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May 9, 2025

The Honorable John Hoeven
Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

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 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. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



BERNARD SANDERS
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Town of Newark	With this funding, the Town of Newark will construct new, modern, and safe facilities for the Town of Newark Highway Department and the Newark Volunteer Fire Department.	Caledonia County VT	\$1,500
Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad Inc.	With this funding, Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad Inc. will construct a new station.	Caledonia County VT	\$2,000
Underhill Jericho Fire Department Inc.	With this funding, Underhill Jericho Fire Department Inc. will purchase and install equipment to enhance their emergency communication capabilities.	Chittenden County VT	\$1,077
Twin Valley Seniors Inc.	With this funding, Twin Valley Seniors Inc. will repair the Twin Valley Senior Center parking lot, making it safer for visitors and providing greater accessibility to their in-house services.	East Montpelier VT	\$38
Lyndon Institute	With this funding, the Lyndon Institute will create an innovation center, housing a public creative maker space and a career and technical education center.	Lyndon VT	\$1,500
Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation	With this funding, the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation will expand the Orange County Parent Child Center Randolph by renovating the vacant lower level, creating additional childcare slots.	Randolph VT	\$1,425
Southern Vermont Health and Recreation Center Foundation Inc.	With this funding, the Southern Vermont Health and Recreation Center Foundation Inc. will construct an addition to the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center, creating space for community health programming and new childcare slots.	Springfield VT	\$1,500
Capital Fire Mutual Aid Association	With this funding, the Capital Fire Mutual Aid Association will replace communications equipment to ensure reliable emergency communications in Washington County.	Statewide VT	\$3,808
Deerfield Valley Rescue Inc.	With this funding, Deerfield Valley Rescue Inc. will purchase new communications equipment for members and employees to improve responses to requests for help.	Windham and Bennington Counties VT	\$30
Chester Andover Family Center	With this funding, the Chester Andover Family Center will expand their food shelf to provide additional space for shelving and shopping.	Windsor County VT	\$75