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May 9, 2025

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
190 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-128, the Capitol  
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Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider the attached requests for Congressionally Directed Spending for federal agencies. These requests will support programs that are critical to the people of New Mexico.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities. Further, 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 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies 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

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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
New Mexico State University	Update Systems for Agricultural Screening of Toxic Contaminants	Alamogordo NM	\$773
Canjilon MDWCA	Rehabilitation of Water Lines	Canjilon NM	\$2,500
Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico	Mobile Mercado Fresh Food Delivery Truck	Clovis NM	\$221
County of Mora	ADA Compliant Access for Mora County Government and Community Facilities	County of Mora NM	\$169
Northern New Mexico College	Increase Food Security for Students and Families	Espanola NM	\$90
Town of Estancia	Estancia Town Hall and Community Center Renovation	Estancia NM	\$1,513
Western New Mexico University	WNMU Early Childhood Development Center	Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Catron counties NM	\$5,000
Village of Hatch	Canal Street Bridge Drainage Control	Hatch NM	\$3,665
City of Las Vegas	Las Vegas Fire Station	Las Vegas NM	\$875
HELP New Mexico	Collaborative Expansion of Early Childhood Campus	Luna county NM	\$1,750
Project Venture Tribal Youth Resource Center	Project Venture Tribal Youth Resource Center	McKinley County NM	\$110
Rio Arriba County	To purchase Firefighter Communications Equipment	Rio Arriba County NM	\$1,100
Roosevelt County	Roosevelt County Courthouse Repointing of Exterior Bricks	Roosevelt County NM	\$390
Roosevelt County	Arch Second Main Fire Station	Roosevelt County NM	\$1,500
San Juan County	Purchase Fire and Rescue Ladder Truck	San Juan County NM	\$553
Sunrise Clinics	Disaster Preparedness for Rural Healthcare in New Mexico	San Miguel County, Colfax County, Guadalupe County, Quay County, Mora County, Torrance County NM	\$330
Santa Ana Agricultural Enterprise	Irrigation System for Pueblo Irrigation Fields	Santa Ana NM	\$125
Otero County	Chaparral Regional Public Safety & Community Services Complex	The Community of Chaparral NM	\$4,526
Emergency Services Outreach, Inc.	Develop Ranchito de la Redención Education Center	Torrance County NM	\$521
Town of Mesilla	Mesilla Town Hall Renovation Project Phase 3	Town of Mesilla NM	\$1,000
Truchas Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase and equip a Type 1 Fire Engine Apparatus	Truchas NM	\$563
Valencia County	Valencia County Administration Building Renovation & FEMA Compliance Project	Valencia County NM	\$1,400

Village of Los Lunas	Sun Ranch Village Drive Improvements	Village of Los Lunas NM	\$990
Village of Magdalena	School Asbestos Removal and Demolition	Village of Magdalena NM	\$3,375
Pueblo of Zuni	Community Water Supply Arsenic Removal Construction	Zuni NM	\$2,100