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April 7, 2026

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
Washington, DC 20510

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
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) 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 2027 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

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Catron County	Equipment purchase for Catron County.	Catron County NM	\$2,000
South Central Solid Waste Authority	Funding for facility expansion	Chaparral NM	\$3,590
City of Belen	To renovate a fire station in Belen, NM	City of Belen NM	\$660
City of Bloomfield	To replace the City of Bloomfield's ladder truck, fire apparatus, and support equipment.	City of Bloomfield NM	\$1,500
Curry County	For the Melrose Road Barn project.	Clovis NM	\$286
El Rito Public Library	For repairs of the El Rito Public Library.	El Rito Public Library NM	\$100
Grant County	To design a library in Gila, Grant County, NM	Grant County NM	\$200
La Joya Community Development Association	To renovate the La Joya Community Center.	La Joya NM	\$300
New Mexico Highlands University	To expand Highlands University's clinical training and community health capacity in Las Vegas, New Mexico.	Las Vegas NM	\$2,000
Lincoln County	Construction of Regional First Responder Training and Public Safety Facility.	Lincoln County NM	\$5,000
Maxwell Municipal Schools	For design and construction of a bus barn.	Maxwell NM	\$1,000
Town of Mountainair	For an emergency response facility in Mountainair.	Mountainair NM	\$3,000
Navajo Nation Division of Community Development	To construct a Red Lake Chapter #18 Complex.	Navajo, McKinley County NM	\$1,800
Pueblo of San Felipe	To construct a library and education center.	Pueblo of San Felipe NM	\$2,500
Honor Our Pueblo Existence H.O.P.E.	Establish kitchen and community food education hub for the Pueblo.	Rio Arriba NM	\$750
Sandoval County	Fire fighting equipment for Sandoval County.	Sandoval County NM	\$1,250
Pueblo of Tesuque	Restoration of the Pueblo of Tesuque's Administration Building	Santa Fe County NM	\$250
STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPT OF INFO TECHNOLOGY DOIT	For the NM Department of InfoTech to acquire equipment to improve statewide coverage.	Santa Fe, Dona Ana, San Miguel NM	\$2,000
Shiprock Community Development Corporation	To construct an agriculture operations center.	Shiprock NM	\$1,000
Tierra Amarilla Land Grant	To restore the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant's administrative building	Tierra Amarilla NM	\$1,500
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority	Shredder equipment for the Estancia Valley Regional Landfill	Torrance County NM	\$1,118
Town of Edgewood	For the Town of Edgewood to purchase public works and maintenance equipment.	Town of Edgewood NM	\$1,150
Village of Chama	To renovate the Village of Chama's city hall.	Village of Chama NM	\$1,730

Logan Fire Department	Construction of a training complex to serve the Logan Fire Department.	Village of Logan NM	\$882
Village of Mosquero	To build a fire Station within the Village of Mosquero, New Mexico.	Village of Mosquero NM	\$500