

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable John Hoeven
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen:

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 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, 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.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch
United States Senator

**Welch, Peter(D-VT) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of Vermont	Funding will be used to expand the capacity of the Miller Farm for research on sustainable livestock systems.	Burlington VT	\$2,250
Craftsbury Saplings Inc.	Funding will be used to construct a childcare facility serving low to moderate income communities in rural Vermont.	Craftsbury VT	\$3,000
Benson Village Trust	Funding will be used to restore the Benson Village Store.	Rutland County VT	\$550
Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	Funding will be used to expand the Health Care Share Program.	Statewide VT	\$814
Capital Fire Mutual Aid System	Funding will be used to upgrade dispatch equipment for Washington County Fire, Police, and EMS services.	Washington County VT	\$3,808
Town of Rockingham	Funding will be used to acquire land and buildings to construct a new fire station.	Windham County VT	\$598