

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Military
and Veterans Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Military
and Veterans Affairs
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Boozman:

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 2023 Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

**Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
New Hampshire National Guard	This facility includes a 9,000 SF hangar for aircraft storage and emergency maintenance (fits 2 helicopters), as well as supporting administrative space (flight ops, limited offices, limited storage for sensitive items), a small classroom, and toilets/showers. The ability to use Berlin as a staging area significantly reduces the flight time from the Concord area to the White Mountains, maximizing actual flight training and on station Search and Rescue time for the crews. This facility would provide additional resources unavailable at this time; maintenance, refuel, communication, safety, bed down location, and positive economic impact to the local community. Funding would provide for the planning and design and minor construction funding for the project.	Berlin NH	\$5,600
New Hampshire National Guard	New Hampshire National Guard (NHNG) Wellness Programs are the cornerstone of the Fort New Hampshire framework, which enhances the wellness and readiness of a wide variety of military-affiliated audiences to include family members and veterans. A Wellness Center provides more optimal and personal services to this audience, giving them the confidentiality and privacy to discuss sensitive topics while integrating Behavioral, Spiritual, Emotional, and Family Wellness under one roof. The proposed 28,600 square foot facility will provide secure, versatile and flexible military and community based program spaces to include: fitness and training center, large multi-purpose spaces, classrooms, chapel and admin offices. The proposed facility would provide office space for wellness program elements to support service members, veterans, individuals and families with numerous Department of Defense programs such as health and fitness, suicide prevention and outreach, behavioral health programs, transition assistance, veterans' benefits and others. Requested funding would be used for planning and design.	Concord NH	\$2,000
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	In order to construct an appropriate facility to meet demand and avoid building size restrictions associated with the limitations on available space at the shipyard, the proposed project would be a joint effort by the Navy and the New Hampshire Air National Guard to leverage free space at the nearby Pease Air National Guard Base for the building construction. Requested funding would be used for planning and design.	Kittery ME	\$1,500
New Hampshire National Guard	The New Hampshire National Guard (NHNG) needs to replace its 67 year old small arms range. Replacing the range with a new fully enclosed range will provide the NHNG with increased unit member readiness within an environmentally contained range for year round use. Requested funding would be used for planning and design.	Newington NH	\$1,400
New Hampshire National Guard	This project will add space to the facility, renovate existing space and make necessary upgrades to the taxiway. Phase Two will relocate Non-Destructive Inspection and Metals Tech shops from other facilities into the Fuel Cell hangar. The proposed project will correct high expansion firefighting foam system deficiencies as directed by the Secretary of the Air Force Energy, Installations and Environment and replace the building roof. This proposed project will construct 17,150 square feet of new space, repair 5,298 square feet of existing space, replace the 30,000 square foot metal roof, and repair 15,000 square yards of taxiway. Requested funding would be used for planning and design.	Newington NH	\$4,300