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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Financial Services and General Government  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Financial Services and General Government  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith,

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 2022 Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Vermont Employee Ownership Center	This funding will allow VEOC to intensify its outreach activities by increasing staffing so more business owners are aware of employee ownership opportunities as they consider succession plans.	Statewide VT	\$158
Nulhegan Abenaki Nation	This project will be used to appoint a cultural preservation educator and coordinator to the Nulhegan Abenaki Nation.	Statewide VT	\$350
Vermont Farmer Veteran Coalition	With the requested funding the Vermont Farmer Veteran Coalition would provide workshops and technical assistance to farmers throughout Vermont who are military retirees and veterans.	Statewide VT	\$100
Vermont Center for Women & Enterprise	With the requested funding, the Vermont Center for Women & Enterprise (CWE) would fund a technical assistance provider position that was first created during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic with one-time funding from the CARES Act.	Statewide VT	\$200
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	The Vermont Farm & Forest Viability Program (VFFVP) proposes to assist 50 farmers with business coaching to help improve businesses, grow, identify new markets, and transition their farm business to the next generation.	Statewide VT	\$250