

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 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
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