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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, Chairman
The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

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 2022 Financial Services and General Government bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

**Leahy, Patrick J.(D-VT) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Brattleboro Retreat Farm | Funding will support the development of the Grafton Village Cheese Factory building into a multi-purpose food venture center, providing opportunities for local farmers, value-added producers, and other food-related small businesses to reach new customers, provide direct-to-consumer sales, and improve efficiency. | Brattleboro VT | \$3,000 |
| City of Burlington | Funding will repair and make improvements to the historic Church Street Marketplace in Burlington, Vermont, which is home to several small, independent businesses. These repairs will improve the overall safety and accessibility of the marketplace, which is a driver of the local economy. | Burlington VT | \$1,000 |
| Town of Hardwick | Funding will support the "Yellow Barn" project, a new, town-owned multiple-purpose business accelerator and adaptive reuse of an iconic historic barn, creating jobs, supporting both small businesses and the local economy. | Hardwick VT | \$925 |
| General Services Administration | GSA has developed a plan to replace the Highgate Springs Land Port of Entry (LPOE) as the existing port is out of date and currently experiences significant wait times at peak travel periods due to its design. A new LPOE will increase U.S. national security, allow for quicker screening of travelers and will dedicate more space to commercial traffic. | Highgate VT | \$85,000 |
| Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund | Funding will be used for a business accelerator program supporting small, start-up businesses in bringing energy efficient and renewable energy products and services to market. This project will directly benefit Vermont's energy economy as well as its climate goals. | Montpelier VT | \$260 |
| Vermont Small Business Development Center | Funding will support the creation an innovation and technology commercialization program for small businesses throughout the state. These funds will allow the Vermont Small Business Development Center to provide facilitated education in the areas of product development, intellectual property funding methods and strategies, business models and quality systems to all Vermonters who want to innovate and build a business. | Randolph Center VT | \$372 |
| Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association | Funding will support technical assistance, continuing education opportunities, and assistance with certification for small-scale maple producers, allowing them to access new markets and improve business viability. | Westford VT | \$637 |