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July 8, 2021

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
136 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Blunt:

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 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations 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) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of New Mexico	The University of New Mexico will renovate 12 wet lab spaces to state-of-the-art conditions for programmatic research.	Albuquerque NM	\$1,500
NM-NEW, Inc	Funds for a nonprofit serving older adults	Albuquerque NM	\$400
The National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center	The National Veterans Wellness & Healing Center (NVWHC) to build year-round retreat facility in Angel Fire, NM will be dedicated to serving PTS victims, such as veterans, first responders, and their spouses/partners	Angel Fire NM	\$2,000
Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS)	Expansion of Carlsbad Family Health Center	Carlsbad NM	\$1,000
Chaves County	Health Department Building Replacement	Chaves County NM	\$3,000
Clovis Community College	Allied Health Expansion	Clovis	\$595
City of Gallup	HOME Project	Gallup NM	\$600
McKinley Christian Health Care Services, Inc.	COVID Survivors Clinic Rehoboth	Gallup NM	\$200
Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services,	Expansion of Family Medicine Clinic	Gallup NM	\$200
New Mexico State University	Artificial Intelligence curricular and professional development project for K-12 teachers	Las Cruces NM	\$750
New Mexico State University	Curricular and professional development for K-12 teachers	Las Cruces NM	\$300
New Mexico State University	Nursing Skills and Simulation Center Renovation	Las Cruces NM	\$1,000
Eastern New Mexico University	Science equipment funding	Portales NM	\$466
City of Tucumcari	The City of Tucumcari will purchase and equip a new ambulance to support fire and EMS services in Tucumcari and the surrounding area.	Quay County NM	\$290
University of New Mexico	Peer Support Model to Address Substance Use Disorders Treatment Engagement in Rural Communities	Rio Rancho NM	\$1,500
Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch	Expansion of dual-credit and adult pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship workforce programs in wind energy and construction	Ruidoso NM	\$319
San Miguel County	100% Community San Miguel Community, Youth and Family Center	San Miguel NM	\$14,000
San Miguel County	Northeastern Regional Crisis & Treatment Center	San Miguel NM	\$2,500
Many Mothers	Funding for a parenting and childbirth education and resource center	Santa Fe NM	\$160
Santa Fe County	Outreach Campaign to Encourage the Seeking of Treatment for Behavioral Health	Santa Fe NM	\$200

New Mexico Department of Health	To create a center to house research labs, office space, and common areas to convene large groups to develop programs that will improve health outcomes for New Mexicans.	Santa Fe NM	\$9,000
Collaborative for Higher Education Shared Services	A streamlined student information system shared amongst community colleges	Santa Fe NM	\$2,000
University of New Mexico	Using Experiences with Virtual Home Visiting during COVID to Improve Rural Home Visiting	Statewide	\$750
New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Dept	Youth Support Services	Statewide NM	\$700
New Mexico Department of Health	Scientific Laboratory Division Equipment	Statewide NM	\$920
State of New Mexico, Behavioral Health Services	This project will permit the expansion of people able to provide CRAFT interventions through a Train the Trainers component - including staff of CYFD - Juvenile Justice, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, Therapeutic Courts projects, as well as Community Behavioral Health Clinic staff.	Statewide NM	\$450
New Mexico Higher Education Department	Supporting CNA education and training while improving recruitment and retention.	Statewide NM	\$1,000
New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Dept	To support and expand the NM High Fidelity Wraparound program for New Mexico's youth.	Statewide NM	\$1,200
New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Dept	To support and expand the New Mexico Multi-Systemic Therapy Project	Statewide NM	\$1,005
University of New Mexico	Community Health Worker Initiatives	Statewide NM	\$1,591
NM State Office of African American Affairs	To support and expand the Black Pearls Community Health project.	Statewide NM	\$776
University of New Mexico	The University of New Mexico will develop a statewide initiative to bring early detection software (Rapid AI) to all hospitals in New Mexico that may be treating stroke patients.	Statewide NM	\$955
University of New Mexico	The University of New Mexico's Health Sciences Center will develop "Health and Mobility Hubs" to serve veterans, elderly, and disabled people for whom access to adequate transportation to health, groceries, shopping, social services, and social interaction is a challenge.	Statewide NM	\$256
New Mexico Children, Youth, and Families Dept	New Mexico CYFD plans to support the creation of five total FFT teams in various geographic areas in order to make FFT services available to most New Mexico families.	Statewide NM	\$395
Youth Heartline	To support and expand Youth Heartline's CAN program	Taos NM	\$306
Big Brothers Big Sisters	In-school and afterschool programming for youth	Tijeras NM	\$394
New Mexico Department of Health	To fix and upgrade the New Mexico State Veterans Home.	Truth Or Consequences NM	\$6,965
New Mexico Higher Education Department	Longitudinal Data System to close achievement gaps in NM.	statewide NM	\$2,000
New Mexico Foundation	The New Mexico Foundation, through ABC Community School Partnership, will provide technical assistance to small and rural school districts to implement a Statewide Community Schools strategy.	statewide NM	\$1,800

New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, I	The New Mexico Children's Alliance will create an under-served Child Abuse Work Group to focus on the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect in New Mexico.	statewide NM	\$46
Youth Development Inc. (YDI)	Youth Development Inc. (YDI) will expand access to direct service programming for families in crisis and to properly serve those families with behavioral health needs and offering case management support services	statewide NM	\$850
Best Buddies International	Community-based inclusion services for students with disabilities	statewide NM	\$250
Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors	Abriendo Puertas will certify, train, and provide technical support to 130 facilitators who will work with approximately 5,000 families annually to help parents develop parenting skills.	statewide NM	\$950
Western New Mexico University	The Western New Mexico University will improve access to and the quality of post-secondary education by creating in the state an Outdoor Leadership Degree Program.	statewide NM	\$343
University of New Mexico (UNM)	The University of New Mexico will increase state capacity and capability for education and workforce development in cybersecurity and high-performance computing.	statewide NM	\$2,500
New Mexico Black Leadership Council	The Roots Conservatory Initiative will expand their Science, Technology, Engineer, Agriculture, Mathematics & Health programs to be year-round in New Mexico.	statewide NM	\$125
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	Eastern New Mexico University at Roswell will purchase educational training equipment to prepare students to work as automotive technicians on clean energy vehicles.	statewide NM	\$190