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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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Dear Chair Baldwin 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 2022 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,



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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre, Inc.	Funding is requested to restore a historic theater in the Baker City, Oregon, in order to provide greater access to performing arts for use by local non-profit groups, traveling artists, and community civic and school artists. Restoring this venue will greatly enhance access to the arts for an isolated rural population.	Baker City OR	\$444
Community Connection of Northeast Oregon	Funding is requested to allow for the retrofitting of a new facility for a food bank serving Baker, Grant, Union, and Wallowa counties. Federal funds will help ensure food safety, expand capacity, and improve distribution of local produce to help improve the health of these rural communities.	Baker, Grant, Union, and Wallowa County OR	\$50
Arnold Irrigation District	Funding is requested to modernize a section of Arnold's Main Canal. The project consists of piping the currently inefficient, aged canal that loses water to seepage and evaporation, which presents a public safety risk to the surrounding community. This irrigation modernization project will reduce patron pumping costs, create carbon savings, and increase agricultural security for farmers and ranchers	Bend OR	\$4,200
County of Harney	Funding is needed to remodel and retrofit the Harney County Jail facility in order to meet current compliance levels and enhance capabilities. Updates will include making the building ADA accessible as well as adding new cells and spaces for administration, medical teams, clients, and mental health treatment.	Burns OR	\$2,000
High Desert Partnership	Funding is request to provide genetically appropriate native seed for improved rangeland restoration and to minimize wildfires, control annual grasses, reduce ground water use, and improve rural agricultural economy in the Northern Great Basin.	Burns OR	\$1,000
City of John Day	Funding is requested for the City of John Day's planar shed restoration, which aims to convert reclaimed brownfields for public use by providing families with an ADA-accessible open park pavilion that can be used for a variety of community events including farmers markets, cultural activities, promotion of local, small businesses, and large community gatherings.	City of John Day OR	\$100
The Freshwater Trust	Funding is requested to restore water quality to Deschutes watersheds, including the Crooked River watershed. This project will serve as model for modern river restoration, quantify the reduction of phosphorous/nitrogen/sediment runoff, and support the local, rural economy by providing jobs for contractors and supply chain.	Crook County OR	\$1,000
Detroit Lake Foundation	Funding is requested to create a self-sustaining space for the families of Detroit and visitors to safely convene, gather and grow following the tragic wildfire that decimated all but 88 structures in the town.	Detroit OR	\$500
CyberMill Grant County	Funding is needed for the operation of a rural end-user site for the purposes of providing distance learning and telemedicine services for local students and residents in Grant County. Specifically, the CyberMill will be a hub for distance learners to host virtual meetups and participate in virtual classrooms.	Grant County OR	\$178
City of Dayville, Oregon	Funding is needed to repair and rehabilitate Dayville City Hall. Restoration efforts will include replacing rotten sub-flooring, shoring up the ceiling, and other necessary upgrades.	Grant County OR	\$189
City of Cascade Locks	Funding is needed to bring the Cascade Locks City Hall building up to current building codes. Upgrades will include HVAC replacement, window and roof replacement, complete lighting restoration, and complete plumbing and electrical replacement.	Hood River County OR	\$1,875
East Fork Irrigation District	Funding is request for a shovel-ready project to pipe the rest of the Eastside Lateral Canal by the East Fork Irrigation District which would increase drought and climate change resiliency for farmers, improve agricultural stability, and would provide critical habitat restoration.	Odell OR	\$2,500

Ochoco Irrigation District	Funding is requested for a two-phase construction plan in the Ochoco Irrigation District to pipe currently inefficient, aged canals that lose water to seepage and evaporation and present a public safety risk to the surrounding community. These irrigation modernization projects will reduce patron pumping costs, create carbon savings, and increase agricultural security for farmers and ranchers.	Prineville OR	\$4,800
Sherman County	Funding is requested to deploy several solar powered repeater/receiver trailers to reach teachers, students, and healthcare professionals, who currently have little or no broadband access. Funding would expand broadband coverage and support outgoing upgrades.	Sherman County OR	\$100
Oregon Food Bank	Funding is requested for the purchase and renovation of much-needed, large food distribution and storage facilities, in order to support thousands of Oregonians grappling with food insecurity and hunger, particularly in the rural communities of The Dalles, Newport, Ontario, and Tillamook, Oregon.	The Dalles, Newport, Ontario, Tillamook OR	\$3,048
Deschutes Basin Board of Control	Funding is needed to provide technical and financial assistance to landowners on McKay Creek, a tributary on the Lower Crooked River in Central Oregon, to improve on-farm irrigation efficiencies. The proposed project is an important part of the larger McKay Creek Water Rights Switch Project that will provide McKay Creek irrigators with a different, more reliable source of irrigation water to permanently protect their water rights instream and restore the natural hydrograph of the Creek.	Umatilla County OR	\$750
City of La Grande	Funding is required to construct a deflection levee to provide protection for the City of La Grande and the Upper Grande Ronde Valley in the case of dam failure at Morgan Lake. The existing dam has been designated as a high hazard dam by the Oregon State Dam Inspector based on the potential for damage in the event of a dam failure.	Union County OR	\$500
Wallowa Lake Irrigation District (WLID)	Funding is needed to rehabilitate the existing Wallowa Lake Dam to current design standards providing multi-discipline benefits which include: irrigation of 15,000 acres of prime agricultural land; potable water supply for the City of Joseph; outdoor recreation and tourism; base flows to the Wallowa River and Grande Ronde Rivers; critical flood protection to the Cities of Joseph, Enterprise, and Wallowa, and water storage to mitigate the effects of diminishing snowpack with climate change.	Wallowa County OR	\$2,000
Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center	Funding is needed to purchase the 240 acre original town-site of Maxville and develop it into an educational resource for Oregonians and tourists. The Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center will reconstruct the original log structure in order to better disseminate information about and educational opportunities in the history of Oregon's multicultural lumber workforce as well as that of the Pacific Northwest more broadly.	Wallowa County OR	\$500
Warm Springs Community Action Team	Funding is requested to preserve a 125-year-old, historic structure in the heart of Warm Springs Agency. This project will allow for the creation of a public rest area and establish a valued community space for local families. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will benefit from having a site to conduct cultural activities, enhancing the education of rural residents.	Warm Springs OR	\$450
Friends of the Fossil Library	Funding is requested to enhance the Fossil Public Library in Fossil, Oregon, which is the only brick and mortar public library in Wheeler County, a county approximately the size of Delaware. This project would allow for new furnishing, computers, meeting spaces, hands-on activity centers, and expanded library collection.	Wheeler County OR	\$50