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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand:

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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations 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) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Champlain Housing Trust	With this funding, Champlain Housing Trust will expand affordable housing opportunities in Vermont.	Chittenden County VT	\$1,000
Vermont Agency of Transportation	With the requested funding, the Vermont Agency of Transportation will support the replacement of the Winooski River Bridge.	Chittenden County VT	\$8,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	With this funding, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board will fund the creation of much-needed permanently affordable housing and services.	Statewide VT	\$12,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	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 VT	\$5,000
Downstreet Housing & Community Development	With this funding, Downstreet Housing and Community Development will create new homeownership opportunities and preserve existing affordable housing.	Washington County VT	\$1,500
Good Samaritan Haven	With this funding, Good Samaritan Haven will construct a building to house individuals that have special and complex needs.	Washington County VT	\$1,155
City of Barre	With this funding, the City of Barre will create much-needed affordable housing in an area devastated by flooding.	Washington County VT	\$3,316
Windham & Windsor Housing Trust	With this funding, Windham and Windsor Housing Trust will create much-needed affordable housing in Windham County, Vermont.	Windham County VT	\$3,000