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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

Chairman Martin Heinrich
Military Construction Subcommittee
Committee on Appropriations
124 Dirksen
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member John Boozman
Military Construction Subcommittee
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Dear Chairman Leahy, Ranking Member Shelby, Chairman Heinrich, and Ranking Member Boozman,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator

**Schumer, Charles(D-NY) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Fort Drum	To develop the water supply.	Jefferson County NY	\$27,000
Fort Drum	This funding will complete the construction of a new railhead a Fort Drum	Jefferson County NY	\$10,016
Fort Drum	Construct a Physical Fitness Testing Facility Field House in support testing for the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT). Primary facility includes an 83,000 SF Physical the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT). Primary facility includes an 83,000 SF Physical Fitness Testing Facility Field House with a large clear span room, artificial turf, showers, Fitness Testing Facility Field House with a large clear span room, artificial turf, showers, lockers, bath rooms, admin office area, and bleachers, lockers, bath rooms, admin office area, and bleachers.	Jefferson County NY	\$42,000
Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station	NFARS Hangar 850 Construction - NFARS has been designated by Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) as a Regional Periodic Inspection (REPI) site for KC-135R aircraft. To perform these functions, modification is required to two existing NFARS hangars (850 & 902). However, the determination was made in late 2020 and currently there is no line item in the President's Budget. Hangar 850 is an unfunded construction project, which will need modification as the Regional Periodic Inspection facility becomes a reality in 2021.	Niagara County, New York NY	\$6,900
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United States Military Academy at West Point	This is an incrementally funded project. Congress initially authorized the project in FY2019 as two separate projects, PN 78804, Engineering Center (authorized at \$95M) and PN 78805, Parking Structure (authorized at \$65M). A second funding increment of \$37M will be requested in FY2022. Construct an Engineering Center to provide a state-of-the-art collaborative educational space in support of multi- disciplinary project based engineering education for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Construct a Parking Structure for faculty and staff to support the academic program within the central Cadet Zone. Primary facility includes an instructional building with space for mission-critical laboratories and laboratory support; project fabrication areas; and space for project display, collaborative effort, and capstone work. The instructional building will also contain conference rooms, spray booths, double height space (high bay) with overhead lift capability, and a loading dock. A guard booth supports the building and multi-story parking structure equipped with electronic security system. Significant rock removal is required. Project includes cyber security measures, a mass notification system, information systems, fire detection system (smoke detection) and sprinklers, building information systems, intrusion detection system (IDS) installation, and energy monitoring control systems (EMCS) connection to the installation central system. Sustainability/energy measures will be provided.	Orange, New York NY	\$17,200
Fort Drum	The Fort Drum area of New York State (Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties) is quite rural encompassing many small villages, townships and the City of Watertown the largest, most northern city in New York State with a population of 25,622. Businesses and organizations are dispersed throughout this rural, agricultural and forested landscape. Fort Drum is the largest single site employer in New York providing 18,910 jobs; Protecting these jobs and enhancing the military mission is vitally important to New York State.; At the end of FFY 2020, the assigned Soldier population at Fort Drum was 14,998, with on post civilian employment at 3,912;Fort Drum combined annual direct payroll was \$1.17 billion. The total economic impact for Fort Drum operations including payroll for FY 2020 was \$1.43 billion.The total economic input to the region is calculated to be in excess of \$1.8 billion, incorporating all expenditures (direct, indirect and induced).	Watertown NY	\$260

Approximately 54% of our Soldiers are accompanied by family members. 45% of accompanied Soldiers live in on post family housing, and 55% live in the many communities surrounding Fort Drum. The privately-owned on post family housing contributes \$8.6 million annually to the local economy. Our local schools and hospitals provide vital services to our entire military community. More than \$41 million in Federal Impact Aid is received annually to support educating military children within our local schools.

Advocate Drum partners with State and Local agencies to continually improve those key community elements, sustaining and enhancing Fort Drum.

Advocate Drum primary mission is to preserve and continually develop Fort Drum as a premier National Defense asset, facilitating extensive economic well being and cultural enhancement across New York State and the North Country region. Fort Drum is positioned as the only Power Projection Platform north of the Carolinas and east of the Mississippi. It is the northeast military stronghold. The 10th Mountain Division, Army Reserve and National Guard make year round use of Fort Drum training capabilities. The supportive surrounding community, modern facilities, utility infrastructure and unencumbered air space make Fort Drum and Wheeler Sack Army Air Field one of the best training areas in the Army and possibly the Department of Defense.

To sustain Fort Drum's value as a national security asset, Advocate Drum engages Fort Drum and our local communities to facilitate common understanding, leverage operating efficiencies, and shared services. Advocate Drum takes on projects that promote and prepare the installation for additional missions and serves as the primary liaison between community leaders and the installation commanders, working initiatives to increase Fort Drum's Military Value, enhance Military Resiliency and promote the North Country quality of life for Soldiers and their Families.

Gabreski Air National Guard Base	Construct a Civil Engineer complex with administrative and shop areas by utilizing conventional design and construction methods to accommodate the mission of the facility. Facilities will be designed as permanent construction in accordance with the DoD Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 1-200-01, General Building Requirements and UFC 1-200-02, High Performance and Sustainable Building Requirements. The facility should be compatible with applicable DoD, Air Force, and base design standards. In addition, local materials and construction techniques shall be used where cost effective. This project will comply with DoD antiterrorism/force protection requirements per unified facilities criteria. Special Construction Requirements: Provide roll up doors and compressed air in maintenance areas as well as limited hazardous material storage capability. Demolish existing facility.	Westhampton Beach/Long Island NY	\$14,800
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