

United States Senate
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 2025 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, appearing to read 'R. Warnock', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Raphael Warnock
United States Senator

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Hawkinsville	To replace Hawkinsville's only first response fire truck and equipment.	Hawkinsville GA	\$345
Albany State University	To establish a Data Analytics Center for Agriculture at Albany State to promote economic growth and climate resiliency in the agricultural sector and rural communities.	Albany GA	\$3,000
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.	To replace the Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory's aging incinerator to safely dispose of infectious animal waste, safeguarding Georgia's vital agricultural sectors and maintaining readiness.	Athens GA	\$2,400
The Baxley and Appling County Hospital Authority	To upgrade the HVAC system in a rural hospital so that patients and employees have appropriate climate control.	Baxley GA	\$1,000
Fairview-E.S. Brown Heritage Corporation	To preserve and revitalize the historic Fairview-E.S. Brown School campus for educational and cultural enrichment for all children.	Cave Spring GA	\$2,538
City of Cedartown	To revitalize the performing arts center in Cedartown to continue promoting cultural arts in Northwest Georgia.	Cedartown GA	\$1,869
Habersham County Board of Commissioners	To obtain funding for the construction of a centralized administrative structure serving the Fire and Emergency Services Department for Habersham County.	Clarkesville GA	\$1,200
Blackshear Place Business & Events Center, Inc.	To revitalize the historic Gillespie Gardens Community Center.	Cordele GA	\$94
Madison County	To fund architecture and engineering services for the construction of an Agricultural Education Center adjacent to Madison County High School.	Danielsville GA	\$100
City of Dublin	To renovate the old Oconee High School building to transform it into a fully functional community.	Dublin GA	\$500
City of Fort Oglethorpe	To better equip the farmers market pavilion, increase healthy food options, and increase opportunity for agricultural education in the community.	Fort Oglethorpe GA	\$1,240
Fort Valley State University	To establish a Center for Agricultural Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Georgia.	Fort Valley GA	\$3,000
PROPEL Education	To provide Georgia's rural communities with access to quality food through holistic and innovative, education driven solutions.	Fort Valley GA	\$2,750
Glascok County Board of Commissioners	To construct an EMS building in Glascok County to provide facilities for 24/7 ambulance services.	Glascok County GA	\$750
Aqua Grow Research and Innovation, Inc.	To fund the planning and creation of a business model to establish a recirculating aquaponic system for local food production and education.	Griffin GA	\$218
City of Lakeland	To purchase a new fire truck pumper.	Lakeland GA	\$300
Adams Career Academy Associated, Inc.	To fund apprenticeship and jobs training programs.	Newton County GA	\$500
Friends of Agriculture, Inc.	To construct a multi-purpose education center to provide exceptional STEM-based practical education on modern agricultural methods.	Polk County GA	\$3,000

CHI Memorial Hospital Georgia, Inc.	To improve rural health outcomes by integrating smart hospital technology into CHI Memorial's new facility in Ringgold, GA.	Ringgold GA	\$1,750
Chester Community Food Bank	To fund a new facility at the Chester Community Food Bank to increase capacity and educational outreach.	Roberta GA	\$285
City of Sparta	To invest in equipment to enhance the infrastructure and maintenance capabilities of the City of Sparta.	Sparta GA	\$147
The Food Bank, Inc.	To fund the crisis and emergency management components of the new Statesboro Food Bank facility.	Statesboro GA	\$683
Emanuel County Board of Commissioners	To purchase ambulances and a fire truck to serve Emanuel County families.	Swainsboro GA	\$548
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.	To replace the Tifton Veterinary Diagnostic and Investigational Laboratory's aging incinerator to safely dispose of infectious animal waste.	Tifton GA	\$2,450
Warren County Board of Commissioners	To construct a firefighter and emergency medical personnel training facility in Warren County.	Warrenton GA	\$1,500
Waycross Super Sonics Booster Club, Inc.	To establish a multi-purpose community center for at-risk youth in rural communities.	Waycross GA	\$1,800
Ebony Tree Public Benefits Corporation	To construct a facility to support food security initiatives and workforce development.	Waynesboro GA	\$2,700