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The Honorable Brian Schatz Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith Ranking Member Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, 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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Sub-Committee. 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 nited States Senator

Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ) Transportation Housing and Urban Development Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Mark Martz	This project provides critical, time-sensitive housing required to deliver life-saving evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and long term recovery services to complex, high-need, and extremely vulnerable individuals who are transitioning directly from a correctional facility or are on pro	Apache Junction AZ	\$5,000
City of Coolidge	The project involves railroad crossing upgrades on Arica and Shedd Roads East of State Highway 87 to provide safe crossing to the planned 420 acre Procter and Gamble manufacturing facility in Coolidge, Arizona.	Coolidge AZ	\$2,000
Ft. Thomas School District	Mount Turnbull Elementary School, part of Fort Thomas Unified School District #7, is in dire need of funds to fully complete the school building. The building project was not completed in 2012 due to a lack of funds, leaving four classrooms incomplete.	Ft. Thomas AZ	\$2,654
Pima County	his project will correct electrical deficiencies, thereby providing the foundation for critical security infrastructure improvements at the airport. The security upgrades will include electronic pass code-controlled gates, surveillance equipment, WiFi and fueling capabilities for extended travel	Ajo AZ	\$3,150
City of Avondale	The project will provide bicycle and pedestrian connectivity between two separated multiuse paths north of I-10, giving cyclists and pedestrians a safer alternative to crossing the channel.	Avondale AZ	\$3,345
Valley Metro	This project will purchase seven (7) electric accessible microtransit vehicles (EAMVs) and related infrastructure and connectors.	Avondale, Goodyear, Surprise and Chandler AZ	\$1,382
City of Buckeye	Construction of Fire Station 707 - The City of Buckeye requires an additional fire station to ensure the safety of its ever-growing population. Members of the Fire Department are trained for an all-hazards emergency response.	Buckeye AZ	\$3,000
City of Buckeye	This project will complete construction of Phase II of Sundance Park on 38 acres west of the existing park that opened in 2012.	Buckeye AZ	\$3,000
City of Buckeye	The cost of this project is estimated at 1.6 million dollars and is currently in our Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP). The airfield lighting at the airport is dated and is in need of rehabilitation or replacement. This consists of new runway and taxiway lights, signage, and REIL	Buckeye AZ	\$1,506
City of Casa Grande	The City of Casa Grande is experiencing explosive growth in industry and population. The City has attempted to keep pace with adding Public Safety facilities but has fallen behind. The lingering effects of COVID-19 and its negative consequences on the construction industry are still being felt.	Casa Grande AZ	\$2,900
City of Casa Grande	Due to increasing traffic related to new manufacturing jobs in Casa Grande, the need for safety and traffic flow improvement has been identified at the existing intersection of Florence Street and Ash Avenue.	Casa Grande AZ	\$3,795
City of Casa Grande	Due to rapid employment growth in Casa Grande's industrially-zoned area, Peters Road needs to be widened from two lanes to four for the one-mile segment between Thornton Road to Burris Road.	Casa Grande AZ	\$10,800

City of Casa Grande	Due to increasing traffic related to new manufacturing jobs in Casa Grande, the need for safety and traffic flow improvement has been identified on Thornton Road from Cottonwood Lane to Main Avenue.	Casa Grande AZ	\$3,795
City of Casa Grande	As part of Casa Grande's strong commitment to traffic safety, the city has identified lengthening inadequate turn lane length as a cost-effective strategy for improved safety and traffic flow	Casa Grande AZ	\$1,080
City of Chandler	Chandler Flex is a new microtransit service that provides an on-demand public transportation option for residents in southwest and central Chandler.	Chandler AZ	\$1,893
Town of Chino Valley	The Chino Valley FY 2023 Road Improvement Plan includes three different projects, to include the following; total asphalt on three streets, road and sewer improvements, and complete reconstruction of E Rd 1 South. Matching funds: 1748390 / The Town has budgeted for total project costs.	Chino Valley AZ	\$2,000
City of Douglas	The City of Douglas would like to request funding to initiate a bicycle and pedestrian feasibility study for planning and design. The purpose of the project is to improve safety for both motorized and non-motorized travelers in the community.	City of Douglas AZ	\$1,000
City of Sedona	The improvement of State Route 179 has routed additional traffic onto Ranger and Brewer Roads within the City of Sedona. Traffic volumes are nearing the capacity of the Y Intersection.	City of Sedona AZ	\$2,000
City of Somerton	The City of Somerton Main Street Downtown Redevelopment Project will ultimately encompass construction components that will revitalize Main Street (State Route 95) with improvements that will enhance economic development through reinvestment by businesses, property owners, and future development	City of Somerton AZ	\$2,160
City of Somerton	The Project will implement the construction of the new storm drain system and/or regrade the roadway section, to solve the flooding issues along this road segment especially on the intersection of Capitol Street and Washington Street.	City of Somerton AZ	\$1,950
City of Tempe	The City of Tempe proposes the redevelopment of a motel located in north Tempe into permanently affordable multi-family housing.	City of Tempe AZ	\$3,000
City of Tolleson	This project is to address traffic congestion and safety concerns in the area of 91st Avenue and I-10. Currently, there is not a connection between 99th Ave and 91st Ave at I-10.	City of Tolleson AZ	\$3,600
City of Tolleson	Install a traffic signal at 99th Avenue and Pierce Street that satisfies the #1 and #2 level warrants. Currently, the intersection of 99th Ave and Pierce is operating at an inadequate level of service F, with over 50-second delay times.	City of Tolleson AZ	\$800
City of Tucson	The City of Tucson is requesting \$1.5 million to expand and significantly improve the current Tugo Bike Share fleet by purchasing and installing 12 new electric-bike charging stations and 120 new e-bikes.	City of Tucson AZ	\$1,500
City of Tucson	Develop 500 affordable and mixed-income housing units	City of Tucson AZ	\$4,000
City of Tucson	he proposal would enable a transformation of current open and underutilized open space into a multi-generational and outdoor activity complex that will revitalize the area and become a nexus for activity, economic development, recreation, education, leisure, and quality of life needs.	City of Tucson AZ	\$2,800

City of Willcox	This funding will cover the cost of an additional van, which is an important step to grow the program, increase capacity and serve more clients.	City of Willcox AZ	\$64
Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona, Inc.	Oak Wash Homes will provide 32 units of transitional housing, serving low-income households experiencing homelessness for the first five years of the project.	Cottonwood AZ	\$500
Cochise County	Additional funding to improve the main runway at the Bisbee-Douglas International (BDI) Airport to allow for heavier aircraft than the runway is currently designed. This project supports the anticipated increase in air traffic and the need for a stronger runway pavement to support larger aircraft.	Douglas AZ	\$3,000
City of Douglas	The Douglas Downtown Revitalization Streetscape Project will be transformational for economic development for Douglas and will span three blocks and expand pedestrian sidewalks, construct road diets to slow traffic, pave the street, and add decorative elements to beautify downtown.	Douglas AZ	\$2,900
City of Douglas	Raul H. Castro Park is an essential gathering space for the residents of Douglas. This park is centrally located, serving as the location for many significant community events, specifically Douglas Days	Douglas AZ	\$3,000
Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority, Mountain Line	Mountain Line's 5-Year Plan identifies over 13 missing stops on existing routes that create barriers to accessing the system by not being located in a reasonable walking distance.	Flagstaff AZ	\$772
Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority, Mountain Line	Mountain Line's Transit Asset Management Plan calls for the replacement of buses that have reached the end of their useful to maintain a state of good repair and ensure reliable services. The full request would enable to purchase of 3 buses when combined with that award.	Flagstaff AZ	\$2,130
City of Globe	The City of Globe is seeking to replace their current fire station, portions of which date well over 100 years old	Globe AZ	\$3,500
City of Globe	Over the years, the City of Globe's Downtown District has become a thriving shopping hub for the 7,832 citizens, and with the addition of residents from the surrounding cities, our bordering neighbors from San Carlos Tribal Nation, and our unincorporated areas, our tourists visiting year-round	Globe AZ	\$3,500
Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County Inc.	Camp Hope Sanctuary will provide affordable Tiny Homes to Veterans in need of housing. Many Veterans prefer not to live in urban area and/or apartment living, due to their PTSD and other mental health issues.	Golden Valley AZ	\$5,796
City of Goodyear	The City of Goodyear is looking to make significant upgrades to our rapidly growing traffic signal network by bringing our Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) up to current technology.	Goodyear AZ	\$1,732
Kaibeto Chapter of the Navajo Nation	The Kaibeto Senior Center is in desperate need of improvements in order to serve the seniors of the area.	Kaibeto AZ	\$576
City of Maricopa	This project would design and construct an Iconic City Park (ICP) within the City of Maricopa. ICP facilities will provide an inclusive playground, basketball court, ramadas, ball fields, restrooms, concessions, parking lot, lighting, walking path, landscape and irrigation, and more.	Maricopa AZ	\$3,000
Martinez Lake Fire District	Facility repairs and equipment replacement for rural fire district emergency operations. Current building needs mold abatement, and occupancy improvement such as proper emergency egress. The fire district is also in need of and a water tender to transport water from Martinez Lake to fire scenes.	Martinez Lake AZ	\$150

City of Mesa	Heat is one of our region and top sustainability challenges, with far-reaching impacts on our community's health, infrastructure, environment, and economic well-being. Trees are an effective way of providing shade, cooling surface temperatures, improving air quality, removing carbon.	Mesa AZ	\$750
Bi-National Arts Institute	This \$250,000 request will be used for interior renovation of the future El Centro Community Center property, allowing legal usability and occupancy for economic development, cultural and educational offerings to the greater Cochise County community.	Naco AZ	\$250
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC)	Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) proposes a Senior Independent Living new construction residential development of the property located on 780 E. Baffert Drive 85261 in the City of Nogales, AZ.	Nogales AZ	\$3,000
City of Nogales	There are 4 bridges over the railroad and the Nogales Wash, and they serve as the only east-west connectors in the community. Without the bridges the city would be divided. They are old and in desperate need of repairs.	Nogales AZ	\$5,000
Santa Cruz County	The project consists of retrofitting an existing County Building (3,000 Sq. Ft.), for the purpose of converting it into a modern Animal Control shelter with the capacity to effectively provide the highest level of animal services within the jurisdiction.	Nogales AZ	\$1,500
City of Nogales	The project consists in the reconstruction of 2,860 foot of Industrial Park Drive beginning at Manor Drive and ending at Mariposa Road (SR189). The project will include a 3 foot concrete valley gutter on each side to improve the surface drainage system and extend the life of the pavement.	Nogales AZ	\$3,234
Greater Nogales Santa Cruz County Port Authority	The I-19 interchanges at Ruby Road and Rio Drive, along with the frontage roads on both sides of the freeway are in dire need of improvements.	Nogales AZ	\$50,000
Town of Oro Valley	The Town recognizes bridge maintenance as vital for the safety of travelers and the preservation of the bridge itself. As such, the Town has anticipated each major bridge repair to cost \$500,000 each and has built this into budget forecasts.	Oro Valley AZ	\$2,364
Town of Oro Valley	First Ave is a major corridor for Oro Valley residents and visitors, connecting directly to a state highway, SR77. Where the road crosses Canada Del Oro Wash, the North bound concrete deck is spalling, which means the surface concrete is cracking through to the reinforcement.	Oro Valley AZ	\$2,886
Town of Oro Valley	La Cañada is the gateway to Oro Valley. It is one of the principal arterials into and out of Oro Valley. La Cañada at Canada del Oro Wash consists of two separate bridge structures, one for North bound travel and one for South bound travel. Both bridges are in need of maintenance and repair.	Oro Valley AZ	\$3,577
Page	The project consists of a single lane, large diameter traffic round about, equivalent to allowing wide and long load passage through the intersection. Included in the design will be improved pedestrian/ ADA access to cross at the intersection, as no safe crosswalks exist currently.	Page AZ	\$8,000
Town of Payson	The parkway will provide another escape route for Payson in the event of an evacuation, which has spurred the Forest Service to fully support the project.	Payson AZ	\$11,337
Lisa Glow	Opening July 2023, The Haven will provide emergency housing for senior citizens in a non-congregate hotel setting with a bed capacity of 170. CASS purchased the former hotel at 8152 N. Black Canyon Highway with an ARPA award and owns the property.	Phoenix AZ	\$2,000

City of Phoenix	This project coverts a long-closed Kmart facility into an innovation and education center with partners including Arizona State University, Maricopa County Community Colleges District and West-MEC, a public institution providing career training programs high school and adult learners.	Phoenix AZ	\$2,000
Amanda Bernal	Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) proposes a Senior Independent Living new construction residential development of the property located on 780 E. Baffert Drive 85261 in the City of Nogales, AZ.	Phoenix AZ	\$3,000
Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Incorporated	Homelessness is particularly challenging for older adults. Among single homeless adults, half are over the age of 50 and half of those only became homeless after age 50. The lack of affordable housing has only increased the rate of homelessness for this age group.	Phoenix AZ	\$4,000
City of Phoenix	This funding will be used to provide needed renovations to a 120-room former hotel that the City of Phoenix is in the process of purchasing and converting to Permanent Supportive Housing.	Phoenix AZ	\$3,000
Valley Metro	This project will purchase up to five (5) battery electric buses (BEBs) and related charging infrastructure.	Phoenix AZ	\$4,898
City of Phoenix	The construction of 64th Street in this area is crucial to the launching of and long-term success of the expansion of the Mayo Clinic Campus and Arizona State University.	Phoenix AZ	\$5,000
City of Phoenix	The City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center is beginning renovations of the victim center and detective work spaces, which are more than 20 years old. Thousands of victims of sexual and domestic violence visit the Center annually and the space needs to better reflect best practices.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona	Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona (Habitat) is in progress of developing a 25-home community known as Alta Vista Ranch situated at the Southwest Corner of Alta Vista Road and 13th Place in Phoenix, Arizona.	Phoenix AZ	\$360
Town of Pima	General Funds will be used for matching.	Pima AZ	\$1,500
Pinal County	Local Highway User Revenue Funding in the amount of \$2M	Pinal County AZ	\$3,000
Pinon (Forest Lake Chapter)	The Forest Lake Chapter is in dire need of a motor grader in order to proactively take care of their own community roads without waiting for the Navajo Nation Department of Transportation or BIA Roads Department to service the road.	Pinon AZ	\$430
City of Prescott	For three runways	Prescott AZ	\$3,000
U.S. VETS	The project will allow the construction of 80 new units which will be located on a vacant parcel of land located on the Fort Whipple Northern Arizona VA Healthcare System (NAVAHCS) campus.	Prescott AZ	\$2,500
Prescott YMCA of Yavapai County	This project will be part of the solution by offering high quality, affordable childcare for 120 community children. This will increase the workforce in Prescott Valley by 200 people including our employees and parents being able to return to the workforce.	Prescott AZ	\$5,500
Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO)	YavaLine Regional Transit System was implemented in September, 2022 as part of a 4-year phased implementation plan. This is a demand-response model offering door-to-door service from 6am to 8pm, Monday - Friday.	Prescott Valley AZ	\$225
Graham County	Program match: 120396	Safford AZ	\$1,991

The Trust for Public Land	Funding will be used for the construction of the Gila River Linear Park and Trail. This will be the first phase, which is a 4.2-mile segment (of a planned overall seven miles) of river park and trail lying just north of Safford and Thatcher city/town limits.	Safford and Thatcher AZ	\$1,300
Town of Sahuarita	The Campbell Avenue Extension project will complete a section of roadway that will connect the Town of Sahuarita to Green Valley, AZ in Pima County.	Sahuarita AZ	\$3,250
Yuma County	The Avenue D/E: SR 195 to US 95 New North/South Roadway Corridor is a 7.6 miles new roadway construction project being proposed for the Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending by Yuma County, Arizona.	San Luis & Somerton AZ	\$3,125
Sedona Arts Center	The building is not entirely accessible currently as it does not have an elevator. While both floors, separately, are accessible, one cannot get between floors without going up stairs or getting in a car.	Sedona AZ	\$608
Yavapai County	The rehabilitation project of the Historic Route 66 seeks to bring the condition of one of the United States of America's original cross country roadway systems, "The Mother Road", closer to its former glory days nearly 100 years ago.	Seligman AZ	\$3,503
City of Show Low	There is currently a single crossing of Show Low Creek within the City. The East Thornton crossing at Show Low Creek would create an additional crossing within the city.	Show Low AZ	\$2,706
City of Show Low	The project will realign Vacation Village Drive with Fawn Brook Drive. Fawn Brook Drive is a better location for turning traffic because it is not on a slope and has better visibility of oncoming traffic.	Show Low AZ	\$1,530
City of Sierra Vista	BST is a federally classified Minor Arterial Roadway connecting the State Highway System at two locations, State Route 90 and State Route 92. This roadway also serves as a gateway to the City of Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca Army Installation, with two of its access gates located along BST.	Sierra Vista AZ	\$4,023
City of Sierra Vista	he City of Sierra Vista is requesting appropriations consideration for funding the Design and Reconstruction of Buffalo Soldier Trail (BST), between Hatfield/SR90 Bypass to 7th Street.	Sierra Vista AZ	\$4,022
Snowflake	The applicant seeks to improve the interaction between pedestrian and vehicular traffic while not impacting the flow of traffic. In response to the situation, the applicant is requesting funding to install a traffic light at West 4th South Street.	Snowflake AZ	\$1,400
Town of Superior	The Town of Superior is seeking funding for the Panther Drive Bridge to replace a low-water crossing. This low water crossing serves a large section of the Town as primary access, including the Superior Fire Department, Kennedy Elementary, Superior High School, and many residential units.	Superior AZ	\$3,483
City of Surprise	AZ DOT Project Number: 102007 The Loop 303 & US60 Traffic Interchange Project is the second phase of the 2014 interim interchange and will construct the ultimate traffic interchange for the two highways. If a local match is required, we will use general capital funds as the source	Surprise AZ	\$5,000
Junior Achievement	Junior Achievement of Arizona (JA) is requesting funding to complete the renovation of our aging JA BizTown facility, where we deliver career-readiness and financial literacy education to nearly 25,000 AZ elementary and middle school students annually, many of whom are low-income.	Tempe AZ	\$722

Town of Duncan	This request is for Phase I of the Hunter Estates Flood Mitigation Project, which involves the permanent installation of 20 culverts to address the ongoing flooding that has necessitated repairs and maintenance for decades in the Hunter Estates area of rural Duncan, Arizona.	Town of Duncan AZ	\$290
Town of Eagar	With the requested funding and previously completed studies from the county, the Town of Eagar could move forward with expanding fiber to a greater number of the residents in Eagar.	Town of Eagar AZ	\$1,500
Town of Guadalupe	Reconstruction of Calle Guadalupe (Major Arterial) from the I-10 overpass on the west end, to the Town limits on the east end (3,700 linear feet).	Town of Guadalupe AZ	\$2,314
Town of Oro Valley	Rancho Vistoso is a major corridor for Oro Valley residents and visitors, connecting directly to a state highway, SR77. Rancho Vistoso at Honeybee Wash consists of two separate bridge structures, one for West bound travel and one for East bound travel. Both bridges are in need of maintenance/repair.	Town of Oro Valley AZ	\$2,363
Town of Patagonia	We are requesting funding for EIS, Scope and Design for a box culvert style bridge.	Town of Patagonia AZ	\$250
Town of Thatcher	This project will construct a new roadway on that alignment with curbing, sidewalks and bicycle lanes, providing multi-odal access for many citizens to key retail, healthcare and entertainment in the area.	Town of Thatcher AZ	\$4,682
Town of Tusayan	The Highway 64 Flood Mitigation Project is a planning and pavement project that will address the imminent flooding of our town and regional Northern Arizona area, caused by poor flooding infrastructure and planning throughout the town and across State Highway 64.	Town of Tusayan AZ	\$1,602
Tuba City	The Tuba City Senor Center is in need of improvements such as: parking lot upgrades, site upgrades, ADA building signage, HVAC upgrades, fire and smoke detection, automatic doors, and ADA restroom renovations.	Tuba City AZ	\$195
Pima Community College	PCC Center of Excellence for Health Sciences Workforce Incubator addresses a critical nursing and healthcare workforce crisis in Arizona. The project funds construction infrastructure and the purchase of training equipment and specialized medically related furniture needed for the Center.	Tucson AZ	\$2,500
Tucson	Pima County is requesting funding for construction of intersection improvements at Benson Highway at Columbus Boulevard in southeastern Tucson. The intersection has a high skew (approximately 45 degrees) which causes safety and operational issues.	Tucson AZ	\$2,375
Northwest Fire District	Renovation and expansion of Northwest Fire District Fire Station 331 to increase capacity for additional responders and apparatus to increase response capacity to the Flowing Wells community. This community is identified as a Community Development Block Grant Target Area in Pima County.	Tucson AZ	\$2,750
Pascua Yaqui Development Corporation	Provide workforce training that results in living wage jobs.	Tucson AZ	\$3,041
Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation	This project funds an expansion and renovation of Fox Theatre to develop the region's first Performing Arts Center, which will benefit the community with economic development, historic preservation of a cultural staple in the Tucson community, and education for the region's youth.	Tucson AZ	\$750

GAP Ministries	GAP continues to experience overwhelming demand for its services, including the need for food and products, and is working to increase its capacity to meet those critical needs within the community.	Tucson AZ	\$650
Yavapai County	This project will mill the existing asphalt 5" in the northbound lanes and 3" in the southbound lanes for approximately 1 mile and replace with new asphalt. The project will also include some curb and median work.	Yavapai AZ	\$3,316
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization	The Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) in Southwestern Arizona is applying for the 2024 CDS for planning services to complement the committed funds for final design on nine miles of safety improvements on US Highway 95 (US 95).	Yuma AZ	\$2,000
Yuma County	The first phase of the park is underway. The second Ramada will provide park visitors with another optional area to use in case other is occupied.	Yuma AZ	\$369
Yuma County	Yuma County to implement a Rural Agricultural Fixed Wireless System to enable development and use new agricultural technology such soil moisture monitoring, precision irrigation (water resource management), crop health, autonomous tractors, robotics, artificial intelligence, and drones.	Yuma County AZ	\$6,000
Town of Superior	This funding would be used to install fire hydrants to protect key assets at risk for wildland-urban interface fire.	superior AZ	\$4,180