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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 2023 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)
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association	The Virginia Community Telehealth Access Network (VCTAN) will create a network of telehealth pods located adjacent to U.S. post offices, providing clinical care in rural communities that lack adequate home broadband and proximity to medical providers.	4 rural counties in Virginia - these locations are to be determined at a later date, see attached supporting documents for potential sites VA	\$375
The Courtyard at The CAM	Funding will be used by the Theatre Guild of Buchanan County to purchase indoor and outdoor equipment that will improve the overall audience experience and operational efficiency at the Community Arts Mainstage in Buchanan County, Virginia.	Buchanan County VA	\$250
Tazewell County	Funding will go toward the development of a fire station. Tazewell County Fire EMS Services (TCFES) needs the station to increase capacity for firefighters and to adequately protect residents from natural disasters and fires.	Tazewell County VA	\$617
Town of Goshen	To purchase property of a former school building so it can be renovated into a multi-use community center. The community center will provide services including medical and dental services, a food pantry, social activities for senior citizens, legal services for seniors, a remote learning center for youths, and an exercise space for youths, among other community services.	Town of Goshen and Rockbridge County VA	\$340