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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
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 2027 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 Addison	With this funding, the Town of Addison will upgrade the Town Clerk facility and a space for a town community center.	Addison VT	\$1,000
Underhill Jericho Fire Department, Inc.	With this funding, the Underhill Jericho Fire Department will purchase and install equipment to enhance their emergency communication capabilities.	Chittenden County VT	\$316
Town of Fairfax	With this funding, the Town of Fairfax will renovate a community center.	Fairfax VT	\$500
Town of Hardwick	With this funding, the Town of Hardwick will construct a new rescue facility.	Hardwick VT	\$1,300
Cobleigh Public Library	With this funding, the Cobleigh Public Library will complete accessibility improvements to their facility.	Lyndon VT	\$110
Manchester Community Library	With this funding, the Manchester Community Library will increase public access to the library.	Manchester Center VT	\$113
Town of Plainfield	With this funding, the Town of Plainfield will update the town hall.	Plainfield VT	\$293
Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation	With this funding, the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation will complete construction of the lower level of the Woodlands Campus Childcare Center.	Randolph VT	\$350
Springfield Area Parent Child Center	With this funding, the Springfield Area Parent Child Center will perform capital improvements across their facilities.	Springfield VT	\$649
Springfield Regional Development Corporation	With this funding, the Springfield Regional Development Corporation will complete critical renovations to the former Park Street School.	Springfield VT	\$1,882
Franklin County Senior Center Inc.	With this funding, the Franklin County Senior Center will complete accessibility improvements to the facility.	St. Albans VT	\$182
St. Johnsbury Academy	With this funding, the St. Johnsbury Academy will improve their facilities to better prepare students for working in the skilled trades.	St. Johnsbury VT	\$1,000
Town of Topsham	With this funding, the Town of Topsham will restore a community hall for public use.	Topsham VT	\$1,000