

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

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 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
St. Albans Town	For equipment to support the reestablishment of St. Albans' street crimes unit to combat drug trafficking.	St. Albans VT	\$56
Lamoille County Regional Planning Commission	To install ten streamgages and two precipitation sensors in the Lamoille River basin that will allow for data acquisition, forecasting, and early warning during flood events.	Statewide VT	\$649
American Association of State Climatologists	To hire a climate hazard coordinator to create a drought plan and an inundation flooding mapping platform.	Statewide VT	\$375
Freedom Reads	To open 10 500-book micro-libraries on prison housing units throughout Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$250
Norwich University Applied Research Institutes	To support the research, design, and creation of a new concept for a zero-trust architecture cybersecurity framework that mandates the authentications, authorization, and continuous validation of all users, both inside and outside an organization's network, regarding security configuration.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
Vermont Department of Corrections	To support the expansion of a peer recovery pilot program for incarcerated people suffering from opioid use disorder across all six correctional facilities and 12 probation and parole offices in Vermont.	Waterbury VT	\$2,825