

May 8, 2024

The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

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



Sheldon Whitehouse  
United States Senator

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

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Hopkinton	Stubtown Road landfill remediation	Hopkinton RI	\$485
Block Island Maritime Institute	To support marine mammal response, rescue and conservation efforts.	New Shoreham RI	\$275