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April 20, 2026

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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Development, and Related Agencies
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 2027 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)
Downstreet Housing & Community Development	With this funding, Downstreet Housing & Community Development will develop permanently affordable homes.	Barre City VT	\$900
Rutland Housing Authority	With this funding, Rutland Housing Authority will make necessary improvements to affordable housing.	Brattleboro VT	\$950
Champlain Housing Trust	With this funding, Champlain Housing Trust will preserve affordable housing.	Burlington VT	\$4,000
Pine Forest Children's Center	With this funding, Pine Forest Children's Center will construct a multi-use building complex.	Burlington VT	\$4,300
Fletcher Free Library	With this funding, the Fletcher Free Library will make improvements to its facility.	Burlington VT	\$3,000
Intervale Center	With this funding, the Intervale Center will create a Community Food Center.	Burlington VT	\$3,000
RuralEdge	With this funding, RuralEdge will create affordable rental housing.	Caledonia County VT	\$1,500
Lunenburg-Gilman Community Trust Inc.	With this funding, the Lunenburg-Gilman Community Trust will redevelop a facility into workforce housing.	Essex County VT	\$750
Town of Fair Haven	With this funding, the Town of Fair Haven will redevelop vacant property.	Fair Haven VT	\$1,800
Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity	With this funding, Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity will create affordable housing.	Lamoille County VT	\$1,000
Lamoille Community House, Inc.	With this funding, Lamoille Community House will provide housing and medical support.	Morrisville VT	\$1,000
Plainfield Community Development Corporation	With this funding, the Plainfield Community Development Corporation will install infrastructure and build new homes.	Plainfield VT	\$500
Vermont Agency of Transportation	With this funding, the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the Rutland Redevelopment Authority will support the development of Segment 5 of the Rutland Creek Path.	Rutland County VT	\$320
Springfield Housing Authority	With this funding, Springfield Housing Authority will construct affordable housing for people with disabilities.	Springfield VT	\$862
Vermont State Housing Authority	With this funding, Vermont State Housing Authority will purchase new manufactured homes for low- and moderate-income homebuyers.	Statewide VT	\$4,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	With this funding, the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board will repurpose closed school buildings.	Statewide VT	\$3,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	With this funding, the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board will expand permanently affordable shared equity homeownership opportunities.	Statewide VT	\$5,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	With this funding, the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board will create and preserve affordable rental homes.	Statewide VT	\$5,000

Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	With this funding, the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board will support the development of service-supported housing for Vermonters with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Statewide VT	\$5,000
Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity	With this funding, the Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity will weatherize low-income Vermonters' homes.	Statewide VT	\$10,000
Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development	With this funding, the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development will support rural communities.	Statewide VT	\$500
Vermont Council on Rural Development	With this funding, the Vermont Council on Rural Development will fund economic development and infrastructure projects across Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
Downstreet Housing & Community Development	With this funding, Downstreet Housing & Community Development will preserve affordable housing.	Washington County VT	\$1,000
Neighborhood Connections	With this funding, Neighborhood Connections will support its vehicle fleet.	Windham, Windsor, and Bennington Counties VT	\$295
Vermont Agency of Transportation	Funding will support the construction of the Winooski River Bridge.	Winooski VT	\$7,150