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June 4, 2025

The Honorable John Boozman
Chair
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,
and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jon Ossoff
Ranking Member
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,
and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Boozman and Ranking Member Ossoff:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider the attached requests for Congressionally Directed Spending and programmatic funding 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 Homeland Security 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) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Holloman Air Force Base	This will project will support planning and design to construct extensions to Taxiway J and Taxiway L in support of F-16 FTU operations at Holloman AFB, NM.	Alamogordo NM	\$18,810
Holloman Air Force Base	This will project will support planning and design to repair the Main Entry Control Point.	Alamogordo NM	\$1,710
Holloman Air Force Base	This project will replace and construct an F-16 squadron operations facility for the the 311th and 314th Fighter Squadrons at Holloman Air Force Base.	Alamogordo NM	\$21,000
Kirtland Air Force Base	This project would construct a Space Rapid Capabilities Office (SpRCO) headquarters facility to house personnel in secure offices for space acquisition activities.	Albuquerque NM	\$1,000
Kirtland Air Force Base	This project would construct a new facility in support of digital engineering at Kirtland Air Force Base.	Albuquerque NM	\$13,799
Kirtland Air Force Base	This project would construct a facility for the Joint Navigation Warfare Center headquarters.	Albuquerque NM	\$62,000
Kirtland Air Force Base	This project would construct a storage facility for Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) operations deployment support space adjacent to current warehouse.	Albuquerque NM	\$14,000
New Mexico Air National Guard	Construct a warehouse and administrative facility to accommodate the base logistics readiness squadron and RED HORSE Squadron.	Albuquerque NM	\$22,310
Cannon Air Force Base	This project will Construct a 192 Person Dormitory.	Clovis NM	\$90,000
Cannon Air Force Base	The project will add an addition to the security forces squadron operations facilities to accommodate unit growth that has occurred since the original construction of the facility. This project was funded in FY25.	Clovis NM	\$4,000
Cannon Air Force Base	This project will construct	Clovis NM	\$52,000
Cannon Air Force Base	TBD	Clovis NM	\$21,000
Cannon Air Force Base	TBD	Clovis NM	\$35,300
Cannon Air Force Base	This project would construct a 3 stall drive-thru satellite crash fire and rescue combination station at Cannon Air Force Base.	Clovis NM	\$2,000
Melrose Air Force Range	This project would provide for a pre-engineered metal building to serve as an airfield fire and rescue station at Melrose Air Force Range.	Clovis NM	\$9,000
Holloman Air Force Base	This project would replace the existing Holloman High-Speed Test Track (HHSTT) with a 50,971 foot long 3- rail system track.	Holloman Air Force Base NM	\$257,000
Holloman Air Force Base	This will project will support planning and design of a new 42,603 SF special purpose high-bay facility, including a target flip area, administration/support area, equipment storage, building support spaces, access pavements, grading and drainage improvements, and supporting utility infrastructure.	Holloman Air Force Base NM	\$4,049
Holloman Air Force Base	This project will replace the existing West Entry Control Point guard facility, Large Vehicle Inspection Shelter (LVIS), roads, active and passive vehicle barriers, and area/road lighting at Holloman Air Force Base.	Holloman Air Force Base NM	\$13,200

Kirtland Air Force Base	Construct a Squad Operations and Instructor Facility at Kirtland Air Force Base	Kirtland Air Force Base NM	\$5,000
Kirtland Air Force Base	Wyoming Boulevard, Phase I, and Replace Gate at Kirtland Air Force Base	Kirtland Air Force Base NM	\$12,600
New Mexico National Guard	The project will design and refurbish a health facility to support statewide collective training, soldier combat-readiness and combat-fitness test requirements for the New Mexico National Guard.	Santa Fe NM	\$4,250
White Sands Missile Range	This project would construct a Missile Assembly Building (MAB) to replace the existing facility and meet mission requirements.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$25,356
White Sands Missile Range	This project would construct a new K-8 school at White Sands Missile Range.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$60,000
White Sands Missile Range	This project will support planning and design to construct a standard design three company headquarters fire station.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$2,880
White Sands Missile Range	This project will support planning and design to construct a standard design one company satellite fire station.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$1,620
White Sands Missile Range	This project would upgrade the existing Las Cruces Electrical Substation to provide safe, reliable, and efficient power at White Sands Missile Range.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$6,840
White Sands Missile Range	This project would construct a replacement Access Control Point (ACP) for the El Paso Control Point.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$24,010
White Sands Missile Range	This project would construct a single facility to consolidate WSTC operations in a single state of the art facility to serve as the North Range Control Center.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$35,157
White Sands Missile Range	This project would provide a full-service Laboratory enclosure and an Operations and Administration Facility on the Campus of the High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF) at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR).	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$91,949
White Sands Missile Range	This project would construct a replacement Access Control Point (ACP) at the Las Cruces ACP.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$27,989
White Sands Missile Range	This project would construct a Mid-Range Launch Complex that will consist of a concrete reinforced bunker and multiple launch pad areas to support directed energy and other next generation technologies.	White Sands Missile Range NM	\$45,514