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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on the Interior,  
Environment and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 131  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on the Interior,  
Environment and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley

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 2027 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Brighton	With the requested funding, the Town of Brighton will make improvements to its drinking water system.	Brighton VT	\$7,680
Town of Danville	With the requested funding, the Town of Danville will make improvements to its wastewater system.	Danville VT	\$1,796
Canaan Fire District #2	With the requested funding, Canaan Fire District #2 will make improvements to its drinking water system.	Essex County VT	\$125
Town of Londonderry	With the requested funding, the Town of Londonderry will make improvements to its wastewater system.	Londonderry VT	\$1,000
Village of Poultney	With the requested funding, the Village of Poultney will make improvements to its wastewater system.	Poultney VT	\$1,200
Town of South Hero	With the requested funding, the Town of South Hero will make improvements to its wastewater system.	South Hero VT	\$1,000
St. George Community Cooperative, Inc.	With the requested funding, the St. George Cooperative will make improvements to its drinking water and wastewater system.	St. George VT	\$2,000
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	With the requested funding, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation will help Vermont residents improve their water systems.	Statewide VT	\$5,000
Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation	With the requested funding, the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation will provide trees to Vermont residents.	Statewide VT	\$250
Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development	With the requested funding, the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development will fund the assessment and remediation of contaminated brownfield sites.	Statewide VT	\$5,000
Town of Waitsfield	With the requested funding, the Town of Waitsfield will make improvements to its wastewater system.	Waitsfield VT	\$3,500
Village of Wells River	With the requested funding, the Village of Wells River will make improvements to its drinking water system.	Wells River VT	\$800