



United States Senate

May 6, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair and Vice Chair:

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 black ink that reads "Laphonza Butler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laphonza Butler
United States Senator

**Butler, Laphonza(D-CA) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Food Bank of El Dorado County	The "Emergency Resource Center" facility will be an evacuation support center which will prepare El Dorado County in providing residential relief and support during and after a disaster.	Cameron Park CA	\$500
Fresno County	Funding will support sidewalk and storm drainage improvements in the unincorporated, disadvantaged community of Easton.	Easton CA	\$3,000
Fresno County	Funding would construct a roundabout and appropriate signage and safety striping at the intersection.	Friant CA	\$2,933
Guadalupe Union School District	Funding will complete soil remediation for the Early Learning Center classrooms and administration building, and to construct an outdoor play area, complete with accessible walkways, playground equipment, shade structure, and pour-in-place rubber surfacing.	Guadalupe CA	\$1,900
Gustine Unified School District	GUSD seeks funds to establish two Wellness Centers, one at Gustine Middle School and one at Gustine High School. At the Wellness Centers, students can engage in meditation time and group sessions on social skills, coping skills, substance abuse counseling, and conflict resolution.	Gustine CA	\$1,160
County of Kings	Funding will help provide broadband to the community of Kettleman City.	Kettleman City CA	\$1,844
County of Mariposa	The 6th Street Pedestrian Bridge Project aims to enhance the walkability of the downtown area by improving access across Mariposa Creek. This project is part of a broader effort to connect different parts of the town and promote both local and tourist movement through the Mariposa Creek Parkway.	Mariposa CA	\$764
Butte County, California	Funding will help renovate and upgrade the Paradise Branch Library.	Paradise CA	\$250
Running Springs Water District	The Running Springs Fire Department is in need of a new Fire Station to replace the existing one built in the 1970s. The Running Springs Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical first responder services to the Running Springs and surrounding communities.	San Bernardino County CA	\$5,000
San Bernardino County	Funding will add STEM learning centers and sensory calming rooms to each of the county's 31 preschools.	San Bernardino County CA	\$1,500
City of San Juan Bautista	Funding will support construction of a 6-mile water pipeline to connect the City with San Benito County Water District to import surface water and dilute City's ground source water to achieve an acceptable salt content.	San Juan Batista CA	\$3,000
Westside Food Bank A Nonprofit Corporation	Funding will provide free, nutritious food through food acquisition and distribution.	Santa Monica CA	\$250