

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Katie Britt
Chair
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Britt and Ranking Member Murphy:

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 Homeland Security 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.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Welch", with a large, stylized initial "P".

PETER WELCH
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Barre	Funding will be used for floodplain restoration and bridge improvements to bolster floodplain resilience in a city impacted by flooding in July 2023 and 2024.	Barre VT	\$2,077
City of Barre	Funding will be used to lower flood elevations in the city of Barre through floodplain restoration and reorientation of debris racks.	Barre VT	\$591
City of Barre	Funding will be used for the creation of a large floodplain in one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in Barre's North End and support the removal of the Berlin Street bridge.	Barre VT	\$1,785
Town of Cabot	Funding will be used to reduce the risk of flash flooding in Cabot Village through bridge elevations and culvert upsizing.	Cabot VT	\$2,430
Town of Cambridge	Funding will be used for new culvert installations and a culvert upgrade to provide additional channels for floodwater to flow in a community impacted by Vermont's July 2023 flooding.	Cambridge VT	\$1,365
Town of Hardwick	Funding will be used to support the creation of a long-term FEMA flood resilience plan for Atkins Field.	Hardwick VT	\$70
City of Montpelier	Funding will be used to elevate a building with more than 20 affordable housing units which experienced first floor flooding in July 2023.	Montpelier VT	\$1,945
Town of Plainfield	Funding will be used for dam removal to reduce both upstream flood elevations and downstream flood risk in a community that suffered extensive flooding in July 2024.	Plainfield VT	\$2,239
Town of Dover	Funding will be used to remove and replace the high-hazard Snow Lake dam and to upgrade a culvert at the north end of the Lake.	West Dover VT	\$2,670
Town of Weston	Funding will be used to reduce the flood risk to the severely flood-impacted town of Weston.	Weston VT	\$2,753