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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
Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington,
D.C. 20510

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 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,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Olean	Comprehensive facility upgrades for the City of Olean Police Department to meet modern law enforcement standards, improve emergency response times, and enhance public safety technology.	Cattaraugus County NY	\$1,125
Auburn Community Hospital	Funding will be used to purchase a CT scanner for ACH's new Medical Office Building to improve health outcomes and access to care in a rural area.	Cayuga County NY	\$951
East Hill Family Medical, Inc. dba East Hill Medical Center	Funds will be used to expand access to preventive health services including primary care, dental and behavioral healthcare in rural Cayuga County, NY.	Cayuga County NY	\$2,000
Norwich Family YMCA	The Norwich Family YMCA seeks funding to improve safety and accessibility, including sidewalk upgrades, enhanced outdoor spaces, elevator improvements to the fitness center, gym floor replacement, generator installation, and expanded security.	Chenango County NY	\$1,256
Lake Placid Center for the Arts	Lake Placid Center for the Arts (LPCA) will increase rural access to the arts and preserve the North Country's historic Olympic contributions by restoring and relocating three Olympic sculptures and upgrading its parking lot accessibility and safety.	Essex County NY	\$1,300
Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks dba The Wild Center	The Wild Center requests funding to build the Center for Excellence in Natural Science Education to provide spaces that serve daily visitors and large-scale convenings that bring visitors to the Adirondacks and contribute to the region's tourism economy.	Franklin County NY	\$3,000
The Fort Ticonderoga Association	Fort Ticonderoga is expanding its capacity to teach America's history, expand visitor experiences, and meet audience needs in the future through the construction of a new, state-of-the-art museum facility. This project will create a fully integrated historic site experience.	Franklin County NY	\$2,500
Pendragon Theatre	This project will equip and program the new Pendragon Theatre as a year-round community hub to host educational, social, and civic services, as well as economic development activities.	Franklin County NY	\$150
Double Play Community Center	The proposed project will upgrade its facilities to prepare meals during emergency situations and also supporting ongoing community programs for families and senior citizens.	Lewis County NY	\$415
Community Memorial Hospital	Renovation of old retail space into clinical space.	Madison County NY	\$1,500
Cooperative Extension Assoc. in NY - Madison	Cornell Cooperative Extension Madison County (CCE Madison) seeks funding to renovate the existing Agriculture Center, which has not been updated since it opened in the 1950s, to expand service delivery to farms, rural businesses, youth, and seniors across Madison County.	Madison County NY	\$1,065
Fulmont Community Action Agency, Inc.	Fulmont will purchase and renovate a building for local Head Start program.	Montgomery County NY	\$1,750
Cornell University	Funds will be used by the USDA to construct an adjacent greenhouse and install plant growth chambers in the ARS National Center for Grape Improvement.	Ontario County NY	\$7,000
County of Ontario	The project is a complete renovation and expansion of the County owned Animal Care Facility	Ontario County NY	\$1,000

Village of Highland Falls	Funding will support the trenchless relining of 10,000 linear feet of sewer main and the rehabilitation of 60 manholes to address aging infrastructure and reduce sanitary sewer overflows in the Village of Highland Falls.	Orange County NY	\$2,240
County of Orleans	Federal funds will rehabilitate former facility into ADA-compliant offices for Orleans County's Aging and Probation departments, with interior, restroom, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, façade, and safety system upgrades.	Orleans County NY	\$1,650
The Research for The State University of New York - SUNY Canton	SUNY Canton will create an inclusive Childcare Center open to college faculty, staff, and students and the surrounding community serving up to 76 children from infant-preschool age.	St. Lawrence NY	\$3,000
EverGreen Meadow Services, Inc.	Funding would support safety improvements, transportation and program support facilities necessary to operate/deliver services for rural youth.	Sullivan County NY	\$1,750
Town of Fallsburg	Funding is requested to construct a new DPW Highway Garage. The existing building is 70+ years old, located within a flood zone and in such poor condition it has been declared unsalvageable.	Sullivan County NY	\$2,000
The Center for Discovery, Inc.	This funding will support construction of the Transitional Living Community, a skilled nursing facility designed to deliver specialized care for aging adults with complex disabilities. The project will improve care coordination, reduce hospitalizations, and create jobs in rural Sullivan County.	Sullivan County NY	\$1,000
Town of Esopus	Replacement of 1,500 linear feet of failing and corroded 8-inch water main, along with valves and hydrants, serving approximately 4,500 families.	Ulster County NY	\$1,213
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York on behalf of University at Albany	The ADAPT Pilot will deliver synchronous, personalized telehealth physical therapy and home rehabilitation to rural patients with neurological conditions using an AI/DL-based framework.	Upstate NY	\$1,000
Wayne County Action Program, Inc.	The Success Center Campus will serve as a one-stop location for people of all ages to receive services, including housing, food security, financial literacy, transportation, educational and support groups, and more.	Wayne County NY	\$252
Town of Macedon	This project will repurpose two properties to accommodate the relocation of Town Ambulance services and a public safety training space. The resulting outcome will decrease response times and increase opportunities for CPR, first aid, and other community trainings.	Wayne County NY	\$950
Finger Lakes Cultural & Natural History Museum	Finalize design and construction of educational exhibits that showcase and celebrate the cultural and natural history of the Finger Lakes Region in Upstate New York.	Yates County NY	\$5,000