

United States Senate

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The Honorable John Kennedy

The Honorable Patty Murray

Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray,

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 2026 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

As requested by the Subcommittee, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of these requests. Should your staff have questions regarding these requests, they may contact my staff at [Nancy Teutle@gallego.senate.gov](mailto:Nancy.Teutle@gallego.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Ruben Gallego
United States Senator

**Gallego, Ruben(D-AZ) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District Wells - During a historic drought, this project will install transmission lines to transport water to serve Pinal County farmers.	Eloy AZ	\$1,047
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	San Carlos Irrigation District Canal Lining - This project will line 1.5 miles of the Florence Canal, to prevent water loss for the district.	Florence AZ	\$3,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Paloma Irrigation District Modernization - This project will modernize infrastructure to reduce water loss throughout the Paloma Irrigation and Drainage District.	Gila Bend AZ	\$3,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Bethany Home Road Stormwater Drainage - This project will construct a stormwater infrastructure system to mitigate flood risks for the communities.	Glendale AZ	\$2,500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Globe McCormick Wash – The McCormick Wash is in disrepair and partially collapsed due to erosion, which threatens flooding in the city of Globe. This funding will begin construction on a flood control project to protect the city from flooding.	Globe AZ	\$400
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Ak-Chin Indian Community Comprehensive Watershed Feasibility Study – This project will initiate a feasibility study within the Tribal Partnership Program to help the community with ephemeral wash maintenance, erosion control, flood management, aquatic ecosystem protection.	Maricopa AZ	\$600
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District Wells -- This project will install additional wells to serve Pinal County farmers. As Colorado River deliveries to Pinal County are reduced due to ongoing drought, this project provides needed resiliency.	Maricopa AZ	\$3,216
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	City of Page Water Pipeline - This project will construct Phase 1 of regional project to construct a pipeline to provide drinking water infrastructure for the City of Page.	Page AZ	\$4,000
University of Arizona	U of A Extractive Metallurgy and Recycling Pilot Facility - This will support the University of Arizona's Extractive Metallurgy and Recycling Pilot Facility, which will research new processing or recycling techniques to better process and recycle critical minerals used in renewable energy projects.	Sahuarita AZ	\$3,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	San Tan Irrigation District Modernization - This project will modernize infrastructure throughout the district to reduce water loss.	San Tan Valley AZ	\$3,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Agua Fria Trilby Wash Feasibility Study – This project will assess how to repair or replace the aging McMicken Dam, a 9.5-mile structure that protects Luke Air Force Base and more than 130,000 residents in the West Valley.	Surprise AZ	\$500
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Funding for this project will construct pipelines needed to deliver reclaimed water from the Kyrene Water Reclamation Facility to the recharge wells.	Tempe AZ	\$3,380
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Tolleson Water Treatment Plant – This project will design and construct a centralized water treatment facility for the City of Tolleson.	Tolleson AZ	\$1,250