

United States Senate

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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
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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 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) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Rockingham for Progress, Inc.	Funding will be used to rehabilitate the Miss Bellows Falls Diner Site into a rural small business incubator.	Bellows Falls VT	\$500
Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation	Funding will be used to create a new industrial park to attract new and expanding companies in Brattleboro, VT.	Brattleboro VT	\$3,250
Kingdom Trails Association	Funding will be used to build a permanent community center for the Northeast Kingdom Trails Association	East Burke VT	\$6,375
Ascend Housing Allies Incorporated	Funding will be used to support the construction of a new mixed-income community in Middlebury, Vermont.	Middlebury VT	\$5,500
Town of Fair Haven	The HELP project will eliminate blight by re-tooling an abandoned modular housing factory in rural Vermont to make the facility operational and boost economic development.	Rutland County VT	\$1,300
Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport	Funding will be used to upgrade the second-floor concourse and purchase four Jet Bridges at Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport.	South Burlington VT	\$7,500
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	Funding will be used to support the creation of permanently affordable rental housing and the development of shelters in Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$12,000
Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity	This project will support home repair, asbestos-related remediation, and weatherization for homes in Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$10,000
Vermont Agency of Transportation	Funding will be used to support the replacement of the Winooski River Bridge	Winooski VT	\$8,000