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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chairman
Senate Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration, and
Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Senate Agriculture, Rural Development,
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Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman 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 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill is consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club St Regis Mohawk Tribe	We request support for securing \$1 million for Phase II of the construction of a new Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club Clubhouse (the "Club") in FY 2024.	Akwesasne NY	\$1,000
County of Orleans	This request is to fund a new Public Safety Building in Orleans County to replace the outdated building that is obsolete and so small that regularly victims have to pass by their assailant in the hallways; a new facility would allow ADA accessibility, multiple entrances, hardened security and a full	Albion NY	\$4,000
Livwell Community, Wellenss, & Fitness Center Inc.	Requested funds will be part of the project's construction capital stack, funding up to 20% of the project's cost of construction.	Avon NY	\$7,000
Belfast Public Library	The Congressionally Directed Spending funds would be used for construction of a library expansion that would enable mobility-impaired patrons to make use of a local library and would provide much needed space for library staff to provide robust programming and services to the community.	Belfast NY	\$975
SUNY Canton Childcare Center	SUNY Canton proposes to build a childcare center on its campus to serve our students and employees as well as the larger community with educational services for infants through preschoolers.	Canton NY	\$4,400
Carthage Area Hospital	Funding will allow for upgraded fiber-optics and all supporting fixtures throughout the new facility to provide new telemedicine service including a mental health partnership with Claxton Hepburn Hospital.	Carthage NY	\$231
Central Bridge Fire District	The requested funds will be to construct the Central Bridge Fire District Fire Station	Central Bridge NY	\$5,905
Shaker Museum & Library	Shaker Museum is seeking congressionally directed spending to support the purchase and installation of a HVAC system as part of construction of a new state-of-the art museum facility.	Chatham NY	\$2,000
Cobleskill Agricultural Society	This project includes repairs and improvements to the existing historical buildings on the grounds, such as foundation and roof repairs to these 100+ year old structures. The project will also include the renovation and construction of new facilities on the grounds to better serve the community.	Cobleskill NY	\$750
Graycliff Conservancy, Inc.	The Graycliff Visitor Center Expansion Project improves and expands on the existing building as well as 6 acres of surrounding grounds with a new architectural and landscaping design that will enhance the functional, aesthetic, and overall value.	Derby NY	\$2,000
Town of Dryden	Dryden Fiber is seeking funding to expand their fiber optic network to all households in the north half of the Town. To build this network expansion, 76 miles of fiber optic cable will be installed on existing utility poles owned by NYSEG, Verizon and Frontier Communications.	Dryden NY	\$4,258
Chemung County	Chemung County intends to construct a new composting facility at the site of a decommissioned wastewater treatment plant in the City of Elmira to expand upon its existing composting program.	Elmira NY	\$1,697
Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, Inc.	Funding will support the construction of a permanent live-performing arts venue and arts education center to serve the rural mid-Hudson region and local schools.	Garrison NY	\$4,932

Wadsworth Library	This project will construct an accessible, educational trail for the people of the Geneseo community on the Oak Grove property immediately adjacent to the Temple Hill Cemetery in Geneseo, NY. The trail will include signage depicting the Native American history of the local community.	Geneseo NY	\$57
Meco Volunteer Fire Department	Funding would be utilized to replace original shingle roof and install a roof top solar array reducing power consumption and assisting in a level fire tax to the residents.	Gloversville NY	\$153
Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc.	This project will refurbish the 1832 former Calvary Episcopal Church of Homer, colloquially known as "the Little White Church on the Green" and reuse it as the Homer Cultural Center, operating as a community and cultural center collaboratively with the Village of Homer.	Homer NY	\$230
YMCA of Hornell New York, Inc.	The YMCA of Hornell New York, Inc. will use requested funds toward an extension to our facility to support mental health, cultivate social relationships, and provide outstanding fitness facilities for health seekers and athletes of all ages.	Hornell NY	\$3,000
Livingston County	Light Up Livingston is a Livingston County initiative that responds to the need for high-speed, affordable broadband service in the County with the goal of providing the opportunity for access to high-speed, fiber-optic internet to every address.	Livingston County NY	\$2,000
Livingston County	Livingston County's project will address the lack of child care throughout the County by constructing a state-of-the-art facility focused on delivering high-quality, affordable care for children of all ages.	Livingston County NY	\$2,000
Double Play Community Center, Inc.	Requested funds would be utilized for new construction of a recently purchased property that, as Lewis County's only designated community center, will provide a multi-faceted, multi-generational facility.	Lowville NY	\$4,000
Madison County	Madison County intends to use the requested funds for the development of a visitor/conference center at Delphi Falls County Park to compliment recently constructed park amenities.	Madison County NY	\$150
Marathon Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.	The proposed project will build a much-needed new ambulance station that will feature adjacent retail space that will be leased to a pharmacy chain, thus eliminating the current challenges faced by residents who currently travel 15-18 miles to access the nearest pharmacy.	Marathon NY	\$675
SUNY Morrisville	SUNY Morrisville Robotic Dairy Milker project will educate the future dairy workforce on the latest technology, increase the comfort of cows and the quality of milk produced from our commercial dairy farm, and provide solutions to labor costs and availability.	Morrisville NY	\$1,100
Fort La Presentation Company	This capitol improvement project will be used to stabilize the Oswegatchie River Shoreline on a section of the Fort La Presentation Property Located within the City of Ogdensburg and will replace existing but damaged dockage on Van Rensselaer Point at said location.	Ogdensburg NY	\$1,585
Raquette Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.	Construction of a new fire station and EMS quarters for Raquette Lake Volunteer Fire Department	Raquette Lake NY	\$1,500
Greenbush Youth Soccer Club	A multi use sports and recreational complex providing access to youth soccer and lacrosse	Rensselaer NY	\$2,000
Town of Elbridge	The requested funds will be used to construct a new facility for the Town of Elbridge, including a combined Historian/Food Pantry building to replace undersized and inadequate facilities, and a standalone Gymnasium building to provide space for community programming.	Town of Elbridge NY	\$6,480
Upper Saranac Foundation	The preservation and rehabilitation of Bartlett Carry Dam, an essential rural facility that maintains public safety, supports business development, and and preserves the region's natural resources.	Town of Harrietstown NY	\$1,100

Jefferson County SPCA	The Jefferson County SPCA (JCSPCA), a non-profit, no-kill shelter has an urgent need for facility upgrades to ensure the health and wellness of the animals it serves. The JCSPCA is seeking \$500,000 to expand and upgrade its facility with the addition of a new kennel and common area.	Town of Pamela NY	\$1,042
Village of Brownville	Funds will be used to help rehabilitate the exterior building envelope and interior upgrades including crucial ADA compliancy needs of the 1811 Brown Mansion House, situated in the Village of Brownville. This facility serves as the Village office, library, and community center.	Village of Brownville NY	\$1,250
Herkimer County Children's Center	Critical construction of a cross-system collaborative Children's Center in Herkimer County that will impact up to 2,300 children annually providing quality, affordable, center-based childcare options in an identified childcare desert.	Village of Ilion NY	\$2,750
Village of Malone	This project includes the rehabilitation of retaining walls at three locations within the Village, one on Patnode Street and two along Duane Street.	Village of Malone NY	\$1,000
Village of Nelliston	The requested funds will be used for the renovation of the Nelliston School for the purposes of opening a daycare center to serve communities in and around Montgomery County.	Village of Nelliston NY	\$300
Village of Owego	Owego Central Fire Station is a historically significant and most prominent building in the Village of Owego's downtown, as well as in Tioga County. The restoration of the building to its original state will return this property to its historic prominence in the Village of Owego.	Village of Owego NY	\$1,000
Village of Richfield Springs	The requested funds would allow for the construction of a new Village Fire Station, replacing the existing antiquated and undersized facility.	Village of Richfield Springs NY	\$4,000
Village of Saranac Lake	A new emergency services facility, combining the village's police, volunteer fire, and volunteer rescue services into one state-of-the-art building.	Village of Saranac Lake NY	\$12,000
Klinkhart Hall Arts Center	Phase II Renovations of the historic Klinkhart Hall building would include the construction of the necessary structural repairs, sprinkler system, ADA access and mechanical equipment needed to occupy all 3 floors of this historic building.	Village of Sharon Springs NY	\$1,000
American Legion Post 881	Funding will be used replace the current (25-year-old) heating and air conditioning system that is only partially working.	Wolcott NY	\$40
Finger Lakes Association, DBA Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance	As the Nation's oldest regional destination marketing organization, formed in 1919 within the Finger Lakes region of Upstate NY, they seek a new office location to continue marketing efforts which bring visitors to the region and drive the local tourism based economies.	Yates County NY	\$2,250