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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema
Chair
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C., 20510

The Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Chair Sinema and Ranking Member Boozman:

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 2025 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Additionally, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

I appreciate your distinguished leadership on this important bill, as well as the assistance that your exceptional staff provide to mine. If you have questions regarding any of my requests, please contact Nora Simón on my staff at (202) 228-6688.

With warmest regards,



Joe Manchin III
United States Senator

**Manchin, Joe(D-WV) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Bluefield National Guard Readiness Center	This project will ensure that unit equipment can be properly maintained to meet readiness requirements for mobilization and support state emergency operations in southern West Virginia.	Bluefield WV	\$19,500
Bluefield West Virginia National Guard Armory	This renovation will support training, administration, and logistical requirements for the 285 Soldiers and 116 pieces of major equipment from the units stationed there and provide a needed update to the building, which was constructed in 1950.	Bluefield WV	\$1,900
McLaughlin Air National Guard Base	This project will support the ongoing effort to ensure the 130th Airlift Wing has properly sited, adequately sized and appropriately configured facilities to support the new C-130J mission in Charleston, which encompasses 8 C-130J aircraft.	Charleston WV	\$32,000
West Virginia National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters	This project will address current facility issues which lacks appropriate space requirements to meet operational needs for the entire WVNG and State of West Virginia. In addition to the 420 personnel and 143 pieces of equipment, the JFHQ building encompasses the Joint Operations Center which operate	Charleston WV	\$48,000
Eleanor Armory, West Virginia National Guard	This facility will provide a central location for the WV-HERF/CERF mission for Homeland defense operations. Personnel, equipment, administrative and training facility that will enhance the readiness capabilities for this mission's success.	Eleanor WV	\$10,200
Fire Station Support Building	This Fire Station Support Building will support the fielding of six fire trucks and equipment and the Army firefighter's mission to protect lives, installation facilities, flightline operations, and can augment local authorities in providing search and rescue for public highways through Camp Dawson.	Kingwood WV	\$6,000
Camp Dawson, West Virginia National Guard	The Army Inter-Agency Training & Education Center's (AITEC's) Volkstone training facility provides a training venue conducive to stress induced realism for Extractor I training courses. Maintaining the facility's mechanical and operational capabilities reduces significant risk to personnel.	Kingwood, West Virginia WV	\$13,440
West Virginia Army National Guard	Constructs a new readiness center for the WV Army National Guard in Martinsburg, WV.	Martinsburg WV	\$19,500
Parkersburg Readiness Center, West Virginia National Guard	The facilities these units currently occupy are limited on administrative, training and supply area square footage to include military parking. Consolidation of these multiple units into a single, modern facility will have a positive impact on unit to train soldiers, and store/maintain equipment.	Parkersburg WV	\$33,000