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

Subcommittee Ranking Member Jeanne
Shaheen
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Dear 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 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies 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,



Lisa Blunt Rochester
United States Senator

**Blunt Rochester, Lisa(D-DE) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Kent County Levy Court	This project would support the construction of a new EMS station.	Dover DE	\$4,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	This project would construct and build out a building for the Boys & Girls Club in Georgetown.	Georgetown DE	\$6,000
University of Delaware	This project would upgrade planting equipment for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.	Georgetown DE	\$155
Town of Laurel	This project would support capital improvements and police equipment upgrades.	Laurel DE	\$676
Town of Magnolia	This project would replace a 100-year-old water storage tank to improve fire protection, water pressure, and service reliability.	Magnolia DE	\$2,000
New Castle County	This project would design, construct, and build out a new paramedic and police station in southern New Castle County.	Middletown DE	\$1,824
The Nanticoke Indian Association Inc.	This project would support capital improvements to the Nanticoke Indian Museum.	Millsboro DE	\$750
Town of Millsboro	This project would support Millsboro Town Hall capital improvements.	Millsboro DE	\$740
TidalHealth Nanticoke	This project would purchase equipment to be used at a new surgical center in Sussex County.	Millsboro DE	\$5,225
Calliope Project Inc.	This project would construct an educational wing at the Milton Theatre.	Milton DE	\$100
Food Bank of Delaware, Inc.	This project would support energy efficiency improvements at the Food Bank of Delaware's Newark facility.	Newark DE	\$1,125
Cape Henlopen Senior Center Inc.	This project would construct and build out a new senior center that provides essential functions to seniors.	Rehoboth Beach DE	\$5,250
La Red Health Center	This project would make infrastructure improvements to the La Red Health Center in Seaford.	Seaford DE	\$500
Sussex Montessori School, Inc.	This project would renovate a facility on the Sussex Montessori School campus.	Seaford DE	\$500
Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation	This project would support the completion of the Delaware Discovery Center.	Smyrna DE	\$1,900