

FY2024 Community Project Funding for Nevada

Senators Rosen and Cortez Masto requested funding for projects in their communities to be included in the second FY2024 second minibuss funding agreement. The funding awarded to Nevada projects is listed below by subcommittee.

Financial Services and General Government: (2 total)

Nevada Secretary of State – State Business License Online Portal - \$4,000,000

The State Business License Online Portal project will improve the state's online business portal, helping the tens of thousands of business owners in Nevada and driving more business to the state.

Winnemucca Indian Colony – Small Business Incubator - \$1,338,000

The Small Business Incubator project will help design and construct a small business incubator to house and support new start-up businesses.

Homeland Security: (2 total)

Clark County – Rural Fire Station Emergency Generators - \$588,572

The Rural Fire Station Emergency Generators project will fund the installation of emergency generators around rural fire stations in Bunkerville and Searchlight. This project will allow fire stations to continue to operate and provide emergency services for the communities during natural disasters.

City of Reno – Swan Lake Irrigation Pipeline - \$2,869,000

The Swan Lake Irrigation Pipeline project will move underground an existing 5-mile water pipeline to improve flood resiliency.

Labor, HHS, and Education: (20 total)

Clark County – Community Paramedic Program Expansion - \$535,000

The Community Paramedic Program Expansion project will provide the Clark County Fire Department with funding for vehicles, equipment, and salaries for paramedics for a Community Paramedic Program to help serve those in need of services outside of the 911 system.

Clark County – Foster Care Caregiver Recruitment - \$949,000

The Foster Care Caregiver Recruitment program will increase the Clark County Department of Family Services' (DFS) outreach and recruitment of caregivers for foster children, and provide supportive resources for foster placement families.

Clark County – Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program - \$942,000

The Medication-Assisted Treatment program will bring medical services, medication, counseling, and referral planning services to the county's detention facilities to reduce overdose deaths and help reduce recidivism rates to support public safety.

Clark County – Mental Health Training for Firefighters, Law Enforcement, and First Responders - \$934,000

The Mental Health Training for Firefighters, Law Enforcement, and First Responders project will provide mental health training for over 6,700 professional first responders.

College of Southern Nevada – Nursing Simulation Lab - \$2,300,000

The Nursing Simulation Lab project will upgrade the current lab space in the health and sciences building on the Henderson Campus to enhance the ability for the College of Southern Nevada to educate and train individuals to become registered nurses.

Desert Research Institute – Environmental Studies – \$1,800,000

The Environmental Studies project will fund instruments to study environmental pollutants in Nevada and to educate students to work with innovative analytical instrumentation at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and University of Nevada, Reno.

Desert Research Institute – K-12 STEM Education Pathways - \$2,800,000

The K-12 STEM Education Pathways project will support STEM education and workforce development. Desert Research Institute will develop computer science education for K-8 students, programming and mentorship for high school students to help gain workforce experience, and professional development.

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe – Health Center Equipment Modernization - \$210,000

The Health Center Equipment Modernization project will help provide high quality health care services for Tribal members by replacing medical, dental, and pharmaceutical equipment that is outdated or by providing new equipment that can enhance and/or expand the services provided to patients.

Great Basin College – Native American Health Science Training and Credentialing Program - \$760,000

The Native American Health Science Training and Credentialing Program project will establish reservation-based health science training and credentialing opportunities for Native American students in northern Nevada.

Great Basin College – Workforce Preparedness Training Systems - \$1,422,000

The Workforce Preparedness Training Systems project will fund new, state-of-the-art training systems that will provide hands-on workforce training to students in the Electrical Systems Technology and Instrumentation Systems Technology programs in Elko, Ely, and Winnemucca.

Lyon County Department of Human Services – Youth Mobile Crisis Response Team - \$673,000

This project will fund the expansion of mobile crisis teams to respond to incidents involving young residents of Lyon County. The response team would include credentialed staff such as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, and a juvenile probation officer.

Lyon County Human Services – Respite Program for Seniors - \$411,000

The Respite Program for Seniors project will fund the creation of a respite program for older adults and individuals living with disabilities in Lyon County.

Nevada State College – Mental Health Workforce Development - \$1,650,000

The Mental Health Workforce Development project will establish degree completion pathways to accompany the non-academic credit programming at the Workforce Development department at Nevada State College.

Nevada State College – Speech-Language Pathologist Educational and Training Opportunities - \$938,000

The Speech-Language Pathologist Educational and Training Opportunities project will expand the number of service and educational opportunities available at the Nevada State Speech Language Clinic (NSSLC) by funding educational opportunities for low- and middle-income students.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Nursing Simulation Equipment - \$400,000

The project will fund healthcare simulation equipment for the UNLV School of Nursing Clinical Simulation Center of Las Vegas. This will allow UNLV's academic health center to provide additional resources to improve quality of education and thereby improve patient outcomes and patient safety.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Supercomputer Upgrades for Instruction and Research - \$4,000,000

The project will fund the purchase of High-Performance Computing (HPC) hardware and software upgrades at UNLV's National Supercomputing Institute. This state-of-the-art technology will enhance computational capacity in support of UNLV's research community.

University of Nevada, Reno – High-Field Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer - \$2,406,000

The High-Field Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer project will fund the purchase of a new Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer. The new instrument would allow for the advancement of scientific education, research, and training across the entire state of Nevada.

University of Nevada, Reno – Research and Educational Platform (REP) on Lake Tahoe - \$1,800,000

The project will fund a REP vessel based at the newly acquired UNR at Lake Tahoe campus. The REP will include research-grade environmental monitoring, computing, and visualization technologies that will serve as a living laboratory to move both science & education forward on the waters of Lake Tahoe.

Washoe County School District – Leadership Pathway - \$2,000,000

The project will fund the training, mentorship, and learning opportunities needed to build the capacity of WCSD educators and administrators. This will ensure WCSD will have a pool of prepared leaders in support of academics, operations, and personnel.

Western Nevada College – Douglas Nursing Lab Expansion - \$4,392,000

The Douglas Nursing Lab Expansion will fund the renovation of the science lab and classroom space at the Douglas Campus of Western Nevada College in Minden, Nevada. This expansion will allow students to learn in their own rural community, encouraging them to stay and work in nursing locally.