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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
and Drug Administration, and Related
Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chairwoman Baldwin and Ranking Member Hoeven,

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 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



BERNARD SANDERS
UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Sanders, Bernard(I-VT) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Alburgh Family Clubhouse	Funds for this project will be used to construct an early childhood education center in Alburgh, VT to provide early education, childcare, and afterschool programs for 62 children.	Alburgh VT	\$1,000
Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department	Funds for this project would be used to increase energy efficiency and add solar power to the fire station and emergency shelter in Alburgh, VT.	Alburgh VT	\$113
Vermont Granite Museum	This project will expand infrastructure and remodel facilities at the granite museum and school in Barre, VT.	Barre VT	\$302
Windham Solid Waste Management District	Funds for this project would be used to construct an enclosed food waste composting facility in Brattleboro, VT that meets state environmental standards.	Brattleboro VT	\$175
Northeast Kingdom Community Action	Funds for this project will be used to convert an office building in Canaan, VT into a full-service childcare center.	Canaan CDP VT	\$197
City of Barre	Funds for this project will be used to make necessary updates to the Barre Municipal Auditorium in Barre, VT. The Auditorium is an essential, multi-use facility that is also central to regional emergency planning.	City of Barre VT	\$3,451
Lunenburg, Gilman & Concord Senior Citizens, Inc.	Funds for this project will be used to upgrade and replace existing facilities at the senior center in Gilman (town of Lunenburg), VT.	Gilman, Lunenburg VT	\$76
Town of Greensboro	Funds for this project would be used on construction costs as part of a revitalization program for the town of Greensboro Bend, VT.	Greensboro Bend VT	\$208
Northeast Kingdom Development Corporation	Funds for this project would be used to expand the capacity of the Yellow Barn in Hardwick, VT to improve local and regional food distribution.	Hardwick VT	\$918
Town of Brighton	The purpose of this project is to add a walking path to Pleasant Street in Island Pond, VT in order to improve public wellness and pedestrian safety.	Island Pond VT	\$140
Copley Health Systems	Funds for this project will be used to construct a 7,500 square foot childcare center in Morrisville, VT.	Morrisville VT	\$1,500
Vermont Land Trust	Funds for this project will be used to expand facilities at an agricultural education center in Newport, VT.	Newport VT	\$311
Vermont Technical College	Funds from this request will be used to fully integrate distance learning technology in existing agricultural facilities at Vermont Technical College.	Randolph Center VT	\$500
Town of Rochester	Funds for the project would assist the Town of Rochester, VT in redeveloping the former high school into a multi-use community facility.	Rochester VT	\$1,500
NewStory Center	Funds for this project will be used to renovate and convert an office building in Rutland, VT into an emergency shelter for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.	Rutland VT	\$350
Vermont Farmers Market Education Center	Funds would be used to renovate five buildings in Rutland, VT that will serve as a hub for food access, aggregation, education, and agricultural infrastructure in addition to revitalizing an abandoned industrial campus.	Rutland VT	\$2,000