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# United States Senate

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The Honorable John Hoeven  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 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,



Tim Kaine  
United States Senator

**Kaine, Tim(D-VA) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Bland County, Virginia	Funding will be used to repair the roof of the high school in Bland County, Virginia.	Bland County VA	\$825
Town of Grundy Industrial Development Authority	Renovate an existing building in Grundy, Virginia to establish a licensed childcare center providing Early Head Start and fee-for-service care, expanding childcare access and supporting workforce participation in Buchanan County.	Buchanan County VA	\$1,000
10-7 Farms	Funding will be used to establish a rural mental health facility in Caroline County, Virginia.	Caroline County VA	\$525
Carroll County Wellness Center	This project will repair and rehabilitate the Carroll County Wellness Center swimming pool to restore safe operation and support therapeutic, recreational, and community health programming for residents across the region.	Carroll County VA	\$300
City of Bristol	Funding will help purchase composting equipment to enable Bristol to recycle its own brush and yard waste into mulch.	City of Bristol VA	\$549
Go's Storehouse Soup Kitchen	Funding will be used to purchase equipment necessary for the efficient operations of the food security mission of God's Storehouse in the city of Galax, Virginia	City of Galax VA	\$20
City of Suffolk	Funding will replace an aging fire rescue truck.	City of Suffolk VA	\$2,450
City of Suffolk	Station 9 Upgrades will address significant facility deficiencies; replacing outdated electrical & plumbing systems, equipment, kitchen systems; expanding dormitories, restrooms, and exterior upgrades for safety and storage of modern apparatus.	City of Suffolk VA	\$1,400
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Funding will be used to construct a controlled environment agriculture facility in the city of Winchester, Virginia to advance research that will help Virginia's commercial fruit industry mitigate impacts of plant disease.	City of Winchester VA	\$1,052
Dickenson County, Virginia	Funding will be used to replace aging municipal vehicles in Dickenson County, Virginia	Dickenson County VA	\$880
Town of Haysi	Funding will be used to repurpose an existing building into a multipurpose community center in the town of Haysi, Virginia.	Dickenson County, Virginia VA	\$150
Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County, Inc. (AAHA)	The Morgantown School will serve as a museum and community space for educational and cultural events and will welcome descendant families, local visitors, students, educators, historians and tourists.	Fauquier County VA	\$750
Franklin County	Funding will be used to replace aging emergency response vehicles in Franklin County, Virginia.	Franklin County VA	\$1,170
Isle of Wight County	Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department seeks to expand bunkroom facilities to ensure 24/7 staffing, improve response times, enhance operational readiness, and strengthen recruitment and retention of qualified firefighters through increased on-site personnel.	Isle of Wight County VA	\$1,150
Louisa County	Funding will be used to replace an aging fire engine in Louisa County, Virginia.	Louisa County VA	\$959
New River Community Action	The purpose of the project is to renovate an old Pulaski Co. school building to create a worker-led family resource hub with social mobility programs.	Pulaski County VA	\$1,000

Russell County, Virginia	Funding will be used to replace the defunct community fire department in Dante, Virginia.	Russell County VA	\$602
Town of Marion	Funding will be used to purchase snow removal trucks and equipment to serve the town of Marion, Virginia.	Smyth County VA	\$520
Stafford County, Virginia	This project will replace an aging, high-mileage ambulance currently serving the Brooke Fire and Rescue station with a modern EMS transport unit.	Stafford County VA	\$348
Stafford County, Virginia	This project will replace the outdated EMS transport unit currently stationed at the Widewater Fire and Rescue Station in Stafford County with a modern ambulance.	Stafford County VA	\$348
BARC Electric Cooperative	The Land Based Mobile Radio system will enable first responders to communicate with rural electric line workers operating in remote, mountainous regions serving some of the hardest to reach and serve Virginians.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,100
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	The plant diagnostics center at the Tidewater AREC will provide timely and accurate diagnosis of plant pests and diseases, enabling rapid, informed management decisions for affected growers.	Suffolk City VA	\$1,100
Town of Chilhowie, Virginia	Funding will be used to replace outdated municipal vehicles in the town of Chilhowie, Virginia.	Town of Chilhowie VA	\$386
Town of Pound	To replace the vehicles currently being used by the town's Street Department to create a more efficient means of providing the needed services.	Wise County VA	\$132
Wythe County, Virginia	Funding will be used to construct a community food and agriculture center in Wythe County, Virginia	Wythe County VA	\$2,000