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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Heinrich 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 2025 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,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Delaware Division of Communications | To upgrade the equipment at tower sites that provide emergency services radio coverage. | Dagsboro, Felton, Georgetown, and Camden (Kent and Sussex Counties) DE | \$5,520 |
| La Red Health Center | To complete capital improvements to their Georgetown facility. | Georgetown DE | \$1,800 |
| Town of Georgetown | To upgrade public space within the town, including crosswalks, sidewalks, curbs, and gutter repairs. | Georgetown DE | \$1,500 |
| CHEER, Inc. | Funds will go towards the construction of an administration and support services building to be built in the Gateway Senior Residential Village. | Georgetown DE | \$1,000 |
| Food Bank of Delaware | To install a solar array at the Food Bank of Delaware's Milford facility. | Milford DE | \$776 |
| Town of Millsboro | To rehabilitate and expand the Millsboro Town Hall. | Millsboro DE | \$938 |
| Joshua M. Freeman Foundation | To complete the construction of a permanent amphitheater-style venue at the Freeman Arts Pavilion. | Selbyville DE | \$1,000 |