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July 23, 2021

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chairman  
Labor, Health and Human Services,  
Education, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
Ranking Member  
Labor, Health and Human Services,  
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U.S. Senate  
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Dear Chairman Murray and Ranking Member Blunt:

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 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Kyrsten Sinema  
United States Senator

**Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ) Labor and Health and Human Services  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Superstition Fire & Medical District	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Device Implementation: This funding will be used for implementation of a CPR device that provides high quality compressions delivered automatically, allowing first responders to expedite the use of other lifesaving tools and therefore enhance the survivability of patients who are in cardiac arrest.	Apache Junction AZ	\$116
Be A Leader Foundation	Project funding for the Class of 2020 and 2021 Postsecondary Re-Engagement Project will allow Be A Leader to target graduates from two of the most diverse high school districts in Arizona and provide them with individualized support with the financial aid and postsecondary application process, and support through their first semester of college.	Maricopa County AZ	\$188
Creighton University	Eight new simulation labs are planned as part of the new Creighton University Health Sciences and Medical School Campus in Phoenix to assist in the University's commitment to train the next generation of physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, and therapists in the southwest and to support clinical partners Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, District Medical Group, and Valleywise Health.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,000
Valley of the Sun United Way	This request would help early grade students in Maricopa County who are struggling with reading, by providing them with increased access to digital reading materials and one-to-one online tutoring with a trained volunteer. The funding would allow for the expansion of the Vello Online Tutoring program from 40 classrooms to 47 classrooms, ultimately providing this service to 1,175 students for an entire school year.	Phoenix AZ	\$261
Arizona Hospitality Academy	The Arizona Hospitality Academy will train people in hospitality work, digital and employability skills, and language instruction. Our 11 hospitality vocational training programs will provide students with the technical and soft skills necessary to succeed in housekeeping, food and beverage, front of the house, and back of the house jobs. All students will complete digital skills and employability training to prepare for and succeed in an evolving job market.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,109
Terros, Inc. DBA Terros Health	The Terros Health McDowell Health Center project is to expand services and increase the patient capacity in the underserved areas near this Federally Qualified Health Center.	Phoenix AZ	\$900
Southwest Human Development	RIF/SWHD will implement a high-quality plan to support childhood literacy that includes book distributions, literacy activities, teacher support, and parent involvement, reaching 19,500 elementary children in need. RIF's 5 decades of literacy expertise has enabled the organization to create a model for impact that is customizable, scalable and sustainable. RIF will help students build their home libraries and expand their books access through a mix of print and digital books.	Phoenix AZ	\$250
Williamson Valley Fire and Mayer Fire Districts	15-Lead Cardiac Monitors: This funding will be used to purchase six 15-lead cardiac monitors (three each) for Williamson Valley Fire District and Mayer Fire District. Both fire districts have Intergovernmental Agreements in place for shared resources and are managed by the same Fire Chief.	Prescott AZ	\$160
Fry Fire District	Fry Fire District Cardiac Monitors: This funding will be used to purchase cardiac monitors so the fire district, which has been stretched to assist with COVID-19 in the community, can continue to provide adequate emergency services.	Sierra Vista AZ	\$105
The Arizona Technology Council Foundation	The proposed project will support the cultivation of Regional STEM Ecosystem Hubs led by local leaders and organizations, and communities of practice (COPs) around key focus areas, such as diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); STEM literacy; workforce skills; and STEM learning and teaching tools, among others. Strengthening the Ecosystem will provide important opportunities for 1) uniting Arizona communities across diverse geographic and economic boundaries, 3) transforming the current STEM landscape, 3) leveraging state investments in STEM, and 4) opening opportunities for federal entities to invest and engage in ecosystem activities.	Tempe AZ	\$1,000

Tuba City Regional Health Care Center	Tuba City Long Term Care, Skilled Nursing and Cancer Treatment: the Navajo Nation lacks the capacity to adequately provide long-term care, skilled nursing, and oncology services, requiring many Navajo seniors to travel long distances and even move off of the Nation in order to access them. This project would fund the construction of facilities on the Navajo Nation to care for seniors so that they can age with dignity near their families.	Tuba City AZ	\$3,000
Pima County Community College District	Pima Community College Flexible Industry Training: This funding will provide the equipment needed for the Flexible Industry Training (FIT) Lab at Pima County College's new Center of Excellence in Applied Technology, ranging from 3D scanners and printers, to foundry and casting equipment, to electronic assembly tools, laser cutters, robotic arms and probes, and electronic wiring trainers. This center will partner with business and industry to train and upskill employees with the skills to meet the needs of the labor market and get good-paying jobs.	Tucson AZ	\$1,000
La Frontera	Funding would be used for developing in-school and community centered programming and academic based peer specialist programming for at-risk youth in need of social and emotional community education programming, with expansion of the collaboration of Youth Rising, YouthForce and La Frontera programming to additional schools and communities and ensuring the importance of education opportunities for at-risk youth, who are underserved, at-risk of failing to graduate or fulfill their potential, through expansion of the collaboration of Youth Rising, YouthForce and La Frontera programming to additional schools and communities.	Tucson AZ	\$1,000
Yuma Multiversity Campus Corporation	Yuma Multiversity Campus - Expanding Higher Education Access and Success: These funds will be used to leverage local investments to develop curriculum and programming for area students. The Yuma Multiversity Campus Corporation works with local employers to ensure local students are receiving degrees and training necessary for the local economy.	Yuma AZ	\$2,500