

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
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 John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
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Dear Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Hoeven:

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 2025 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**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Athens	Convert former elementary school into town offices and public meeting space and make improvements to town garage.	Athens VT	\$1,492
Town of Barton	Construct a new and improved public works garage.	Barton VT	\$1,200
Craftsbury Saplings, Inc	Construction of a new, 7000sq. ft. childcare facility serving 11 low to moderate income communities in rural Vermont.	Craftsbury VT	\$3,000
Jeudevine Memorial Library	Electrical upgrades, computers and audio-visual equipment, and workspace lighting for a rural library.	Hardwick VT	\$75
Rutland Free Library	Renovations to ensure the Rutland Free Library is safe and accessible.	Rutland City VT	\$1,000
Town of St. Johnsbury	Remediate and revitalize the historic armory building for use as the police station, emergency operations center, and regional training center.	St. Johnsbury VT	\$2,000
Friends of Topsham	Restoration of the West Topsham Community Hall for use as a community gathering space and space to provide services for seniors, youth and other groups.	Topsham VT	\$300
University of Vermont	Provide essential capital improvements for the University of Vermont's Proctor Maple Research Center.	Underhill VT	\$1,780
Capital Fire Mutual Aid System	Replacing communications equipment and upgrading dispatching equipment that is reaching the end of its useful life for Washington County Fire, Police, and EMS services.	Washington County VT	\$3,808