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Subcommittee Chair Cindy Hyde-Smith
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Urban Development, and Related Agencies
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Subcommittee Ranking Member Kirsten Gillibrand
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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 Appropriations 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,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator

**Schumer, Charles(D-NY) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, Inc.	Upgrading and renovation of farm infrastructure.	Albany NY	\$1,500
Public Policy and Education Fund	Renovate Community Hub.	Albany NY	\$501
Fordham University	The renovation of 585 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY, an uninhabitable building, into the Fordham Road Community Center, a fully-accessible hub which will be a dynamic space for community development, providing various social services, educational programs, and economic opportunities.	Bronx NY	\$4,000
Food Bank For New York City	Food Bank For New York City requests funding to support a renovation of its 90,000 square foot warehouse in Hunts Point, Bronx (the hub from which 80 million pounds of food is distributed across the five boroughs each year) to increase capacity to provide nutritious food to hungry New Yorkers.	Bronx NY	\$4,000
New York City Housing Authority	NYCHA's Building Line Initiative includes comprehensive plumbing and renovation projects that aim to address mold and leaks by targeting their underlying root cause(s) and completing waste and supply line replacements, as well as developing a full scope of work for affected apartment.	Bronx NY	\$5,000
NYS Metropolitan Transit Authority	This project will make the Bronx station ADA-accessible with the installation of new elevators and other accessibility work on the station's stairs, mezzanine, and fare control areas.	Bronx NY	\$5,000
New York City Department of Small Business Services	Reconstruction of the East 132nd Street Pier and shoreline revitalization.	Bronx NY	\$5,000
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York - Binghamton University	The funding will be used for expansion of the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator to develop prototyping and shared manufacturing space for emerging startups.	Broome NY	\$3,505
Broome-Delaware-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services	The Broome-Delaware-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services is creating the Southern Tier Regional School of Practical Nursing to better address the increasing need for nurses in hospitals, clinics and nursing homes in upstate New York.	Broome NY	\$1,596
Broome Community College	Renovation and expansion of an on-campus child care center, which serves children of students enrolled at Broome Community College, as well as children of college employees and resident families of the surrounding community.	Broome NY	\$2,000
New York State Department of Transportation	Funds to construct a left-hand turn lane for southbound traffic on Shortman Road to access the Ripley Interstate Shovel-Ready Site Project, right off of Interstate 90, Exit 61, for access to the site by commercial, long-haul, and personal vehicles.	Chautauqua NY	\$650
National Comedy Center, Operator Inc.	Capital improvements at the National Comedy Center will allow for the retention of jobs of low-to-moderate income persons and leverage a former train station that would otherwise be a blighted structure.	Chautauqua NY	\$1,000
Guilford Fire District	Construction of a new fire station for the Guilford Fire District.	Chenango NY	\$5,501

Clinton County	Renovation of existing buildings 2710, 2736, and Nose Dock 7 at the Plattsburgh International Airport Industrial Park that will create mixed use office space as well as a regional emergency services command center.	Clinton NY	\$5,590
FeedMore Western New York, Inc.	These funds will help build a consolidated facility to provide nutritional assistance and job training to the residents of Western New York.	Erie NY	\$3,000
New York State Department of Transportation	The Friends of The Riverline, in partnership with the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, will transform the 1.5-mile, 40-acre railroad corridor into The Riverline, an iconic, innovative, and inspiring nature trail and greenway in the heart of Buffalo.	Erie NY	\$3,000
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority	Completing the full build out of the DL&W Train Station in downtown Buffalo.	Erie NY	\$10,000
Town of Newstead	The Town of Newstead will construct a 32,000-square-foot Community Center with a Senior Center for 880+ members and recreation facilities for 350+ youth, providing cultural, social, and wellness programming while serving as an emergency warming shelter for residents.	Erie NY	\$5,000
Shea's O'Connell Preservation Guild, Ltd.	The Shea's Centennial Campaign Project will expand and make the iconic, Shea's Performing Arts Center in Buffalo, NY the catalyst to add economic vitality to the region, on the cusp of the theatre's 100-year anniversary.	Erie County NY	\$1,814
Lake Champlain - Lake George Regional Planning Board	Development of a feasibility study, site plan, and site work for the development of workforce housing and a modular housing factory in New York's North Country.	Franklin NY	\$750
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	The Brooklyn Museum will replace its antiquated fire alarm system with a modern system that provides security monitoring, fire detection and suppression, and building-wide emergency communications.	Kings NY	\$3,000
Brooklyn Chinese-American Association	To create a community facility in the fastest-growing Asian-American community in New York State and the country that will include affordable housing, as well as a comprehensive health and human services center.	Kings NY	\$2,000
Center for New Jewish Culture Inc.	Renovation of community center.	Kings NY	\$5,000
Brooklyn Queens Conservatory of Music	Expansion and renovation of BKCM's facilities in Brooklyn, NY in order to improve the accessibility and quality of clinical music therapy for developmental growth of clients of all abilities and music education services for thousands of New York City residents in low and middle income communities.	Kings NY	\$2,000
Hezekiah X. Walker Community Development Corporation	The Hezekiah X. Walker Community Development Corporation seeks funding for the build-out of a Community Space in an affordable housing project.	Kings NY	\$500
RiseBoro Community Partnership Inc.	Rehabilitation of affordable housing in Brooklyn.	Kings NY	\$5,000
Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc.	Funds will be used for the development of community space on the first floor of a new 100% affordable senior housing building and a rain garden/green space; two community assets in support of equitable and sustainable development in Gowanus, Brooklyn.	Kings NY	\$3,000
Nehemiah HDFC	Construction of affordable housing (Pre Development) for low- and moderate-income residents.	Kings NY	\$2,000
Hope Center Development Corporation	Construction of Community Food Pantry	Kings NY	\$600

NY	Funding to remove the aging Gillett Road Bridge in Ogden, fill and regrade the location, and construct a new road to replace the bridge.	Monroe NY	\$8,110
Rochester Broadway Theatre League	These funds will support ADA improvements to the restrooms, locker rooms and dressing rooms at the West Herr Performing Arts Center.	Monroe NY	\$1,500
Town of North Hempstead	To activate the 117,000 sq. ft Town Dock and adjacent Sunset Park to enhance public access to the waterfront and support Port Washington's ongoing downtown development with a public plaza with shoreline and green infrastructure improvements.	Nassau NY	\$3,400
Hofstra University	The renovation of existing space within the Axinn Library at Hofstra University will create a state-of-the-art Community Collaborative Hub to support cultural and educational events and programs for the surrounding communities.	Nassau NY	\$4,000
Village of Hempstead	The requested funds would be used to rehabilitate Mirschel Park, and add a local community center to be used for special programming for adults, teens and children in the economically distressed area in the Village of Hempstead.	Nassau NY	\$8,000
Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center	These funds will be used to replace outdated and failing HVAC equipment.	Nassau NY	\$1,000
New York Shakespeare Festival d/b/a The Public Theater	Funding will be used to make ADA improvements at the historic 425 Lafayette St.	New York NY	\$3,000
The Metropolitan Museum of Art	Improve mobility and accessibility at 83rd Street entrance.	New York NY	\$1,508
New-York Historical Society	The New-York Historical Society seeks federal funding for classroom spaces in the new wing of the Museum, as part of it's 4-story expansion, to significantly expand the reach of its K-12 school programs.	New York NY	\$7,000
Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.	The Metropolitan Opera will begin the critical modernization of two patron elevators well past their useful life to accommodate the accessibility needs of every visitor.	New York NY	\$1,210
Roundabout Theatre Company, Inc.	To improve ADA accessibility at Studio 54, a theatre owned and operated by Roundabout Theatre Company.	New York NY	\$5,000
Fund for Public Housing, Inc. dba Public Housing Community Fund	The program will transform blighted and outdated children's play areas into intergenerational fitness zones at five NYCHA campuses across all five boroughs of New York City, enhancing health and wellness for residents of all ages.	New York NY	\$1,550
New York City Housing Authority	NYCHA's Building Line Initiative includes comprehensive plumbing and renovation projects that aim to address mold and leaks by targeting their underlying root cause(s) and completing waste and supply line replacements, as well as connected connected bathroom and kitchen renovations.	New York NY	\$5,000
The Joyce Theater Foundation, Inc.	The Joyce has acquired a seven-story (58,000 sq. ft) building at 287 East 10th Street in New York City and will renovate the property to establish a fully accessible dance center with thirteen rehearsal spaces providing affordable workspace for hundreds of artists.	New York NY	\$3,000
East Harlem El Barrio Community Land Trust	Rehabilitation of property to create affordable, community-controlled rental housing.	New York NY	\$1,000

Brooklyn Bridge Manhattan Inc.	Installation of signage system beneath and around the Brooklyn Bridge to boost small businesses—leveraging newly opened public spaces to enhance wayfinding, connect neighborhoods, improve visitor access, recreation, and economic activity in Lower Manhattan.	New York NY	\$750
Amsterdam News Educational Foundation	Preventing blight, restoring and repurposing the New York Amsterdam News Headquarters into a public gathering and educational center.	New York NY	\$8,000
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	Renovation of Central Park's paved footpaths, which extend over 50 miles and are in dire need of resurfacing and accessibility upgrades.	New York NY	\$2,000
The Afro Latin Jazz Alliance of New York, Inc.	The project will enhance Afro Latin jazz and its connection to the East Harlem community. The center will serve 20,000 residents with free music education, activities for seniors, partnerships with local businesses, community events, programs for residents of the Timbale Terrace, and more.	New York NY	\$3,000
Cooper Square Community Development Committee	Purchase of 2 distressed rent stabilized buildings, comprising 30 apartments.	New York NY	\$3,000
The City College of New York CUNY Dominican Studies Institute	Renovation of CUNY Dominican Studies Institute and Colin Powell School at The City College of New York's research offices, Library, Archives, and almost 10,000 sq.ft. of CCNY's campus.	New York NY	\$9,976
New York City Housing Authority	NYCHA's Building Line Initiative includes comprehensive plumbing and renovation projects that aim to address mold and leaks by targeting their underlying root cause(s) and completing waste and supply line replacements, as well as developing a full scope of work for affected apartment.	New York NY	\$5,000
National September 11 Memorial & Museum	These funds will be used to restore the 9/11 Memorial Pools and Fountains, which have been running non-stop 365 days per year for the last 15 years.	New York NY	\$1,720
The Jon Diaz Community Center Inc.	The Jon Diaz Community Center will be a state of the art full-resource for people from severely distressed communities to learn about and access the support they need to thrive, including behavioral health, education, physical fitness, and overall wellness.	Onondaga NY	\$2,000
Syracuse Regional Airport Authority	SRAA is requesting funding to implement a consolidated, centralized in-line baggage system for departing flights to replace an aged system, provide flexibility and scalability, improving the passenger flow and mitigate delays at Syracuse Hancock International.	Onondaga NY	\$3,000
India Home, Inc.	Construction of senior affordable and supportive housing.	Queens NY	\$5,000
National Federation of Filipino American Associations	The funding will expand a multipurpose community center and critical resource hub for Woodside, Queens constituents, and neighboring areas.	Queens NY	\$3,000
Ridgewood Nepalese Society Inc.	The funds requested will be allocated towards the renovation, expansion, and beautification of the current building ensuring a secure and comfortable environment for the provision of community services.	Queens NY	\$1,500
New Immigrant Community Empowerment	Funds to purchase, renovate and transform an existing building in Queens into a community and training center, to expand frontline services, education, workforce development and other programs for the immigrant workforce.	Queens NY	\$1,000
UnionDocs, Inc.	Requested funds for elevators and HVAC system for newly acquired headquarters of UnionDocs in Queens.	Queens NY	\$750

Bukharian Heritage Society, Inc.	The requested funds will be used to support the expansion and construction of a new home for the Bukharian Jewish Museum and community facility to serve the Bukharian Jewish community in Rego Park and surrounding areas.	Queens NY	\$2,000
Greater Allen Development Corporation	This funding request is for acquisition, pre-development, construction of affordable/mixed-use housing.	Queens NY	\$5,000
Variety Boys and Girls Club of Queens	Land acquisition of the first ever community center in the history of Jackson Heights creating a new Boys and Girls Club there.	Queens NY	\$3,000
Queens Borough Public Library	Installation of Water Filling Stations at Queens Public Library systemwide.	Queens NY	\$1,000
Queensborough Community College of The City University of New York (CUNY)	Construction of Child Care Center on Queensborough Community College's campus.	Queens NY	\$5,901
New York State Department of Transportation	The proposed Village of New Square Road Infrastructure Improvements Project will improve traffic flow and increase the safety of motorists and pedestrians along NYS Route 45to address long-standing concerns about road conditions and motorist/pedestrian safety.	Rockland NY	\$3,600
Rockland County	The Village of Kaser needs to purchase new transit buses for its operation.	Rockland NY	\$1,000
Rockland County Sheriff's Office	Funding to construct a new first-responder reality-based training facility.	Rockland NY	\$2,600
Town of Ramapo	The grant funds will be used to purchase energy-efficient buses, install charging stations, implement grant transit software, construct bus stop shelters, and develop a bus garage and yard to support the Ramapo Ready Transit System.	Rockland NY	\$15,000
New York State Department of Transportation	Replacement of curbs and sidewalks on Samsondale Avenue in the Village of West Haverstraw to ensure safety for pedestrians and meet current ADA requirements.	Rockland NY	\$1,000
Safe Inc. of Schenectady	The funds will be used for the design and construction of a transitional independent living program for 18-24 year old youth in Schenectady, New York who are at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness.	Schenectady NY	\$2,000
Town of Babylon	Expansion of the existing downtown plaza, acquisition and redevelopment of blighted properties, and the implementation of a transit-oriented and mixed-use development strategy.	Suffolk NY	\$4,000
Suffolk County	Preliminary planning, design and engineering of a segment of the Long Island Greenway, which will bolster desperately needed multi-modal transportation options on Long Island and throughout downstate New York.	Suffolk NY	\$5,000
Town of East Hampton	Funding will assist East Hampton Town in the rehabilitation of the West Lake commercial fishing dock located in Lake Montauk, recognized as the largest commercial fishing port in New York, contributing significantly to regional economic activity and job opportunities.	Suffolk NY	\$952
Camp HASC, Inc.	This project seeks to renovate and expand the dining facility at Camp HASC for individuals with specialized needs and intellectual/developmental disabilities.	Sullivan NY	\$5,000
Machne Gila	Construction of a fully ADA-compliant dining hall at Camp Gila to serve over 1,000 low-income campers.	Sullivan NY	\$6,000

City of Ithaca	Renovation and expansion of an aging municipal facility that annually provides over 7,500 youth, families, and individuals with disabilities with valuable services, including academic support, mentorship, recreation, and early childhood programming.	Tompkins NY	\$4,500
New York State Department of Transportation	The Safe & Accessible Flatbush & Foxhall Project will improve safety and pedestrian/cycling infrastructure on two highly trafficked roadways that connect residential streets to surrounding business districts, include two freight train crossings, and lack ADA-compliant sidewalks.	Ulster NY	\$2,000
Young Men's Christian Association of Rye, N.Y.	Requested funds will be used to develop a critically-needed licensed child care facility in Port Chester, New York, which will provide essential education and care for 103 infants to five-year-olds in a recognized child care desert.	Westchester NY	\$3,611
Town of Mamaroneck	The Town of Mamaroneck requests funding for the construction of a roundabout at a key intersection to improve traffic safety, enhance connectivity to commercial districts and mass transit, address flooding concerns, and support economic development.	Westchester NY	\$2,900