



Projects Funded Through Earmarks

Below are some examples of different projects that were funded through earmarks. The array of funded projects should help give you an idea of the different things you can request earmark funding for. To learn more about the different accounts, see [this cheat sheet](#).

Note: In the Senate, earmark funding is called “Congressionally Directed Spending.” In the House, earmark funding is called “Community Project Funding.”

Abbreviations

ED - Department of Education

DOJ - Department of Justice

DOL - Department of Labor

HHS - Department of Health and Human Services

HUD - Department of Housing and Urban Development

ACF - Administration for Children and Families

EDI - Economic Development Initiative

ETA - Employment and Training Administration

HE - Higher Education

HRSA - Health Resources and Services Administration

I&I - Innovation and Improvement

OJP - Office of Justice Programs

SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year 2024

Recipient	Project	Agency	Account	Total Funds Designated	Requestor
Covenant House Alaska	For youth homelessness prevention and	HHS	ACF	\$2,000,000	Sen. Lisa Murkowski

(AK)	response.				
Annie C. Courtney Foundation (CT)	For job training and employment opportunities for foster youth.	HHS	ACF	\$150,000	Sen. Richard Blumenthal and Sen. Christopher Murphy
Hale Kipa (HI)	To improve economic mobility for at-risk youth, including supplies.	HHS	ACF	\$521,000	Sen. Brian Schatz
National Runaway Safeline (IL)	To support youth experiencing homelessness through an evaluation of crisis intervention and prevention programming.	HHS	ACF	\$425,000	Sen. Tammy Duckworth
The Northern Lighthouse (ME)	For services and education for homeless youth, including the purchase of a van.	HHS	ACF	\$510,000	Sen. Angus King
Lyon County Department of Human Services (NV)	For a youth mobile crisis team, including a vehicle.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$673,000	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto and Sen. Jacklyn Rosen
Rise Above (WA)	For a youth mental health and wellness program for indigenous adolescents.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$755,000	Sen. Patty Murray
Briarpatch Youth Services (WI)	For counseling services for at-risk youth.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$400,000	Sen. Tammy Baldwin
Butterfly's Haven (CA)	To acquire an additional site, open a youth hub and workforce training center, and, over time, redevelop the space to include housing, creating a centralized and comprehensive community resource.	HUD	EDI	\$1,666,279	Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Bill Wilson Center (CA)	For a variety of renovations and improvements to shelters and transitional	HUD	EDI	\$92,000	Rep. Ro Khanna

	housing facilities.				
Youth Continuum (CT)	To complete construction on the Homeless Youth Services Center.	HUD	EDI	\$1,200,000	Sen. Richard Blumenthal and Sen. Christopher Murphy
Sasha Bruce Youthwork (DC)	To rehabilitate transitional housing facilities.	HUD	EDI	\$500,000	Del. Eleanor Norton
Christian City (GA)	To construct two new living quarter cottages to serve homeless foster care youth.	HUD	EDI	\$500,000	Sen. Raphael Warnock and Rep. David Scott
CASA (NC)	To develop an affordable housing community for youth aging out of foster care, including rehabilitating an apartment building.	HUD	EDI	\$1,000,000	Rep. Deborah Ross
Hospitality Hub (TN)	To build additional transitional housing for young adults between 18-24 years of age.	HUD	EDI	\$1,000,000	Rep. Stephen Cohen
Make the Road (CT)	For student success centers to improve college access for youth from historically underserved communities, including stipends for college ambassadors.	ED	I&I	\$155,000	Sen. Richard Blumenthal and Sen. Christopher Murphy
Our Piece of the Pie (CT)	For youth development, postsecondary education preparation, and workforce readiness training for youth and young adults in foster care.	ED	I&I	\$750,000	Sen. Richard Blumenthal and Sen. Christopher Murphy
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta (GA)	For youth mentoring programs.	ED	I&I	\$250,000	Sen. Thomas Ossoff and Sen. Raphael Warnock

Garden State Equality Education Fund (NJ)	For trauma-informed strategies to support LGBTQ+ youth.	ED	I&I	\$400,000	Sen. Cory Booker and Sen. Robert Menendez
Covenant House California (CA)	For street outreach to youth victims of crime.	DOJ	OJP	\$653,000	Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Rep. Adam Schiff
FYI+ (NM)	For trauma-informed youth diversion programs.	DOJ	OJP	\$675,000	Sen. Martin Heinrich
Akron Urban League (OH)	For the League's Community Crime Prevention and Youth Engagement Initiative.	DOJ	OJP	\$956,000	Rep. Emilia Sykes

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Susannah Wesley Community Center (HI)	To convene representatives from various Native Hawaiian organizations to develop a strategy to increase intervention and prevention efforts related to the commercial sexual exploitation of Native Hawaiian children.	HHS	ACF	\$325,000	Sen. Mazie Hirono
Wellroot Family Services (GA)	To help renovate a newly purchased facility to house transition-age youth in a supportive community.	HHS	ACF	\$286,500	Rep. Hank Johnson
Friends of Youth (WA)	To enhance delivery of behavioral health care to youth experiencing homelessness.	HHS	HRSA	\$1,000,000	Sen. Patty Murray and Rep. Suzan Delbene

Lighthouse Youth Services (OH)	To support new mental health and residential treatment services by replacing four aging buildings on the property as well as cover architectural and engineering costs. Also to build a new dormitory and program space for boys ages 13 to 18.	HHSA	HRSA	\$1,850,000	Rep. Brad Wenstrup
180 Turning Lives Around (NJ)	To hire mental health clinicians and related professionals to provide support including mental health assessments, trauma-informed counseling, and outreach/education services in schools and throughout the community.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$565,000	Sens. Cory Booker and Robert Menendez
Youth Shelter Program of Westchester (NY)	To pilot a mental health and educational support program for 150 at-risk youth ages 18 to 24, fostering violence prevention and youth well-being.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$1,600,000	Rep. Jamaal Bowman
Vita Nova (FL)	To construct affordable housing, high tech broadband, and a business center with computer access for youth ages 18 to 25 to ensure they do not fall back into homelessness.	HUD	EDI	\$750,000	Rep. Lois Frankel
Avenues for Youth (MN)	To create new shelter space and transitional housing units for youth experiencing homelessness. The site will also include much-needed affordable apartments for youth and will serve as the new administrative headquarters.	HUD	EDI	\$3,000,000	Rep. Ilhan Omar

Youth Outreach Services (IL)	To expand the array of affordable housing options and supportive services for homeless youth.	HUD	EDI	\$750,000	Rep. Danny Davis
City of Albuquerque (NM)	To initiate the development of a Homeless Youth Center in Albuquerque.	HUD	EDI	\$1,500,000	Sen. Ben Lujan and Rep. Melanie Stansbury
ROOTS Young Adult Shelter (WA)	To develop a facility for unaccompanied youth.	HUD	EDI	\$4,000,000	Sen. Patty Murray and Rep. Pramila Jayapal
TGTHR (CO)	To renovate and expand the emergency shelter and drop-in center serving young people experiencing homelessness in Boulder County and Northern Colorado.	HUD	EDI	\$2,000,000	Sens. Michael Bennet and John Hickenlooper
St. Joseph Center (CA)	To expand the job training and career development programs at St. Joseph Center, which serves people who are experiencing homelessness or those who are at risk of becoming homeless.	DOL	ETA	\$898,053	Rep. Ted Lieu
Manor College (PA)	For wraparound services, advising, and basic needs support for at-risk student populations, including scholarships.	ED	HE	\$1,275,667	Rep. Madeleine Dean
Everett Community College (WA)	For programs for youth experiencing homelessness.	ED	HE	\$300,000	Sen. Patty Murray

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Star House (OH)	To ensure they are equipped to meet the increased need for mental health services, housing, and job training for youth experiencing homelessness.	HHS	ACF	\$760,000	Sen. Sherrod Brown
Stepping Stones (NH)	To help implement more robust programming for their homeless youth drop-in center in Nashua.	HHS	ACF	\$100,000	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen
Youth Advocates of Sitka (AK)	To fund a demonstration project to provide services to vulnerable youth experiencing human trafficking.	HHS	ACF	\$250,000	Sen. Lisa Murkowski
Covenant House Alaska (AK)	To implement a statewide training program to address youth, child, and family homelessness in Alaska.	HHS	ACF	\$2,000,000	Sen. Lisa Murkowski
Beach Cities Health District (CA)	For facilities and equipment for the Youth Wellness Center.	HHS	HRSA	\$1,000,000	Rep. Ted Lieu
Mile High United Way (CO)	To help young adults ages 18 to 24 who have transitioned out of the child welfare system with housing, mental health care, and more.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$100,000	Rep. Diana DeGette and Sen. John Hickenlooper
Valley Youth House (PA)	For mental health services for at-risk children and families.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$100,000	Rep. Susan Wild
Youth Rising (OR)	To support programming critically needed in the tribal region of Oregon for young teenage tribal mothers experiencing housing instability.	HHS	SAMHSA	\$750,000	Sens. Jeff Merkley and Ronald Wyden
360 Youth Services (IL)	To create a Youth Affordable Housing	HUD	EDI	\$3,000,000	Reps. Sean Casten and Bill

	Resource Center to provide youth-specific housing and homelessness prevention services.				Foster
ARISE Housing (NC)	To provide housing for young adults transitioning out of foster care.	HUD	EDI	\$2,085,540	Rep. George Butterfield
Center on Halsted (IL)	To enhance the Youth Housing Program through the acquisition and renovation of transitional housing for Chicago's LGBTQ+ and ally youth who are experiencing homelessness, violence, and trauma, with a special focus on LGBTQ+ youth of color.	HUD	EDI	\$1,000,000	Rep. Mike Quigley
Covenant House California (CA)	For the completion of the Youth Homeless Services Center in Oakland, adding 30 new beds to the facility.	HUD	EDI	\$1,000,000	Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Alejandro Padilla
Monterey County (CA)	To fund a homeless youth housing campus that would co-locate a combination of an emergency shelter and transitional housing for youth between 18 and 24 years old.	HUD	EDI	\$2,000,000	Sen. Alejandro Padilla
Youth Continuum (CT)	To create services for homeless youth, minor victims of domestic human trafficking, and youth with serious mental health and substance abuse issues.	HUD	EDI	\$500,000	Sens. Richard Blumenthal and Christopher Murphy
Waypoint (NH)	To open the first-ever emergency shelter and dedicated permanent	HUD	EDI	\$700,000	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen

	housing units for youth and young adults in NH.				
United Way of Delaware County (OH)	To acquire and renovate property to be used for youth transitional housing for at-risk young adults, ages 18 through 24.	HUD	EDI	\$750,000	Rep. Troy Balderson
Covenant House Florida (FL)	For work-based learning and supportive services for homeless youth.	DOL	ETA	\$300,000	Rep. Ted Deutch
Huckleberry House (OH)	To support youth experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness who are victims of crime.	DOJ	OJP	\$610,000	Rep. Joyce Beatty

Resources

- [FY2027 Earmarks Fact Sheet](#)
- [Earmarks Account Cheat Sheet](#)
- [Government Accountability Office's CDS + CPF Tracking Site](#) - Use this to find more information about previously funded projects.
- [House](#) and [Senate](#) Appropriations Websites - Keep an eye on these sites for upcoming earmark guidance.
 - All the [FY2026 House requests](#).
 - All the [FY2026 Senate requests](#).
- **Your Lawmaker's Appropriations Staffer** - Find out which staffer(s) handles your lawmaker's appropriations portfolio. They'll be a good resource as you go through the earmarks process. If you need help finding direct contact information, email trinady.maddock@nn4youth.org.
- **Your Lawmaker's Website** - This is where they will post earmark applications, guidelines, and deadlines.