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AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$93,150.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to prepare a preliminary engineering report for a sewer system to serve homes in a new subdivision in Huslia, Alaska. This report would analyze various options for the twelve new homes and identify sizing requirements for any new systems as other homes are relocated to the subdivision. Geotechnical analysis of representative conditions for the homes and potential lagoon sites will be conducted in order to determine viability of sewage disposal. The report will include a certified cost estimate for construction, environmental requirements, and three alternatives to meet IHS and other funding agency requirements.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$89,400.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to prepare a preliminary engineering report to examine options to replace and repair the elements of the waste water treatment and sewer systems in Nenana, Alaska. This report will examine various replacement options for the sewer mains and identify replacement of components of the systems that have failed. The report will examine layout options for sewer in order to allow for efficient distribution and capacity for future service lines. A leak analysis and infiltration study will be performed. The report will include a cost estimate for construction, environmental requirements, and three alternatives to meet Indian Health Service and other funding agency requirements.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$65,250.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to complete a pilot study of the water treatment system in Nunam Iqua, Alaska. The study will be conducted during the summer to study the worst possible raw water. The raw water will be tested for contaminants, the treatment system will be reviewed and tested, the treated water will be tested, and then the water will undergo residential reverse osmosis treatment and be tested at its point of use. The study's final report will include recommendations for treatment system upgrades and associated cost estimates.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$82,500.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to design and conduct predevelopment activities that will address sewage lagoon berm erosion due to storm and high water events in the community of Kotlik. During high tide events, incoming water washes over effluent. As the tide recedes, it carries water contaminated with effluent through the town and deposits it into the Kotlik River where the raw water intake is located. Erosion causes sewage to leak into the tundra and be in contact with people.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska State DCED 550W		\$66,375.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the community of Pelican develop a preliminary engineering report to evaluate alternatives for waste water treatment and disposal.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska State DCED 550W		\$66,375.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Anderson develop a preliminary engineering report and an environmental report to evaluate options to address freezing, filtration, backup, and overflow issues associated with the wastewater collection system.

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AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Solid Waste Management Grants	Alaska State DCED 550W		\$82,900.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to evaluate the solid waste deficiencies and needs of seven rural Alaskan communities, then provide technical assistance to landfill operators, community leaders, and residents to identify improvements to their solid waste management systems. The investment will also provide technical assistance in establishing collection programs to address the contamination of drinking and surface water by emerging contaminants, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Additional technical assistance will be provided to help communities develop and maintain financial sustainability of their solid waste management systems.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$5,572,900.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the sewage lagoon in Scammon Bay, Alaska. Construction work for the project will be carried out in concurrence with two closely related, but separately funded, water and sewer construction projects. These three projects will share one set of construction documents and one mobilization and demobilization, which will help decrease project costs overall.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$75,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to produce preliminary engineering and environmental reports exploring options for the sewer systems in Russian Mission, Alaska. The sewer mains in the lower part of the community are almost 40 years old and in need of replacement. They are constructed with PVC and copper, and experience repeated leaks and breaks. Several of the deteriorated sewer mains create operational problems, including inability to access manholes to address sewage backups. The lagoons need modifications to obtain permits from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$581,250.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to complete a preliminary engineering and environmental report in Nunam Iqua, Alaska. According to water test results obtained from Drinking Water Watch, the city has challenges meeting disinfection by-product primary contaminant level requirements.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Grants	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		\$117,750.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the water treatment plant and washeteria in Crooked Creek, Alaska.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Pathfinder Aviation LLC	\$3,993,000.00		This Rural Development investment will be used to restructure debt and increase cash flow as well as purchase a 2000 Eurocopter A-Star helicopter for Pathfinder Aviation LLC in Nome, Alaska. The company's operations support mining, oil exploration, and firefighting. This investment will create two jobs and save 62 jobs.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Ketchikan Hotel Owner LLC	\$13,750,000.00		This USDA Rural Development investment will be used to provide refinancing for the Waterfall Resort in Ketchikan on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. The funds will also be used to purchase more fishing vessels for the lodge. This investment will save 150 jobs. In 1911, the Waterfall Cannery was founded on Prince of Wales Island's western shore, because the surrounding waters were known for phenomenal fishing and epic salmon runs. Salmon were caught in fish traps or in nets, brine-cured, packed in handmade cans, and throughout the United States and Europe. Like most Alaska canneries, this frontier outpost was a self-sufficient community of seasonal workers. At each season's end, most of the crew departed and Waterfall Cannery shut down until the next summer's salmon migration. In 1973, the cannery closed permanently, but Waterfall Resort's operating days are still based on the salmon fishing season and the opportunity to fish is a major

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AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	SEARCH - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households	City of Kasaan		\$65,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to prepare a preliminary engineering report for alternatives to the community's primary water source in Kasaan, Alaska. Kasaan's current water source is an impound with a reinforced concrete dam, a wooden stoplog weir spillway, a concrete intake box and screen, and a steel walkway leading to a steel slide gate on the opposite bank from the access road. An access road extends 550-feet from an old water storage tank to the dam and has one bridge crossing. The access road washes out during the high rain season. The community is seeking an alternative to their existing primary water source to provide more reliable, safer access to water for 49 people.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	Sayak Logistics LLC	\$40,000,000.00		This Rural Development investment will be used to provide long-term financing for the construction of a commercial fishing tender and processing barge. Sayak Logistics LLC dba Northline Seafoods is based in Sitka, Alaska, and operates primarily in Bristol Bay. The Food Supply Chain program is part of USDA's Build Back Better initiative to strengthen critical supply chains and the food system. The program will support new investments in infrastructure for food aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, transportation, wholesaling, and distribution to increase capacity and create a more resilient, diverse, and secure U.S. food supply chain.
AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Sattler Peltola (At Large)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	City Of Nulato		\$1,000,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a new municipal landfill in the place of the current landfill and build an access road to the new landfill site in Nulato, Alaska. Nulato is located on the west bank of the Yukon River, 35 miles west of Galena, and 310 air miles west of Fairbanks, across the river from the Innoko National Wildlife Refuge. Nulato residents are predominantly Koyukon Athabascans.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	Ruben Gallego (AZ 03)	Water and Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants	Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona Inc.		\$410,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to implement three project activities: Strengthen technical, managerial, and financial capacity of tribal water utilities by conducting comprehensive operator training and certification services, offering travel expense reimbursement stipends, and providing technical assistance. Strengthen tribal water utility resiliency by providing resiliency technical assistance (TA) and conducting resiliency training, including training on asset management and water loss control. Improve tribal water utility capacity for complying with federal regulations by conducting federal regulations training and certification services.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	Ruben Gallego (AZ 03)	Solid Waste Management Grants	Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona Inc.		\$69,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) train member Tribes to effectively manage and mitigate solid waste. Training will be given to Tribal solid waste and environmental professionals on specific landfill issues, how to prevent fires caused by landfills, worker accidents and safety, the business of solid waste, cost of operations of a landfill, transfer stations, and the benefits of outsourcing management, composting projects in smaller Tribal communities, and hazardous waste treatment and cleanup refresher course. ITCA is a non-profit corporation offering technical assistance and training to Tribal governments.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	Raul Grijalva (AZ 07)	Tribal College Initiative Grants	Tohono O'odham Community College		\$344,895	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase the solar generated electric power on the Tohono O'odham Community College main campus located in Sells, Arizona. This will expand a previous project and provide shaded parking for an additional one quarter of the remaining parking areas. The utility cost savings will provide funding toward the goal of all parking to be shaded with the covered parking and solar panels, provide substantial electrical generation, and further cost savings.

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AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	Eli Crane (AZ 02)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Neon Ranch LLC	\$22,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 505-site resort recreational vehicle (RV) park and amenities, including a clubhouse, convenience store, swimming pool, and toy storage. The borrower will rent RV spaces to travelers and longer-term winter visitors to the Sonoran Desert, a mecca for RVers. It is expected that 10 jobs will be created.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities Grants	Flint River Fresh Inc.		\$299,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase machinery, vehicles, and equipment to expand Flint River Fresh Inc.'s mission and to reach more consumers and producers in Dougherty County. Flint River Fresh Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Albany, which is considered to be a distressed community within Dougherty, a persistent poverty county. Flint River Fresh is affiliated with the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District. Flint River Fresh was formed in 2017 to address food insecurity in Albany and Dougherty County. It addresses this issue through education, outreach, and increased access to fresh food. Flint River Fresh assists both producers and consumers.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities – Emergency Rural Health Care	Hospital Authority of Early County		\$712,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide the Hospital Authority of Early County the funds to purchase two ambulances, two stretchers, a chiller, a nurse call system, a urinalysis analyzer, medication cabinet and a coagulation analyzer machine lab. The increase in patients due to COVID-19 has left the hospital in need of the new equipment. The funds will allow the hospital to improve their service to the residents of rural Early County and prepare for future pandemic needs.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	City of Blakely	\$37,300	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be utilized to purchase two fully appointed patrol vehicles for city law enforcement. The older model vehicles are no longer reliable for officers to use and maintenance cost are budget prohibitive. City of Blakely is located in a small rural community in Early County, Georgia with a population of 4,993 (5068-75 Prison Population) and a Median Household Income (MHI) of \$22,154 based on the 2010 Census Data and 2006-2010 American Community Survey Data. Early County is considered to be a Tier 1 County by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and a persistent poverty county.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	Early County BOC		\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be utilized to purchase accounting program software, computers, record retention storage and radios for the jail. The County is currently using a 25 year old accounting program with very little capabilities. Record retention is required by law for county records and each department is responsible for housing all records until the time of destruction. The jail radio system is used for communication between all jailers when processing inmates. Early County is located in the southwest corner of the State near the Georgia, Florida, and Alabama State Lines. Early County is considered to be a persistent poverty county.

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GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	Early County BOC		\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be utilized to purchase a Mower Max Boom for the Public Works Department. This mower will be used to maintain rights of way, cleaning around bridges, maintain all ditches and side brush. Early County is located in the southwest corner of the State near the Georgia, Florida, and Alabama State Lines. Early County is considered to be a persistent poverty county. The population is 11,008 based on the 2010 Census. The MHI is \$26,928 according to the 2006-2010 ACS data. This is below the current poverty guideline. Also, according to the ACS data, 28.9% of the population lives below poverty.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	Early County BOC		\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two fully equipped patrol vehicles to update the current fleet for the county law enforcement agency. The Early County Sheriff's Department currently have multiple vehicles with high mileage and excessive engine hours, which pose a safety concern. Early County is located in the southwest corner of the state near the Georgia, Florida, and Alabama state lines. Early County is considered to be a persistent poverty county. This project will assist public safety initiatives in this county.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	Miller County Board of Commissioners		\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase heavy equipment (e.g. tractor and mower) for Miller County's Road Department. The department is currently using an aged tractor and rotary mower. Miller County Board of Commissioners is located in Colquitt, Georgia. The county has a population of 6,125 based on the 2010 Census and a median household income of \$33,196 based on the 2006-2010 American Community Survey. Miller County has been designated a Georgia Disaster County due to Hurricane Michael.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (GA 02)	Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Sumter EMC	\$22,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 2,346 consumers, and build and improve 295 miles of line. This loan includes \$1,985,000 in smart grid technologies. Sumter Electric is headquartered in Americus, Georgia, and provides service to 20,859 consumers over 3,849 miles of line in eleven counties in Georgia.
GA/AL/FL	Jon Ossoff (GA) Raphael Warnock (GA) Tommy Tuberville (AL) Katie Britt (AL) Marco Rubio (FL) Rick Scott (FL)	Lucy McBath (GA 07) Barry Loudermilk (GA 11) Marjorie Taylor Greene (GA 14) Sanford Bishop (GA 02) Mike Rogers (AL 03) Rich McCormick (GA 06)	Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Georgia Transmission Corp	\$140,603,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to finance transmission system additions and improvement projects that include: installation of 18 new miles of transmission line, upgrading 89 transmission lines, as well as other projects that implement changes to the transmission stations and structures. Georgia Transmission Corp is a transmission cooperative headquartered in Tucker, Georgia. It serves 38 electricity cooperative distribution system members that provide retail electric service to approximately 2 million retail electric meters in 152 of Georgia's 159 counties and small portions of Alabama and Florida.

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KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (KY 05)	Community Facilities – Emergency Rural Health Care	Grace Community Health Center Inc.		\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a medical clinic in Pineville, Bell County, Kentucky, to address COVID-19 testing, treatment, vaccines, as well as integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health services. The pandemic created a delay in health care, and there is currently a surge in cases. Delayed preventative health visits have resulted in an increase in uncontrolled diabetes, stress, anxiety, depression, suicide rates, and substance use disorders. Grace Community Health participates in the Health Resources and Services Administration vaccine distribution program that makes vaccines available to patients, and the new clinic pharmacy will offer monoclonal antibody treatment as supplies increase. Grace Community Health provides health care services to six southeastern Kentucky counties, and the new clinic, located in Pineville, will increase capacity in order to expand staff and services, add providers.
KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Andy Barr (KY 06) Hal Rogers (KY 05) James Comer (KY 01) Morgan McGarvey (KY 03)	Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program	Community Ventures Corporation		\$10,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund which will finance start-up, expansion, and ongoing operations of meat processors throughout Kentucky. With additional financing options the revolving loan fund will help increase the processing capacity of Kentucky's meat and poultry industry making it more resilient, diverse, and secure. The new fund proposes to create 60 new jobs.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Bennie Thompson (MS 02)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Saylor Wheel LLC	\$16,512,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to guarantee a loan to Guaranty Bank & Trust Company to Saylor Wheel LLC. This project will assist in purchasing real estate and renovating an existing facility in Greenwood, MS to serve as a high-speed trailer wheel assembly facility. Saylor Wheel anticipates on producing 20 high paying jobs initially with more to come as the business progresses.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Bennie Thompson (MS 02)	Community Facilities – Emergency Rural Health Care	Delta Health Alliance Inc.		\$9,999,400	This Rural Development Investment will be used to construct a rural Post COVID-19 Care Center which will be connected to the existing Leland Medical Clinic structure on the west side and will be used as a Center for treatment of Post-COVID patients in need of rehabilitative care. This project will consist of 4,000 square feet of new construction. Also, the funds will be used to provide a regional consortium of community leaders and health care partners to plan, implement and evaluate post COVID care.
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	David Rouzer (NC 07)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Guaranteed Loans	Men and Women United For Youth and Families Inc.	\$300,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an existing facility for the Men and Women United for Youth and Families, Inc. This organization offers programs for job and workforce training, peer-to-peer leadership opportunities, and a community food hub, and these services are available to all age groups and citizens in the service area and surrounding rural communities. Currently, the organization occupies the second story of an office building that does not provide adequate space for the services being offered. The proposed project will consist of a 2,700 square foot office building on a one-acre site and will serve as its home office for administrative staff and strategic programming. The proposed facility will allow the department to continue its mission and provide essential services to families in need. The construction of the
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	David Rouzer (NC 07)	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program	Brunswick EMC		\$300,000	This Rural Development Investment will be used to capitalize on a revolving loan fund to be used for economic development in Columbus County. The initial loan will be to Columbus County to assist with the interior renovation of a county owned building in Whiteville to create office space, a business center and a business incubator. The renovated building will create an entrepreneurship and business incubator for Columbus County small businesses and provide Southeastern Community College space for the college's Small Business Center.

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NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Don Davis (NC 01)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Tarboro Propco LLC	\$7,216,553		This Rural Development investment will be used to refinance the acquisition and renovation debt for an assisted living facility in Tarboro, North Carolina. The Bridges of Hendricks Creek is a 73-bed facility operated by Tarboro Opco LLC, offering assisted living in memory care services. The facility provides 24/7 daily living assistance including medication management, transportation, and personal care. A portion of this investment, \$881,800, will go towards working capital. This working capital will cover salaries and payroll for staff, utilities, general property repairs, and operation cash to cover cash flow shortfall during stabilization post covid impacts.
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Don Davis (NC 01)	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program	Halifax Electric Membership Corp.		\$300,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund. The initial loan will be made to help Enfield Fire Department purchase a new 2018 Chevrolet Suburban command vehicle to replace an outdated 1999 GMC Suburban. The Enfield Fire Department provides fire and rescue services for 174 square miles of rural Halifax County including the town of Enfield. The department operates two fire stations and services both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the district
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Deborah Ross (NC 02)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Johnston Propco LLC	\$8,800,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to provide alternative financing for a Select Bank & Trust Company note and a Locus Point Mezzanine loan both of which are demand notes. The Select Bank loan was used to fund the construction of the property and Locus Point financing was to cover additional improvements and working capital for the operations of the facility. The Select Bank note was originally in the name of Smithfield Property Holdings, LLC and later assumed by Johnston Propco LLC
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Don Davis (NC 01)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	Town of Sharpsburg	\$56,000	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase public works vehicles for the town of Sharpsburg. The town's current trucks have exceptionally high mileage and have reached the end of their useful life, requiring the usage of significant funds for ongoing maintenance and repairs. The purchase of these vehicles will allow Sharpsburg to continue to provide services to the citizens, while also saving on extensive repairs that are being completed on the aging vehicles currently utilized by the town. The project will include a 2023 Ford F-150 crew cab truck and a 2023 Ford F-250 crew cab truck, as well as title, tax, tags, and other applicable attorney fees. The purchase of the new vehicles will allow the department to continue to provide public works services to the rural residents for the town of Sharpsburg
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Don Davis (NC 01)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	Town of Sharpsburg	\$62,000	\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase law enforcement vehicles for the town of Sharpsburg. The purchase of these vehicles will allow Sharpsburg to continue to provide services to the citizens, while also saving on extensive repairs that are being completed on the aging vehicles currently utilized by the town. The project will include the purchase of two 2023 Dodge Durango vehicles, which will be fully upfitted for the department's needs, as well as title, tax, tags, and other applicable attorney fees. The purchase of the vehicles will allow the department to continue to provide public safety services primarily to rural residents for the town of Sharpsburg. public safety services primarily to rural residents for the town of Sharpsburg.
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Richard Hudson (NC 09)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Lumberton Hotels 1 LLC	\$3,398,000		The Rural Development investment will be used to fund the acquisition of the four story 56-room, Country Inn & Suites franchise hotel in Lumberton, NC. Upon closing, the facility will undergo property improvement plan to comply with the franchiser's requirement. This will allow the hotel to retain the country inn and suites flag on the new franchise agreement. The hotel includes several amenities: a pool, fitness center, business center, vending, and ice machines, and a complimentary breakfast
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Richard Hudson (NC 09)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Lumberton Hotels 2 LLC	\$4,656,000		The Rural Development investment will be used to provide long term financing for the purchase of the hotel and to pay the USDA guarantee fee and closing costs. Lumberton 2, LLC was form for the purpose of managing and operating Lumberton Comfort Inn and suites. The property is a five story 70 room limited-service hotel located in Lumberton, NC. The subject property is slated to undergo a property improvement plan upon closing to comply with the franchiser's requirement. According to the appraisal, the renovations will include replacement of flooring in the public areas and new window treatments in the corridors in guest rooms
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	David Rouzer (NC 07) Dan Bishop (NC 08)	Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants	North Carolina Indian Housing Authority Sec 523 Persistent Poverty		\$467,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide a grant to North Carolina Indian Housing Authority to help them carry out self-help housing construction projects in Cumberland, Hoke and Robeson counties. The grant recipient supervises groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas. The group members provide most of the construction labor on each other's homes, with technical assistance from the organization overseeing the project

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NM	Martin Heinrich Ben Ray Luján	Gabe Vasquez (NM 02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Energy Audits and Renewable Energy Development Grants	The Regents of New Mexico State University		\$100,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to conduct approximately 12 energy audits for rural small businesses and agricultural producers throughout the state of New Mexico. These audits will provide analysis to make energy-efficiency improvements to these operations and/or install renewable energy systems.
NM	Martin Heinrich Ben Ray Luján	Gabe Vasquez (NM 02)	Community Facilities Grants	City of Sunland Park		\$950,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for the feasibility, preliminary architecture report, and environmental reports in preparation for the construction of a Public Safety Complex in Sunland Park, New Mexico. The Public Safety Complex will correct a severely underserved area by placing the station near the center of the city. The new fire station will bring the area into compliance with National Fire Protection Association's recommendations of the 240-second travel time to its response district. When built the complex will house two front-line, first responding firefighting apparatus, including a Quint 3. A Quint 3 is a combination pumper or quint is a fire truck that serves the dual purpose of an engine and a ladder truck. "Quintuple" refers to the five functions that a quint provides - pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders. The new facility will house 12 permanently assigned personnel on a 24-hour rotating shifts. It will also house the police headquarters and a prisoner holding facility.
NM/TX	Martin Heinrich (NM) Ben Ray Luján (NM) John Cornyn (TX) Ted Cruz (TX)	Jodey Arrington (TX 19) Teresa Leger Fernandez (NM 03) Gabe Vasquez (NM 02) Ronny Jackson (TX 13)	Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Farmers Electric Cooperative Inc.	\$60,095,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 738 consumers, and build and improve 161 miles of line. This loan includes smart grid technologies in the amount of \$9,389,000. Farmers' Electric is headquartered in Clovis, New Mexico, and serves an average of 13,477 members over 4,363 miles in Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Harding, Quay, Roosevelt, and San Miguel counties in New Mexico and Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties in Texas.
PR		Jeniffer Gonzalez-Colon (At Large)	Community Facilities – Emergency Rural Health Care	Municipality of Ceiba		\$448,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to deal with the health damages caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and to increase medical surge capacity in rural areas, especially for low and moderate income who don't have access to quality health services. In order to do this, Municipality of Ceiba will acquire the following health care equipment, which is constantly requested by our residents: A bariatric ambulance which is a modified vehicle to carry the severely obese people, with a stretcher and a Skid Plate lifting gear, designed to carry weights between 771 pounds to 992 pound, as well as a trailer, fully transformed into a mobile medical unit to provide health services in the different communities. A F250 4x4 Crew Cab Pick-up, STX Work Truck will also be purchased to move the mobile medical unit through the communities.
WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (WV 01)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	City of Smithers		\$17,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist with the purchase of a commercial tractor/mower vehicle for the city's street department. The vehicle will have multiple capabilities including mower, front loader, and backhoe attachments. The vehicle is needed to maintain the city's green spaces and for moving and clearing rocks, mud, and debris from public areas. The city does not currently have a commercial tractor for mowing and relies on two small riding mowers and multiple push mowers.
WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (WV 01)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Town of Bradshaw		\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to convert the Town of Bradshaw's waste water system to a traditional gravity system. This project will consolidate the majority of the customers onto centralized pumping stations for system efficiency and energy savings. Multiple high maintenance, high energy, consumption grinder pumps and vacuum stations will be removed. The system is a hybrid compilation of multiple technologies that suffers from high energy consumption, regular component malfunctions, infiltration, and excessive staff time requirements. The system was completed in the mid-1990s, and both the lines and the plant have exceeded their useful life expectancy.
WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (WV 01)	Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees	Forrest Place Preservation Assoc	\$904,783		This Rural Development investment will be used to assist in the transfer, assumption and rehabilitation of Forrest Place Apartments, an existing multi-family housing complex in Kermit, WV. The project consists of 15 one-bedroom and 24 two-bedroom units. All units will go through significant rehabilitation and improve the living conditions for all current and future tenants.

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WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (WV 01)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Lavalette Public Service District		\$616,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the German Ridge and Dickson areas of the Northern Distribution System to an eight-inch waterline to better serve the system's customers with fire flow, reduced water loss, and reduced operation and maintenance costs associated with leak repairs. The project will also install Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) additions, automatic flushing equipment, tank cleaning, and installation of tank mixers. The mapping of the entire Northern Distribution System will provide additional security and reduce the time associated with locating problems within the distribution system. These additional funds will complete this project.
WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (WV 01)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Guaranteed Loans	Boone Memorial Hospital Inc.	\$14,361,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate a facility into a health clinic as an expansion of the current hospital. Boone Memorial Hospital Inc. owns and operates a critical access hospital located in Madison, West Virginia. The hospital serves all of Boone County and portions of Logan County with quality inpatient and outpatient healthcare services. The project will provide quality outpatient healthcare and wellness services to a service area of approximately 32,200 rural residents.
					\$358,744,636	\$35,342,545	
						\$394,087,181	