

United States Senate

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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
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

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 2027 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Block Island Maritime Institute	To support marine mammal response, rescue and conservation efforts.	New Shoreham RI	\$279
Town of North Smithfield	infrastructure and recreation improvements at Pacheco Park	North Smithfield RI	\$473
Town of Scituate	for a public safety complex	Scituate RI	\$4,009
Town of West Greenwich	To purchase fire radio equipment	West Greenwich RI	\$176