

May 9, 2025

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
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Dear Chairman 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 Subcommittee on 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,



Sheldon Whitehouse  
United States Senator

**Whitehouse, Sheldon(D-RI) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Ashaway Ambulance Association Inc	For building and property upgrades	Hopkinton RI	\$459
Jamestown Fire Department	For a fire sub-station	Jamestown RI	\$248
Block Island Maritime Institute	To support marine mammal response, rescue and conservation efforts.	New Shoreham RI	\$250
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	To address aquatic invasive plants in Worden Pond.	South Kingstown RI	\$500
Town of West Greenwich	for public safety communications equipment upgrades	West Greenwich RI	\$566