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MARION COUNTY ADMIN

April 27, 2026

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601 SE 25TH AVE
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The Department of Financial Services, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, is issuing a payment to your county under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, as reauthorized on December 18, 2025.

The total payment of **\$304,999.86** represents the combined amounts selected by each county within the state, based on their election to receive either a portion of the state's 25 percent seven-year rolling average payment or a portion of the state's Secure Rural Schools (SRS) formula payment.

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Title I – Roads and Schools: \$281,793.35

Title III – County Projects: \$23,206.51

Title I funds are provided to support public schools and public roads, in accordance with applicable state and local requirements.

Title III funds, where applicable, are limited to specific authorized uses, including fire prevention activities, search and rescue and other emergency services, emergency service training and equipment, community wildfire protection planning, and related public safety initiatives. These funds are subject to additional federal requirements, including public notice and annual certification of expenditures.

Title II funds, if applicable, are retained by the Forest Service and are not included in this distribution.

Each county remains responsible for ensuring the proper use of these funds in compliance with the Single Audit Act.

For additional information regarding allowable uses and program requirements, please visit:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/secure-rural-schools>

If you have questions regarding this payment, please contact the Forest Service Albuquerque Service Center (ASC), All Service Receipts (ASR) staff at SM.FS.asc_asr@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Cole".

Sheila Cole, Chief
Bureau of Financial Services

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