Essex County, NJ	\$500
United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Inc	To increase the number of individuals in our community with access to job skills training and development needed to be successful and earn a livable wage by launching a multifaceted employment project for unserved and underserved youth and adults in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.	Monmouth County, NJ	\$500
United Way of Northern New Jersey	<p>“The purpose of the ALICE Research for Equity Initiative is threefold:</p> <p>1) To expand the United For ALICE research capacity to study financial hardship in New Jersey and across the U.S., through new tools, datasets, and partnerships;</p> <p>2) To deepen our focus on data for equity, through cutting-edge research on systemic contributions to disparities in financial hardship race, ethnicity, age,</p>	Camden County, NJ	\$1,500

	<p>sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ZIP code, health, ability, veteran status, carceral status, and/or immigration status; and</p> <p>3) To develop a career pathway for emerging researchers from underrepresented communities.</p> <p>This work will be facilitated by the creation of an ALICE Research Fellowship Program in partnership with Rutgers University-Newark and Rutgers University-Camden. Through collaboration with the United For ALICE Research team, ALICE Research Fellows will build their data analysis and public policy skills and provide data and recommendations for policymakers, government agencies, nonprofits, and other organizations working toward economic equity.”</p>		
United Way of Northern New Jersey	To provide tax preparation, financial and tax education, increase savings, and build assets for ALICE and people in poverty, particularly people of color and those who are undocumented.	Somerset County, NJ	\$650
United Community Corporation	For program operating costs to allow United Community Corporation (UCC) to expand its after school and summer children and youth services program for low-income 100 young people in Newark, NJ.	Essex County, NJ	\$500
United Way of Central Jersey	To establish a Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) in the City of Perth Amboy in collaboration with LISC (Local Initiative Support Corporation), the City of Perth Amboy and United Way Worldwide. Our proposed program offers enhancements to the traditional LISC FOC and includes extended hours, a community resource coordinator, ESL, reading corner, computer lab, career closet, SkillUp Middlesex, US citizenship application and test preparation, no cost federal and state income tax preparation and tracking employment outcomes beyond job placement to include job retention at 6, 12, and 24 months.	Middlesex County, NJ	\$500
University Hospital	To reduce mortality and morbidity rates for New Jersey residents treated at University Hospital’s Level 1 Trauma Center - the most academically active center that serves the highest volume in the state.	Essex County, NJ	\$3,870
Visiting Nurse Association of	To renovate and construct a 340B Pharmacy and Dental suite at the Visiting Nurse Association of	Monmouth, County, NJ	\$500

Central Jersey Community Health Center, Inc	Central Jersey Community Health Center's (VNACJ CHC) Freehold Family Health Center (FFHC).		
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center, Inc	To provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved individuals who are uninsured, underinsured, and undocumented through the Health Resources and Services Administration's Health Center program; utilizing the vacant Barack Obama Elementary School on the west side of Asbury Park, New Jersey.	Monmouth County, NJ	\$500
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center, Inc	To relocate and expand the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center's (VNACJ CHC) Red Bank Primary Care Center from 188 E Bergen Place to 64-66 Bridge Avenue in Red Bank, New Jersey.	Monmouth County, NJ	\$500
YWCA Northern NJ	The Women's Support Network will allow the YW to further both elements of our mission - Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women with a goal of focusing on furthering women's career advancement, particularly women of color which speaks directly to our work over the past 100 years to expand our programs and services to reach all those in the five counties we serve who need our programs.	Bergen County, NJ	\$300