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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chair Baldwin, 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 2022 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.

Thank you for your consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator

**Schumer, Charles(D-NY) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club	The Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club has been at the forefront of youth development in the Akwesasne Community for 20 years, providing afterschool, summer, athletic, and meal programs. Our main Clubhouse, an old cigarette warehouse that was renovated 20 years ago to house the Club and is well beyond its life cycle and we are asking for the Senator's help to invest in a new home for our youth.	Akwesasne, Franklin County NY	\$1,000
CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF ORLEA	Funding requested for the construction of an all-season (drive-through) RURAL COMMUNITY RESPONSE & LEARNING CENTER at CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN ORLEANS COUNTY, NEW YORK (CCE). The all-season AGTECH CENTER would enable CCE to offer (urgent) mass testing, mass vaccine clinics, mammogram clinics, rabies clinics, job fairs, and more to rural residents in the GLOW and NIOGA counties across NY-27, while at the same time protecting medical personnel, volunteers, and participants from the elements. The project scope includes new facility-wide septic to meet DOH requirements and space for S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts/ Agriculture, and Math) & ROBOTICS education to take place at an ADA-compliant site on the CCE 4-H Fairgrounds.	Albion, Westchester County NY	\$506
County of Cayuga	To construct outdoor Classroom with Pergola to provide space for gathering outside to register and participate in programming while enjoying the beauty of the nature center and Lake Ontario.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$125
County of Cayuga	To construct outdoor picnic pavilions for the use and enjoyment of Emerson Park guests.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$123
County of Cayuga	Expansion of the main parking lot serving the Sterling Nature Center Interpretive Building.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$125
County of Cayuga	To construct an outdoor performance facility on Deauville Island at Emerson Park with a capacity of 3000 attendees providing a permanent facility for the various arts and cultural events being held at Emerson Park.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$1,500
County of Cayuga	Replacement of failing Owasco Lake seawall and replacement of vehicular access bridge at Deauville Island at Emerson Park with new seawall structure supporting floating docks for boat access to the island activity center.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$1,670
County of Cayuga	Construction of a universal-access destination playground on Deauville Island. The playground will include components for all age groups and abilities and replace a small, irrelevant and outdated play structure from the early 1980s. A restroom/concession building will accompany the playground to ensure a fully-functional amenity that accommodates extended visits.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$3,600
County of Cayuga	To construct outdoor picnic pavilion for the use in educational programming and the enjoyment of Sterling Nature Center guests.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$115
County of Cayuga	Construct tiered shoreline seat walls along the southeast corner of Deauville Island. The project will address island erosion into Owasco Lake and provide universal access to the water's edge.	Auburn, Cayuga County NY	\$570
Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	The funds will be used to complete the construction of a community center in the Village of Bainbridge.	Bainbridge, Chenango County NY	\$71
Village of Barker	The project will construct a new Village Hall and Library to replace the one burnt to the ground in a fire. The project will provide the Village with necessary basic public infrastructure, create construction jobs, and provide a venue to critical community events and educational/training programs.	Barker, Niagara County NY	\$500

EGLISE BAPTISTE NOUVELLE NAISSANCE	"This funding will be used for food distribution. Providing food daily or weekly to the church members in need. Preventing immigrant families at church from going hungry."	Brooklyn, Kings County NY	\$50
Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper, Inc	The Niagara River Climate Resiliency Program funding will be used to support Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper's three-pronged program to conserve and protect critical living infrastructure resources against the threats of a changing climate, within Western New York's Great Lakes Basin, and specifically within the Niagara River Watershed. The requested funds will be used to mitigate the effects of climate change in the rural, headwater region of Western NY by funding land acquisitions, active restoration of riparian and forest ecosystems, and the staff capacity of Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper to administer a Source Water Protection Program. Funds will be used to support salaries and benefits of project managers overseeing the work, procurement, consultant and contractor management, public engagement, design consultant services, local travel reimbursement, indirect costs, and capital expenses including construction services, materials/supplies, and land acquisitions.	Buffalo, Erie County NY	\$1,450
YMCA of Clifton Springs	There are two buildings that were built in 1879 & 1915. Phase one (Health & Wellness center) renovation is complete, we are looking for support to help pay for phase two. In late 2019 phase two was estimated to cost just under 1 million dollars. The building currently houses licensed child care, camps, sports, family and senior programming. The building built in 1879 (oldest YMCA in the country still running in its original facility) needs a new floor plan, insulation, windows, plumbing, roofing, A/C, tuckpointing the envelope and other interior updates.	Clifton Springs, Ontario County NY	\$900
Towns of Ghent, Austerlitz, Canaan, and New Lebano	"The Towns of Ghent, Canaan, New Lebanon, and Austerlitz have joined together in a coordinated effort to provide broadband where it currently does not exist. Our goal is to provide broadband to as many unserved homes and businesses as possible through both network expansion and new construction. All four towns have long-standing Broadband Committees that have mapped and identified gaps in access throughout our municipalities. Using these maps, we approached two providers in our area to give us proposals for the project.	Columbia County NY	\$1,135
United Way for Cortland County	United Way for Cortland County is seeking funding to partner with the major childcare providers in the county to address both the significant shortage of childcare spaces, the training of childcare workers, and the subsidizing of childcare costs to encourage parents to return to work.	Cortland, Cortland County NY	\$1,648
Town of Eden	"Through the course of the Town's Comprehensive Plan update, the potential to develop a community center for the residents of Eden was identified as an opportunity to build social interaction and provide a valuable community resource. The conceptual idea for a community center is a non-traditional/ flexible communal space that takes an alternative approach to space design this would allow for an accommodation of a variety of needs and users/age-groups in a cost-effective manner. The intended design of the community center is influenced by the barns of the farm culture that dot the landscape of Eden. The space would feature a basic approach of a one room, multipurpose space for gatherings and functions that can transform based on the programming needs. Depending on design, this space could be changed from an open court recreational court to a gathering space for special events. An extended overhang with multi-functional windows would help allow for growth and cater to different needs during the warmer season months. The surrounding park space would be improved to include better sports fields and a splash pad for child water play.	Eden, Erie County NY	\$2,900
SUNY Geneseo	Employing over 900 personnel including 379 faculty members with a traditional student body of approximately 5,400 undergraduate and 100 graduate students set in a rural region in Livingston County and given the recent pandemic, we have had to dramatically pivot and reverse course to online and distance learning for majority of the school year and in the foreseeable future. Therefore our communications CMS (\$500K) broadband data, IT infrastructure (\$5M), hardware, and network (\$4M) desperately needs updating as a majority of our current budget funds maintenance, license agreements, operational expenses, and does not leave much for life	Geneseo, Livingston County NY	\$10,000

cycle replacement of equipment.

BluePrint Geneva, Inc.	To create a community kitchen space for programs related to gleaning and gardening in a DEC-designated environmental (in) justice impact area and a USDA-designated food insecurity zone. This is a model of an emergency food program that integrates long-term skills education and empowers members of the community from growers to consumers to be part of food system solutions.	Geneva, Ontario County NY	\$75
Adirondack Civic Center Coalition, Inc.	We will look to renovate a 7000 sq. ft. space inside our arena. We will modernize the outdated space to attract new business and add employees to the organization.	Glen Falls, Warren County NY	\$5,000
City of Glens Falls	The City of Glens Falls is looking to undertake a number of substantial structural renovations and energy upgrades to its historic City Hall building, which houses not only the offices of city government, but also the Glens Falls Police Department in the basement, and the City Court system on the third floor. Perhaps the most critical need is for a new roof, which currently leaks in places and threatens to compromise the integrity of the interior substructure; however, additional needed upgrades would include replacement of the gas-fired boiler heating system with a high-efficiency heat pump and Heat Recovery System, to make the building "Net-Zero Ready" with respect to greenhouse gas emissions.	Glens Falls, Warren County NY	\$1,024
Long Island University	The Veterinary Health Diagnostic Laboratory will provide capacity to perform ancillary tests required to detect emergent and re-emergent viruses. The project involves equipping existing space within the LIU Post campus at Pell Hall with diagnostics equipment in order to create a state-of-the-art diagnostic laboratory facility. Specifically, requested funding would: 1) allow LIU's Veterinary Health Diagnostic Laboratory will facilitate timely and accurate identification of animal and zoonotic pathogens within the LIU College of Veterinary Medicine programs, 2) provide healthcare diagnostic services to nearby underserved communities, 3) promote and expand the diagnostics and research capabilities within the region, 4) develop diagnostic tools and treatments, and 5) provide training to post-graduate students and scientists on this novel cutting-edge technology.	Greenvale, Nassau County NY	\$674
M-ARK Project Inc	The MARK Project aims to develop a certified childcare facility located in Arkville, NY. This much needed facility would provide quality, safe and affordable childcare for the Central Catskill region. We will to locate the facility at 393 County Hwy 38 located in Arkville, which is currently owned by Delaware Association for Retarded Children (Del ARC), a 501c3 not for profit organization. Recently, due to minimal need for services at this end of the County, the building is no longer being utilized by the aforementioned organization. The building is centrally located to the towns of Andes, Middletown and Roxbury, is ADA compliant, is equipped with a sprinkler system, is well maintained and does not require major renovations to comply with NY Standards for a certified childcare facility. The total square footage of the existing building is 4160 square feet with 1474 square feet dedicated to the proposed Childcare Center. This will require us to isolate the childcare facility from the remainder through the construction of a barrier wall, as well as a second means of egress and a fenced in outdoor play space.	Hamlet of Arkville, Delaware County NY	\$100
SUFFOLK COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING	Suffolk County would like to construct a new Educational Office/Visitors Center erected at the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank to help provide proper working facilities, consolidate staff and program space, accommodate visitors and to help provide Agritourism exhibits. This would create a complex of education and visitor service buildings visible from Yaphank Ave, beautify the destination, increase visitor access, introduce green elements, and provide additional opportunities for agricultural and STEM educational experiences. The new facility would also provide new, energy efficient office space for staff instructors and administrative personnel.	Hauppauge, Suffolk County NY	\$1,750
Herkimer County	Herkimer County along with the Neighborhood Center is looking to create a day care center that will serve infants, toddlers, pre-school kids and after school youth regardless of income.	Herkimer County NY	\$500

Herkimer County	Federal funding is being sought to expand Broadband access in Herkimer County to address current deficiencies in access to high-speed internet. A federal investment of \$1 million will help to expand the broadband network to communities in the northern part of the county.	Herkimer, Herkimer County NY	\$1,000
Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc.	Both the Center's main heating units are very near the end of their service lives. The Center has never had either air conditioning, air sanitization, or exhaust makeup air handling systems. This request is for funds to accomplish the purchase and installation of replacement heating and new ventilating, air conditioning, and air sanitization systems.	Homer, Cortland County NY	\$215
Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc.	Our main theater building is an 1890s Baptist church with brick walls. The walls are deteriorating (being ~130 years old). We have been pointing and rebuilding the walls over the past few years, but the pandemic stalled the effort just as we were readying to repaint/rebuild the south wall. Heavy rains from south seep into the brick and pour into our theater entrance.	Homer, Cortland County NY	\$20
City of Hornell	Provide \$2,500,000 for the City of Hornell, New York to consolidate the deteriorating Public Works Garage and rented Transit System facilities into a modern and efficient single facility.	Hornell, Steuben County NY	\$2,500
Niagara County	The 2-phase project will provide high-speed, reliable, and affordable Internet access to 22 towns, 9 villages, 15 school districts, and 1 hospital. The coverage area would provide service to approximately 4,310 homes and businesses with an estimated 10,755 POPs, while offering a cost-competitive alternative to the entire county (approx. 127,339 buildings) where only a single ISP is currently available. The project is broken down into 2 phases. We are requesting funding for ONLY Phase-2.	Lockport, Niagara County NY	\$5,170
Royalton-Hartland School District	"The Royalton-Hartland School District is currently developing a Regional Agriculture Center of Excellence that will annually provide hundreds of students and community members with the relevant skills and hands-on training needed to pursue sustainable careers in the evolving local agriculture industry. The most significant component of this Center is the Outdoor Learning Lab, which has four distinct areas that will be constructed on-site contiguous to the High and Middle Schools over five phases between October 2021 and December 2022: 1. Greenhouse-A seasonal greenhouse will be constructed and operate from March through November will be utilized daily by teachers and students for project-based STEM, Business, and CTE Agriculture instruction. It will be run as a production greenhouse with an Agri-science application. 2. Large Animal Care Lab-This will be for large animals (cows, beef, sheep, goats, pigs...) that are visiting the school for instructional purposes. Eventually, a Vet Tech Clinic will be designed for small animals (rabbits, chinchillas, reptiles, cats...) 3. Paddock-A fenced concrete surface area will be constructed to safely house large guest animals outside in a contained and controlled environment. 4. Land Lab-A large plot of land that will be used for growing fruits, vegetables and other row crops (e.g. corn),function as an Agri-science lab, produce food as part of a community garden effort, and support the food science lab where the raw material will be converted into food."	Middleport, Niagara County NY	\$688
The Center for Discovery, Inc.	This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would advance the urgently needed, statewide Children's Specialty Hospital (CSH) for complex disabilities through a construction of a 10,000 square foot greenhouse that would support both food production and therapeutic opportunities. The proposed greenhouse would help children and families by (1) providing optimal food for the patients at the CSH; (2) providing educational and therapeutic pre-vocational opportunities for individuals at the CSH, as well as students from surrounding communities; and (3) supporting a nutrition training program that will provide families with skills that will help a child successfully transition back home, and with the training that can lead to improved outcomes for the entire family - most of whom will come from underserved communities where healthy eating is an unmet challenge. This project will also provide additional healthy and affordable food options to the surrounding Sullivan County community, which has historically had some of the poorest health outcomes in New York State.	Monticello, Sullivan County NY	\$1,100

County of Sullivan	Sullivan County plans to address unmet and increasingly vital telecommunications needs through the development of a countywide, county-owned wireless broadband network. An LDC has been formed and three initial towers are in development or under construction. This project proposes to expand the network to address underserved areas of the County in the towns of Mamakating and Highland by installing two communications towers with associated network equipment.	Monticello, Sullivan County NY	\$1,500
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Town of North Collins	The project is for the completion of the Marion J. Fricano Park Recreation Building. The Town has recently completed Phase One of the community center building which was the removal of the existing structure, and the construction of a new 24 x 36 x 10 building. Though the building is complete, the structure is a complete empty shell. The proposed phase two of this project will complete the interior of the building including all needed plumbing, electrical, lighting, heating, interior wall partitions, restrooms, kitchen and all finishing work, as well as site restoration of the exterior grounds.	North Collins, Erie County NY	\$594
Chenango County	We are working to expand broadband service to rural areas of Chenango County. Rural areas of Chenango County have few homes over longer distances, making difficult economically to expand hard infrastructure into these areas. By using wireless antennas, we would contract with providers to expand their wireless networks into these remote areas. Wireless is much more economical and can span wide distances.	Norwich, Chenango County NY	\$2,000
Fort La Presentation Association	The Fort La Presentation Association seeks a grant in the amount of \$1,726,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending to develop the Gateway to Fort de La Presentation, including authentic replicas of a mid-18th century French colonial chapel, 2 civilian cabins and a First Nation's Longhouse on Van Rensselaer Point located at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie Rivers. The development of these structures will be used by the Association to enhance its historic programming/interpretation of Fort de La Presentation, a French colonial mission/fort, St. Lawrence County's first European settlement; and, the scene of armed conflict during the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.	Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County NY	\$1,726
YMCA of the Twin Tiers	The YMCA of the Twin Tiers will expand its services to the Greater Olean community through four interrelated capital development components including an outdoor airnasium (celebrating all four seasons of WNY including warm weather activities in an environmentally safe environment and freezing the floor during winter months for ice skating and winter activities), a Splash and Play area (wet/dry play ground that can be used March through November adding flexibility with weather conditions), School Age Child Care Center (adding 120 child care slots for before and after school, school holidays and summer day camp), and Healthy Living Center (multi-use space with healthy living programs targeted for seniors, youth and families). The proposed project is a comprehensive capital development plan enhancing the lives of seniors, youth and families in the community, creating a safe space for youth to grow and thrive, and provide economic development in a depressed area of the community.	Olean, Cattaraugus County NY	\$1,000
Providence Farm Collective Corp	Federal funding in support of Providence Farm Collective's Farmland, Fresh Food Access and Agency for New American and BIPOC Farmers project benefits New York State and its citizens in Erie and Niagara Counties by promoting fresh food security through access to prime farmland; facilitating the farming of culturally relevant produce; empowering economically disadvantaged groups in the food and farm systems. Additionally, the project and its foundational support of land tenure for PFC's incubator farms contribute to regional economic development by supporting new entry farmers, and the regional growth of farm and food businesses.	Orchard Park, Erie County NY	\$980

Oswego County	Urgently needed repairs to what is commonly known as the building envelope. This includes but is not limited to; front steps, columns, windows, brickwork, soffit and roof.	Oswego, Oswego County NY	\$600
Yates County, NY	The project will include approximately 11 miles of new fiber optic cable, equipment and customer drops to provide access to approximately 718 premises that are unserved or underserved by high speed internet service. These premises are adjacent to or between our funded RUS (Rural Utility Service) ReConnect (Project designator: NY1702-A61) service areas and thus will cost-effectively build upon the main network of that ReConnect project.	Penn Yann, Yates County NY	\$4,959
Yates County Industrial Development Agency dba Fin	Requested funding will be used to help pay for engineering services for the development of the FLEDC's newest corporate park and to bring it to shovel ready status.	Penn Yann, Yates County NY	\$250
YMCA of Plattsburgh, Inc.	Our project is a community focused, reimaged YMCA that addresses recent fitness center closures in our area. This project streamlines our YMCA services to reach a broader community by repurposing an existing facility and re-engaging many of our community back into health and wellness activities.	Plattsburgh, Clinton County NY	\$3,200
Village of Potsdam	The Village seeks \$369,000 in grant funding to construct a new road salt/sand storage building at its DPW campus located on the Raquette River; attempts to secure other federal and state financing have been unsuccessful. The Village's existing storage facility is only partially covered and salt has found its way into the surrounding soils and the Raquette River resulting in environmental degradation.	Potsdam, St. Lawrence County	\$369
Potsdam Consumer Co-op	Our project is to act on the recommendations of a May 2017 analysis to relocate the retail business from its current location (2,500 square feet) to a new location with 4,000 to 4,500 square feet of sales area within one building. The overall size of a new Co-op building should be approximately 7,000 square foot to include offices, a classroom or meeting space, restrooms, backstock and general storage, a walk-in cooler, a walk-in freezer, and bakery and deli production areas; be fully ADA-compliant; be energy-efficient; and, have a loading dock easily accessed by delivery trucks ranging in size from pick-ups to tractor trailers. According to the analysis, a new facility at the ideal location (along Market St. near its intersection with Sandstone Drive) will realize increased sales from \$1.8 million per year to \$4.5 million within four years, adding jobs incrementally.	Potsdam, St. Lawrence County NY	\$100
Historic Saranac Lake	Historic Saranac Lake seeks Congressionally Directed Spending to support our capital project to restore the historic Trudeau Building for expansion of our museum in downtown Saranac Lake, NY. We seek assistance from the USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant program or another applicable program.	Saranac Lake, Franklin County NY	\$1,000
Town of Seneca Falls	The Town of Seneca Falls will use federal funds to contract for the construction of a new salt storage facility, improving the Town of Seneca Falls' ability to provide an essential community support service throughout the winter months. The environmentally protective storage facility will replace a severely deteriorated satellite storage building, storing all salt at a single location and leading to more effective use of salt, reduced loss of material associated with the current multiple loading/unloading operations at the satellite location, and elimination of a potential source of contamination to the Seneca River.	Seneca Falls, Seneca County NY	\$71
Central New York Regional Planning and Development	The CNY Regional Planning and Development Board is requesting grant funds to help build-out the physical broadband infrastructure in unserved rural areas in the five-county region in Central New York. The build-out plan will be based on a detailed broadband study the CNY RPDB has completed for the region.	Syracuse, Onondaga County NY	\$5,000
New York Farm Viability Institute, Inc.	Operating expenses and technical support to educate farmers and their employees and provide technical assistance in implementing practices that will reduce antimicrobial use on dairy farms.	Syracuse, Onondaga County NY	\$180

Hunter Foundation Inc.	The Food Agriculture Culinary Hub is a shovel-ready project designed to create a community-driven incubator for culinary and agricultural businesses and education. A multi-generational facility with a variety of uses, the HUB will offer workforce development as part of Greene County's Workforce Initiatives, culinary training, cooking, nutrition, and ServSafe classes, and partner with Hunter Tannersville Central School District to develop K-12 dirt-to-table programming in the arts and sciences. Additionally, the HUB will work with Fromer Market Gardens to create and sell value-added products from local and regional farms. The Hunter Foundation is already partnering with NYS Empire State Development to prepare a 2021 Strategic Business Plan, with the goal of quantifying the market demand and community support, update operating pro forma, creating a finance strategy, estimating job creation, and preparing a master schedule/phasing plan, all of which will be completed by fall 2021.	Tannersville, Greene County NY	\$500
Oneida County	To be established in the REA Wing at historic Unions Station in downtown Utica, "The Great Oneida County Food Emporium" will build off the success of the Oneida County Public Market, and celebrate the culinary diversity and excellence of a community that is home to people from over 35 nations. These grant funds will renovate the entire building, create a demonstration kitchen and install lighting, sidewalks, and landscape features.	Utica, Oneida County NY	\$5,000
New York Medical College	We aim to improve drug treatment for inflammatory complications of COVID-19 by understand the longer term risks of endocrine pancreatic functional loss in people with COVID-19. This project will greatly expand the data available from autopsy samples from decedents who had COVID-19. which will improve knowledge of the longer term risks of endocrine pancreatic functional loss in people with COVID-19.	Valhalla, Westchester County NY	\$300
Village of Waterloo	This project will address serious structural deficiencies that must be addressed in order to maintain safe operations and continue to provide quality government and emergency services. Specifically, a support beam has sustained water damage and cannot be relied upon to adequately support the floor loads; ramp framing members have exhibited cracking; and a hole has developed in the elevated parking slab within the building.	Waterloo, Seneca County NY	\$479
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. JCSPCA is seeking \$500,000 to expand and upgrade its facility with the addition of a surgical/veterinary wing.	Watertown, Jefferson County NY	\$500
Waverly Central School District	Waverly Central School District is launching a youth innovation center with a cleantech curriculum to meet regional cleantech workforce opportunities. Through development of a cleantech curriculum, students will be exposed to electrification technologies, sustainability benefits, issues of social equity, mentors, clean-tech career opportunities, training and in-house project-based electrification technologies that will allow students the opportunity to pipeline directly in to the workforce.	Waverly, Tioga County NY	\$5,000
Town of Westerlo	Extending existing fiber routes to make fiber-delivered fast, reliable available to all residents of and businesses in Westerlo. This project just offsets the costs of running the fiber, not any offsets to monthly fees for Internet service.	Westerlo, Albany County NY	\$1,625
Town of Wolcott	The Town of Wolcott will use federal funds to contract for the construction of a new salt storage facility, improving the Town's ability to provide an essential community support service throughout the winter months. The new facility will replace the current severely deteriorated salt barn and be located farther from area wetlands, improving environmental outcomes and resulting in more efficient storage and road salting operations.	Wolcott, Wayne County NY	\$101