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| IL | Tammy Duckworth, Richard Durbin | Mary Miller (15) | City of Flora | | \$191,052 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Clay County Hospital purchase fluorescent imaging technology and a laparoscopic camera system for its operating room. This project also will help the hospital retain all of the jobs associated with the operating room. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Cindy Axne (03) | Greenfield Municipal Utilities | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Greenfield Family Dentistry acquire a rural dental practice. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Mariannette Miller-Meeks (02) | Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the JJ Nichtig Company construct a facility in Cedar County, Iowa. This project will save 26 jobs and create six new ones. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Randy Feenstra (04) | Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to convert a building in Spencer, Iowa, into the Oneota Environmental Learning Center. The proposed 8,000-square-foot facility will house Clay County administrative offices, two multi-purpose rooms, a catering kitchen and support areas. This project will retain 12 jobs and create five new ones. Additional funding includes a \$360,000 loan from Spencer Municipal Utilities, \$250,000 from the Clay County Capital Improvement Fund, a \$329,400 Resources Enhancement and Development Grant, \$350,000 from the Northwest Iowa Planning and Development Commission, and \$522,920 from fundraising. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Randy Feenstra (04) | Spencer Municipal Utilities | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to enable the Public Service District to provide both public drinking water and fire protection by extending its water distribution south from Boreman Elementary along Route 18 to Centerville and Alma. The source of the water will be the Davenport Well Field along the Ohio River, which has ample capacity to supply the service area. The Public Service District will construct a new booster station at |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Ashley Hinson (01) | T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to enable the Public Service District to provide both public drinking water and fire protection by extending its water distribution south from Boreman Elementary along Route 18 to Centerville and Alma. The source of the |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Ashley Hinson (01) | Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative Association | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Marion expand a sewer line to a new industrial park. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Ashley Hinson (01) | Central Iowa Power Cooperative | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Godspeed Equine construct an equine therapy center for at-risk students near Dallas Center, Iowa. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | David Loeb sack (02) | Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Wilton Dental acquire a dental practice, make renovations and update equipment. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Randy Feenstra (04) | Grundy County Rural Electric Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Snittjer South LLC construct a four-million-bushel grain storage facility in rural Grundy County. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Cynthia Axne (03) | Lenox Municipal Utilities | | \$209,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Fuller Family Dental PLC purchase equipment and renovate a dental clinic in Lenox, Iowa. |
| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Ashley Hinson (01) | Central Iowa Power Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Edgewood Locker Inc. expand a meat locker and purchase equipment. Edgewood Locker is a livestock harvesting facility. |

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| IA | Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley | Ashley Hinson (01) | Central Iowa Power Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Naeve Family Beef LLC in Camanche, Iowa, construct a meat processing facility and purchase equipment. |
| KS | Roger Marshall, Jerry Moran | Jake LaTurner (02) | Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative | \$480,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Erie purchase and operate Stubs Market. This project will create or save nine jobs. |
| KY | Rand Paul, Mitch McConnell | Andy Garland Barr (06) | Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Rajant Corporation purchase and install manufacturing test equipment. Rajant, which develops wireless broadband systems, is expanding in a new location in the MMRC Regional Industrial Park in Morehead, Ky. This project is expected to create 14 jobs over the next three years. |
| MO | Josh Hawley, Roy Blunt | Billy Long (07), Jason Smith (08) | White River Valley Electric Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Gainesville R-V School District construct a storm shelter and renovate facilities. The school district offers vocational opportunities in business, agriculture, auto mechanics and certified nursing assistant programs. |
| MN | Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith | Jim Hagedorn (01) | Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric | \$600,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment and upgrade infrastructure at the BPS Customs Extrusions' Ellendale facility. BPS sells proprietary plastic products, custom plastic extrusion services and warehouse/logistic services. This project will help the company increase production and expand sales. It is expected to create up to 16 full-time jobs. |
| MT | Steve Daines, Jon Tester | Matthew M. Rosendale (At-Large) | Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a multi-use building in Miles City. The building will be used for workforce training and for activities related to tourism. It will be integrated into Custer County's Disaster and Emergency Services recovery plan. The project is expected to enhance rural economic development and strengthen the local economy by supporting at least 15 full-time jobs over the next three years. |
| NC | Thom Tillis, Richard Burr | Dan Bishop (09) | Pee Dee Electric Membership Corporation | \$478,400 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Burnsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue purchase a pumper truck and related equipment. The department will use the truck to respond to fires or motor vehicle emergencies. It provides fire protection and emergency medical services in Burnsville and supports surrounding fire districts. |
| NC | Thom Tillis, Richard Burr | Dan Bishop (09) | Pee Dee Electric Membership Corporation | | \$145,832 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the town of Lilesville purchase a rear-load garbage truck and 300 trash carts. The truck will replace one that is 20 years old. The new truck will help the town semi-automate trash collection. A semi-automated process will make trash pickup more efficient and will create a safer work environment for employees who are collecting trash manually now. |
| NC | Richard Burr, Thom Tillis | Gregory Francis Murphy (03) | Cape Hatteras EMC | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a pedestrian and bike pathway in Hatteras Village. The pathway will increase the safety of pedestrians and bikers between the ferry docks and the village. |
| NC | Richard Burr, Thom Tillis | G.K. Butterfield (01) | Edgecombe-Martin County EMC | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Conetoe Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department replace the current fire station, which has flooded multiple times. The new facility will help the department provide life-saving services to residents and workers in Edgecombe-Martin County. |

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| NC | Richard Burr, Thom Tillis | Dan Bishop (09) | Lumbee River EMC | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the town of Aberdeen buy a pumper truck and related equipment. The town will replace an old engine at Station 2 that was recently taken out of service due to exorbitant repair and maintenance costs. Purchasing the new truck will bring the town into compliance with Department of Interior regulations that require the town to have a mobile pumper truck capable of delivering 3,500 gallons per minute. Aberdeen's Fire Department provides fire protection services to portions of Moore and Hoke counties, including the communities of Crestline and Ashely Heights. |
| NC | Richard Burr, Thom Tillis | Madison Cawthorn (11) | Blue Ridge EMC | | \$225,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Beaver Dam Volunteer Fire Department purchase a pumper truck. The new truck will improve the department's ability to shuttle water, and attend to motor vehicle accidents, wildfires and other assistance calls. The department's requests for assistance increased from 144 in 2018 to 178 in 2019. Call volume dropped to 100 in 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The fire department expects call volume to increase. |
| OH | Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman | Jim Jordan (04), Warren Davidson (08) | Midwest Electric Inc. | | \$300,000 | This Rural Development investment will be used to help Mercer Community Land Development LLC improve the sanitary, storm and sewer systems, and roads at the Marion Township Industrial Park. Mercer will create 24 lots at the park. |
| TN | Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty | Scott DesJarlais (04) | Columbia Power and Water Systems | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Columbia upgrade its streetlights with LED lights. This will ensure safety for residents and visitors downtown. This project also will improve the city's economic vibrancy and enhance the quality of life for its residents. |
| TN | Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty | Diana Harshbarger (01) | Johnson City Energy Authority | \$1,000,000 | | This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Integrated Marketing Company purchase and renovate a manufacturing facility in Chuckey, Tenn. This project will help the company take on additional clients to grow the business and increase economic output in the region. |
| | | | Subtotals | \$10,558,400 | \$3,879,832 | |
| | | | GRAND TOTAL | \$14,438,232 | | |