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April 16, 2026

The Honorable Katie Britt
Chair
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, the Capitol
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Dear Chair Britt and Ranking Member Murphy:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Homeland Security 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 Homeland Security 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) Homeland Security
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Cloudcroft Municipal Schools	For generators for Cloudcroft Municipal Schools.	Cloudcroft NM	\$438
City of Las Vegas	For an aerial fire apparatus for the City of Las Vegas.	Las Vegas NM	\$1,500
Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District	For drinking water treatment improvements for Lincoln County.	Lincoln County NM	\$3,000
Los Alamos County	For a Regional Northern New Mexico Emergency Operations Center.	Los Alamos County NM	\$5,000
City of Santa Fe Emergency Operations Center Modernization	For the City of Santa Fe's Emergency Operations Center.	Santa Fe County NM	\$750
Valencia County Fire Department	For Valencia County's Emergency Operations and Community Resilience Center	Valencia County NM	\$5,000