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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Collins:

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 2022 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Mark Kelly
United States Senator

**Kelly, Mark(D-AZ) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Northern Arizona Public Transportation Authority	Bus Storage Phase 1- CDL Course: Northern Arizona lacks adequate facilities to test and train drivers, hampering workforce and economic development. This funding would construct the first phase of a project to bring additional Commercial Drivers License (CDL) courses to Flagstaff, creating more job opportunities and improving public safety.	Flagstaff AZ	\$2,590
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	Pascua Yaqui Educational & Cultural Center: this funding would be used to construct a Children's Educational Center in Guadalupe, Arizona, an area home to many Latino and Native American families living below the poverty line. This center would provide disadvantaged youth with additional educational opportunities to ensure they are not left behind, and would also provide a computer lab and internet to members of the community who lack access at home.	Guadalupe AZ	\$840
City of Kingman	Stockton Hill Widening: Stockton Hill Road is one of the main thoroughfares through downtown Kingman, and has become congested as the population has grown. Widening the road has been a longtime city priority to reduce congestion and improve the local economy.	Kingman AZ	\$1,900
City of Mesa, AZ	Downtown Small Business Revitalization and Rehabilitation Program: This program will enable the City of Mesa to support small businesses in its downtown corridor to make improvements to draw in customers, which will lead to increased sales for locally-owned establishments and revitalization within a federally designated Opportunity Zone and major public transportation corridor.	Mesa AZ	\$300
Town of Payson	Payson Wildland Fire Evacuation Route: Payson sits in an area at high risk of wildfires and its infrastructure was not built to handle current demands, from day-to-day travel to emergency situations. This funding for a traffic improvement project would upgrade area roads and infrastructure to improve traffic safety and allow for critical emergency ingress/egress on the southeast quadrant of town.	Pason AZ	\$2,800
Valley Metro	Valley Metro Electric Bus Demonstration: This project will purchase 2 zero-emission electric buses and related infrastructure to test the reliability of electric vehicles in the extreme weather conditions of the Valley Metro service area. Transitioning Valley Metro buses to electric is an important step to reduce emissions from vehicles in a region that suffers from air pollution.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,057
Pinal County	Copper Corridor Broadband Final Mile Project: This funding will allow the Pinal County Final Mile Project to bring internet equity to rural residents in the Copper Corridor who have either no internet, slow internet, or unaffordable internet.	Pinal County AZ	\$1,000
Pinal County	West Pinal County Broadband Project: This funding will allow the Pinal County Final Mile Project to bring internet equity to rural residents in Western Pinal County who have either no internet, slow internet, or unaffordable internet.	Pinal County AZ	\$1,000
Gila River Indian Community	SR 87 Capacity and Safety Improvements: This roadway is the sole state route connecting the community to other parts of the state. This funding would provide much needed additional lights at busy intersections to improve public safety and traffic flow.	Pinal County AZ	\$293
City of Sedona	Shelby Drive Business Development: This corridor in Sedona, one of only two zoned for light industrial, needs improvements to road and wastewater infrastructure to attract additional investment. This funding will provide for these improvements which will allow for additional business investment and growth in the area, creating high-paying jobs.	Sedona AZ	\$500

Tohono O'odham Nation	Tohono O'odham Nation Permanent Children's Home Project: this funding would support the construction and development of a permanent children's home on the Tohono O'odham Nation to provide housing, care and support for children ranging in age from newborn through 18 years old, who are in the custody of the Nation's Department of Health and Human Services, Child Welfare Division, because they cannot safely remain in their own homes due to abuse or neglect. This investment will protect, support and care for children who, through no fault of their own, have no income, parental support or permanent shelter.	Sells AZ	\$750
Town of Snowflake	Snowflake Street Light and Sidewalk Project: this funding would enable a necessary project to increase traffic and pedestrian safety in a busy corridor that lacks adequate traffic lights, street lights, and sidewalks.	Snowflake AZ	\$1,200
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	San Ignacio Health Center Improvement Project: The San Ignacio Center exists to provide services to members of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in Tucson, but because of inadequate space, it is unable to offer health care, social services, food distribution, or senior care needed by tribal members. Funding this renovation and expansion would increase the number of services that the center can offer, improving the health and well-being of the community.	Tucson AZ	\$890
City of Tucson	City of Tucson Willard Apartments Improvement Project: This will allow for the complete remodel, including asbestos abatement, of much needed affordable housing units.	Tucson AZ	\$800