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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on
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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 2024 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.

Sincerely,



Raphael Warnock
United States Senator

**Warnock, Raphael(D-GA) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Sumter County Board of Commissioners	To create a better voting precinct and to host live animal shows.	Americus GA	\$1,250
University of Georgia	To advance dementia care in rural Georgia by serving as a hub for education, dementia diagnosis, provider- and caregiver-oriented support, and research to establish best practices for representing the needs of rural Georgians in clinical research.	Athens GA	\$7,071
University of Georgia	To upgrade the Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (AVDL) by improving infrastructure, replacing outdated equipment, and incorporating advancing technology thereby providing high quality service to Georgians.	Athens GA	\$2,336
Oostanaula School Community Club Inc	For the renovation of a historic building to save it for future use and to provide other support and community services.	Calhoun GA	\$490
City of Cedartown	For renovations and functional improvements of the City of Cedartown's fire department.	City of Cedartown GA	\$440
City of Dawson	To renovate a downtown building and create a farmers market for low income families to get locally grown fresh produce.	City of Dawson GA	\$100
Madison County	To provide engineering plans for an Agricultural Education Center adjacent to Madison County High School that will help train the next generation of young agricultural employees, showcase the region's agricultural economy, and act as a hub for agricultural education and events in Madison County.	Danielsville GA	\$100
McIntosh Sustainable Environment and Economic Development	To develop community learning lab facilities for educational programs and on-site conservation and climate-smart practices and demonstrations for youth, school districts, 4-H, Future Farmers of America, educators, landowners, and nature enthusiasts.	Darien GA	\$700
National Peanut Laboratory	To fund repairs and maintenance to the National Peanut Laboratory.	Dawson GA	\$4,383
Fort Valley State University	To renovate Fort Valley State University's historic Kell building to establish a Center for Agricultural Innovation and Entrepreneurship to enhance economic development in middle Georgia.	Fort Valley GA	\$1,500
Hall County School District	To construct a public school district meat processing plant to: 1. provide a local and sustainable supply of protein for both our school food service program and our community, 2. to provide a lucrative and necessary career pathway in meat science and production, 3. to provide an additional option f	Gainesville GA	\$5,000
Glascocock County Board of Commissioners	For the construction and equipment of an emergency services facility located in Glascocock County for joint use with Warren County.	Gibson GA	\$1,103
Habersham County Board of Commissioners	To fund the construction of a centralized administrative structure serving the Fire and Emergency Services Department for the County.	Habersham County GA	\$3,000
Hospital Authority of Jenkins County	To purchase equipment to start a mobile primary care and telemedicine clinic.	Jenkins County GA	\$501
Shane's Crib	For the construction of tiny homes in The Villages, a tiny home community project in rural Georgia aimed to house women with children who are in recovery from substance abuse, sex trafficking, and domestic violence, providing them with a place to foster hope and wellness.	Jesup GA	\$500

Atkinson County Board of Education	The Construction of Atkinson Area Agriculture Complex.	Pearson GA	\$2,649
City of Sylvania	Remodeling of Sylvania Community Center	Sylvania GA	\$250
University of Georgia Research Foundation	To install an Integrated Precision Agriculture Demonstration Laboratory featuring flexible space for sensors, controls, building robots, demonstration, and electronics testing.	Tifton GA	\$805
University of Georgia	To strengthen the Tifton Veterinary Diagnostic and Investigational Laboratory (TVDIL) through improving infrastructure, and replacing outdated equipment to operate efficiently and to continue to provide high quality service to Georgians.	Tifton GA	\$2,304
Second Harvest of South Georgia, Inc.	For construction of a new food bank facility with more storage and kitchen capacity to serve rural South Georgia.	Valdosta GA	\$2,000
Warren County Board of Commissioners	For construction of a fire station to house staff, equipment and training area for staff and volunteers.	Warrenton GA	\$950
Town of Watkinsville	To construct park improvements identified in the Harris Shoals Park Master Plan.	Watkinsville GA	\$3,261
City of Waynesboro	For construction of a center for active living for seniors and youth.	Waynesboro GA	\$2,000