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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 184
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 156
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Collins,

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 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 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) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Barre Housing Services, Inc.	Barre Housing Services will use CDS funding to purchase four electric vehicles (EVs) and install four Level 2 charging stations in order to deliver Meals on Wheels.	Barre VT	\$200
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
Shires Housing	Shires Housing will use the requested funds to help create 16 units of Recovery Housing in Bennington, Vermont, a predominantly low-income community.	Bennington VT	\$225
Green Mountain Vietnam Era Vets 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
Brattleboro Area Affordable Housing Corp.	Brattleboro Area Affordable Housing Corp will use CDS funds to assist low-income Vermonters with necessary home repairs and renovations.	Brattleboro and surrounding towns VT	\$60
Craftsbury Community Care Center	Craftsbury Community Care Center will use CDS funds to renovate their community kitchen, which prepares hundreds of nutritious meals for low- and moderate-income Vermonters.	Craftsbury VT	\$367
Vermont Agency of Transportation	This funding will restore the historic Sanborn Covered Bridge in Lyndonville, Vermont and develop the adjacent land into a public park space that connects the site with Lyndonville's designated Village Center and to existing and planned outdoor recreation trails.	Lyndon VT	\$380
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
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
Vermont Agency of Transportation	Congressionally-directed funds will be used for design and construction of the state-owned Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail (MVRT).	St. Albans to Richford, Franklin County VT	\$1,440
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
Green Mountain Support Services	With this funding, Green Mountain Support Services (GMSS) will purchase WheelPad accessible home units to create more shared living housing across the state for low- and moderate-income people with physical and developmental disabilities.	Statewide VT	\$860
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
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

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
Vergennes Partnership	The Park Street Community Project (PSCP) will create a community greenspace with visitor amenities across from Vergennes City Park, bordering Park and Main Streets.	Vergennes VT	\$99
Cathedral Square Corporation	With the requested funding, the Williston Woods Cooperative Housing Corporation will pay for engineering and construction costs associated with environmentally sound stormwater improvements to this 112-unit manufactured housing community in Williston, Vermont.	Williston VT	\$621
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	\$2,000
Twin Pines Housing	Twin Pines Housing will use CDS funds to acquire a HUD-subsidized senior housing development in an area of Vermont with high costs of living and minimal affordable housing options.	Woodstock VT	\$6,057