

## United States Senate

May 9, 2025

Chairman John Hoeven  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member Jeanne Shaheen  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
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Dear Chairman 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 appropriations 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.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of these requests. Should your staff have questions, they may contact my staff at [Kurt\\_Lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov](mailto:Kurt_Lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Catherine Cortez Masto  
United State Senator