

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

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 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
University of Detroit Mercy Vermont	Funding will be used to establish and support clinical dental training in Vermont.	Burlington VT	\$4,600
Northern Counties Health Care	Funding will be used to address dental health shortage in northern Vermont.	Hardwick VT	\$975
Norwich University	Funding will be used for improvements for the School of Nursing Teaching and Simulation Center at Norwich University.	Northfield VT	\$557
Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield	Funding will be used to support data about substance use and crime from Springfield, Vermont and surrounding communities.	Springfield VT	\$373
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Funding will be used to re-establish a pharmacy in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.	St. Johnsbury VT	\$1,400
University of Vermont	Funding will be used for direct outreach and wrap-around supports for workers and families in need of health care and social services.	Statewide VT	\$996
Vermont State Colleges System	Funding will be used to address a shortage of composite technicians through a certification program for crafting and repairing composite materials used in various industries.	Statewide VT	\$2,500
University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	Funding will be used to design and implement a Wet Laboratory Technician Certificate Program to fill a critical innovation gap and to support economic growth in biotechnology.	Statewide VT	\$2,700
University of Vermont Health Network	Funding will be used to establish screening and visitor management systems for the main public entrances of hospitals in the University of Vermont Health Network.	Statewide VT	\$694
Center for an Agricultural Economy	Funding will be used to improve farm-to-school nutrition programs across the state.	Statewide VT	\$100
Spectrum Youth & Family Services	Funding will be used to expand school-based mental health services in Vermont schools.	Statewide VT	\$250
Saint Michael's College	Funding will be used to establish a college emergency services and disaster program at Saint Michael's University.	Statewide VT	\$1,400
Dismas of Vermont, Inc.	Funding will be used to improve services for recently incarcerated Vermonters with substance use disorder and/or mental health challenges.	Statewide VT	\$300
Vermont Adult Learning, Inc.	Funding will be used to support workforce development.	Statewide VT	\$1,007
University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	Funding will be used to create a manufacturing advancement program at the University of Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$650
Cathedral Square Cooperation	Funding will be used to support Support and Services at Home (SASH) model.	Statewide VT	\$1,500