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April 9, 2026

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Commerce, Justice, Science, 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 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of New Mexico	For the University of New Mexico Police Department's crime prevention initiative	Albuquerque NM	\$515
City of Albuquerque - Albuquerque Community Safety Department (ACS)	To fund the City of Albuquerque- Albuquerque Community Safety Department (ACS).	Albuquerque NM	\$1,350
City of Albuquerque - Albuquerque Police Department	To modernize investigative equipment.	Albuquerque NM	\$1,605
University of New Mexico	To upgrade the Center for High Technology Materials (CHTM) at the University of New Mexico.	Albuquerque NM	\$1,500
City of Albuquerque - Albuquerque Police Department (APD)	For police vehicles for the City of Albuquerque.	Albuquerque NM	\$1,575
University of New Mexico	To enable the University of New Mexico to bolster AI research, education and infrastructure.	Albuquerque NM	\$720
City of Albuquerque - Albuquerque Community Safety Department (ACS)	To support the Albuquerque Community Safety Department (ACS).	Albuquerque NM	\$1,850
City of Albuquerque	To update law enforcement training facilities for the City of Albuquerque.	Albuquerque NM	\$2,154
University of New Mexico	To establish a disease response network at the University of New Mexico.	Albuquerque NM	\$1,355
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office	To fund the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office.	Bernalillo County NM	\$415
Second Judicial District Attorney's Office	To fund the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office - Cold Case Initiative.	Bernalillo County NM	\$630
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office	For Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Vehicle Acquisition.	Bernalillo County NM	\$1,320
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office	To update Bernalillo County Sheriff's Training equipment.	Bernalillo County NM	\$650
Bernalillo County	To support the Bernalillo County Reentry and Recidivism Reduction Initiative.	Bernalillo County NM	\$750
City of Carlsbad	To upgrade communications for the City of Carlsbad.	Carlsbad NM	\$1,920
Chaves County CASA Program (Casakids)	To fund the Chaves County CASA Program.	Chaves County NM	\$810
City of Espanola	To enhance public safety in the City of Española.	City of Espanola NM	\$350
City of Eunice/Eunice Police Department	To fund police vehicles for City of Eunice.	City of Eunice NM	\$346
City of Gallup	To fund public safety technology for the City of Gallup.	City of Gallup NM	\$1,500
City of Farmington	To support the Farmington Police Department Crime and Forensic Laboratory.	Farmington NM	\$1,000

New Mexico State University	To establish an Advanced Two-Stage Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Research Testbed.	Las Cruces NM	\$4,574
New Mexico State University	To establishes infrastructure for advanced computing for New Mexico State University.	Las Cruces NM	\$6,898
City of Las Cruces	To fund a Gunshot Detection System for Las Cruces, NM.	Las Cruces NM	\$510
Luna County	To improve emergency response capability in Luna County.	Luna County NM	\$1,310
McKinley County Sheriff's Department	To fund the McKinley County Sheriff's Department.	McKinley County NM	\$1,000
Navajo Nation	To fund vehicles for the Navajo Nation.	Navajo Nation NM	\$942
City of Farmington	To upgrade the San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority (SJCJTA).	San Juan County NM	\$1,800
New Mexico Department of Public Safety	To equip the New Mexico Department of Public Safety with a Reality Based Training Facility.	Santa Fe NM	\$1,966
New Mexico Department of Public Safety	For search and rescue equipment for the New Mexico State Police.	Santa Fe NM	\$550
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	To provide geophysical equipment to New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.	Socorro NM	\$906
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	To modernize the New Mexico Tech Police Department through the acquisition of essential law enforcement equipment.	Socorro NM	\$1,330
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	To development an AI Laboratory at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.	Socorro NM	\$1,200
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	To construct an energetic mixing facility.	Socorro NM	\$3,600
Village of Jemez Springs Police Department	To fund the Village of Jemez Springs Police Department.	Village of Jemez Springs NM	\$440
Village of Milan Police Department	To fund the Village of Milan Police Department.	Village of Milan NM	\$320