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I am requesting congressionally directed spending in fiscal year 2011 for the following projects to improve highway transportation, public transit and housing in New Mexico, support economic development and improve the quality of life.

OST

TPR&D

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$5,000,000
High-Speed Rail Feasibility Study, CO, NM, TX

FAA

Airport Improvement Program

City of Belén, NM, \$4,655,000
New Cross-Wind Runway at the Belen Alexander Municipal Airport

Los Alamos County, NM, \$5,871,950
Runway Extension and Airport Improvements

Sandoval County, NM, \$332,500
Sandoval County Aviation, Airport Site Selection Study

FHWA

Transportation, Community and System Preservation

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$2,250,000
City Street Sign Safety Improvements

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$1,000,000
Trail Signage and Safety Improvements

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$1,500,000
Trails Resurfacing and Reconstruction

Village of Angel Fire, NM, \$900,000
Plaza del Sol Street Improvements

Village of Angel Fire, NM, \$35,000
CWPP Thinning Project Phase 1: Signage for Evacuation

Village of Angel Fire, NM, \$500,000
Recreational Green Space

Bernalillo County, NM, \$2,016,000
Coors Boulevard/Blake Road Intersection Improvements

Bernalillo County, NM, \$3,147,000
Isleta Boulevard Rehabilitation

City of Eunice, NM, \$800,000
Community Green Space

San Juan County, NM, \$5,200,000
Piñon Hills Boulevard Connection on CR 3900

Federal Lands

Pueblo of Jemez, NM, \$21,000,000
NM 4 Jemez Pueblo Bypass

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$22,000,000
US 491: Navajo 9 to Shiprock Improvements

Sandoval County, NM, \$7,003,677
Torreon County Road Improvements

Interstate Maintenance

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$10,000,000
I-25/US 550 Interchange Improvements, Bernalillo, NM

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$45,000,000
I-10/I-25 Interchange Reconstruction, Las Cruces, NM

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$25,000,000
I-25/US 64 South Raton Interchange Improvements

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$10,000,000
I-25/Paseo del Norte Interchange Improvements, Albuquerque, NM

Surface Transportation Priorities

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$2,400,000
Unser Boulevard Extension

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$1,000,000
Alvarado Transportation Center Improvements

City of Aztec, NM, \$2,500,000
East Aztec Arterial Route

Bernalillo County, NM, \$2,160,000
Sunport Boulevard Extension

City of Bloomfield, NM, \$2,200,000
East Blanco Boulevard/Urban Minor Arterial Road Bridge Replacement

City of Carlsbad, NM, \$2,688,000
San Jose Boulevard Improvements

City of Clovis, NM, \$3,000,000
City Street Upgrades and Repairs

Curry County, NM, \$3,000,000
County Road Improvements

City of Deming, NM, \$1,560,000
Deming Truck Route—Design and Engineering

Doña Ana County, NM, \$2,000,000
Anthony Storm Drain System Improvements

Doña Ana County, NM, \$2,000,000
Doña Ana Road Drainage Improvements

City of Gallup, NM, \$2,000,000
Allison Road Reconstruction, Maloney Ave. to NM 118

City of Hobbs, NM, \$8,250,000
Southeast Bypass Road Project

City of Las Cruces, NM, \$1,000,000
Downtown Revitalization/Main Street Project

Luna County, NM, \$1,000,000
Luna County Road Improvements

McKinley County, NM, \$700,000
McKinley County Roads #6 & #19 Road and Bridge Improvements

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$10,000,000
US 54 Improvements, Tularosa to Vaughn

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$45,000,000
US 64/87 Improvements: Raton to Clayton

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$10,000,000
I-25/Mesa del Sol Interchange Construction, Albuquerque, NM

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$10,000,000
US 180 Reconstruction: Deming to Bayard

New Mexico Spaceport Authority, NM, \$7,500,000
Southern Road at Spaceport, Upham, NM

Rio Arriba County, NM, \$1,760,900
Alcalde Site Development Project

Sandoval County, NM, \$4,206,719
Northwest Loop Road

San Juan County, NM, \$2,260,000
Replacement of Bridge #8105 on San Juan County Road 7150

Santa Fe County, NM, \$2,000,000
Santa Fe County Road 98/Juan Medina Road Reconstruction

Taos County, NM, \$375,519
Taos County Road Maintenance Equipment

Timber Lake Ranch Owners Association, NM, \$3,310,000
Cibola County Road 48A Improvement Project

Valencia County, NM, \$1,000,000
Valencia County-Wide Collector Road Improvements

FRA

Rail-Highway Crossing Hazard Elimination

Rio Metro Transit District, Albuquerque, NM, \$1,750,000
Isleta Pueblo Quiet Zone and Crossing Consolidation

Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, NM, \$1,000,000
Track Improvement Project

Rio Metro Transit District, Albuquerque, NM, \$3,000,000
Construction of Alameda Rail Runner Siding

Rio Metro Transit District, Albuquerque, NM, \$3,500,000
Construction of Los Lunas Rail Runner Siding

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$5,000,000
High-Speed Rail Feasibility Study, CO, NM, TX

FTA

Bus and Bus Facilities

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$720,000
ABQ RIDE Real-Time Information

City of Albuquerque, NM, \$560,000
Transit Kiosks

Los Alamos County, NM, \$1,200,000
Bus and Bus Facilities, Atomic City Transit

Los Lunas, NM, \$5,417,636
Intermodal Transportation Center, Phase II

New Mexico DOT, NM, \$8,100,000
Statewide Bus and Bus Facilities

North Central Regional Transit District, NM, \$2,100,000
Bus and Bus Facilities

Santa Fe, NM, \$1,000,000
Bus and Bus Facilities

Santa Fe, NM, \$3,000,000
Downtown Transit Center at Sheridan Street

Santa Fe, NM, \$5,500,000
Santa Fe Railyard Multi-Modal Transit Center

Santa Fe, NM, \$320,000
Santa Fe Trails Transit Facility Expansion

Alternatives Analysis

New Mexico DOT, \$1,500,000
Las Cruces to El Paso Passenger Rail Study

HUD

Economic Development Initiatives

Boys & Girls Club – New Youth Facility

Kirtland Youth Association, Inc., Kirtland, NM, \$800,000

Funds support Phase II of the new youth facility – consisting of a technology classroom, an arts and crafts area, a recreation room, a multipurpose room, a kitchen and food service area, and an administrative office.

Carlsbad Youth Sports Complex

City of Carlsbad, NM, \$495,000

For the completion of two Little League baseball fields, one additional softball field, as well as the required infrastructure.

Central Kitchen Meals for Seniors

City of Las Cruces, NM, \$1,000,000

To expand the home meal delivery services offered to seniors who lack the ability to buy or make healthy meals.

City of Roswell Cultural Center Parking Lot

City of Roswell, NM, \$591,000

For the construction of a parking structure to provide additional parking for the Visitor's Center, Civic Center, and Roswell Museum & Art Center. It also provides for renovations to the current river retaining walls.

Community Against Violence Renovations

Community Against Violence, Taos, NM, \$520,000

Construction of a Jobs Training Center, office and shelter security upgrades, a counseling wing, and all necessary equipment.

Consolidated Senior Center Development Project

City of Carlsbad, NM, \$1,000,000

For the purpose of designing and constructing a senior services facility. The location will provide housing, tennis courts, and exercise areas.

Corrales Senior Living

Corrales Senior Living, Corrales, NM, \$1,000,000
Construction of a senior citizens center in the Village of Corrales.

Cumbres & Toltec Railroad Visitor's Center

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission, Chama, New Mexico, \$3,000,000
For the construction for a visitor's center for the Cumbres & Toltec railroad.

Curry County Courthouse

Curry County, Clovis, NM, \$1,000,000
For repair and renovation of the county courthouse.

Earthship Biotechure Visitors Center

County of Taos, Taos, NM, \$860,375
The Taos County Office of Community Development in collaboration with Michael Reynolds, proposes to recycle tires to be utilized for the purpose of constructing an Earthship Biotechure Visitors Center and Overlook, utilizing scrap tires, recycled material along with uses for green construction, landscaping and recreational projects.

El Zócalo Restoration

Sandoval County, Bernalillo, NM, \$800,000
To Provide or restoration/construction of the Sena Building which is part of El Zocalo Economic Development Complex.

Energy Business Park

Village of Questa, Questa, NM, \$1,287,558.20
Village of Questa proposes to complete the infrastructure to its business park in order to house a solar array for energy generation; house manufacturing facility for Kit Carson Electric's solar project; and serve as a northern location for other alternative energy projects as part of the state's alternative energy strategies.

Family Crisis Center Expansion

Family Crisis Center, Inc., Farmington, NM, \$643,500
Expansion of the existing Family Crisis Center.

Ft. Bayard Trauma Restorative Center

Grant County, Silver City, NM, \$300,000
The Trauma Restorative Center, to be housed in the old Ft. Bayard facility, will offer individual and group services in an outpatient setting that will offer integrative healing treatments for female and male veterans.

Jal Industrial Complex

City of Jal, NM, \$500,000
To provide for renovations to an existing industrial complex. Renovations will include roof repairs, HVAC installation, electrical system upgrades, and window, ceiling tile, floor replacement.

Kids in Crisis Home Expansion

Navajo Heritage Center, Inc., Farmington, NM, \$500,000

This project will include new classroom space, a small library, conference room, games/activity area and a new kitchen and cafeteria.

KiMo Theater Renovations

KiMo Theater/Keshet Dance Company, Albuquerque, NM, \$1,000,000

Plan, design, renovate, construct, equip and furnish the historic KiMo Theatre, adjacent building and parking garage in downtown Albuquerque, Bernalillo County to include rehearsal studios, scene shop, stage renovations, ADA accessibility and parking structure improvements in order to provide professional dance, theater, music & film presentations, educational programs & statewide services reaching special needs populations including at-risk youth, incarcerated youth, homeless youth and community members of all ages with physical disabilities.

Las Cruces Downtown Revitalization

City of Las Cruces, NM, \$1,000,000

To progress with redevelopment activities within the core of the City to help spur economic activity and revitalize the blighted downtown center.

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Emergency Shelter Space Renovation/Rehabilitation

City of Las Cruces, NM, \$953,410

The former emergency shelter space been unused since 2006 and requires repairs, renovations, and upgrades.

Mind Research Facility Expansion

The Mind Research Network for Neurodiagnostic Discovery, Albuquerque, NM, \$2,000,000

For the construction of facility modifications necessitated by research expansion. Funding will provide MRN with critical space needed to further expand core facilities and to meet anticipated short- and long-term research program goals.

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Expansion & Updates

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, Albuquerque, NM, \$750,000

This is the only museum designated by Congress regarding nuclear science, enacted 1991. Began construction of a new building in April 2009, however it remains incomplete due to funding.

Navajo Code Talkers Museum and Veterans Center

Navajo Code Talkers Foundation, Window Rock, AZ, \$19,538,400

Construction of a museum and veterans center dedicated to the Navajo Code Talkers and their service during WWII. The educational and job opportunities afforded to the area through the work of the museum are in the taxpayers' interest.

New Mexico Centennial Project

Department of Cultural Affairs, State of New Mexico, \$5,000,000

Seek programming and operating funds which will help support numerous activities such as special volunteer/service initiatives, cultural and historical activities, and promotion of the unique historical and cultural resources of New Mexico.

New Mexico's Veteran's Museum

New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, Las Cruces, NM, \$1,600,000

For construction of the New Mexico Veteran's Museum. Will provide a tribute to the service of past and current veterans while telling the story of the state's important and unique history in the U.S. military.

Palace of the Governors Renovation & Expansion

State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM, \$1,500,000

To complete financing for renovation and preservation of the Palace of the Governors, the National Historic Landmark property that is the historic site on the grounds of the New Mexico History Museum (NMHM) campus in Santa Fe, NM.

Regional Judicial Complex

McKinley County, Gallup, NM, \$750,000

This project would allow for the construction of a joint Municipal/Magistrate Judicial Building to improve security, provide modern technology in the office and court room, create workable courtroom spaces, and create common areas that can regionalize services and create better economies-of-scale in terms of cost.

Roadrunner Food Bank Warehouse

Roadrunner Food Bank, Albuquerque, NM, \$300,000

Providing a permanent warehouse to Roadrunner food collection agency for homeless and poverty stricken families in New Mexico.

San Juan College Regional Fire Sciences Training Center

San Juan College, Farmington, NM, \$2,000,000

Funds will support Phase I – including the training center strategic business plan, a fire tower and water tank for the College property being leased through the Bureau of Land Management.

San Miguel Courthouse/Public Works Facility Project

San Miguel County, Las Vegas, NM, \$544,253

Renovation of the County Courthouse to include energy efficiency upgrades and an irrigation/cistern system and a public works facility designed to utilize solar systems for the daily energy supply.

Santa Fe Innovation Park

The Santa Fe Innovation Park, Medanales, NM, \$3,500,000

Creation of a technology park site and construction and furnishing thereof. The park would be a portal to the New Mexico Computing Applications Center, a supercomputer

funded by the state.

Taos County Administrative/Judicial Complex Equipment and Software

County of Taos, Taos, NM, \$2,200,000

To furnish, acquire, and equip the complex Taos County Administrative/Judicial Complex, and to purchase inmate management software for the adult/juvenile detention facility.

Taos Pueblo Village Restoration & Preservation

Taos Pueblo, Taos, NM, \$1,738,055

Funds from this Appropriation will be used to reverse deterioration that is threatening the very existence of the millennium-old structures in its traditional village.

Tatum Municipal Building

City of Tatum, NM, \$135,000

To provide for a renovation to change a old roof inside the building from flat to pitched. It would be of the best interest to the public as the roofing is unsafe and outdated.

Tijeras Maintenance Department

Village of Tijeras, Tijeras, NM, \$600,000

Facility will allow for the storage of the city's salt spreading vehicle, utility truck, backhoe and tractor, and provide space for repair of equipment and components that support the water system.

Tijeras Senior Center

Village of Tijeras, NM, \$1,045,817

This facility will provide much-needed meal service, dining space for 100 people, meal preparation areas, sidewalks, restrooms, administrative offices, a fitness room, computer room, and a crafts room for the Village of Tijeras.

Transitional Living Program for At-Risk Women Veterans with Children

YWCA Middle Rio Grande, Albuquerque, NM, \$450,000

To achieve optimal staffing levels and provide a comprehensive transitional living program for up to 20 at-risk women veterans and their children, a program which does not currently exist in New Mexico for this specific population.

Veterans War Memorial

City of Carlsbad, NM, \$200,000

For construction of a Veterans Memorial which will possibly provide for a statue.

Walker Aviation Museum

Walker Aviation Museum Foundation, Roswell, New Mexico, \$380,000

To build a museum dedicated to Walker Air Force Base. The museum will promote and support the educational, cultural, scientific, and professional development of Chaves County and SE New Mexico including developing support and interest in the historical aspects of Walker Air Force Base along with its past relationship to the City of Roswell.

Instituto de Agua y Cultura

University of New Mexico-Taos, NM, \$600,000

The requested funding will be used by the University of New Mexico-Taos branch, located in Taos, New Mexico, to complete construction of the shared spaces for the water institute, “Instituto de Agua y Cultura”, and the Southwest Research Center.

Neighborhood Initiatives

YMCA Teen Technology and Recreation Center

The Family YMCA, Española, NM, \$250,000

Planning, design and construction of a permanent facility to house a teen center.

Non-Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

DOT

New Mexico State DOT, NM

GP extending the use of CMAQ funds for operation of the Rail Runner Commuter Rail, between Belen and Santa Fe, NM.

Sec. ____ . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State of New Mexico may use funds apportioned to the State under section 104(b)(2) of title 23, United States Code, for the congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program under section 149 of title 23, United States Code, to support the operation of commuter rail service between Belen and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FHWA

New Mexico State DOT, NM

GP modifying a High Priority Project in sec. 1702 of SAFETEA

Sec. ____ . The table contained in section 1702 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1256) is amended in item 1399 by striking the project description and inserting “I-40 Frontage Road Reconstruction in the City of Gallup”.

OST

1. Long-standing GP barring implementation of Mandatory Cost Sharing for Essential Air Service Communities (bill and report) See sec. 102 of Divisions A of P.L. 111-117

Sec. ____ . None of the funds made available under this Act may be obligated or expended to establish or implement a pilot program under which not more than 10 designated essential air service communities located in proximity to hub airports are required to assume 10 percent of their essential air service subsidy costs for a 4-year period commonly referred to as the EAS local participation program.

2. Full Funding for the Essential Air Service Program to support commercial aviation in rural and small communities.

3. Full Funding for the Small Community Air Service Development Program to help promote commercial air service for rural and small communities.

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 above, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted this list of requested items on my official website, <http://bingaman.senate.gov/policy/fy2011requests.cfm>, along with the accompanying justification.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator