

Sen. Sanders FY2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Awards

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount
Town of Newark Highway Garage and Fire Station	With this funding, the Town of Newark will construct new, modern, and safe facilities for the Town of Newark Highway Department and the Newark Volunteer Fire Department.	Caledonia County VT	\$1,500,000

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount
Justice Mobile	With this funding, Vermont Legal Aid will create a mobile legal clinic to bring their services to people in communities across the state.	Statewide	\$1,999,000
Public Safety Communications Equipment Upgrade	With this funding, the State of Vermont Department of Public Safety will upgrade its current aging communications equipment with more secure and effective equipment in order to improve public safety.	Statewide	\$2,000,000

Energy and Water Development

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount
Vermont Electric Cooperative Advanced Metering Infrastructure	With the requested funding, Vermont Electric Cooperative will purchase and install advanced electric metering infrastructure.	Statewide	\$4,450,000
Winooski River Basin, VT	With the requested funding, the Army Corps of Engineers will perform a flood protection study in the Winooski River Basin.	Statewide	\$500,000

Financial Services and General Government

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Location	Amount
Southern Vermont Outreach and Employee Ownership Governance Programing	With this funding, Vermont Employee Ownership Center Inc. will expand their capacity in Southern Vermont to better serve existing employee-owned businesses and businesses interested in converting, increasing awareness of the benefits of employee-ownership.	Statewide	\$445,000
Vermont Small Business Legal Resilience Project at Vermont Law and Graduate School	With this funding, Vermont Law and Graduate School will expand the Small Business Law Center's free legal services by offering one-on-one and group education on business resilience and preparedness.	Statewide	\$555,000

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project	Amount
Town of Richmond	With the requested funding, the Town of Richmond will upgrade its wastewater treatment facility's septage infrastructure.	Richmond VT	\$1,350,000
Addison County Community Trust	With the requested funding, Addison County Community Trust will improve water infrastructure at the Hillside Manor mobile home community.	Starksboro VT	\$1,200,000
City of Montpelier	With the requested funding, the City of Montpelier will upgrade its drinking water infrastructure.	Montpelier VT	\$1,700,000
Town of Highgate	With the requested funding, the Town of Highgate will construct a centralized Village wastewater system for the Highgate Center Village.	Highgate VT	\$750,000
City of Burlington	With the requested funding, the City of Burlington will construct drinking water infrastructure.	Burlington VT	\$1,000,000
City of Burlington	With the requested funding, the City of Burlington will expand its wastewater storage system capacity.	Burlington VT	\$1,000,000

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project	Amount
Central Vermont Career Center School District acting on behalf of the 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	\$2,498,000
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	\$4,600,000
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	\$2,385,000
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	\$500,000
Vermont Aging Network Consortium	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	\$243,000
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.	Morristown VT	\$1,000,000

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	\$1,662,000
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Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project	Amount
Family Service Center	With this funding, the Vermont Army National Guard will construct a new facility to house their Family Programs at their headquarters at Camp Johnson.	Colchester VT	\$2,000,000
Lyndon Readiness Center	With this funding, the Vermont Army National Guard will construct a National Guard Readiness Center in northeastern Vermont that supports unit gathering, training, and readiness requirements.	Caledonia County VT	\$2,000,000

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project	Amount
Affordable Housing for Vermont	With this funding, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board will fund the creation of much-needed permanently affordable housing and services.	Statewide	\$12,000,000
The Chalet Redevelopment	With this funding, Windham and Windsor Housing Trust will create much-needed affordable housing in Windham County, Vermont.	Windham County VT	\$3,000,000
Preserving Affordable Housing and Creating Homeownership Opportunities	With this funding, Downstreet Housing and Community Development will create new homeownership opportunities and preserve existing affordable housing.	Washington County VT	\$1,500,000
Affordable Housing for Winooski	With this funding, Champlain Housing Trust will expand affordable housing opportunities in Vermont.	Chittenden County VT	\$1,000,000
Complex Care Shelter at the Welcome Center	With this funding, Good Samaritan Haven will construct a building to house individuals that have special and complex needs.	Washington County VT	\$1,155,000
The Prospect Heights Development Project in Barre, Vermont	With this funding, the City of Barre will create much-needed affordable housing in an area devastated by flooding.	Washington County VT	\$3,316,000

Winooski River Bridge Replacement	With this funding, the Vermont Agency of Transportation will support the replacement of the Winooski River Bridge.	Chittenden County VT	\$850,000
Shared Equity Homeownership Expansion	With this funding, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board will expand affordable, land trust/shared equity homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income Vermonters statewide.	Statewide	\$550,000