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Chair Jeff Merkley Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 Ranking Member Lisa Murkowski Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirement 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,

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M. Michael Rounds United States Senator

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Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Cheyenne River Youth Project	Funding will be used to begin the construction of a Lakota Youth Art Facility, which serve hundreds of children on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.	Eagle Butte SD	\$1,000
Indian Health Service Great Plains Area Office	Funding will be used to continue construction of the 7 Years for 7 Generations Project, which serves thousands of tribal citizens in South Dakota.	Pine Ridge, South Dakota SD	\$9,915