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The Honorable Martin Heinrich Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

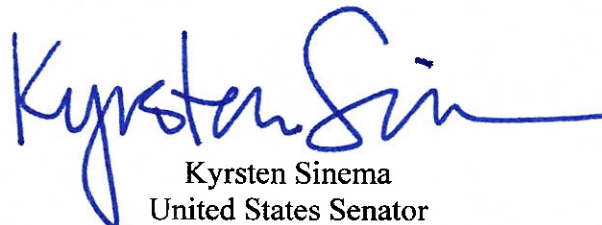
The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Heinrich 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 2024 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.

Thank you for your important work and leadership on the Senate Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee. None of the entities for which I have requested congressional directed spending are for-profit entities. If you have questions about any of these requests, please contact Austin Kennedy in my office (Austin_Kennedy@sinema.senate.gov). I appreciate your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Kyrsten Sinema
United States Senator

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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| City of Casa Grande | As part of Casa Grande's multi-faceted approach to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act, the city is working to reduce the occurrence of illegal dumping of trash, which is a source of contamination in stormwater runoff. | Casa Grande AZ | \$143 |
| City of Casa Grande | Casa Grande is classified as exceeding federal clean air standards for particulate matter (dust) by the EPA. Fugitive dust emissions from sources such as unpaved roads and alleys are a significant contributor to this persistent public health concern. | Casa Grande AZ | \$2,711 |
| Tri-City Regional Sanitary District of Gila County, Arizona | The District encompasses approximately 5.3 square miles in Gila County, Arizona between the Town of Miami and the City of Globe. Approximately 4,700 residents will directly benefit from this collection and treatment system. | Claypool AZ | \$7,100 |
| Short Creek Legacy Center (Community Center) | This project, Short Creek Legacy Center, would support the renovation of a large building (approximately 61,000 square feet) into a community center located in Colorado City, a rural community in Northern Arizona. | Colorado City AZ | \$3,090 |
| Town of Colorado City | Preliminary feasibility study for flood and erosion control in the Short Creek Wash in the Town of Colorado City. | Colorado City AZ | \$55 |
| City of Douglas Police Department | The building needs repairs to its historic structure and needs to address areas of concern such as proper drainage that pose a potential threat to the integrity of the building. | Douglas AZ | \$1,300 |
| Gila County | The Pleasant Valley Veterans Retreat is a fine example of local, state, and federal governments working together to address the needs of veterans recovering from service-related injuries and trauma. Gila County is working with the USFS and Congress to obtain fee title to the land and buildings that | Gila AZ | \$333,000 |
| Gila County Recycling and Landfill Composting Project | The Russell Gulch Landfill airspace including the current and future expansions will last approximately 25 years. The National Forest Service which owns 2.71 million acres of the 3.06 million acres in Gila County has stated they will not site new landfills. | Globe AZ | \$731 |
| Town of Huachuca City | "Huachuca City is a small town of 1,626 people located in Cochise County near the City of Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca. Cochise County experiences wildfires year around--often in low-lying areas like Huachuca City. | Huachuca City AZ | \$336 |
| Town of Kearny | The Town of Kearny volunteer fire department is currently relying on a primary fire engine built in 1994. Parts are becoming very difficult to obtain and we have had several system failures on the truck. | Kearny AZ | \$600 |
| Mayer Fire District | To replace an approximate 3,000 square fire station, originally an auto dealership built in the late 1970s. It is not NFPA, OSHA, or ADA compliant. It does not meet the minimum requirements for co-ed crews with one bathroom. | Mayer AZ | \$825 |
| Northeast Arizona Training Center | The purpose of this \$2.64 million request for Congressionally Directed Spending through the USDA Rural Development – Community Facilities Grant is to obtain sufficient resources to complete a capital improvement project | Navajo AZ | \$1,979 |
| Pinetop District | The communities that PFD provides response is exclusively in a WUI and a high risk wildfire community. As a result, the district has a wildland division with 7 FTE and 13-15 seasonal personnel. | Navajo AZ | \$3,274 |
| Willcox Theater and Arts, Inc. | "The Palace of Art and Theater, located in the center of the Railroad Avenue Historic District, is used daily as a culture and heritage center by WTA and is central to Willcox's economic development, and celebration of ranching, railroad, and agricultural heritage. | Willcox AZ | \$75 |

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| Mo Sheldon | Structural upgrades to current Main Entry and ED canopies which are too low for modern transportation. Tops of canopies have been struck and scraped several times. | Willcox AZ | \$858,821 |
| Williamson Valley Fire District | To replace our existing fire station that is a 1999 manufactured home of 1,700 square feet and a separate 1986 small prefab apparatus bay of about 1,600 square feet. | Yavapai AZ | \$750 |
| Yuma County | Yuma County intends to implement a Rural Agricultural Fixed Wireless System to enable development and use new agricultural technology such as soil moisture monitoring, precision irrigation (water resource management), crop health, autonomous tractors, robotics, artificial intelligence, and drones. | Yuma AZ | \$6,000 |