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BUDGET

June 17, 2021

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 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  
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Dear Chair Baldwin 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 2022 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Ben Ray Luján  
United States Senator

**Luján, Ben Ray(D-NM) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
The Ntl Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Asc	Education and agricultural training outreach to aspiring small farmers and ranchers for adequate food security.	Bernalillo County NM	\$50
Rio de Chama Acequia Association	Promote and improve water irrigation infrastructure for twenty acequias and hundreds of irrigators along the Rio Chama of North Central New Mexico.	Espanola NM	\$82
Ben Archer Health Center	This funding will expand Ben Archer Health Center's delivery of telehealth education to underserved, uninsured rural residents of southern New Mexico.	Hatch NM	\$104
New Mexico State University	This request would fund New Mexico State University's Initiative on Carbon Management and Soil Health in Arid and Semi-Arid Environments. The initiative will stand up a proof-of-concept for carbon sequestration potential in arid and semi-arid croplands, rangelands, forests, and urban landscapes through demonstration projects at four NMSU Agricultural Science Centers located across the state, engage stakeholders through a carbon literacy program, and train graduate and undergraduate students, including Native Americans and other minority groups, in research and educational outreach activities.	Las Cruces NM	\$995
Village of Questa	Village of Questa fire station development to provide for proactive fire responsiveness.	Questa NM	\$1,000
Village of Questa	Village of Questa Municipal Building Expansion to provide modernization and energy-efficiency for rural municipal administration.	Questa NM	\$1,000
Sandoval County	Bernalillo Emergency Operation Center to ensure adequate public safety administration for a growing population of rural and tribal communities.	Sandoval County	\$3,000
New Mexico State Library	This request will provide the New Mexico State Library (NMSL) funding for computer devices, software, and headsets to provide 65 rural New Mexico public and Tribal libraries access to synchronous online distance learning and telemedicine access.	Santa Fe NM	\$919
Not Forgotten Outreach, Inc.	Agricultural training and mental health assistance for veterans, to promote healing through farming for challenges related to Post Traumatic Stress (PTS), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Military Sexual Trauma (MTS), and suicidal ideation.	Taos County NM	\$100
Village of Wagon Mound	The Village of Wagon Mound Senior Center project will promote high quality services and care for rural elders and their families.	Wagon Mound NM	\$75