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United States Senate

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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee
on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee
on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Baldwin 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 2022 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Tim Kaine

**Kaine, Tim(D-VA) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Stafford County	Stafford County requests funding to improve the spillway at Abel Lake, a flood control structure constructed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and currently owned by the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The dam serves as a flood control structure for the Chesapeake Bay watershed.	Stafford County VA	\$1,500
Blue Ridge Discovery Center	To fund the restoration of the Historic Konnarock Training School, the future discovery center. This project addresses the educational opportunity gap in rural Appalachia by providing progressive education opportunities that are typically only found in metropolitan areas. BRDC programs will serve chronically underserved school systems with a variety of STEAM-related activities. By combining project-based learning with higher education research programs, participants will be connected with role models working in science and technology. This will elevate the education system in southwest Virginia, providing equal opportunities for all demographics.	Troutdale VA	\$50