

## United States Senate

May 9, 2025

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

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration,  
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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 2026 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gary C. Peters".

Gary C. Peters  
United States Senator

**Peters, Gary(D-MI) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
City of Alpena	The funding would be used to replace an essential aerial ladder fire truck to ensure efficient and safe operations.	Alpena MI	\$1,105
City of Bad Axe	The funding would be used to construct a new public safety building that would help ensure that first responders have the resources they need to efficiently and effectively respond to emergencies.	Bad Axe MI	\$850
City of Berkley	The funding would be used to replace the primary front-line fire engine responsible for responding to fire and vehicle extraction emergencies.	Berkley MI	\$600
Big Creek Township	The funding would be used to upgrade the Township's radio system so that it can effectively and efficiently communicate with other emergency response departments.	Big Creek MI	\$79
City of Big Rapids	The funding would be used to purchase a new fire truck to improve the community's safety and fire suppression efforts' effectiveness.	Big Rapids MI	\$378
Bridgeport Charter Township	The funding would be used to purchase and renovate a building to house the police department so that it can better serve the community.	Bridgeport MI	\$497
Caro Area District Library	The funding would be used to modernize the 46-year-old elevator at the Caro Area District library.	Caro MI	\$200
Charlevoix Township	The funding would be used to replace an outdated aerial fire truck.	Charlevoix MI	\$1,250
City of Dexter	The funding would be used to support the construction of a new public safety facility.	Dexter MI	\$500
Michigan State University	The funding would be used for repairs and maintenance to improve the USDA Agriculture Research Service greenhouse at Michigan State University, which would help facilitate critical agriculture research.	East Lansing MI	\$3,724
Escanaba Public Safety Department New Aerial Ladder Truck	The funding would be used to replace an aerial ladder fire truck essential to providing critical, safe, and efficient emergency and fire services for the community.	Escanaba MI	\$1,100
City of Flushing	The funding would be used to relocate the Department of Public Works' garage.	Flushing MI	\$1,500
City of Frankenmuth	The funding would be used to construct a new fire station to help ensure that the fire department can effectively respond to calls and protect the community.	Frankenmuth MI	\$1,530
Northwest Regional Fire Training Center Authority	The funding would be used to construct a new fire training facility to support education and training needs for fire, EMS, local and state law enforcement, and maritime professionals.	Grand Traverse MI	\$100
City of Iron River	The funding would be used to purchase a plow truck needed to maintain safe roadway conditions for motorists and pedestrians.	Iron River MI	\$514
City of Lathrup Village	The funding would be used to construct a new public services facility to help better serve the community's needs.	Lathrup Village MI	\$1,700
City of Menominee	The funding would be used to purchase a new fire truck to enhance public safety and replace aging equipment.	Menominee MI	\$385
Lakeview District Fire Department Wildfire Rigs	The funding would be used to purchase new wildfire rigs to protect the community and its property from wildfire threats.	Montcalm MI	\$280

Central Montcalm Early Childhood Center	The funding would be used to expand the school's Early Childhood center to provide more child care and educational services for the community.	Montcalm MI	\$225
Tri-Township Ambulance Service	The funding would be used to purchase an ambulance with the equipment necessary to effectively and safely transport patients.	Montmorency MI	\$184
City of North Muskegon	The funding would be used to replace an aging fire truck to better protect the community.	North Muskegon MI	\$615
Ogemaw Fire Department	The funding would be used to replace the department's broken 32-year-old tanker.	Ogemaw MI	\$346
Village of Ontonagon	The funding would be used to purchase a plow truck needed to keep streets and alleyways clear of snow and ice for residents' and visitors' safety.	Ontonagon MI	\$169
City of Rockford	The funding would be used to expand the library.	Rockford MI	\$780
City of Rockwood	The funding would be used to purchase a new fire engine to assist with fire protection and suppression activities.	Rockwood MI	\$850