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The Honorable Chris Murphy Chairman Subcommittee on Homeland Security U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Katie Britt Ranking Member Subcommittee on Homeland Security U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murphy and Ranking Member Britt:

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 Homeland Security 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 Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee. 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

Kyrsten Sinema
United States Senator

Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ) Homeland Security Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority	To construct a fire station within one of Maricopa County's rapidly expanding regions that presently lacks adequate fire and emergency medical services. Current response times fall short of national and local benchmarks, the establishment of a fire station is necessary to improve emergency services.	Buckeye Valley AZ	\$1,000
Ak-Chin Indian Community	Ak-Chin Indian Community is requesting \$191,546.45 for the acquisition of new portable radios for our fire department. The purpose of this project is to replace and upgrade the inventory of portable radios which are currently outdated and non compliant with safety regulations.	City of Maricopa AZ	\$192
City of Flagstaff	The Flagstaff Fanning Wash Flood Mitigiations would address and ongoing and documented flood risk and could include improved culvert headwalls, an improved flood wall and/or a new diversion pipe.	Flagstaff AZ	\$1,500
Pinal County	Sunland Gin Road at the Greene Canal (near Greene Reservoir) is the only access point to the small isolated community of Silverbell Estates. In 2017 Pinal County applied for a FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant to help fund the \$1.6 million project. In late 2021 Pinal County was awarded \$1.2	Florence AZ	\$3,000
Coconino County	The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will serve as an emergency command center for emergency incidents, natural and man-made disasters, and severe weather incidents. Specifically, it will provide an interoperable EOC for our agency and our public service (Fire, LE, Medical) partners and private par	Fort Mohave AZ	\$739
City of Globe	The \$3.5m CDS Request will be utilized for the new two-story fire station's engineering, design, and pre-construction/foundation phase of this project. The City of Globe has applied for USDA Community Facilities Loans for \$14 million to design and build the two-story Fire Station.	Globe AZ	\$3,500
City of Goodyear	Real Time Crime Centers (RTCCs) are recognized nationwide for enhancing police department efficiency. The RTCC's mission is to enable departments to leverage evolving technologies for more efficient and effective policing.	Goodyear AZ	\$2,500
Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs	Upgrade Black Canyon Dam (constructed 1963) using designs consistent with modern requirements for a high hazard dam, incorporating mitigation measures for precipitation events greater than a 100-year flood, and the associated potential for damage to downstream development in Heber-Overgaard.	Herber-Overgaan AZ	\$20,000
Arizona Department of Homeland Security	Providing funding and support for additional personnel resources in order to more effectively support the various programs of the department and the services they provide to State agencies, and under-resourced local government communities.	Maricopa County AZ	\$1,550
Arizona Burn Foundation (ABF)	Providing free specialty smoke alarms for Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens in Arizona is a critical service of Arizona Burn Foundation (ABF). ABF works with the American Red Cross and local fire departments to provide appropriate alarms, installation, and safety instructions.	Maricopa County AZ	\$500
Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs	The project aims to design and construct a new State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) that will serve as the central command and control facility responsible for carrying out the principles of emergency preparedness and emergency management. This modern facility will be equipped with advanced tech	Phoenix AZ	\$25,000

Friendly House, Inc.	This initiative will expand and increase Friendly House (FH) services to impact the growing number of immigrants and refugees in Greater Phoenix including veteran populations seeking language skills, citizenship, education, and workforce training.	Phoenix AZ	\$2,000
City of San Luis	The purpose of the constructing the downtown drainage master plan is create improve the existing stormwater drainage infrastructure in the downtown San Luis area. Plus, this is to prepare for to effects of increased urban density and potential disaster mitigation.	San Luis AZ	\$1,071
Tohono O'odham Nation (TON)	To purchase technology and equipment that will facilitate operations and improve response capabilities of its Western Police and Fire Substation/ Regional Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC will provide a permanent base for the Nation's Fire, Police, and EMS departments.	Tohono O'odham Reservation AZ	\$375
Vernon Fire District	VFD plans to implement mitigation projects as defined in the Apache County CWPP that facilitate the protection of life and property. This effort includes the creation of a wildland fire mitigation team for Apache County.	Vernon AZ	\$2,506
Yavapai County	To build and equip a consolidated dispatch and emergency operations center serving the needs of Yavapai County to improve emergency response services for law enforcement, fire, and medical services across multiple jurisdictions during all-hazard incidents.	Yavapai County AZ	\$22,500