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Subcommittee Chair John Hoeven  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Subcommittee Ranking Member Jeanne Shaheen  
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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 2026 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,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Belmont Fire District	The requested funding will support the Belmont Fire District's creation of a new fire station, which will enhance safety and public health for residents and tourists in the Village of Belmont and the region.	Allegany NY	\$3,000
Jamestown Community College Foundation	The project will update the JCC Learning Commons, enhancing technology and flexible spaces to support student learning, community connectivity, and accessible resources, fostering a welcoming environment for education and collaboration for students, faculty, and local community members.	Chautauqua NY	\$950
Art Omi Pavilions @ Chatham	Art Omi Pavilions is requesting support for construction of one of their Pavilions which will serve as a multi-use facility and provide community-wide programming.	Columbia NY	\$1,000
Margaretville Memorial Hospital	Renovate existing primary care facility to expand services	Delaware NY	\$618
Delaware Valley Hospital, Inc.	Purchase of new MRI machine for Delaware Valley Hospital.	Delaware NY	\$2,750
Lake Placid Center for the Arts	Modernize and expand 50-year-old facility to create a new arts and early childhood education complex that will include early childhood education classrooms, arts education studios, and office workspace for additional nonprofits.	Essex NY	\$3,000
Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks	Support for the new Wild Encounters Trail, an outdoor exhibit to increase visitor access to native animal species in our collection.	Franklin NY	\$707
Pendragon, Inc.	Funding will complete construction and move a 40+-yr-old professional theatre downtown, which has already and will create jobs, attract private investment, leverage state and private funding, and improve the economic sustainability of the theatre, its partners, and local businesses.	Franklin NY	\$1,500
Foundation of Fulton-Montgomery Community College	Improvements to athletic field facilities to support student and community use.	Fulton NY	\$200
Caroga Arts Collective Inc.	This "shovel-ready" project is to construct a Community Amphitheater	Fulton NY	\$2,107
Herkimer Local Development Corporation	Construction of a certified shared-use kitchen for local farmers and food producers to develop and sell products, which will boost Herkimer County's—and the Mohawk Valley Region's—economy by creating a market which will benefit independent agricultural producers and small businesses.	Herkimer NY	\$4,203
Oneida Health Systems, Inc.	Electrical infrastructure improvements to maintain and enhance patient care at Oneida Health located in Oneida, NY.	Madison NY	\$650
Community Memorial Hospital, Inc.	To construct an urgent care facility.	Madison NY	\$1,000
Brockport Fire District	To combat declining volunteer firefighter numbers, this project creates a bunk-in program offering SUNY Brockport students housing in exchange for service, supporting rural fire departments struggling with recruitment, retention, and response coverage.	Monroe NY	\$185
County of Orleans	Vital renovations to the the Orleans County Public Safety Building to repair the building's structural integrity.	Orleans NY	\$2,000

City of Oswego	Construction of a new joint police station and community center facility, which will serve as an emergency operations center.	Oswego NY	\$1,000
The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital dba Bassett Medical Center	Bassett's aging HVAC plant is increasingly unreliable and inefficient, posing significant risks to patient care, staff safety, and operational continuity. Air Quality, Ventilation and temperature regulation are essential in aiding infection control, patient recovery, staff performance and overall he	Otsego NY	\$1,000
Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Putnam County	Construction of a high-tech Community Classroom and Administrative Offices for Cornell Cooperative Extension.	Putnam NY	\$525
Greenbush Youth Soccer Club, Inc.	The Greenbush Youth Soccer Club will construct, maintain, and operate a multi-use complex and facility to serve as a community resource for youth athletics, community health, and disaster/emergency training and services.	Rensselaer NY	\$1,500
Association of Learning and Mentoring Services (ALMS)	The requested funds will support the purchase of a facility in Suffern, NY, to house ALMS's dual-purpose adult day care and food pantry, serving low-income seniors and food-insecure families through accessible, community-based care, nutrition, and social support services.	Rockland NY	\$394
Schuyler County, New York	This project would connect more than 350 acres to municipal water and sewer for the development of housing and expansion of businesses.	Schuyler NY	\$1,000
Tri-County Young Men's Christian Association of New York, Inc.	Renovation of a vacant building into a 114-child daycare, maker space, and senior center.	Steuben NY	\$1,155
Refuah Home Health, Inc.	Construction of a permanent, state-of-the-art outpatient health care facility in South Fallsburg to help address the dire health disparities and health equity challenges faced by the community.	Sullivan NY	\$2,000
Owego Apalachin Central School District	Renovate existing facility to serve as a BOCES satellite campus as well as an adult education facility.	Tioga NY	\$1,000
Finger Lakes Cultural & Natural History Museum	Design and construction of outdoor educational installations showcasing and celebrating the cultural and natural history of the Finger Lakes Region in Upstate New York.	Yates NY	\$2,000