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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen Chairman Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty Ranking Member Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty:

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 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your important work and leadership on the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Sub-Committee. None of the entities for which I have requested congressional directed spending are for-profit entities. If you have questions about any of these requests, please contact Austin Kennedy in my office (Austin Kennedy@sinema.senate.gov). I appreciate your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely.

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Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ) Financial Services and General Government Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Globe	Besh Ba Gowah Archaeological Park/Museum represents native cultural prehistoric Salado pueblos once occupied AD 1225 and AD 1400. Restoring the two one-story pueblo were made from natural river rock and river clay. Years have deteriorated and decayed the pueblos walls and roofs.	City of Globe AZ	\$700
Coconino County	Coconino County is seeking funds to hire up to two employees to digitalize historic records for the Coconino County Board of Supervisors. The acquisition of additional staff would provide the needed support to scan documents, converting bound books and loose papers into permanent electronic records.	Coconino County AZ	\$150
LISC Phoenix	"LISC Phoenix's proposed statewide technical assistance program aims to provide significant support to early childhood education businesses across Arizona.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,000
SEED SPOT	SEED SPOT's Arizona Capital Readiness Project aims to accelerate access to entrepreneurial opportunity for underrepresented entrepreneurs in Arizona, with a specific focus on Black, Latino, and women-owned businesses in the Greater Phoenix Metro Area.	Phoenix AZ	\$300
Women's Business Center (MAC), YWCA of Southern Arizona	YWCA Southern Arizona, through its SBA Women's Business Center, seeks to implement a scalable Rural Small Business Service Delivery Plan that will significantly expand and deepen small business development opportunities for rural women and minority-owned businessowners.	Santa Cruz AZ	\$1,000
City of Yuma	City of Yuma Innovation Hub – This project will provide engineering and design for the construction of a new Innovation Hub that will include a research and development laboratory, classrooms, and small business incubator suites.	Yuma AZ	\$1,600