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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
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and Urban Development, and Related
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Washington, D.C. 20510

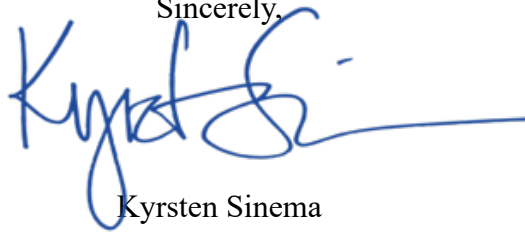
The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
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U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 2025 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 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

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Buckeye	The project aims to enhance Arizona State Route 85 (SR 85), a crucial north-south state highway linking Interstate 8 (I-8) and Interstate 10 (I-10) in the western part of the Phoenix Metropolitan area.	Buckeye AZ	\$5,038
City of Buckeye	The project aims to enhance Arizona State Route 85 (SR 85), a crucial north-south state highway connecting Interstate 8 (I-8) and Interstate 10 (I-10) in the western Phoenix Metropolitan area.	Buckeye AZ	\$4,980
City of Buckeye	The Arizona State Route 85 and Baseline Road project aims to enhance roadway infrastructure and implement advanced transportation technologies for increased safety, reduced traffic-related fatalities and injuries, diminished congestion, and lower transportation and greenhouse emissions.	Buckeye AZ	\$4,556
City of Buckeye	The Buckeye Municipal airport's lighting infrastructure is outdated and requires either rehabilitation or complete replacement. Upgrades are needed for runway and taxiway lights, signage, and Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL).	Buckeye AZ	\$1,507
Yavapai Family Advocacy Center - A Program of Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	To provide victim-centered, trauma-informed support, advocacy, and services to children and families in the Verde Valley. To offer a warm, safe environment for victims of sexual and physical violence to begin to heal and receive the justice they deserve.	Camp Verde AZ	\$419
Casa Grande Elementary School District #4	Revitalization of an existing structure to provide after-school childcare and educational/family resources to the Casa Grande Valley area.	Casa Grande AZ	\$1,500
City of Casa Grande	The purpose of this project is to widen Peters Road from two lanes to four for the one-mile segment between Thornton Road and Burris Road.	Casa Grande AZ	\$11,316
Dishchiibikoh (Cibecue) Community School	Cibecue Teacher Housing Construction – This project will construct teacher housing for the Cibecue Community School to address the recruitment and retention challenges the school is facing due to its remote location on the White Mountain Apache reservation.	Cibecue AZ	\$1,300
City of Tolleson	Introducing canal lighting to establish a multi-modal path for various activities like horseback riding, walking, jogging, and biking is imperative, especially in a predominantly Hispanic community, (81% of the population).	City of Tolleson AZ	\$2,000
Apache County	Apache County Highway Repaving – This project will repave and repair the Concho – Snowflake Highway, a county-maintained road that serves as a relieveroad for nearby state highways and interstates.	Concho AZ	\$3,000
Arizona Department of Transportation	Douglas Commercial Land Port of Entry Connector Road – This project will construct a connector road between the new Douglas Commercial Land Port of Entry and State Route 80. The Port of Entry project was fully funded in the IIJA, but additional funding is needed to construct the connector road.	Douglas AZ	\$20,000
Town of Duncan	Duncan Main St. and High St. Improvements – This project will repave Main Street and High Street in the Town of Duncan. These streets are the main thoroughfares in the community and have not been repaved in nearly 45 years, affecting travel and commerce.	Duncan AZ	\$2,450

City of Flagstaff	The Flagstaff Airport Terminal Expansion, Accessibility and Drainage Improvements project will provide design work for terminal expansion and accessibility improvements, as well as design and construct apron drainage improvements at the terminal.	Flagstaff AZ	\$1,200
Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority, Mountain Line	Funding to support on-route charging infrastructure for Mountain Line's electric fleet to improve electric bus performance and resiliency.	Flagstaff AZ	\$2,314
Flagstaff Shelter Services	Flagstaff Shelter Services has purchased two blighted motels to serve as much needed non-congregate shelter for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in northern Arizona.	Flagstaff AZ	\$3,000
City of Flagstaff	The Flagstaff Amtrak Station Platform improvements will provide enhanced ADA accessibility, drainage mitigation, and improved safety and operational components for passenger boarding and coordination between freight and passenger rail on the BNSF Railway Southern Transcontinental main line.	Flagstaff AZ	\$3,850
Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority, Mountain Line	Replace two hybrid buses and two support vehicles with low-no emission buses and vans. Mountain Line's Transit Asset Management Plan calls for the replacement of these vehicles to maintain a state of good repair and ensure reliable services.	Flagstaff AZ	\$2,138
Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority, Mountain Line	This request will fund bus stop amenity upgrades and additional bus stops in Mountain Line's existing system.	Flagstaff AZ	\$2,166
City of Flagstaff	The Flagstaff La Plaza Vieja Phase 2 Infrastructure Improvements will provide traffic calming measures, safer pedestrian crossings, increased visibility of pedestrians, safer ramps and improved storm drain locations for a historic Flagstaff neighborhood.	Flagstaff AZ	\$1,000
Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County Inc	This project will provide low income Tiny Homes to Homeless Veterans in Mohave County.	Golden Valley AZ	\$2,750
City of Nogales	The purpose of the Pima High School Road Construction project is to establish a safe and efficient transportation network, including the construction of a dedicated road with turning lanes and traffic lights, to provide seamless access to the new high school in Pima.	Nogales AZ	\$2,390
Valley Metro	The goal of the West Valley Bus and Paratransit Facility project is to locate, engineer, design and construct a new publicly owned bus and paratransit operations and maintenance facility in the West Valley to support current and future transit service.	Phoenix AZ	\$4,001
Sojourner Center	Sojourner Center's entire planned project would repair aging and damaged roofing on our Transitional Housing Campus; fund crucial updates to older, Transitional Housing apartments; cover a five-year termite treatment plan; allow buildings at our Emergency Shelter to benefit from a new coat of paint.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,049
Trellis	Trellis is developing 44 homeownership townhomes in Phoenix's Edison-Eastlake community reinvestment. The project is part of a larger 1,000 unit master development.	Phoenix AZ	\$2,500
ACCEL	This project will provide the infrastructure needed to support students with special needs to safely access ACCEL's outdoor learning center. Through therapy and playground usage, students improve confidence and independence with daily activities.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,500

City of Phoenix	Emergency Shelter & Workforce Development Center – This project will construct an emergency shelter that will provide training and skills development programs to people experiencing homelessness.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,050
Tohono O'odham Nation (TON)	Funding for the San Miguel Subdivision Road Project on the Tohono O'odham Reservation will be used to grade, drain, and pave (and if necessary, realign the roadway within the right of way) one mile of BIA Route 192, an unimproved earthen road that is a school bus route and a main access road.	Pima County AZ	\$1,912
Pinetop Lakeside	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
Prescott YMCA of Yavapai County	Our project purpose is to build an 11,270 square foot child development center in Prescott Valley, Arizona as part of the new Prescott Valley YMCA. This project will be part of the solution by offering high quality, affordable childcare for 170 community children.	Prescott Valley AZ	\$2,665
Santa Cruz County	The purpose of this project is to improve multimodal operations at the intersection of Yavapai Drive / Rio Rico Drive and the I-19 West Frontage Road.	Santa Cruz AZ	\$3,432
City of Scottsdale	Paiute Affordable Housing – This project will construct 28 livable and affordable units for seniors and persons with disabilities.	Scottsdale AZ	\$3,000
City of Sierra Vista	"The City of Sierra Vista is requesting appropriations consideration for funding the Design and Reconstruction of approximately 3000-ft along and across all lanes of Buffalo Soldier Trail (BST).	Sierra Vista AZ	\$4,726
Native American Connections Inc	New construction of 45 townhomes to serve as Emergency Shelter and Affordable/Transitional Housing with wraparound services for Homeless Families.	Surprise AZ	\$1,500
Town of Taylor, AZ	Taylor Community Center – This project will construct a new community center for the Town of Taylor. The Town owns the land, and this will enable the construction of a multi-use community facility.	Taylor AZ	\$1,500
City of Tempe	Construction of a Grade-Separated Crossing at one of the highest pedestrian volume intersections in the City of Tempe, connecting Arizona State University with Downtown Tempe and the nearby Tempe Transportation Center. The project is located at College Avenue and University Drive.	Tempe AZ	\$4,715
North Tempe Affordable Housing Development Project	These funds, requested by the City of Tempe, would help address the Valley's homelessness crisis by supporting the site preparation (demolition, archeological, environmental, survey, planning and design) necessary to develop up to 510 affordable and workforce housing units.	Tempe AZ	\$3,303
City of Tempe	Construction of bike and pedestrian improvements providing for the direct and continuous connection of three regional off-street paths that all converge in Tempe: Grand Canal, Crosscut Canal, and the Rio Salado North Bank Path.	Tempe AZ	\$943
Old Pueblo Community Services	The completion of the OPCS Veterans Center remodel will create a "one-stop-shop" for homeless Veterans that offers addiction treatment beds, transitional housing, and a service center for on-site case management, behavioral health services, employment coaching, and housing navigation.	Tucson AZ	\$1,817

Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation	The purpose of the Dragonfly Daycare and Family Reunification Center is to provide childcare and family reunification services to vulnerable low-income, minority, and/or homeless families to keep families together while a parent or parents seek behavioral health services at Amity.	Tucson AZ	\$642
Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation	Our request to establish an Outreach Center would benefit Arizona through increasing the accessibility of comprehensive behavioral health services to our most vulnerable community members.	Tucson AZ	\$862
City of Tucson	Tucson Affordable Housing – This project will support the pre-development and construction of new affordable housing units in midtown Tucson that will be accessible to public transportation facilities.	Tucson AZ	\$2,500
City of Tucson	The City of Tucson is requesting funding to convert a vacant storefront space into a day-use Navigation Center to provide resources to people experiencing homelessness and to adapt a vacant warehouse space to create 100 emergency shelter beds for unsheltered Pima County residents. This project will	Tucson AZ	\$3,000
Town of Tusayan	Tusayan Roadway Safety – This project will support the planning for roadway safety improvements along an unsafe portion of Arizona State Route 64, which provides direct access to Grand Canyon National Park.	Tusayan AZ	\$118
Pinal County	A \$2.25 million request in the FY25 appropriations bill to advance the study, design and construction of an air traffic control tower at Pinal Airpark in Pinal County.	Unincorporated Pinal County AZ	\$2,250