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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
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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 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,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research	Funds will be used to renovate facilities needed to support the high impact USDA, ARS research programs in Corvallis, OR.	Benton County OR	\$3,000
Consejo Hispano	Funds will be used to purchase a building to permanently house a cultural community center serving coastal, rural counties.	Clatsop County OR	\$2,000
Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District	Funds will be used to upgrade the recreation center's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system.	Clatsop County OR	\$165
Clatsop County	Funds will be used to address vulnerabilities and improve overall courthouse security.	Clatsop County OR	\$911
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay	Funds will be used to improve the capacity and capability of the Charleston Shipyard.	Coos County OR	\$1,500
City of Powers	Funds will be used to improve facilities in a city owned park.	Coos County OR	\$319
OSU Agricultural Research Foundation - Port Orford Field Station	Funds will be used to help create a more diverse and adaptable fishing sector in Oregon.	Curry County OR	\$497
Rogue Siskiyou Regional Training Facility	Funds will be used to construct the Rogue Siskiyou Regional Wildfire Training and Incident Command Center in southwest Oregon.	Curry County OR	\$2,000
Glide Revitalization	Funds will be used for the renovation and construction of the new Glide Revitalization Community Resource Center and Little Loggers Daycare.	Douglas County OR	\$1,500
Farmers Irrigation District	Funds will be used to implement Farmers Irrigation District's Watershed Plan that will conserve water and improve irrigation efficiency.	Hood River County OR	\$2,000
Rogue River Community Center	Funds will be used to renovate an aging community center in Rogue River.	Jackson County OR	\$750
North Unit Irrigation District (NUID)	Funds will be used to continue the North Unit Irrigation District Infrastructure Modernization Project.	Jefferson County OR	\$2,000
City of Nyssa	Funds will be used to purchase a new fire engine.	Malheur County OR	\$550
City of Mt. Angel	Funds will be used to reconstruct Railroad Avenue which will improve safety and accessibility.	Marion County OR	\$500
Oregon Department of Aviation	Funds will be used to improve capacity at coastal rural airports.	Multiple Counties OR	\$1,777
Southwestern Polk County Rural Fire District	Funds will be used to complete the Southwestern Polk County Rural Fire District facility construction.	Polk County OR	\$986
Elgin School District #23	Funds will be used for construction of a facility that would allow for agriculture education.	Union County OR	\$591
City of North Plains	Funds will be used to construct a new civic center in North Plains, Oregon.	Washington County OR	\$2,000
Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District	Funds will be used to construct a community center in rural Wheeler County.	Wheeler County OR	\$948
City of Dayton	Funds will be used to construct a multi-use community center.	Yamhill County OR	\$1,984

