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May 6, 2022

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chairman
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Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Sub-Committee
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Sub-Committee
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
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Dear Chairman Baldwin and Ranking Member Hoeven:

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 2023 Senate Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
|---|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| City of Globe | Globe & Miami Business Incubator - This project will convert the Michaelson Building, owned by Gila County, into a coworking space and home for workforce development programs. The coworking space will help grow existing businesses and be an incubator for new ventures. The space will also be able to host workforce development programs including by industry partners to get Arizonans the skills needed to get good-paying jobs. | Globe, Miami AZ | \$1,000 |
| U.S. Arid Land Agricultural Research Center | U.S. Arid Land Agricultural Research Center – This project would fund deferred maintenance projects at the U.S. Arid Land Agricultural Research Center in Maricopa, Arizona. These repairs will upgrade the facility, which studies agricultural and land management best practices in the desert southwest that are critical as Arizona farmers manage a historic drought. | Maricopa AZ | \$1,784 |
| Tubac Fire District | Tubac Fire District Fire Station - This will assist with the construction of a new fire station and administrative offices. The current station was built decades ago for a volunteer service and can no longer accommodate a career service with larger equipment and greater needs for the community they serve. | Tubac AZ | \$2,000 |
| Agricultural Research Service - Tucson | Agricultural Research Service Facility Upgrades – This project will fund deferred maintenance projects at the Tucson, AZ office of the Agricultural Research Service. The Tucson facility hosts researchers who work to support pollinator rehabilitation in the western United States, identify best practices for water conservation and management, and combat invasive species which threaten agricultural products – all critical priorities for a state facing a historic drought. | Tucson AZ | \$698 |