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April 13, 2023

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
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Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS-Ed) Appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider the attached requests for Congressionally Directed Spending and programmatic funding for federal agencies. These requests will support programs that are critical to the people of New Mexico.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities. Further, 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 2024 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriation bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Ben Ray Luján  
United States Senator