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Updated March 20: See new EARLIER deadline for applying with Senator Sanders

Senators Sanders and Welch are accepting requests for Vermont-based project to be funded through the Fiscal Year 2027 federal budget. This funding opportunity, known as **Congressional Directed Spending Requests**, allows Members of Congress to request funds in the annual federal budget to be allocated for specific projects in their states and is an opportunity for eligible entities to obtain a one-time allocation of funds for projects.

Senator Welch's requests are due March 26 by 6 PM.

Learn more at <https://www.welch.senate.gov/services/cds-requests/>.

Senator Sanders's requests are due March 30 by 5 PM.

Learn more at <https://www.sanders.senate.gov/congressional-directed-spending-requests/>.

