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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

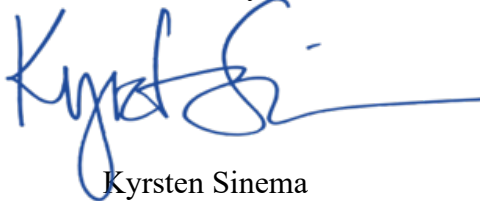
The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 2025 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 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)
Alpine Fire District	Alpine Fire Districts (AFD) project is to receive funding for a new first due response vehicle that will respond to every call/incident (EMS, Structure Fire, Wildland Fire, and Rescue) in their staggering 1,680 square mile response area.	Alpine AZ	\$140
City of Bisbee - Fire Department	The City of Bisbee's fire department is requesting funding for a Quint aerial ladder truck to replace a very old (1990) pumper/tender to better fight fires in narrow, winding streets with many 2+story buildings.	Bisbee AZ	\$1,200
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority	The objective of this project is to construct a fire station within one of Maricopa County's rapidly expanding regions that presently lacks adequate fire and emergency medical services. Existing response times fall short of both national and local benchmarks.	Buckeye Valley AZ	\$4,800
Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources	There is a high number of strays in the Navajo Nation, and not enough Animal Shelters to hold them all, as such the Navajo Nation is requesting funding to build a new shelter in Chinle, Arizona, as the city doesn't have an animal shelter right now.	Chinle AZ	\$1,753
Town of Clarkdale	This project will provide new doors and double-pane windows to the Clarkdale Police Station. The building was built in 1918 and is long overdue for repairs to stop leaks and enhance safety and quality of life for our police officers.	Clarkdale AZ	\$132
Clifton Volunteer Fire Department	Replacement of current 2005 Type 1 American LaFrance Truck.	Clifton AZ	\$756
Cherish Families	To acquire and rehabilitate two large, dilapidated structures to provide emergency and transitional affordable housing to low-income residents in Colorado City.	Colorado City AZ	\$2,080
San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District (SCIDD)	"SCIDD and NRCS are near completion of a watershed plan under the WFPO program with the primary purpose of conserving water supplies, improving irrigation water deliveries and efficiencies, and providing for dependable irrigation water supplies for 50,000 acres of agricultural lands.	Coolidge AZ	\$3,750
Coolidge Fire Department	The City of Coolidge is experiencing an unprecedented rate of growth with the addition of numerous manufacturing and renewable energy projects. This growth is taxing our infrastructure, creating a need for expanding our public safety capabilities.	Coolidge AZ	\$2,000
Fort Mojave Mesa Fire District	The Fire & EMS training center will provide a training center for Fire and EMS personnel. Specifically, it will allow our agency to recruit and train non-certified personnel to improve recruitment and provide exceptional training opportunities for certified personnel.	Fort Mohave AZ	\$254
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	Its purpose is to help prepare native American students (of all ages) who need the critical 21st century skills in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).	Fountain Hills AZ	\$250
Gila County	To provide ADA compliant housing for disabled veterans visiting the Pleasant Valley Veterans Retreat in Young, which was repurposed by Gila County from the former Tonto National Forest Fire Station.	Globe AZ	\$999
Town of Huachuca City	This project will enable us to continue to provide high quality drinking water to our residents by identifying and prioritizing immediate and future infrastructure needs for sustainability as well as potential improvements to promote system efficiency and water conservation.	Huachuca City AZ	\$112

'Iole	The rural North Kohala community faces many challenges: food insecurity, access to reliable power, and suitable housing. Additionally, much of the community, have only one road in and out, meaning that one isolated emergency incident could cut off the community from the rest of the island. Equal	Kapaau HI	\$3,025
Desert Hills Fire District	The Desert Hills Fire District is requesting assistance to replace our 23 year old primary fire engine that is assigned at our Station #2. This aging apparatus is the front line fire engine running emergency response to our community member residing in the district.	Lake Havasu City AZ	\$780
Martinez Lake Fire District	"To develop and implement a process to minimize loss of life and property during a disaster. Purchase supportive medical equipment to allow for extended transport and response time. Develop public training programs to utilize local residents during an emergency."	Martinez Lake AZ	\$207
Mayer Fire District	To replace an approximate 3,000 square foot fire station, originally an auto dealership built in the late 1970s that is not NFPA, OSHA, or ADA compliant. The proposed new station is 12,000 sf and will meet our current and future needs in providing 24/7/365 all hazards and EMS emergency response.	Mayer AZ	\$1,125
Mohave Valley Fire District	The purpose of the mobile and handheld radio project is to design and develop portable communication devices capable of transmitting and receiving audio signals over various frequencies, providing reliable communication solutions for individuals and organizations in remote or mobile environments.	Mohave Valley AZ	\$173
La Paz County	The effective floodplain mapping pre-dates constructed infrastructure in the area that has changed flow patterns. Hydrology, hydraulics, and floodplain mapping will be provided to FEMA requesting a change to revise the current NFIP maps resulting from this study.	Parker AZ	\$33
Pinetop Fire District	The request proposes constructing a 14000 sq ft, three bay all hazard fire station on district owned land to reduce response times and improve emergency service delivery to residents and visitors on the west side of the community.	Pinetop/Lakeside AZ	\$5,000
Pinetop Fire District	The Springer Mountain community has one way out for evacuation during wildfires. This project provides an alternative public ROW wildfire evacuation route and builds an improved ADOT/NACOG designed roadway and low water crossing.	Pinetop/Lakeside AZ	\$2,315
Williamson Valley Fire District	To build an 8,500 square foot fire station to replace our existing station and apparatus bay that are greatly undersized and outdated. The existing fire station is a 25-year old, 1700 sf, manufactured home with a separate 38-year old prefab apparatus bay.	Prescott AZ	\$938
Williamson Valley Fire District	As a regional project, the purpose is to strengthen wildland and structural fire suppression efforts in four rural fire districts in the greater Prescott region at risk from wildfire and with limited water infrastructure by replacing high mileage, extremely old, or inoperable water tenders.	Prescott AZ	\$1,500
Prescott Chamber of Commerce Foundation	To develop and implement a comprehensive economic development strategy aimed at addressing workforce shortages, enhancing business environment, supporting small businesses, nurturing talent, and promoting the Quad Cities region as a vibrant destination for residents and visitors alike.	Prescott AZ	\$880
Tonto Basin Fire District	Complete remodel of our fire station that needs insulation and energy efficiencies installed, veery old station.	Tonto Basin AZ	\$132
Town of Superior	This proposed 2025 facilities project is for the procurement and implementation of a Pierce Enforcer Pumper Type I engine for the Superior Fire Department.	Town of Superior AZ	\$691
Coconino County	Tuba City Regional Service Center will be a facility designed to provide consolidated county services to outlying areas of Coconino County.	Tuba City AZ	\$894

Willcox Theater and Arts, Inc.	To restore, remodel, and revitalize Willcox Theater and Arts' (WTA) three historic buildings in downtown Willcox which serve as the community and educational hub for residents, providing arts, cultural, heritage and educational opportunities.	Willcox AZ	\$989
City of Winslow	Funds would replace Rescue 1 to respond to Wildland incidents. Additionally, to have a building to have it ready for response along with a boat and trail that Winslow Fire Department currently owns. The station location would be on the southside of the tracks to improve response times to Rescues.	Winslow AZ	\$1,276
Yuma County	The Yuma County Public Works Department seeks funding to develop a new South County Transfer Site.	Yuma AZ	\$770