

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 7, 2026

The Honorable John Hoeven
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on the Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

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 2027 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations 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.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Murphy
United States Senator

**Murphy, Christopher(D-CT) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Town of Bethlehem | Funding for vehicle and equipment upgrades. | Bethlehem CT | \$70 |
| Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department | Funding for equipment and technology improvements. | Bridgewater CT | \$32 |
| City of Groton | Funding for ADA accessibility study and facility renovations. | City of Groton CT | \$435 |
| Henry Center Hull Library | Funding for renovations and facility improvements. | Clinton CT | \$700 |
| Town of Colchester | Funding for municipal building renovations. | Colchester CT | \$4,000 |
| Town of East Granby | Funding for the construction of a community center. | East Granby CT | \$435 |
| Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, Inc. dba Goodspeed Musicals | Funding for construction and renovations. | East Haddam CT | \$5,000 |
| Town of East Windsor | Funding for construction and renovations to a community center. | East Windsor CT | \$5,000 |
| City of Groton Police Department | Funding for renovations to a police department. | Groton CT | \$717 |
| Connecticut Junior Republic Association, Inc. dba CJR | Funding for renovations to agricultural facilities. | Litchfield CT | \$1,500 |
| Sea Research Foundation (dba Mystic Aquarium) | Funding for replacing chilled water infrastructure. | Mystic CT | \$5,125 |
| Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc. | Funding to update a climate control system. | Mystic CT | \$2,310 |
| Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station | Funding for tick and tick-borne disease research and surveillance. | New Haven CT | \$259 |
| Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station | Funding for research on spotted lanternflies. | New Haven CT | \$282 |
| Yale University | Funding for research on spotted lanternflies. | New Haven CT | \$340 |
| Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station | Funding for research on hydrilla. | New Haven CT | \$450 |
| Town of Norfolk | Funding for vehicle and equipment improvements. | Norfolk CT | \$885 |
| BHcare, Inc. | Funding for facility improvement to expand behavioral health services. | North Branford CT | \$1,750 |
| Florence Griswold Museum, Inc. | Funding for renovations and facility upgrades. | Old Lyme CT | \$2,000 |
| Lymes' Youth Service Bureau | Funding for renovations to youth center. | Old Lyme CT | \$232 |
| Town of Preston | Funding for renovations and facility improvements. | Preston CT | \$1,125 |
| Town of Stafford | Funding for equipment upgrades. | Stafford CT | \$217 |
| Town of Voluntown | Funding for facility construction and renovations. | Voluntown CT | \$3,250 |

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| Town of Waterford | Funding for equipment and technology upgrades. | Waterford CT | \$218 |
| Town of Winchester | Funding for facility construction and site development. | Winchester CT | \$1,419 |