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The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Labor, Health and Human Services,  
Education, and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Labor, Health and Human Services,  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairwoman Murray and Ranking Member Blunt,

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 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies 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) Labor and Health and Human Services  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Mountain Health Center	This funding will be used by Mountain Health Center to develop new relationships with local schools to provide much-needed pediatric dental care to area students.	Addison County VT	\$46
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	This funding will enable the establishment of a new child care center on the former campus of Southern Vermont College, which will improve the lives of children served by the program, reduce poverty, and enable parents and guardians to enter or remain in the workforce.	Bennington VT	\$77
Lamoille Health Partners	This funding would be used by Lamoille Health Partners (LHP) to address the significant need for additional primary care services, including dental care, to children and adolescents, primarily in the western part of Lamoille County.	Lamoille County VT	\$200
North Country Supervisory Union	This funding will enable North Country Supervisory Union school district to establish a Family Center, which will serve as a central hub for resources and coordinated services for 2,700 students and their families throughout rural Vermont for improved student success.	Newport VT	\$458
Little Rivers Health Care	These funds will be used to enable Little Rivers Health Care (LRHC) to build a dental clinic in Wells River, VT to house two dentists, two hygienists, and support staff to deliver critically needed oral health care to approximately 3,500 patients.	Orange County VT	\$1,334
Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region	These funds would be used by Community Health, the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving Rutland and southern Addison Counties, to purchase needed dental equipment to provide pediatric dental services through a new clinic, currently nearing completion. Through the purchase of this equipment, Community Health would be well-suited to work with the schools in the region to provide critically needed oral health care services to area students.	Rutland VT	\$149
Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region	These funds would enable Community Health, the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving Rutland and southern Addison Counties, to support the addition of a Public Health Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant to deliver oral health care services in area schools.	Rutland VT	\$160
Springfield Medical Care Systems	This funding would be used by Springfield Medical Care Systems to replace existing portable equipment that has reached end-of-life, enabling them to provide critically-needed oral health services to their patients.	Springfield VT	\$50
Springfield School District, River Valley Tech Cen	This funding will enable River Valley Technical Center to create 60 new child care slots in three classrooms in the Springfield community in Vermont, which will improve the lives of children served by the program, reduce poverty, and enable parents and guardians to enter or remain in the workforce.	Springfield VT	\$503
Northern Tier Center for Health	This funding will be used by Northern Tier Center for Health (NOTCH) to coordinate with ten schools in their service area, encompassing an estimated 2,500 students, to provide much-needed oral health care education and direct dental services.	St. Albans VT	\$199
Northern Counties Health Care	This funding will be used by Northern Counties Health Care to provide much-needed oral and mental health care services, substance use treatment, and care coordination to students in Northern Essex and Orleans Counties.	St. Johnsbury VT	\$200
Age Well VT	This funding will support Vermont's area agencies on aging and senior centers by enhancing their capacity and improving partnerships of older adult services providers across the state. This funding will increase access to supportive and nutrition services for Vermont's seniors, including fresh and local fruits and vegetables and wellness services like foot clinics and evidenced-based exercise classes.	Statewide VT	\$600

Vermont Adult Learning	This funding will be used by Vermont's Adult Education and Literacy providers to train 145 low-income individuals for careers in weatherization, solar panel installation, heat pump installation, commercial driving, allied health, and early childhood education. This training will ensure Vermont has the workforce needed in these key economic sectors while enabling individual Vermonters to succeed in these good-paying jobs.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
Vermont Care Network	This funding would build upon a proven model of pediatric urgent care to develop six mental health urgent care programs across five regions of Vermont to provide critically-needed mental health services to the currently underserved pediatric population.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports	This funding will be used to expand staffing and services dedicated to improving the quality of life and independence of veterans and other people with disabilities in Vermont through Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports	Statewide VT	\$775
Vermont Recovery Network	This funding would enable the Vermont Recovery Network to increase and expand its strategic professional development, training, and employment assistance resources and expand and improve evidence-based peer recovery coaching programs state-wide as a critical means of reducing death due to accidental overdose and promoting short- and long-term successful recovery.	Statewide VT	\$515
Association of Africans Living in Vermont	This funding would be used by the Association of Africans Living in Vermont (AALV) to provide expanded social services to New Americans living in Vermont, which will improve the lives of children, reduce poverty, and improve family services.	Statewide VT	\$280
SASH - Cathedral Square	This funding would enable Support and Services at Home (SASH), a proven population health model, to expand their model of providing home-based care coordination services to family housing, which will improve lives of children, reduce poverty, and lower health care costs.	Statewide VT	\$395
Vermont Afterschool, Inc	This funding will enable Vermont Afterschool to develop and implement youth-driven projects and increase safe, engaging out-of-school spaces for youth in five Vermont communities to improve education and student success.	Statewide VT	\$883
Windham County Dental Clinic	This funding will be used by the United Way of Windham County and the Windham County Dental Center in partnership with Vermont Technical College (VTC) to provide health professional education to dental therapy students for their preclinical and clinical training requirements, while simultaneously expanding the dental health care workforce that is so critically needed to care for patients.	Windham County VT	\$549
Health Hub	This funding will improve access to basic dental health care for children and adults through the replacement of aging hygienist equipment, a larger mobile facility, and the equipment needed for a second operatory to improve access to critically-needed oral health care services.	Windsor County VT	\$350
Winooski School District	This funding will expand the successful Winooski School District's School-Based Health Center to serve even more students and include a dental suite. This project will ensure more young people have access to health care without missing classes and without their parents missing work.	Winooski VT	\$614