

United States Senate

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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
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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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 2027 **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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Five-Town Health Alliance dba Mountain Community Health	With this funding, Mountain Community Health will renovate existing building space in order to expand capacity for dental care and other services.	Addison County VT	\$1,500
Patricia A Hannaford Career Center	With this funding, the Hannaford Career Center will develop new afterschool and summer Career and Technical Education programming to introduce students and families to hands-on technical education opportunities in middle school and high school.	Addison County VT	\$250
Town of Bennington Rescue Squad, Inc.	With this funding, Bennington Rescue Squad will train EMS clinicians to provide community based care.	Bennington County VT	\$350
Northern Counties Health Care	With this funding, Northern Counties Health Care will expand its capacity to provide dental services.	Caledonia County VT	\$1,500
Community Health Centers of Burlington, Inc	With this funding, Community Health Centers of Burlington will renovate its Safe Harbor clinic site.	Chittenden County VT	\$611
The Richford Health Center, Inc.	With this funding Richford Health Center will expand capacity for dental services and for training opportunities for dental students.	Franklin County VT	\$1,500
Lamoille County Mental Health Services	With this funding, Lamoille County Mental Health Services will update its boiler system.	Lamoille County VT	\$250
Jenna Rae Tatro Memorial Fund dba Jenna's Promise	Funding will support the renovation of a substance use disorder recovery center.	Lamoille County VT	\$1,000
Little Rivers Health Care, Inc.	With this funding, Little Rivers Health Care will expand access to urgent care and improve existing services for patients in rural Orange County, VT.	Orange County VT	\$1,531
Journey to Recovery Community Center	With this funding, Journey to Recovery will support prevention and early intervention work and improve sober living services for men.	Orleans County VT	\$1,800
Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region	With this funding, Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region will expand access to core services like primary care, behavioral health, pharmacy, and dental care.	Rutland County VT	\$1,000
Windham Regional Commission	With this funding, Windham Regional Commission will replace and update communications equipment for EMS personnel in rural areas of Vermont and New Hampshire.	Southeastern Vermont VT	\$1,410
Vermont State Colleges	With this funding, the Vermont State Colleges System will increase access to nursing education programs.	Statewide VT	\$2,975
Governor's Institutes of Vermont	With this funding, the Governor's Institutes of Vermont (GIV) will expand health care career exploration programs to serve more high school students, providing hands-on learning, and industry-recognized certifications.	Statewide VT	\$600
University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine	With this funding, UVM's Department of Emergency Medicine will train additional paramedics and bring mobile, hands-on simulation training directly to EMS providers in rural Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
Vermont Symphony Orchestra	With this funding, Vermont Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with Vermont Youth Orchestra, will provide educational services for K-12 students statewide.	Statewide VT	\$225

World Learning	With this funding, World Learning will provide scholarships, support, and facilitation in international education and exchange programs for Vermont high school students.	Statewide VT	\$1,860
ReSOURCE	With this funding, ReSOURCE will expand its YouthBuild programs to provide low-income young adults with job training, education, and pathways into good-paying careers in the construction trades.	Statewide VT	\$1,800
Cathedral Square	With this funding, Cathedral Square will support mental health services in affordable housing communities for older adults.	Statewide VT	\$1,500
Vermont Parks Forever	With this funding, Vermont Parks Forever will expand access to summer learning opportunities for students in the Vermont State Parks.	Statewide VT	\$1,500
Community Colleges of Vermont	Funding will support dental workforce training.	Statewide VT	\$3,500
Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	With this funding, Vermont's Adult Education and Literacy providers will help train un- and under-employed Vermonters to fill positions in critical industries.	Statewide VT	\$1,158
Disability Rights Vermont	With this funding, Disability Rights Vermont will expand advocacy to protect the health and safety of vulnerable Vermonters.	Statewide VT	\$500
Norwich University	With this funding, Norwich University will operate a rural mobile health screening unit staffed by nurses and nursing students.	Statewide VT	\$955
The Central Vermont Council on Aging	With this funding, Central Vermont Council on Aging will improve its Meals on Wheels program and provide additional services to older adults.	Statewide VT	\$587
Central Vermont Career Center School District	With this funding, Central Vermont Career Center School District (CVCCSD) will expand its Medical Professions and Emergency Services programs to address Vermont's health care shortage.	Washington County VT	\$525
Generations Vermont Intergenerational Services, Inc	With this funding, Generations Vermont will provide services for older adults and adults with disabilities.	Washington County VT	\$1,500
Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation	With this funding, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation will provide workforce training.	Windham County VT	\$2,030
Springfield Hospital, Inc.	With this funding, Springfield Hospital will update its telemetry equipment.	Windsor County VT	\$900