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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

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 2024 Interior, Environment, 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) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
State of Vermont Division for Historic Preservation	With the requested funding, the State of Vermont's Division of Historic Preservation would continue an ongoing investigation into the Bennington Battle Monument's current and future structural integrity.	Bennington VT	\$500
Old Church Theater	With the requested funding, the Old Church Theater would install accessibility and infrastructure upgrades to create a modern year-round performing arts facility that is accessible to all members of the community.	Bradford VT	\$381
Tri-Town Water District 1	With the requested funding, Tri-Town Water District #1 will upgrade its water treatment facility and improve and replace critical sections of its water distribution system.	Bridport VT	\$800
Cooperative Development Institute	With the requested funding, the Cooperative Development Institute would replace the North Avenue Co-op's drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.	Burlington VT	\$1,500
Burlington School District	With the requested funding, the Burlington School District would build a stormwater treatment facility at the new Burlington High School and Burlington Technical Center campus.	Burlington VT	\$1,200
East Berkshire Fire District 1	With the requested funding, the East Berkshire Fire District 1 will conduct drinking water source exploration activities to expand the community's drinking water capacity.	East Berkshire VT	\$500
Town of Franklin	With the requested funding, the town of Franklin would construct a new well to increase the community's potable water capacity and ensure an adequate supply of safe drinking water.	Franklin VT	\$592
Town of Jericho	With the requested funding, the Town of Jericho would perform necessary repairs and modifications to the Old Red Mill.	Jericho VT	\$400
Vermont State Colleges System	With the requested funding, the Vermont State Colleges System will install accessibility upgrades at the Granger House Museum and Learning Laboratory and expand the building's entryway to ensure the building is accessible to all members of the community and increase the museum's exhibition capacity.	Montpelier VT	\$300
Town of New Haven	With the requested funding, the Town of New Haven would complete restoration of the New Haven Junction Depot.	New Haven VT	\$500
Town of Richmond	With the requested funding, the Town of Richmond would rehabilitate the Richmond Town Center to meet modern construction standards.	Richmond VT	\$500
City of St. Albans	With the requested funding, the city of St. Albans would construct a large stormwater capture and treatment facility to reduce stream runoff during storms and reduce the amount of phosphorus flowing into Lake Champlain.	St. Albans VT	\$1,500
Friends of Vergennes Opera House	With the requested funding, the Friends of Vergennes Opera House would install accessibility upgrades at the Vergennes City Hall and Opera House to ensure the building is accessible to all members of the community.	Vergennes VT	\$500
ACCT Mobile Home Parks LLC	With the requested funding, ACCT Mobile Home Parks will replace the community's current wastewater systems.	Vergennes VT	\$1,000
Town of Waitsfield	With the requested funding, the Town of Waitsfield will install a new municipal wastewater system.	Waitsfield VT	\$10,400
Williston Woods Cooperative Housing Corporation	With the requested funding, Williston Woods Cooperative Housing will construct 10 drainage areas to limit stormwater runoff into Lake Champlain.	Williston VT	\$490