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AZ	Martha McSally, Krysten Sinema	Tom O'Halleran (01)	Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona Inc.	\$231,000	\$28,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a single-family home in Williams and to make improvements as well as obtain the necessary appliances and furnishings for the facility. It will be used for housing and support services for individuals transitioning from the prison and jail systems. The property is in a centralized location with close proximity to employment and services.
FL	Rick Scott, Marco Rubio	Al Lawson (05)	Town of White Springs	\$135,000	\$100,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a pumper fire truck and related equipment. This new truck will replace a 36 year-old truck that is at the end of its useful life and will provide improved emergency response services to the residents of the town and surrounding rural areas.
FL	Rick Scott, Marco Rubio	Neal Dunn (02)	City of Marianna	\$309,000	\$200,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a fire truck and related equipment. The city of Marianna has two fire trucks that serve the entire service area, and one truck has exceeded its useful life and is no longer dependable. This new fire truck will provide reliable services to all residents of the city.
FL	Rick Scott, Marco Rubio	Neal Dunn (02)	Town of Grand Ridge	\$176,200	\$91,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a fire truck and related equipment. The town of Grand Ridge has one fire truck that serves their entire service area which has exceeded its useful life and is no longer dependable. This new fire truck will provide reliable services to all residents of the town.
FL	Rick Scott, Marco Rubio	Al Lawson (05)	America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend Inc.	\$1,100,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase the facility that America's Second Harvest currently leases. America's Second Harvest provides nutritious food and other needed items for low-income and the unemployed in 17 Florida counties.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Rick Allen (12)	City of Metter	\$318,400	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new fire truck for the city of Metter replacing a 1987 model. The new truck will also serve as an engine and rescue truck. It will have a pumping capacity of 2,000 gallons per minute and will hold 1,000 gallons of water. The truck will enable the fire and rescue department to provide better and more efficient responses to incidents anywhere in the city or county. Metter Fire and Rescue is contracted with Candler County to provide fire and rescue services in the county. Candler county has an estimated population of 11,000 and a 31.5 percent poverty rate.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Rick Allen (12)	City of Metter	\$199,500	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase new and updated public safety radios for the police department as well as the fire department. Metter Fire and Rescue is contracted with Candler County to provide fire and rescue services in the county.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Drew Ferguson (03)	City of Woodbury	\$7,000	\$14,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a digital sign to display community announcements, events and weather alerts. The city of Woodbury is a small rural community in Meriwether County, Ga.

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GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Rick Allen (12)	City of Sylvania	\$35,700	\$43,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two new, fully equipped, patrol vehicles to be used by the police department. The city strives to provide quality public safety to all of its residents. These vehicles will enable them to be more effective in protecting the citizens of their community.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Sanford Bishop (02)	City of Talbotton	\$12,000	\$25,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a police cruiser that will be used by the city's police department. The city of Talbotton is a small rural community in Talbot County, Ga. with a median household income of \$18,885.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Drew Ferguson (03)	City of Hogansville	\$87,700	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase three police vehicles and two security cameras for the city's police department. The city of Hogansville is a small rural community in Troup County, Ga. with a median household income of \$28,257.
IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	David Loeb sack (02)	City of Mystic	\$42,500	\$42,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a used pumper truck and tanker truck for the fire department. The trucks will replace a 1992 pumper and a 1995 tanker. The maintenance costs on these older vehicles are cost prohibitive and newer trucks are needed. The trucks assist with providing reliable and safe fire protection services to the city and surrounding townships.
KY	Rand Paul, Mitch McConnell	Harold Rogers (05)	Appalachian Artisan Center of Kentucky Inc.	\$205,900	\$57,520	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a rooftop hospitality center atop the Cody Building, part of the Appalachian Artisan Center. The hospitality center will compliment their Master Artist in Residence program. This program develops apprenticeships for those in recovery programs at the Hickory Hill Rehabilitation Center and the Knott/Magoffin Drug Court. The Cody Building houses the Studio Program, a retail shop and gallery, clay classrooms, exhibit areas, a community arts education program, and administrative offices. The rooftop hospitality center represents the last component for this endeavor, creating a gathering place for both artists and the community.
ME	Susan Collins, Angus King	Jared Golden (02)	Eastern Slope Airport Authority	\$452,200	\$67,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide funding assistance to construct a new transient aircraft hangar. Construction of the heated hangar will facilitate higher utilization of the airport during winter months to improve access to Eastern Slope Airport located in Fryeburg, Maine.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Carrollton Leasing Association, Incorporated	\$43,400	\$23,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new skid steer to be leased to the city of Carrollton. The skid steer will be used by the city's street department for snow removal and street maintenance. This purchase is necessary, as the department currently does not have adequate equipment to accomplish these tasks.

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MT	Steve Daines, Jon Tester	Greg Gianforte (At Large)	Town Hot Springs	\$14,500	\$56,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two police vehicles for the town of Hot Springs along with equipment necessary to outfit the vehicles for service. They will replace two vehicles that have exceeded their useful life. The town is in need of new reliable vehicles to respond to the needs of the community.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	Mark Meadows (11)	Mars Hill University	\$300,000	\$73,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a pedestrian bridge on the campus of Mars Hill University. The bridge will replace an old bridge in poor condition and which has supports located in Gabriel Creek. These supports cause debris to be trapped in the creek, negatively impacting the creek's water flow. The new bridge will provide students, faculty, campus visitors and local residents with safe and easy access to the Mars Hill University athletic facilities and to the Dr. W. Otis Duck Memorial Greenway. In addition, no part of the new pedestrian bridge will be located in Gabriel Creek, thus allowing for free water flow.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	G.K. Butterfield (01)	Town of Ahoskie	\$55,000	\$68,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase three new police vehicles, as well as vehicle equipment for the town of Ahoskie. The town currently has a fleet of 20 police vehicles, most of which are more than five years old. These older vehicles have significant maintenance and repair expenses. Replacing the vehicles will be cost efficient and will provide the town's police officers with safe and reliable transportation.
NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Adrian Smith (03)	Nuckolls County Agricultural Society	\$95,900	\$100,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to demolish three livestock barns and construct a new show arena located at the Nuckolls County Fairgrounds. The new steel building will be 50 feet by 125 feet by 14 feet and will host livestock and other show events for county fair attendees.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elise Stefanik (21)	Champlain Fire District	\$3,586,000	\$279,800	This Rural Development investment will be used for an addition and alterations to the Champlain fire station in Clinton County, N.Y. The project consists of three large apparatus bays and a multipurpose room providing a total of 6,839 square feet of new space. There will be a new commercial kitchen, bathrooms, conference room and offices included. This new addition will better serve the command post for emergencies, meetings and public fundraiser functions. The existing station will be renovated and altered for a new standby and radio room as well as a new tool, gear and mechanical room. The renovation will also include a decontamination room required by National Fire Protection Agency standards. There will also be upgrades and repairs to the aging fire station building and systems.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Anthony Brindisi (22)	Greater Lenox Ambulance Service Inc.	\$124,000	\$21,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new ambulance. This will replace an older unit which has become unreliable for use in rural areas and at highway speeds. This new unit will serve and improve 911 response times in the rural area of Canastota, N.Y. and will provide mutual aid for the fire departments of Lenox and Lincoln.

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NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elise Stefanik (21)	City of Ogdensburg	\$178,000	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new 2019 mini-pumper truck to replace the undependable 1996 truck. The new truck's main components will include a 300-gallon water tank, a 1,500 gallons per minute pump and various other fire and rescue equipment to help keep safe the city residents of Ogdensburg, N.Y.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Tom Reed (23)	Village of Canisteo	\$142,000	\$32,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance the purchase of new emergency response equipment, including a new ambulance with a cot and load system. The new equipment will ensure the local volunteer fire company has adequate equipment to respond to emergencies in the towns of Canisteo, Hartsville and Howard, in Steuben County, N.Y.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Tom Reed (23)	Village of Painted Post	\$128,000	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance the purchase of a new brush and rescue fire truck. The new fire truck will help ensure the local volunteer firefighters have safe and reliable equipment to respond to emergencies in the central portion of Steuben County, N.Y. This service area consists of the villages of Painted Post and Riverside. The local volunteer firefighters also provide mutual aid to neighboring fire companies as needed.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Tom Reed (23)	Village of Painted Post	\$62,000	\$30,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance the purchase of a new snow plow truck. It will help ensure that the village of Painted Post, N.Y. has safe and reliable equipment to remove snow and ice through the harsh winters.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Warren Davidson (08)	Village of Seven Mile	\$25,000	\$13,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by the village of Seven Mile to finance the purchase of a police cruiser, replacing an older model that has reached the end of its useful life. The Seven Mile Police Department now handles more than 5,000 calls for assistance each year. This new cruiser will provide the department's 10 sworn law officers with dependable, safe and secure transportation as they serve the village's residents. This is the first collaboration between USDA and the village of Seven Mile.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bill Johnson (06)	Bethel Township	\$84,500	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a tractor and boom mower which will be used to help maintain about 24 miles of Bethel Township roads in Monroe County. The tractor and equipment will replace an older, no longer serviceable model, helping ensure road safety for the township's residents. This is the first collaboration between Bethel Township and USDA Rural Development.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bill Johnson (06), Bob Gibbs (07)	City of Dover	\$430,000	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a fire pumper truck for the city of Dover in Tuscarawas County. The new truck will replace an older, no longer serviceable model. The Dover Fire Department responds to about 2,270 incidents annually and provides primary fire department and emergency medical services, not only to Dover, but to other rural communities in the area. This is Dover's first-ever collaboration with USDA Rural Development.

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PA	Robert Casey, Patrick Toomey	Glenn Thompson (15)	County of Forest	\$15,000	\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new vehicle to be used for day-to-day operations for the Forest County sheriff's office. It will be used for transports, court duties, civil processes, warrants, to fight the opioid epidemic and for contracted patrols. The current fleet is aging and becoming outdated.
PA	Robert Casey, Patrick Toomey	Lloyd Smucker (11)	Northwest EMS	\$160,400	\$28,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to refurbish an ambulance and purchase emergency services equipment. The applicant currently has a 2003 four-wheel drive ambulance and they intend to refurbish the chassis and patient box. The repairs are needed because the ambulance has high mileage and needs a lot of repairs. The equipment is needed because the current equipment is outdated. The refurbished ambulance will benefit the residents of Elizabethtown Borough. The population of the borough is 11,545.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Lake Andes-Ravinia Rural Fire Protection	\$4,500	\$5,500	The Rural Development investment will be used to purchase three new sets of fire gear including boots, pants, vests, helmets and hoods and an electric fan. The fire department is starting to replace gear as current gear is old and needs to be replaced.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	City of Faith	\$10,100	\$21,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for the ambulance of the City of Faith, S.D. They are purchasing a cot lift and an automatic chest compression machine to be used to provide improved care to their rural community.
TN	Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn	Chuck Fleischmann (03)	Anderson County Volunteer Fire Department - Briceville Unit	\$74,200	\$80,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a fire station in Briceville, Tenn. The new station will replace a substandard building built on a site not suited for a fire station.
TN	Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn	Chuck Fleischmann (03)	Anderson County VFD, Medford Unit	\$25,700	\$31,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase air packs with personal alert safety system alarms. The department is currently using air packs that are ten years old. The new air packs will allow the department to continue to provide fire and rescue services to the community.
TN	Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn	Mark Green (07)	City of Erin	\$180,000	\$34,000	This Rural Development investment will enable the city of Erin to purchase a new fire truck and equipment to outfit the truck. The fire truck will provide accessibility to multi-level structures and also provide the capability to access fire through the roof of buildings with a longer ladder extension.

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TN	Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn	Scott DesJarlais (04)	Meigs Youth Center	\$388,400	\$111,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a building for use as a Boys and Girls Club. The Meigs Youth Center's mission is to provide the framework (operational facilities, classrooms, playgrounds, etc.) for the operation of a Boys and Girls Club unit. The youth center provides opportunities for other community programs and activities that inspire and enable all people, especially those who need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Governed and permitted by the Department of Education, this facility can serve up to 200 children with the potential to expand. The youth center has every indication that this potential will be obtained, particularly during the summer months. The facility contains classroom and activity spaces in addition to staff offices. They also have a full commercial kitchen to provide healthy meals for the children and promote a healthy lifestyle as part of their core mission.
TN	Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn	John Rose (06)	Town of Baxter	\$160,000	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new garbage truck to replace the city of Baxter's deteriorated one. The new truck will only require one employee to operate it thus freeing up two employees to work on other tasks for the city. It will also reduce maintenance costs and provide safer working conditions for sanitation employees.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Abigail Spanberger (07)	Town of Louisa	\$73,000	\$25,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new 2019 police vehicle and public works truck with a snow plow. The two vehicles are critical to the town's ability to continue to support the needs of the citizens in both routine and emergency situations. The current vehicles have high mileage and are constantly in need of repairs.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Abigail Spanberger (07)	Town of Blackstone	\$67,000	\$25,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two police vehicles for the town of Blackstone. The town currently maintains a fleet of 13 police cars, normally on a five-year replacement plan. Several of these cars have gone well beyond the five years and have high mileage.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Robert Wittman (01)	Richmond County	\$35,000	\$21,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two 2019 police vehicles with equipment. The county currently has a fleet of high-mileage sheriff's vehicles that have costly repair and maintenance expenses.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (05)	Stevens County Fire Protection District #2	\$65,000	\$30,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a fire pumper truck that is up to current standards and that will benefit the surrounding area with adequate fire protection and safety. The volunteer fire department is located in the West National Fire Protection Association region and headquartered in Addy, Wash.
TOTAL				\$9,838,700	\$2,200,220	