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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 133
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty,

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Vermont Employee Ownership Center Inc.	With this funding, Vermont Employee Ownership Center Inc. will expand their capacity statewide to better serve existing employee-owned businesses and businesses interested in converting, increasing awareness of the benefits of employee-ownership.	Statewide VT	\$312
Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility Research & Education Foundation	With this funding, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility Research & Education Foundation will expand the capacity and services of the ClimateReadyVT program, providing small businesses with technical assistance and resources in support of disaster preparedness and climate adaptation.	Statewide VT	\$180
Vermont Law and Graduate School	With this funding, Vermont Law and Graduate School will extend the Small Business Law Center's business legal, education, and referral services, and expand flood and disaster response work with Climate Resilience Reviews and implementation of disaster preparedness and resilience action plans.	Statewide VT	\$552
Heritage Winooski Mill Museum Inc.	With this funding, Heritage Winooski Mill Museum Inc. will produce and install a new exhibition to inform the public about the history of child labor in Vermont and current US and global child labor issues.	Winooski VT	\$106