

Sen. Sanders FY2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

****Projects below were included in the “Chair’s Mark”****

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair’s Mark)
City of Barre	Funds for this project will be used to make necessary updates to the Barre Municipal Auditorium in Barre, VT. The Auditorium is an essential, multi-use facility.	Barre VT	\$3,451,000
Copley Health Systems	Funds for this project will be used to construct a 7,500 square foot childcare center in Morrisville, VT.	Morrisville VT	\$1,500,000

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair’s Mark)
Brandon Police Department	These funds will allow the Brandon Police Department to buy an electric police motorcycle.	Brandon VT	\$18,000
Memphremagog Community Maritime	These funds will help establish the Memphremagog Maritime Education Center in Newport, which will teach students, teachers, community organizations, and visitors about Lake Memphremagog. This Center will not only help highlight this invaluable natural resource, but also connect the next generation to it.	Newport VT	\$150,000

Vermont Department of Public Safety	Funds would be used to modernize public safety training and equipment to ensure police departments are more effective and responsive to Vermont communities. For example, among other uses, funds will be directed toward better mental health response training and equipment that increases transparency and public trust, such as body-worn cameras.	Statewide VT	1,500,000
Vermont Law School	This funding will establish a new legal aid clinic for Vermonters to reduce recidivism and mass incarceration.	Chittenden County VT	\$975,000

Energy and Water Development

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair's Mark)
Brandon Senior Citizens Center	With the requested funding, the Brandon Senior Citizens Center will install a solar array to reduce the building's energy costs and carbon footprint as well as enhance the building's energy resiliency. The Center is a community hub, and for older residents, it offers essential services such as foot clinics, meals, and social activities. This project is part of the Brandon Senior Center's ongoing efforts to be more environmentally friendly, and to improve this essential community hub for future generations.	Brandon VT	\$7,000
Clean Energy Group, Inc.	With the requested funds, the Clean Energy Group will install solar energy and battery storage systems at several community health centers in Vermont. These systems will provide resilient and reliable backup power to the health care facilities through grid	Statewide VT	\$500,000

	disruptions, as well as utility bill cost savings throughout the year.		
South Hero Library Foundation	With the requested funding, the Worthen Library in South Hero will install 125 230-watt solar panels (approximately 29 kilowatts in total) that would produce up to 85 percent of the library's annual electric usage and save up to \$5,000 a year in energy costs.	South Hero VT	\$57,000

Financial Services and General Government

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Center for an Agricultural Economy	This project will support the continued operation of the Center for an Agricultural Economy's food delivery service, CAE Farm Connex. Farm Connex is vital to ensuring that the future of Vermont's diversified farm economy is viable in rural communities.	Hardwick VT	\$220,000
Montgomery Community Project	The Montgomery Community Project will create a modern community workspace to provide local business owners and remote workers the space, infrastructure, and business counseling and assistance they need to thrive in today's evolving business climate.	Montgomery VT	\$80,000
PreventionWorks!VT Fiscal Agent: The Collaborative	This funding will allow PreventionWorks!VT, the statewide coalition of coalitions supporting substance abuse prevention efforts across Vermont, to continue their work beyond current funding expiration while increasing staff time to serve needs across the state and expanding workforce development efforts.	Statewide VT	\$186,000

Rokeby Museum	This project will replace the outdated permanent exhibit at Rokeby Museum with an exhibition that explores the history of enslavement and the Underground Railroad in Vermont, and the impacts of slavery and racism in Vermont communities today.	Ferrisburgh VT	\$55,000
Vermont Historical Society	The Vermont Historical Society will create a visible storage and research gallery of Vermont's treasures—including artifacts, books, and documents reflecting the entire history of the state—for public access.	Barre VT	\$210,000
Vermont Law School	Vermont Law School's Entrepreneurship Lab will establish the new Center for Small Business and Community Legal Education to provide expert legal education and subsidized legal services to Vermont's small businesses.	South Royalton VT	\$1,274,000

Homeland Security

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair's Mark)
Town of Stowe Electric Department	CDS funds will be used to upgrade underbuilt flood control works (sluiceway) and repair infrastructure damaged by Tropical Storm Irene at Stowe Electric's historic dam and mill, improving flood resiliency and paving the way for energy resiliency.	Stowe VT	\$1,200,000
Vermont State Colleges	CDS funds will be used to partially or fully remove a small dam, thereby mitigating flood risk and restoring a natural ecosystem.	Castleton VT	\$188

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair's Mark)
City of Barre	With the requested funding, the City of Barre will replace an aging and unreliable drinking water transmission line.	Barre VT	\$2,240,000
Lake Iroquois Association	With the requested funding, the Lake Iroquois Association (LIA), in coordination with the Lake Iroquois Recreational District (LIRD), will make improvements to Beebe Lane to better manage stormwater runoff into Lake Iroquois.	Chittenden County VT	\$320,000
Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission	With the requested funding, the Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission will restore and conserve the historic Rockingham Meeting House for safe public use.	Rockingham VT	\$360,000
Royalton Fire District	With the requested funding, the Royalton Fire District 1 will complete required upgrades of its drinking water treatment plant.	South Royalton VT	\$670,000
Saint Albans Museum	With the requested funding, the Saint Albans Museum will complete exterior brickwork.	Saint Albans VT	\$70,000
Town of Randolph	With the requested funding, the Town of Randolph will build new wells and a new reservoir tank to improve drinking water quality for its residents.	Randolph VT	\$775,000
Town of Whitingham	With the requested funding, the Town of Whitingham will complete required safety upgrades to its two wastewater treatment facilities.	Whitingham VT	\$1,000,000

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair's Mark)
Cathedral Square Corporation	CDS funds will be used to expand a proven, embedded mental health demonstration program into all counties of Vermont via the existing provider network serving low-income Vermonters through Support and Services at HOME (SASH), Vermont's award-winning housing-based model of care.	Statewide VT	\$1,352,000
Governor's Institutes of Vermont	This funding will enable the Governor's Institute of Vermont to double the number of program slots available in their summer arts program by adding a second session, ensuring an additional 130 young artists—teenagers and high school students—will have the opportunity to engage in experiential learning and career exploration.	Chittenden County VT	\$304,000
Harwood Union High School	This project will expand a successful travel study program at Harwood Union High School to enroll more students and form new partnerships with schools in the United States and other nations.	Moretown VT	\$134,000
Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center	This funding will allow the Community Sailing Center (CSC) in Vermont to develop their Diversity Access Initiative and increase youth enrollment in their programming by covering the costs of new educational equipment and staffing.	Burlington VT	\$60,000
Little Rivers Health Care, Inc.	Funding will be used to purchase equipment and furniture for new exam rooms, offices, and group spaces made possible by other funding. This will enable the health center to serve more patients and provide more services in their rural community.	Orange County VT	\$375,000

Northern Tier Center for Health	The purpose of this project is for Northern Tier Center for Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center) to renovate and update an existing health center site. The project will provide jobs, improve access to and delivery of medical and pharmacy services, and create a safe, welcoming space for patients, customers, and employees.	Fairfax VT	\$400,000
Norwich University	This funding would allow the nursing school at Norwich University to establish a nursing virtual reality laboratory to better educate and train nursing students and meet the overflow of current and future enrollment.	Northfield VT	\$487,000
Park Street Healthshare	This funding will allow Park Street Healthshare, Inc. (DBA The Rutland Free Clinic) to purchase and set up a mobile health care unit to provide much-needed, free, community-based health care services.	Rutland VT	\$315,000
Springfield Medical Care Systems; Inc.	The purpose of this project is to increase access to primary care, mental health, addiction, and dental services in the region of Brattleboro, Vermont, which currently lacks access to Federally Qualified Health Center services.	Brattleboro VT	\$4,220,000
St. Johnsbury Academy Adult School	This proposal is to establish a nursing bridge program that would allow individuals to follow a career pathway designed to take them from nursing assistant positions into registered nursing positions. The program would have points of entry that from beginning to end would move students from certified nursing assistants to licensed nursing assistants to licensed practical nurse and finally to certified nurse.	St. Johnsbury VT	\$473,000

University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	This will establish the Vermont EMS Academy to serve as an educational partner for Vermont EMS and provide high quality, financially and geographically accessible enhanced EMS training to help rebuild the EMS workforce across the state.	Statewide VT	\$750,000
Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports	Funding will allow Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports to support adaptive sports programs, including veterans' retreats, volunteer and staff training, and an internship program, which will improve the ability of people with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in their communities.	Statewide VT	\$500,000
Vermont Department of Public Safety	The Vermont State Firefighters Association Fire Cadet Academy is a residential summer training program that provides 14- to 17-year-old Vermonters with hands-on firefighter experience, critical leadership capabilities, and highly transferable soft skills. The goal of this funding request is to more than triple the number of participants in this important pipeline program.	Pittsford VT	\$150,000
Waterbury Ambulance Service, Inc.	Funds will allow Waterbury Ambulance Service to build a new service station to house ambulances, operations, and to provide services, as well as purchase an ambulance and medical supplies that are essential to responding to the health care needs of the community.	Waterbury VT	\$700,000
Windham Central Supervisory Union	This project will fund summer and afterschool programming for the students of the West River Valley in Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$100,000

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair's Mark)
Ethan Allen Air Force Base	<p>Planning and design funds to execute design work to construct a secure, integrated, primary voltage, feeder-level Micro-Grid, including a smart grid control system, a 66kAH battery storage system, and a 750kW photovoltaic solar array. Upgrading the control and distributions systems to integrate two existing 480v/500kW diesel generators will allow the new smart grid control system to dynamically match electricity generation to meet critical load requirements. The new system will allow future expanded power generation through additional photovoltaic or wind systems as well as increasing power storage.</p>	Colchester VT	\$1,170,000
Ethan Allen Firing Range	<p>Planning and design to construct 32,700 SY of new, unpaved training area road connecting the Northside and Southside training site that support individual and collective training, administrative, communications, and logistical requirements for multiple units and DOD components in Vermont and the Northeast.</p>	Jericho VT	\$500,000

Transportation Housing, Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount In Appropriations Bill (Chair's Mark)
CDI Development Fund	With CDS funding, the ANDCO Mobile Home Cooperative will replace existing substandard homes and remove abandoned homes, helping to set the low-income, resident-owned co-op on a path towards long-term sustainability.	Swanton VT	\$688,000
Green Mountain Vietnam Era Veterans Assistance Corps	This project will fund essential repairs and upgrades to the Veterans Outreach House that will make the center sustainable for years to come.	Bennington and North Bennington VT	\$100,000
Housing Trust of Rutland County	This project will redevelop the College of Saint Joseph's Campus—located in one of Vermont's largest cities—creating much-needed affordable and workforce housing to address the critical housing needs of Rutland.	Rutland VT	\$500,000
The Veterans' Place, Inc.	With this funding, The Veterans' Place, Inc. (TVPI) will comprehensively renovate its current transitional housing facility for homeless veterans to better accommodate older veterans, veterans with disabilities and health issues, and veterans who need supportive housing.	Northfield VT	\$997,000
Vermont Agency of Transportation	CDS funding will enable the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the Town of Rockingham to comprehensively redevelop the historic Union Station into a multi-modal transportation center.	Bellows Falls VT	\$1,800,000

Vermont Agency of Transportation	Congressionally-directed funds will be used for design and construction of the state-owned Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail (MVRT) from St. Albans to Richford.	Franklin County VT	\$1,440,000
Vermont Agency of Transportation	This project funds the first phase of Vermont Amtrak station improvements, which can include technology improvements (Wi-Fi and Smart TV displays, etc.), signage, solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations, parking improvements, and improvements to station interiors (flooring, walls, bathrooms, seating, electrical outlets, roofing, ceilings, etc.) at various Amtrak stations in Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$1,600,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	With the requested funding, the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) will expand affordable, shared equity homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income Vermonters statewide.	Statewide VT	\$2,500,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	This project will bolster current initiatives for manufactured housing communities (MHCs) in Vermont, increasing the sustainability of a critical housing resource for low- and moderate-income Vermonters.	Statewide VT	\$2,500,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	CDS funds will be used to construct a highly energy efficient 30-unit mixed-income building in Windsor, Vermont on a vacant site in the center of town on Main Street within a state "Designated Downtown."	Windsor VT	\$1,000,000