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The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Boozman  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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and Related Agencies  
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Dear Chair Sinema and Ranking Member Boozman,

I welcome your consideration of these programmatic and congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations bill. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items, consist with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator

**Gillibrand, Kirsten(D-NY) Military Construction and VA  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Fort Drum	In order for Fort Drum to meet the training requirements for the Next Generation Squad Weapon (NGSW) system, a new Army standard design Automated Record Fire (ARF) Range is required to be constructed. This requirement will be met by modifying an existing Range.	Jefferson County NY	\$22,672
Fort Drum	This project is to provide adequate aircraft maintenance hangar bays, paint booths, wash aprons, and storage for the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade. The existing facilities are fully utilized and unable to provide the necessary maintenance and storage requirements.	Jefferson County NY	\$98,000
Fort Drum	Fort Drum is a Regional Collective Training Center to roughly 25,000 soldiers each year, including during annual training exercises. As Fort Drum renovates other barracks, additional funding is needed to house transient units when they come to Fort Drum for training.	Jefferson County NY	\$61,000
Fort Drum	This project is to provide Wheeler-Sac Army Airfield (WSAAF) a fire station to meet current Army and national standards, including aircraft/fire rescue, wildland firefighting, hazardous materials response, and emergency medical services. However, the current fire station is undersized.	Jefferson County NY	\$29,000
Fort Drum	Fort Drum was designated as a Zone VII (Arctic) location due to the extreme cold temperatures and significant snowfall. These harsh winter conditions degrade field artillery munitions, making better storage facilities necessary.	Jefferson County NY	\$8,300
Fort Drum	This project would be to construct a facility in order to conduct the new Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT). According to Fort Drum, the current maximum occupancy of their fitness facilities is 2,379 people, and Fort Drum has 15,915 full time Soldiers meaning 85% of Soldiers cannot perform PT.	Jefferson County NY	\$83,000
Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station	The project would include excavation, placement of sub-base, new stormwater management facility, storm sewers, taxiway lighting, signage, installation of new pavement of joint sealant and pavement markings, construction of a jet blast wall, new creek culvert, modifications to existing navoids.	Niagara Falls, Niagara County NY	\$61,000