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May 8, 2025

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 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**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Kent County Levy Court	Funds will be used for the construction of a new EMS station.	Dover DE	\$4,000
Delaware Division of Communications	Funds will be used to upgrade the equipment at tower sites that provide emergency services radio coverage.	Felton and Dagsboro DE	\$2,208
La Red Health Center	Funds will be used for capital improvements to their health facility in Georgetown.	Georgetown DE	\$2,000
Delaware Department of Agriculture	Funds will be used to purchase new equipment for the Delaware Forest Service, including those used for conservation and emergency services.	Georgetown DE	\$2,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	Funds will be used for construction of a new Boys and Girls Club.	Georgetown DE	\$6,000
University of Delaware	Funds will be used to purchase new equipment for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.	Georgetown DE	\$154
Town of Laurel	Funds will be used for minor capital improvements to their police station, along with the purchase of new police vehicles.	Laurel DE	\$600
Town of Millsboro	Funds will be used for the rehabilitation and expansion of their town hall.	Millsboro DE	\$740
TidalHealth Nanticoke	Funds will be used to purchase medical equipment to outfit a new freestanding ambulatory services center that is being constructed.	Millsboro DE	\$1,000
New Castle County	Funds will be used to construct a new paramedic and police station in southern New Castle County.	New Castle County DE	\$1,800
Food Bank of Delaware, Inc.	Funds will be used to install solar panels to their Newark facility.	Newark DE	\$1,126
La Red Health Center	Funds will be used for capital improvements to their health facility in Seaford.	Seaford DE	\$720