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April 15, 2026

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-128, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-128, the Capitol  
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley:

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Interior, Environment, 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 Interior, Environment, 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) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Bernalillo County	To replace septic systems in Bernalillo County	Bernalillo County NM	\$2,000
Bernalillo County	To fund infrastructure in Bernalillo County.	Bernalillo County NM	\$1,880
Sierra Vista Mutual Domestic Association	To provide water systems improvement for Sierra Vista MDA.	Cedar Crest NM	\$2,769
Chimayo Museum, Chimayo Cultural Preservation Association	To fund the Chimayo Museum, Chimayo Cultural Preservation Association.	Chimayo NM	\$213
City of Bloomfield	To fund a water line for the City of Bloomfield.	City of Bloomfield NM	\$10,000
City of Las Cruces	To fund a well for the City of Las Cruces.	City of Las Cruces NM	\$3,916
Healthy Futures	To provide agricultural training, support and guidance to New Mexico tribal entities.	County of Bernalillo NM	\$105
Dona Ana County	To provide an elevated water storage tank for Dona Ana County.	Dona Ana County NM	\$3,000
City of Gallup	To improve water reclamation facilities for Gallup	Gallup, McKinley County NM	\$10,000
Village of Jemez Springs	To rehabilitate the Jemez Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection Line	Jemez Springs, Pueblos of Jemez, Zia, Santa Ana, Sandoval County NM	\$1,800
City of Las Cruces Utilities	For sewer mainlines in Las Cruces	Las Cruces NM	\$4,300
New Mexico Highlands University	For New Mexico Highlands University Reforestation Seed Collection Operations	Las Vegas NM	\$1,000
Los Alamos County	For water wells and hydrology study in Los Alamos County	Los Alamos NM	\$1,500
Eastern Navajo Agency Council	To fund the Eastern Navajo Agency Council.	McKinley County NM	\$1,800
Mora Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Mutual Sewage Association	To upgrade Mora's sewage system	Mora NM	\$120
State of New Mexico - Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department - State Parks Division	To renovate ranch house in Oliver Lee Memorial State Park.	Otero County NM	\$500
Tranquillo Pines Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	To update infrastructure for Tranquillo Pines Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	Ponderosa Pine, Bernalillo County NM	\$380
Pueblo of Isleta	To support a geographical survey	Pueblo of Isleta NM	\$225

Regina MDWCA	To replace a water meter for Regina	Regina, La Jara, Llaves, Sandoval County, Rio Arriba County NM	\$200
City of Rio Rancho	To provide sewer lift stations for Rio Rancho Critical Community	Rio Rancho NM	\$3,000
Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (SSCAFCA)	To fund the Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (SSCAFCA).	Rio Rancho, Corrales, Albuquerque NM	\$3,075
City of Bloomfield	To upgrade and replace the Bloomfield lift station.	San Juan County NM	\$1,000
Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	To provide electricity for Navajo Nation	San Juan and McKinley Counties NM	\$10,000
Institute for Applied Ecology	To collect data and monitor rare or endangered plants.	Santa Fe NM	\$85
State of New Mexico - Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department - State Parks Division	To fund water systems improvement for Hyde Memorial State Park.	Santa Fe County NM	\$1,500
State of New Mexico - Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department - State Parks Division	To fund renovations for Pancho Villa State Park.	Santa Fe County NM	\$500
Santo Domingo Pueblo	For a wastewater system for Santo Domingo.	Santo Domingo Pueblo NM	\$1,400
City of Truth or Consequences	To replace and upgrade waterline equipment for Truth or Consequences	Sierra County NM	\$5,000
Town of Taos	For a wastewater treatment plant for Taos	Taos NM	\$2,140
Town of Tatum	For wastewater treatment plant improvements for the Town of Tatum	Tatum NM	\$1,600
Pueblo of Tesuque	To construct water mains for the Pueblo of Tesuque	Tesuque Pueblo NM	\$2,633
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority	For a septage lagoon in Estancia	Torrance County NM	\$750
Town of Bernalillo	To fund wastewater systems for the Town of Bernalillo.	Town of Bernalillo NM	\$20,000
Town of Bernalillo	To renovate the Molino Building in Bernalillo	Town of Bernalillo NM	\$8,000
Town of Hagerman	To fund a water resilience project for the Town of Hagerman.	Town of Hagerman NM	\$5,000
City of Truth or Consequences	To upgrade water system infrastructure for Truth or Consequences	Truth or Consequences NM	\$2,000
City of Tucumcari	To rehabilitate infrastructure for Route 66.	Tucumcari NM	\$10,000
State of New Mexico - Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Forestry Division	To continue the Rio Chama Stewards project	Village of Chama, communities of Cañones, Los Brazos, Los Ojos, Plaza Blanca, Rutherford, La Puente, and Tierra Amarilla NM	\$1,200

Village of Los Lunas	To fund infrastructure improvements for the the Village of Los Lunas.	Village of Los Lunas NM	\$3,500
Village of Mosquero	To fund wastewater improvements for the Village of Mosquero.	Village of Mosquero NM	\$500