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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kristen Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
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Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand,

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 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Sumpter	Funds will be used to retrofit the Sumpter Community Center to enable it to serve as public safety gathering place during fire and other disasters.	Baker County OR	\$173
Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center	Funds will be used to develop a Navigation Center in Corvallis where people experiencing homelessness can access shelter and services.	Benton County OR	\$2,000
Northwest Community Housing Foundation	Funds will be used to construct affordable workforce housing to address the needs of the local community.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,000
City of Milwaukie	Funds will be used to replace an aging structure over Kellogg Creek in order to reduce flooding and improve both seismic resilience and overall public safety.	Clackamas County OR	\$1,457
Clackamas County	Funds will be used to complete a public transit transfer site on Mt. Hood to support transit hub development and rest stop relocation projects.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,669
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Funds will be used to complete construction activities at the tumwata village redevelopment project.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,000
Clatsop County	Funds will be used to enhance a railroad crossing on Old Mill Town Road in the small, rural community of Westport.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,040
City of Vernonia	Funding will be used to perform road restoration work on State Avenue in Vernonia, OR.	Columbia County OR	\$1,000
Columbia Health Services	Funds will be used to improve safety and accessibility at the primary service location for Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Education and social supports in Saint Helens.	Columbia County OR	\$440
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians	Funds will be used to construct affordable housing for Tribal and community members.	Coos County OR	\$1,914
City of Coos Bay	Funds will be used to complete site preparation to relocate the operations facility outside of the floodplain and tsunami inundation zone.	Coos County OR	\$2,000
City of Redmond	Funds will be used to support the development of affordable owner-occupied homes.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity	Funds will be used to support infrastructure and construction of permanently affordable homeownership opportunities in Central Oregon.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,000
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to improve pedestrian and bicycle crossings, as well as various accessibility features to establish safe crossing at a busy intersection in Redmond, Oregon.	Deschutes County OR	\$4,000
Umpqua Community College	Funds will be used to redevelop an Umpqua Community College-owned building in downtown Roseburg into affordable housing.	Douglas County OR	\$2,000
Central Douglas Fire & Rescue	The funds will be used to construct joint fire station and fire science training facility	Douglas County OR	\$5,000
John Day School District #3	Funds will be used to create an early learning center to better serve families in rural Oregon.	Grant County OR	\$1,450

Big River Community Land Trust	Funds will be used to pay for construction of an affordable homeownership neighborhood in the City of Hood River.	Hood River County OR	\$2,000
Rogue Valley Transportation District	Funds will be used to purchase zero emission vehicles for the Rouge Valley Transportation District and improve charging capabilities.	Jackson County OR	\$2,000
City of Medford	Funds will be used to convert existing classrooms for full-time childcare use.	Jackson County OR	\$500
Jackson County	Funds will be used for the design of the terminal expansion project.	Jackson County OR	\$5,000
Rogue Retreat	Funds will be used to purchase buildings which will be used as temporary housing for unhoused families.	Jackson County OR	\$650
Jefferson County	Funds will be used to replace an aging and failing bridge in rural Oregon.	Jefferson County OR	\$1,787
Oregon Center for Creative Learning	Funds will be used to construct a facility to enhance early educational access, childcare, workforce development, and economic revitalization.	Josephine County OR	\$1,200
The Klamath Tribes	Funds will be used to build houses for the Klamath Tribes Housing Department.	Klamath County OR	\$2,820
City of Klamath Falls	Funds will be used to construct facility improvements at a municipal airport to enhance safety and operational efficiency.	Klamath County OR	\$3,014
Klamath Community College	Funds will be used to develop affordable housing for rural students pursuing workforce training in Klamath County, Oregon.	Klamath County OR	\$5,310
City of Klamath Falls	Funds will be will used to extend city drinking water infrastructure to undeveloped, residentially zoned land, which will enable the construction of hundreds of workforce housing units.	Klamath County OR	\$1,600
McKenzie Community Land Trust	Funds used to help build affordable and firewise homes to bring families back to Blue River after the Holiday Farm Fire of 2020.	Lane County OR	\$1,700
Bridge Meadows	Funds will be used to create new units of intergenerational affordable housing.	Lane County OR	\$750
Everyone Village	Funds will be used to construct site improvements to develop affordable housing in Lane County, Oregon.	Lane County OR	\$2,465
City of Eugene	Funds will be used to construct facility improvements at a municipal airport.	Lane County OR	\$3,000
Northwest Youth Corps	Funds will be used to upgrade existing classrooms and campus security for the Twin Rivers Charter School.	Lane County OR	\$1,500
Willamalane Park and Recreation District	Funds will be used to enhance disaster evacuation, communication, and public safety at various community centers and acquiring traffic control trailers.	Lane County OR	\$487
Lane Transit District	Funds will be used to enhance multimodal transit options and improve connectivity in Lane County, Oregon.	Lane County OR	\$1,300
Port of Newport	Funds will be used to renovate a dock to increase capacity and improve accessibility.	Lincoln County OR	\$3,000
Linn-Benton Community College Foundation	Funds will be used to complete roof repairs and security upgrades to the on-site childcare center on the main campus of Linn-Benton Community College.	Linn County OR	\$105
Farmworker Housing Development Corporation	Funds will be used to construct affordable housing in the City of Albany.	Linn County OR	\$536

Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. doing business as DevNW	Funds will be used to construct affordable housing in Linn County, Oregon.	Linn County OR	\$752
Marion Polk Food Share	Funds will be used for a food bank warehouse production kitchen.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
Salem Area Mass Transit District	Funds will be used to acquire zero-emission buses for the Salem Area Mass Transit District.	Marion County OR	\$2,560
City of Woodburn	Funds will be used to improve and expand a community center in the City of Woodburn.	Marion County OR	\$1,842
City of Boardman	Funds will be used to construct a roundabout at Exit 165 along with sidewalks and interstate on-ramp improvements to improve access for pedestrians, bicyclists, and local vehicles.	Morrow County OR	\$2,754
City of Portland	Funds will be used to replace aging housing units for low-income residents and create spaces for resident services programming.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Albina Vision Trust, Inc	Funds will be used to acquire a property in Portland to transform it into a restorative, child- and housing-centered development.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Network for Oregon Affordable Housing	Funds will be used to provide down payment assistance to first-time homeowners using shared-equity ownership models.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Meals on Wheels People	Funds will be used to build and remodel a new facility, improving access to services and nutrition.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East dba Habitat for Humanity Portland Region	Funds will be used for construction of affordable housing in Multnomah County, Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Proud Ground	Funds will be used to provide down-payment assistance for affordable housing in Multnomah County.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Mittleman Jewish Community Center	Funds will be used to renovate a building in order to expand access to child care services in Portland, Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$600
City of Portland	Funds will be used to construct road and utility infrastructure to transform vacant lots into a mixed-use neighborhood with affordable housing.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000
Port of Portland	Funds will be used to install critical utility infrastructure for future tenants at the Port of Portland's Mass Timber and Housing Innovation Campus at Terminal 2.	Multnomah County OR	\$3,200
Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (POIC)	Funds will be used to support construction of the Sunrise Workforce and Education Campus in Gresham, Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,500
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to enhance pedestrian crossings to improve safety on a busy urban corridor.	Multnomah County OR	\$4,129
APANO Communities United Fund	Funds will be used to develop and construct a mixed-use affordable housing development in Portland.	Multnomah County OR	\$621
City of Portland	Funds will be used to improve an existing affordable housing campus in order to increase capacity and improve overall accessibility.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Multnomah County	Funds will be used to construct improvements that ensure efficient and safe transportation for residents and businesses on a main throughfare in Multnomah County, Oregon.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,000

City of Gresham	Funds will be used to revitalize Gresham's flagship community park to attract visitors from around the region while supporting the city's broader economic development goals.	Multnomah County OR	\$2,000
Polk Community Development Corporation	Funds will be used to construct space for childcare, afterschool and/or summer activities for low to moderate income families with children and youth in a new affordable housing development.	Polk County OR	\$723
City of Independence	Funds will be used to construct a bridge to improve the flow of traffic, and supporting future housing development in the City of Independence.	Polk County OR	\$1,500
Tillamook County	Funds will be used to design, engineer, permit and construct a solution at a four-way intersection on the south end of Cape Kiwanda Drive.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,000
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Funds will be used to construct a transit center that would be used to improve transit services in rural Oregon.	Umatilla County OR	\$8,500
City of Weston	Funds will be used to replace an aging bridge with a new bridge that can support increased vehicle traffic.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,750
City of Pendleton	Funds will be used for facility improvements at a municipal airport to enhance safety and operational efficiency in rural Oregon.	Umatilla County OR	\$3,000
City of Ukiah	Funds will be used to redevelop vacant lots into a mixed-use neighborhood with affordable housing in the City of Ukiah.	Umatilla County OR	\$3,000
Union County	Funds will be used to increase access to childcare in rural northeast Oregon.	Union County OR	\$2,450
Wallowa Resources	Funds will be used to renovate affordable housing in rural Oregon.	Wallowa County OR	\$500
Oregon Wildlife Foundation	Funds will be used to complete geotechnical assessment, roadway design, environmental survey, and permitting for a wildlife overcrossing in the OR Highway 82 project corridor.	Wallowa County OR	\$400
Columbia Gorge Education Service District	Funds will be used to renovate a former middle school in The Dalles, OR as an Early Learning Center.	Wasco County OR	\$1,500
Community Warehouse	Funds will be used to acquire a new facility and expand the distribution of essential resources to families in need.	Washington County OR	\$2,200
City of Beaverton	Funds will be used for infrastructure improvements to enhance safety and access in the City of Beaverton.	Washington County OR	\$3,730
City of Forest Grove	Funds will be used to construct multimodal safety improvements along Tualatin Valley Highway in Forest Grove.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
City of Tualatin	Funds will be used to enhance a busy intersection near a hospital by improving traffic safety and alleviating congestion.	Washington County OR	\$3,000
Yamhill County Affordable Housing Corporation	Funds will be used for safety and accessibility improvements for low-to-moderate income homeowners.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,000
McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity	Funds will be used to construct affordable housing in McMinnville, Oregon.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,050
Juliette's House	Funds will be used to purchase and modify a mental health facility to expand evidence-based therapy practice for children and survivors of abuse, neglect, and family violence.	Yamhill County OR	\$900
Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity	Funds will be used to construct early childhood development classrooms and affordable housing.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,600

Yamhill Community Action Partnership	Funds will be used to complete renovations of a facility to create additional shelter for families and veterans who are unhoused.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,190
Oregon Department of Transportation	Funds will be used to make additional improvements aimed at enhancing safety along the OR-99W corridor in Yamhill County.	Yamhill County OR	\$5,000
City of McMinnville	Funds will be used to improve safety, storm-drainage, and multimodal accessibility on a street in the City of McMinnville.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,000