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May 21, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Senate Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Mark Kelly
United States Senator

**Kelly, Mark(D-AZ) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Bullhead City	Bullhead City Transmission Main Water Supply Infrastructure Improvements - This project will connect and install a transmission main in Bullhead City to a reservoir to enhance water supply reliability and sustainability.	Bullhead City AZ	\$2,500
Yavapai-Apache Nation	Yavapai-Apache Nation Middle Verde Water Reclamation Facility - This project will support the construction of a wastewater treatment facility that will improve overall health, sanitation, and water security for the Yavapai-Apache Nation.	Camp Verde AZ	\$3,000
Tri City Regional Sanitary District of Gila County, Arizona	Tri City Regional Sanitary District Sewer Upgrades - This project will bring sanitary sewer to residents and businesses in Gila County. Currently there is no sanitary sewer service and the region relies on failing and unsafe septic and cesspools to collect waste.	Claypool AZ	\$3,300
Pinal County	San Carlos Irrigation Energy System Inventory - This project will assess the resiliency of the San Carlos Irrigation Project electric grid and identify needed infrastructure improvements.	Coolidge AZ	\$1,000
Hohokam Irrigation & Drainage District	Hohokam Main Canal Syphon Replacement - This project will replace a syphon on the Hohokam Main Canal that goes under the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District's Florence canal to ensure that a failure does not disrupt water delivery.	Coolidge AZ	\$2,400
City of Cottonwood	Cottonwood Water Purification System - This project will construct an Advanced Water Purification System to implement Direct Potable Reuse (DPR), a critical infrastructure investment to ensure long-term water security.	Cottonwood AZ	\$1,400
Town of Eagar	Town of Eagar Spring Line Restoration Project - This project will replace the Town of Eagar's aging and deteriorating water system, ensuring a safe, reliable, and sustainable water supply.	Eagar AZ	\$1,500
City of Flagstaff	Flagstaff Biochar Facility - This project will design and construct a biosolid and forest waste facility, integrated into the existing wastewater system, to address waste and infrastructure challenges posed by waste generated from necessary forest thinning.	Flagstaff AZ	\$1,150
Town of Gilbert	Gilbert Well Site Water Quality Treatment - This project will allow the Town of Gilbert to begin the necessary treatment of their new well sites to access long-term storage in the aquifer.	Gilbert AZ	\$1,000
City of Goodyear	Goodyear Soil Aquifer Treatment Enhancements - This project will construct a pipe for Goodyear's proposed Soil Aquifer Treatment site to increase recharge capacity, promote overall health of the City's aquifer, and prioritize long-term water security.	Goodyear AZ	\$2,000
Town of Huachuca City	Huachuca City Water Meter Replacement - This project will replace the Town of Huachuca City's outdated analog water meters with smart water meters to improve the accuracy of water usage data and leak detection.	Huachuca City AZ	\$337
City of Kingman	Kingman Water Distribution Line Upgrade - This project will replace the City of Kingman's water distribution lines to address leakage, improve fire flows, and aid in water conservation.	Kingman AZ	\$3,000
Mohave County	Mohave-Rattlesnake Detention Basin - This project will construct a stormwater detention basin to regulate the runoff of the Mohave and Rattlesnake washes.	Kingman AZ	\$2,500
City of Mesa	Mesa Sewer Pipe Inspection and Rehabilitation - This project will support the inspection, assessment, and repair of approximately 41 miles of sewer main and 750 manholes in Mesa.	Mesa AZ	\$2,200

City of Page	Page Water Treatment Plant Expansion - This will expand capacity of the Page water treatment plant by increasing pumping and disinfection capacity in order to meet peak demands in a drought-stricken region.	Page AZ	\$3,000
Colorado River Sewage System Joint Venture	Colorado River Sewage System Treatment Facility Replacement - This project would fund the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility to serve the Town of Parker and the Colorado River Indian Tribes.	Parker AZ	\$4,000
Town of Patagonia	Patagonia Water Line Replacement – This project will replace water service lines in the Town of Patagonia that have reached the end of life.	Patagonia AZ	\$1,335
City of Safford	Safford Water Line Upgrades - This project will replace the City of Safford's 1930s-era water transmission mains that provides water to 3,500 residents to increase the reliability and capacity of their water transmission.	Safford AZ	\$2,400
City of Show Low	Show Low Sewer Line - This will allow the City of Show Low to upgrade a sewer line that carries about a quarter of the city's wastewater - and has reached capacity - in order to meet current and future needs.	Show Low AZ	\$1,918
Yuma County	Orange Grove/Rancho Mesa Verde Sewer - This project will provide sewer services to the Orange Grove and Rancho Mesa Verde subdivisions in Somerton, Arizona to address the significant health and safety concerns posed by inadequate wastewater management systems.	Somerton AZ	\$1,500
City of Somerton	Somerton Flood Control Enhancements - This project will upgrade Somerton's stormwater infrastructure on State Avenue to address the standing water and poor drainage that impact residents during and after seasonal monsoons and heavy rain events.	Somerton AZ	\$1,000
City of Surprise	City of Surprise Water Line - This project will connect three water distribution systems in Surprise to improve the reliability and resilience of the City's water system.	Surprise AZ	\$1,200
Pima County	Pima County Wastewater Treatment Upgrades - This project will support new technology to remove PFAS from effluent to support water recycling and protect public health.	Tucson AZ	\$800
U.S. Forest Service	Sabino Canyon Visitor Center Upgrades - This project will support designing upgrades to the failing infrastructure at Sabino Canyon to better serve local Tucson residents and the over 1.2 million visitors to the Canyon per year.	Tucson AZ	\$1,800