

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and  
Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
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May 13, 2024

Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Welch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke extending across the middle of the name.

Peter Welch

**Welch, Peter(D-VT) Transportation Housing and Urban Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation	The Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (BDCC) is working to meet the needs of their growing manufacturing sector by creating a new industrial park to attract new and expanding companies.	Brattleboro VT	\$3,250
Community Development Support Inc	This project, the first in a multi-phase revitalization effort that will renovate a 4-story NPS registered historic building in Brattleboro.	Brattleboro VT	\$1,000
Champlain Housing Trust, Inc.	This project will add 10 individual apartments and 2 suites for overnight staff to an existing CHT property. This project will be a pilot program for a service supported housing model tailored to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Burlington VT	\$2,000
Kingdom Trails Association	Build a permanent, sustainable, and accessible home for Kingdom Trails – the second most popular mountain bike destination in the world	East Burke VT	\$6,375
Gilman Housing Trust, Inc. dba RuralEdge	This project will rehabilitate the historic Greensboro Village School to create six new units of affordable housing while preserving existing historical features. Simultaneously, a new three-story addition will be constructed housing a further fourteen affordable units.	Greensboro VT	\$2,000
Center for an Agricultural Economy	To establish two community connection hubs with the objectives of increasing local food access for low-income Vermonters.	Hardwick VT	\$370
Ascend Housing Allies Incorporated	Stonecrop Meadows (the Project) is a smart-growth, new-construction, mixed-income community in Middlebury, Vermont. It will provide rental and owner-occupied housing at all income levels in a Vermont community facing one of the most acute housing crises in the State.	Middlebury VT	\$5,633
Tri-Valley Transit	To construct a bus storage addition with energy-related infrastructure improvements.	Middlebury VT	\$3,835
Vermont Farmers Market Education Center Inc. DBA Vermont Farmers Food Center	Transformation of a blighted former industrial site into a campus for the creation and distribution of locally made value-added foods, including free food to those with diet-related health issues.	Rutland VT	\$975
Vermont Agency of Transportation	For the construction of a new parking, trail access, and facilities at the junction of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail and Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail.	Sheldon VT	\$2,272
Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport	To upgrade the second floor concourse and purchase four Jet Bridges at Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport	South Burlington VT	\$7,500
Cooperative Development Institute	Residents of the town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont formed a cooperative to purchase an empty building in April 2024 and convert it to a food co-op serving St. Johnsbury and neighboring communities. CDS funding would be used for needed improvements to the building interior.	St. Johnsbury VT	\$2,000
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board	This funding will be used primarily as development capital to support the creation of service enriched permanently affordable rental housing by the existing experienced non-profit housing development network in Vermont, as well as to support the development of an estimated two shelters.	Statewide VT	\$12,000
State Natural Resource Conservation Council	Support the retention and long-term viability of agricultural and food businesses by providing funding for innovation and improvements alongside technical assistance. Investments in these businesses will provide jobs both directly and indirectly in rural areas where there is often limited economic o	Statewide VT	\$7,365

