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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
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Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, 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 2024 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 St Regis Mohawk Tribe	We now request your 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
Wells College	Funding to secure the final funds needed to make upgrades in our aged water plant, which is the Village of Aurora's only water source and has been identified by the Public Health Department as a serious vulnerability and a threat to public health.	Aurora NY	\$700
Livwell Community, Wellness, & 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
Finger Lakes Cultural and Natural History Museum	New exhibition hall and plaza, interior exhibits/experiences, outdoor educational pavilion, public elevated walkway experience - all showcasing and celebrating the cultural and natural history stories of the Finger Lakes Region in Upstate New York.	Branchport NY	\$2,000
Finger Lakes Community College	Funding will be used for the complete and detailed renovation of Finger Lakes Community Colleges Horticulture Education Complex for students and the surrounding community.	Canandaigua NY	\$1,000
Research Foundation for SUNY	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 and early intervention services for infants through preschoolers, using an integrated enrollment model.	Canton NY	\$4,400
Caroga Arts Collective, Inc.	Caroga Arts Collective is pleased to submit an application in support of the construction of a state-of-the-art amphitheater at Sherman's Park, located in Caroga Lake, NY.	Caroga Lake NY	\$2,500
Carthage Area Hospital Inc	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
Art Omi Pavilions @ Chatham	Art Omi is requesting support for the construction of the Pavilions Visitor Center which, once complete, will provide a gallery, welcome space, cafe, dedicated education center and, administrative offices.	Chatham NY	\$1,000
Cobleskill Agricultural Society	The Cobleskill Agricultural Society (CAS) intends on completing a capital improvements project of several aspects to the Cobleskill Fairgrounds to ensure the facility is sustainable for future years.	Cobleskill NY	\$750
Graycliff Conservancy, Inc.	The Graycliff Visitor Center Expansion Project improves and expands on the existing building itself, as well as 6 acres of surrounding grounds with a new architectural and landscaping design that will enhance the functional, aesthetic, and overall value to both the organization and community.	Derby NY	\$2,000
Greenbush Youth Soccer Club	A multi use sports and recreational complex providing access to youth soccer and lacrosse	East Greenbush NY	\$2,000

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.	Geneseo NY	\$57
Friends of the Upper Delaware River	Undersized culverts present a threat to our communities that are experiencing more frequent and severe flooding. Improving flood resiliency is a top priority for Upper Delaware River municipalities charged with the important goal of protection of pub	Hancock NY	\$900
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 adaptively reuse it as the Homer Cultural Center, operating as a community and cultural center.	Homer NY	\$1,670
Young Men's Christian Association 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 and provide outstanding fitness facilities for health seekers and athletes of all ages via a new wellness and mental health facility.	Hornell NY	\$3,000
Repairers Of The Broken Inc (dba) The Manna Project of Long Island	Congressional funding will be used to address food insecurity, nutritious food, and nutrition education for vulnerable and underrepresented residents of the Inwood neighborhood and, more broadly, Nassau County.	Inwood NY	\$303
Goodwill Theatre Inc.	The 1920 Goodwill Theatre building will be rehabilitated and expanded to become a venue for a professional theater company in order to increase the cultural vitality in the Southern Tier of upstate NY.	Johnson City NY	\$5,000
Keuka College	Keuka College will create a Rural Community Outpatient Clinic that will provide the local community with primary care, counseling, athletic training, occupational therapy, physical therapy.	Keuka Park NY	\$1,600
Adirondack Folk School, Inc.	This facility will provide additional classroom space for canoe building, furniture making, woodworking, fiber arts, a ceramic & glass arts studio, and will include a commercial-grade kitchen facility to offer an array of cooking classes.	Lake Luzerne NY	\$875
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 Sports 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
Village of Lowville	This project re-constructs surfaces for ADA accessibility throughout the Village's Veteran's Memorial Park while addressing environmental and flood hazard concerns over Mill Creek Corridor using green infrastructure.	Lowville NY	\$810
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	\$1,500
Foothills Art Society Inc,	We are requesting funds to renovate an historic building into an arts and cultural center; including a performing arts theater, art gallery, artists' studios, educational workshop area, apartments and offices.	Malone NY	\$1,000
Marathon Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.	The proposed rural development project will build a much-needed new ambulance station to meet the demands of our rapidly expanding EMS operation.	Marathon NY	\$675
Lee-Whedon Memorial Library	Expand and renovate the library building to meet the growing needs of our rural community.	Medina NY	\$1,600

Goodwill of the Finger Lakes	Goodwill of the Finger Lakes' Good Neighbor Program is seeking funding to support the regional expansion of the Integrated Care System Pilot Project across rural communities in our service areas within and surrounding Monroe County, New York.	Monroe County NY	\$195
Morrisville College Foundation	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	\$1,360
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
Shaker Museum and Library	Funding to support the purchase and installation of a HVAC system as part of construction of a new state-of-the art museum facility.	Old Chatham NY	\$2,000
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.	Orleans County NY	\$4,000
Finger Lakes Association, D.B.A. Finger Lakes Tourims Alliance	As the Nation's oldest regional destination marketing organization, formed in 1919 within the Finger Lakes region of Upstate NY, we seek a new office location to continue our marketing efforts which bring visitors to the region and drive the local tourism based economies.	Penn Yan NY	\$2,250
Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival	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.	Phillipstown NY	\$4,932
Shandaken Theatrical Society, Inc. dba Phoenicia Playhouse	The proposed capital project will allow Shandaken Theatrical Society (STS) to begin the next phase of our restoration plan for the Phoenicia Playhouse (built in 1887).	Phoenicia NY	\$500
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
Pendragon Inc.	Pendragon Theatre is creating a new performance and youth education theatre facility to enhance over 40 years of programming and reshape the Village of Saranac Lake.	Sarnac Lake NY	\$1,500
Schuylerville Public Library	The proposed project would upgrade an asphalt roof on the library's 3200 sq ft building, as well as add a roof structure over an existing ramp, increasing accessibility and safety	Schuylerville NY	\$112
Suffolk County	Suffolk County requests funding to repair an existing meat processing facility at the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank to reduce the environmental and economic burden that comes with importing meat not raised locally, and expand it to include seafood processing.	Suffolk County NY	\$5,000
Village of Tivoli	The 4,000 square foot expansion of the Tivoli Firehouse will add necessary showers, bunks, a command center, two additional engine bays to support fire and EMS trucks, essential equipment storage space, and a Certified Red Cross Emergency Shelter.	Tivoli NY	\$1,000
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
Town of Marcy	Replace our Highway garage that was built in 1964, it is now too small, and is lacking in today's equipment. Proposed facility would be 100' X 300', on a new parcel across the street. Once this is built the existing highway garage will be torn down to make room for a new salt building.	Town of Marcy NY	\$7,000

Town of Yorkshire	Add an elevator so the upper level of the town hall can be utilized for an additional meeting area, along with storage and offices, and to remodel the remaining bathrooms to be ADA compliant.	Town of Yorkshire NY	\$84
Upper Saranac Foundation	The preservation and rehabilitation of Bartlett Carry Dam, an essential rural facility that maintains public safety, supports business development, and preserves the region's natural resources.	Tupper Lake NY	\$1,100
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
Village of Homer	An update and an upgrade to the playground area of the Village's largest municipal park.	Village of Homer NY	\$70
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	Restoration of the Owego Central Fire Station that is a historically significant and prominent building in the Village of Owego's downtown, as well as in Tioga County.	Village of Owego NY	\$1,000
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 to replace the current (25-year-old) heating and air conditioning system that is only partially working; The new system is sized to adequately control the temperature of our facility.	Wolcott NY	\$40
Wyoming County Community Action, Inc.	Funding is being requested for completion of the roof replacement at our main office (6470 State Route 20A, Perry 14530) with a metal, lifetime warrantied roof to protect our greatest asset, our people.	Wyoming County NY	\$40
Wyoming County Community Action, Inc.	Funding will be used to hire a local contractor to remove what is left of the current driveway and parking lot at our main office (6470 State Route 20A, Perry 14530), and replace it with new blacktop.	Wyoming County NY	\$150