

THE FY 2011 DEADLINE HAS PASSED

As we invest in our communities, it is imperative that we work together to provide support for the needs of New Mexico's 3rd Congressional District. Rep. Lujan believes our process needs to be fiscally responsible, transparent, and honest. We must respect the taxpayer by investing in projects that create real value by creating jobs, growing our local economy, and ensuring our community's infrastructure and security.

Projects will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Job creation and preparation - Does the project have the potential to create or save jobs in the Third Congressional District? Does the project prepare workers for new jobs through trainings or other preparation?
- Infrastructure promotion and economic recovery - Does the project improve the infrastructure in the Third Congressional District? Does the project contribute to the economic recovery of the district and state? Does the project build on the foundation set by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act?
- Community development - Does the project improve conditions in the community for individuals and families?
- Natural resource protection - Does the project protect or preserve New Mexico's treasured natural resources?
- Safety and security promotion - Does the project improve public safety? Does the project help public safety officials keep the people of the Third District safe?

The 2011 fiscal year begins on October 1, 2010, however, Rep. Lujan and his staff will review requests for appropriations projects that are submitted to his office prior to 12pm Mountain Time on February 12, 2010. To begin the application process, please send a blank email to approps.lujan@mail.house.gov and you will immediately receive an appropriation request form.

Completed applications, as well as all supplemental information, should be submitted via email to approps.lujan@mail.house.gov. If you are unable to email your request form, please contact Rep. Lujan's staff as soon as possible to make other arrangements.

It is extremely important that groups submitting appropriations requests fully complete this form and follow all instructions. With the answers provided, we will better be able to advocate for the most deserving projects while ensuring that taxpayer funds are used transparently and effectively.

Although the submission deadline is not until noon Mountain Time on February 12, 2010, we urge you to work with our staff throughout the application process. For some project requests, a site visit or a meeting will be required, so groups submitting requests are encouraged to make their submission as early as possible. If you have questions with completing the application form, please contact Andrew Jones at approps.lujan@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-6190.

To view Rep. Lujan's 2009 appropriations project requests, visit the [2009 appropriations project request page](#).