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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Heinrich 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 2025 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)
Friends of the Capital City Grange Hall Inc.	With this funding, Friends of the Capital City Grange Hall Inc. will complete renovations at the Capital City Grange community hall in Berlin to bring indoor air quality up to code.	Berlin VT	\$120
Middle Branch Grange #463	With this funding, Middle Branch Grange #463 will restore the Middle Branch Grange Hall to a functioning community gathering place following severe fire damage. Repairs and renovation will meet ADA requirements and electrical and plumbing standards.	Bethel VT	\$200
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	\$1,125
Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad Inc.	With this funding, the Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad Inc. will construct a new station.	Caledonia County VT	\$1,913
Underhill Jericho Fire Department Inc.	With this funding, Underhill Jericho Fire Department Inc. will purchase and install equipment to increase their radio coverage, ensuring they can provide full emergency response services to approximately 8,300 residents and visitors to the state park in their jurisdiction.	Chittenden County VT	\$273
Aldrich Public Library	With this funding, Aldrich Public Library will update and renovate its facilities.	City of Barre and Town of Barre VT	\$308
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
Essex County Courthouse	With this funding, Essex County Courthouse will renovate their complex, which has not been substantially renovated since the early 19th century.	Guildhall VT	\$375
Lunenburg Gilman and Concord Senior Citizens Inc.	With this funding, Lunenburg Gilman and Concord Senior Citizens Inc. will replace the current uncovered, non-ADA compliant ramp with an ADA-approved covered ramp system to help more seniors and people with disabilities get into the Meal Site and Food Pantry.	Lunenburg VT	\$27
Lyndon Institute	With this funding, the Lyndon Institute will update and outfit an outdated facility to establish an Innovation Hub, a community creative Maker Space and CTE center, focused on preparing students for careers in advanced manufacturing, applied engineering, and renewable energy sectors.	Lyndon VT	\$440
Orange County Diversion Program	With this funding, Orange County Diversion Program will increase and update its physical space in order to establish a center that will adequately meet and address the needs of the community.	Orange County VT	\$60
Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation	With this funding, the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation will complete renovations to create space for additional childcare slots at the new Orange County Parent Child Center Randolph.	Randolph VT	\$1,500
Town of Roxbury	With this funding, the Town of Roxbury will renovate the Roxbury Community Hall to meet ADA and other building codes, ensuring the space can be used as a public gathering and municipal meeting space.	Roxbury VT	\$250
Saxtons River First Response Rescue Inc.	With this funding, Saxtons River First Response Rescue Inc. will purchase new radios that support enhanced resource coordination, improve interoperability with other agencies, provide effective scene management, and increase crew safety.	Southern Vermont VT	\$11

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. This project will provide new childcare slots and space for several multipurpose rooms for community health programming.	Springfield VT	\$1,000
Waterbury Area Senior Citizens Association	With this funding, Waterbury Area Senior Citizens Association will update the Waterbury Area Senior Center.	Waterbury VT	\$14
Deerfield Valley Rescue Inc.	With this funding, Deerfield Valley Rescue Inc. will purchase new communications equipment for members and employees, ensuring better communication among public safety organizations and improving responses to requests for help.	Windham and Bennington Counties VT	\$64
Chester Andover Family Center	With this funding, Chester Andover Family Center will expand their thrift shop, the primary revenue source for their food shelf and financial assistance program. The addition will provide expanded space for volunteers to receive and process donations, and additional bulk shelf-stable food storage.	Windsor County VT	\$50
Springfield Area Parent Child Center	With this funding, the Springfield Area Parent Child Center will renovate a portion of a newly purchased building to create a thrift store, providing access to affordable clothing in a community without a thrift store and funding for the Springfield Area Parent Child Center's programming.	Windsor County VT	\$151