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April 28, 2026

The Honorable John Boozman  
Chairman  
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,  
and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington DC, 20510

The Honorable Jon Ossoff  
Ranking Member  
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,  
and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
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Dear Chairman Boozman and Ranking Member Ossoff,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 27 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. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds  
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Military Construction and VA  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Construct a protected storage area for Security Forces Squadron armored response vehicles to secure mission essential vehicles from inclement weather, sabotage and other potential threats.	Ellsworth AFB SD	\$480
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Construct a climate-controlled (warm) storage building to house a fire engine within the Alert Apron PL1 area to accommodate one fire engine and associated equipment to withstand the environmental conditions of Ellsworth Air Force Base.	Ellsworth AFB SD	\$1,170
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Construct a new child development center to support the current personnel at Ellsworth and provide space for the anticipated base growth with the B-21 program.	Ellsworth AFB SD	\$9,750
114th Fighter Wing, South Dakota Air National Guard	This request is for a new Aircraft Maintenance Hangar at Joe Foss Field which will consolidate maintenance operations that are currently spread across multiple aging facilities.	Sioux Falls SD	\$40,000
South Dakota Army National Guard	This request provides funding for the renovation and addition of the Sturgis Readiness Center in Sturgis, South Dakota.	Sturgis SD	\$8,100
South Dakota Army National Guard	This request provides funding to construct a new 37,000-square-foot Vehicle Maintenance Shop (VMS) in Sturgis, South Dakota to support the Army National Guard's modern vehicle fleet.	Sturgis SD	\$32,000