

June 17, 2021

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
129 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
190 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Hoeven:

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 Agriculture Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Whitehouse".

Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Central Falls	The construction of the Ralph Holden Community and Senior Center. At a minimum, the new space will include a senior center, full gymnasium, aerobic and fitness facilities, large community hall with kitchen, teen room, meeting rooms and classrooms.	Central Falls RI	\$2,000
Tomaquag Museum	Construction of a new Tomaquag Museum	Exeter RI	\$400
African Alliance of Rhode Island	Technical assistance for a beginning farmers initiative for immigrants in Rhode Island	Johnston RI	\$84
Fuerza Laboral	This proposal expands Fuerza Laboral's labor rights training/organizing and our cooperative business incubation program into a Cooperative Hub so as to address the current challenges of scattered offices, lack of adequate classroom and community space, and increased demand for diverse services.	Central Falls	\$250
Cowden Street Collaborative DBA Segue Institute fo	Construction of the Segue Family Resource Center	Central Falls RI	\$250