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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Room SD-142
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
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Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

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 2025 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
National Museum of Nuclear Science & History	The National Museum of Nuclear Science and History will restore and preserve Cold War Era nuclear artifacts and will relocate artifacts to a facility that meets preservation standards.	Albuquerque NM	\$100
Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District	Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District will upgrade their drinking water treatment system.	Alto NM	\$8,000
City of Aztec	The City of Aztec will replace a water storage tank.	Aztec NM	\$1,600
City of Belen	The City of Belen will rehabilitate their wastewater treatment plant.	Belen NM	\$10,000
Sandoval County	The County of Sandoval will rehabilitate the El Zocalo Sena Building.	Bernalillo NM	\$500
Albuquerque Bernalillo County	The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority will extend the sewer collection system in the community of Carnuel to households currently on septic systems.	Bernalillo County NM	\$2,000
Sierra Vista Mutual Domestic Association	The Sierra Vista Mutual Domestic Association will replace aging water lines.	Bernalillo County NM	\$2,000
New Mexico Forestry Division	The New Mexico Forestry Division will complete the North Stonewall project to restore the natural, open savanna ecosystem that exemplifies a healthy ponderosa pine forest.	Colfax County NM	\$1,000
Luna County	Luna County will construct a new drinking water well.	Columbus NM	\$1,200
Village of Corrales	The Village of Corrales will connect homes currently on septic tanks to their existing sewer system.	Corrales NM	\$12,800
Doña Ana County	The County of Doña Ana will rehabilitate the De La O Visitor Center Historic Building.	Doña Ana County NM	\$500
Enchanted Forest Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	Enchanted Forest Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association will develop a new water source pump house and appurtenances and replace distribution lines.	Enchanted Forest NM	\$1,000
Pueblo of Laguna	Pueblo of Laguna will rehabilitate the roof at the historic Saint Joseph's Church.	Laguna NM	\$500
City of Las Cruces	The City of Las Cruces will remove septic systems within 1,000 feet of municipal wells and connect those residences to the public wastewater system.	Las Cruces NM	\$3,500
City of Lovington	The City of Lovington will replace a water tower.	Lovington NM	\$1,600
Mescalero Apache Tribe	The Mescalero Apache Tribe will restore coniferous forest and promote aspen stand growth along the Rio Ruidoso to prepare for the reintroduction of beaver, a culturally significant species.	Mescalero NM	\$700
Peña Blanca Water and Sanitation District	Peña Blanca Water and Sanitation District will replace aged and leaking drinking water lines.	Peña Blanca NM	\$1,875
Pueblo of Tesuque	The Pueblo of Tesuque will decommission its aging wastewater treatment system and design and construct a new system.	Pueblo of Tesuque NM	\$4,650
Pueblo of Zuni	The Pueblo of Zuni will make improvements to their drinking water system.	Pueblo of Zuni NM	\$2,100

Village of Questa	The Village of Questa will construct a well house for a new municipal drinking water well.	Questa NM	\$1,000
New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs	The New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs will upgrade the drinking water treatment system at the Fort Selden Historic Site.	Radium Springs NM	\$120
Ojo Caliente Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	Ojo Caliente Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association will construct a water storage tank.	Rio Arriba County NM	\$675
City of Rio Rancho	The City of Rio Rancho will expand their Aquifer ReInjection System.	Rio Rancho NM	\$3,525
New Mexico State University	New Mexico State University will work with farmers to use remote sensing and artificial intelligence technologies to conduct an aquifer recharge project, a watershed restoration project, and a soil stabilization project.	San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Doña Ana Counties NM	\$1,200
East Pecos Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	East Pecos Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association will connect properties currently using septic tanks to a public sewer system.	San Miguel County NM	\$5,000
Pendaries Village Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	Pendaries Village Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association will replace aging water infrastructure.	San Miguel County NM	\$1,500
National Park Service	The National Park Service will use remote sensing equipment to protect wildlife habitat and cultural resources at the Valles Caldera.	Sandoval County NM	\$150
San Luis-Cabazon Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association	San Luis-Cabazon Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association will construct replacement water lines.	Sandoval County NM	\$4,000
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council	The Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council will collaborate with affiliated tribes to conduct ethnographic studies on the Caja del Rio Plateau.	Santa Fe County NM	\$200
Town of Silver City	The Town of Silver City will rehabilitate the Silver City Waterworks building.	Silver City NM	\$125
Desert Tortoise Council	The Desert Tortoise Council will work with the Fish and Wildlife Service to develop Bolson tortoise habitat.	Socorro County NM	\$150
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	The New Mexico Institute of Mining will characterize groundwater aquifers.	Statewide NM	\$2,000
Eastern New Mexico University	Eastern New Mexico University will investigate the impacts of drought and wildfire on aquatic wildlife in the Pecos River.	Statewide NM	\$400
Town of Taos	The Town of Taos will make improvements at their Wastewater Treatment Plant and construct a septage removal station.	Taos NM	\$1,900
Bureau of Land Management	The Bureau of Land Management will work with community partners to replace barbed wire fences with wildlife-friendly fences on the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument.	Taos County NM	\$150
Pueblo of Tesuque	The Pueblo of Tesuque will remove Siberian elm trees to restore the Rio Tesuque bosque to its natural vegetation regime.	Tesuque NM	\$1,000
Timberon Water and Sanitation District	Timberon Water and Sanitation District will replace badly leaking drinking water lines.	Timberon NM	\$2,500
City of Truth or Consequences	The City of Truth or Consequences will replace aging water lines.	Truth or Consequences NM	\$1,075
Village of Bosque Farms	The Village of Bosque Farms will upgrade the clarifier in their wastewater treatment plant.	Valencia County NM	\$10,000

