

United States Senate

April 7, 2026

The Honorable John Hoeven
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture Rural
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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,



Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator

**Duckworth, Tammy(D-IL) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Mason District Hospital, Critical Access Hospital in Havana, Illinois	To help strengthen outpatient healthcare services in Havana, Illinois, by constructing a new, centrally located provider building on the Mason District Hospital campus.	Havana IL	\$1,700
City of Lawrenceville, Illinois	The Lawrenceville Public Works Vehicle project will help the City of Lawrenceville, Illinois, purchase a new public works truck to ensure the city can perform necessary maintenance on its sewer lines.	Lawrenceville IL	\$375
Deaconess Illinois Medical Center	To help fund equipment costs for the Deaconess Regional Healthcare Services Illinois Inc's obstetrician (OB) unit in Marion, Illinois.	Marion IL	\$1,966
Midwest Food Bank	Funding will help the Midwest Food Bank in Morton, Illinois, expand its facility and strengthen disaster relief services while increasing support for nonprofit partners across the region.	Morton IL	\$1,000
Economic Growth Corporation	To help the Economic Growth Corporation expand its existing childcare development center in Mt. Carroll, Illinois.	Mt. Carroll IL	\$2,000
City of Sumner, Illinois	Funding will help the City of Sumner, Illinois demolish two dilapidated buildings that are situated in the city's main street and convert the land the buildings are on into a covered, outdoor, community space.	Sumner IL	\$350
Village of West Salem, Illinois	Project funding will be used to abate lead paint on the Village of West Salem, Illinois's, water tower.	West Salem IL	\$600