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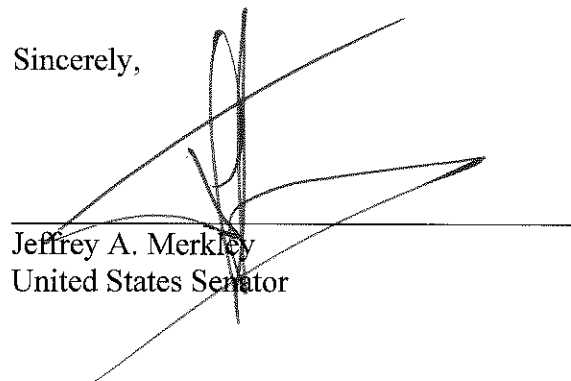
The Honorable John Hoeven  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
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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 2027 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**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Horticultural Crops Disease and Pest Management Unit, Corvallis OR	Funds will be used for building and facility improvements at the Corvallis Research Station.	Benton County OR	\$500
Oregon State University	Funds will be used for equipment for a necropsy facility.	Benton County OR	\$2,750
City of Canby	Funds will be used to construct a permanent Transit Operations Center.	Clackamas County OR	\$3,500
Knappa School District #4	Funds will be used to provide adequate water flow for drinking, sanitation, safety and fire suppression at Knappa High School.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,125
City of Clatskanie	Funds will be used to construct a new wastewater treatment plant.	Columbia County OR	\$3,000
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay	Funds will be used to improve critical maritime infrastructure within the Charleston Shipyard.	Coos County OR	\$2,000
Rogue Siskiyou Regional Training Facility	Funds will be used to establish commercial water capacity and electrical infrastructure on the Rogue Siskiyou Regional Wildfire Training Center campus property.	Curry County OR	\$2,000
Arnold Irrigation District	Funds will be used to complete the final phase of the Arnold Irrigation District Infrastructure Resiliency and Modernization Project.	Deschutes County OR	\$2,000
Middle Fork Irrigation District	Funds will be used to complete engineering and design of modernization project and design of improved public access to the Mt. Hood Wilderness area.	Hood River County OR	\$3,500
One Community Health	Funds will be used to design, engineer, install, manage and inspect two solar projects and battery storage systems, and HVAC improvements at two health care clinic locations in rural Oregon.	Hood River County OR	\$3,066
MountainStar Family Relief Nursery	Funds will be used for to complete construction on a building addition.	Jefferson County OR	\$340
The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon	Funds will be used to design and plan a youth and elder education center.	Jefferson County OR	\$870
North Unit Irrigation District	Funds will be used to replace open irrigation canals with pipelines, along with associated infrastructure development, to reduce water losses and maintain reliable water deliveries.	Jefferson County OR	\$3,000
Klamath Irrigation District	Funds will be used to upgrade the electrical system at the Adams Pump and line the canal leading to the pumping station.	Klamath County OR	\$1,845
Bonanza	Funds will be used to construct a multi-use civic and community building.	Klamath County OR	\$347
Klamath Drainage District	Funds will be used for the implementation of Klamath Drainage District's watershed plan.	Klamath County OR	\$4,393
Row River Fire Response dba Row River Valley Community Partnership	Funds will be used to create a permanent emergency response facility in Dorena.	Lane County OR	\$1,900
Siletz Rural Fire Protection District	Funds will be used to install a water and septic system at the station.	Lincoln County OR	\$113

Santiam Memorial Hospital dba Santiam Hospital & Clinics	Funds will be used to build a rural health clinic in Aumsville.	Marion County OR	\$3,000
City of Aurora	Funds will be used to design and construct a community and civic center that will include a space for seniors, a library, emergency response, and city administration.	Marion County OR	\$1,500
Southwestern Polk County Rural Fire District	Funds will be used to purchase a new ambulance for a rural fire district.	Polk County OR	\$336
Neah-Kah-Nie School District #56	Funds will be used to upgrade facilities with backup power and safety studies.	Tillamook County OR	\$1,125
Powder Valley Water Control District	Funds will be used to convert a tributary of the North Powder River from open ditch to a piped canal.	Union County OR	\$2,000
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Funds will be used to support practical, non-lethal activities for Oregon's livestock while supporting Oregon's recovering wolf population.	Union County OR	\$480
Union County School District No. 1 dba La Grande School District	Funds will be used to modernize aging infrastructure.	Union County OR	\$320