

Congressman Ciscomani Secures \$26 Million for 13 Projects in AZ-06

\$14.5 million for five projects in the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development package:

- **\$2.7 million for the Pima JTED: Urban Workforce Development via Career and Technical Education (CTE):** These funds will be used to expand Pima JTED's Innovation Tech High School campus, immediately benefitting the school's programs for Heavy Equipment Operation, Construction Technology, Engineering, Bioscience and Sustainability, and others.
- **\$3.79 million for the City of Sierra Vista for the Buffalo Soldier Trail (BST):** This funding will go towards Phase I of the project and provide for the design and reconstruction of the trail, specifically between Hatfield/SR90 Bypass to 7th Street.
- **\$3.79 million for the City of Casa Grande Thornton Road Widening project:** These funds will be used to widen Thornton Road, which is experiencing increased traffic due to new manufacturing jobs in Casa Grande and sees significant traffic back-up several times a day when a train is present.
- **\$1.3 million for the Graham County Gila River Linear Park and Trail project:** Funding will be used for the groundbreaking and construction of the Gila River Linear Park and Trail, specifically a 4.2-mile segment of river trail located just north of Safford and Thatcher.
- **\$3 million for the Town of Sahuarita Campbell Ave Extension project:** This money will be used for the expansion of and improvements to the road, including new pavement, bike lanes, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and signage.

\$3.1 million for three projects in the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration legislation:

- **\$859,000 for the Northern Cochise Community Hospital in Willcox:** These funds will be used for structural upgrades to the Main Entry area and Emergency Department, which are currently 50 years old.
- **\$274,000 for the Town of Duncan and Hunter Estates Drainage Mitigation and Design in Duncan:** Funding will be used for 20 drains to immediately mitigate ongoing flood issues in the Hunter Estates development. It will also fund 21,100 feet of street for transportation usability and connectivity.
- **\$2 million for the Town of Pima's Volunteer Fire Department in Pima:** This money will allow for the construction of a new multi-use facility to serve as the town's only fire station and community-use facility. The current fire station is located in a 50-year-old dilapidated community building that does not accommodate today's modern fire trucks and equipment.

\$3.5 million for two projects in the Interior and Environment package:

- **\$2.25 million to the City of Tucson for the Randolph Park PFAS Project:** This money will allow the city to construct a new well and treatment facility for groundwater at Randolph Park.
- **\$1.25 million for the City of Tucson for Shirley C. Scott Southeast Houghton Area Recharge Project (SHARP) Expansion Project:** This funding will add a fourth basin and expand recharge capacity to 8,000 acre-feet per year to provide a reliable source of water in the area.

\$3.57 million in the Commerce, Justice, and Science package:

- **\$3.5 million for Pima County's Wireless Integrated Network Radio Replacement:** This funding will be used to replace nearly 500 portable radios, which are used by more than 60 public safety and public service agencies.
- **\$70,000 for the Town of Marana for a 3D Scanner for Crime Scene Documentation:** This money will purchase a 3D scanner to assist with the documentation and successful prosecution of violent crime scenes by recording the scene in diagram form.

\$1.8 million in the Energy and Water Development package for Western Rural Water and Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District: This money will fund new wells and pipelines to improve existing irrigation systems, helping to replace lost surface water caused by the unprecedented drought in the Colorado River Basin.