

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 16, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, and Education  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
Human Services, and Education  
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin,

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 2026 **Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies 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) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Vermont Association of Career and Technical Directors	With this funding, Vermont's 13 Career and Technical Education Centers will work together to improve access to CTE programs, enhance existing and develop new programs in high-demand industries, and increase wages for CTE teachers.	Brattleboro VT	\$5,000
University of Detroit Mercy	With this funding, University of Detroit Mercy – Vermont will establish and support a clinical dental training in Vermont with third- and fourth-year dental students from University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.	Burlington VT	\$4,600
Johnson Health Center	This project will establish a low-barrier, medically supervised step-down program that offers specialized care for individuals who often face challenges in traditional health care settings, such as those with substance use disorder. This initiative will decrease costs of care and improve outcomes.	Burlington VT	\$2,385
Vermont Association of Senior Centers and Meal Providers (VASCAMP)	With this funding the Vermont Association of Senior Centers and Meal Providers will bring together senior centers and meal providers across Vermont to offer foot clinics, wellness programs, transportation, and access to health care professionals to engage the next generation of older Vermonters.	Elmore VT	\$500
Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging	The funds will be used to continue providing fresh farm produce to older Vermonters through a "Farm to Plate" model, improving the health and wellness of seniors, and supporting the Vermont small farm economy, as well as the environment.	Montpelier VT	\$243
Town of Morristown	These funds will be used to develop a community paramedicine program that will engage those residents dealing with chronic conditions on a proactive basis. In collaboration with EMS we will identify those patients without a medical home and establish care with one of our primary care providers. With	Morristown VT	\$1,000
Community College of Vermont (CCV)	These funds will increase access to introductory health care courses in rural communities across Vermont, in partnership with small, rural hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers. CCV proposes to widen access to foundational healthcare pathway coursework in rural communities across Vermont	Statewide VT	\$1,662

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July 21, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

The purpose of this letter is to request a recipient change for a Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending item I previously submitted for consideration in the Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, listed below. 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, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I certify that the entity for which I have requested Congressionally Directed Spending is not a for-profit entity. The reason for this necessary change is to correct an applicant error and clarify the fiscal agent acting on behalf of the recipient.

**Account:** [Title III]/[Education]/[Innovation and Improvement]/[Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)]

**Project:** Vermont Career and Technical Education Expansion Project

**Recipient:** Vermont Association of Career and Technical Directors

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** With this funding, Vermont's 13 Career and Technical Education Centers will work together to improve access to CTE programs, enhance existing and develop new programs in high-demand industries, and increase wages for CTE teachers.

**Request for recipient change:** Central Vermont Career Center School District acting on behalf of the Vermont Association of Career and Technical Directors.

Sincerely,



BERNARD SANDERS  
United States Senator

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January 14, 2026

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**Account:** [Title II]/[HHS]/[Administration for Community Living (ACL)]/[Aging and Disability Services Programs]

**Project:** Meals on Wheels Farm to Plate—Improving Nutrition for Older Vermonters

**Recipient:** Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** The funds will be used to continue providing fresh farm produce to older Vermonters through a “Farm to Plate” model, improving the health and wellness of seniors, and supporting the Vermont small farm economy, as well as the environment.

**Request for recipient change:** The request is to change the recipient to the Vermont Aging Network Consortium.

Sincerely,



BERNARD SANDERS  
UNITED STATES SENATOR