

## **FY 2010 Appropriations Requests (NJ-04)**

*The following programs and projects were submitted to the Appropriations Committee for consideration for federal support. They are listed alphabetically by subcommittee and then by program title.*

### *Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies*

#### **The New Jersey Gypsy Pest Management Program**

Recipient: The New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Amount: \$1,000,000

Address: 369 S. Warren Street, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625

Purpose and Impact: The gypsy moth pest management program enables the New Jersey Department of Agriculture to offer assistance through a cost share program to local municipalities as they battle gypsy moth defoliation. Defoliation created by the gypsy moth is a significant threat to NJ forests, parks and residential communities with woodlands and shade trees. The state's Gypsy Moth Suppression Program works in collaboration with the US Forest Service and enables participating communities to benefit from the resources, expertise and guidance of federal and state specialists experienced with various methods for combating gypsy moths.

### *Commerce, Justice, Science*

#### **Brick PAL After-School and Kids Camp Program**

Recipient: Brick Township Police Athletic League (PAL)

Address: 60 Drum Point Road, Brick, NJ 08723

Amount: \$250,000

Purpose and Impact: Enables Brick PAL to continue to offer after-school and summer camp programs to keep students engaged in educational, social and cultural programs in the critical hours while parents are at work and during the summer months.

#### **Gunshot Location System and Radio Communication Upgrade**

Recipient: City of Trenton

Address: 319 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Amount: \$3,000,000

Purpose and Impact: The City of Trenton, which is battling significant gang-related criminal activity, will use the funds to purchase equipment including the ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System (GLS) which allows effective and accurate detection of the origin of gunshots and weapons-related incidents. They will also purchase advanced radio communication systems for the police. The detection systems and advanced radio equipment will cut response times, possibly save lives and enhance the ability to seize and prosecute perpetrators.

#### **Middle School Drug and Safety Prevention Project**

Recipient: D.A.R.E. New Jersey, Inc.,

Address: 292 Prospect Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Amount: \$354,742

Purpose and Impact: Provides additional funds to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs (D.A.R.E.) of central New Jersey so that it can reach and help additional middle school-aged students. D.A.R.E. is a successful police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teach children from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade how to resist peer pressure, avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence and live productive, meaningful lives.

**Resilient Coastal Urban Community and Ecosystem (RESCUE) Initiative**

Recipient: Monmouth University

Address: 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Amount: \$800,000

Purpose and Impact: The University will work further through its Resilient Coastal Urban Community and Ecosystem (RESCUE) Initiative with local coastal and watershed communities to develop, advance and implement best practices for coastal and watershed management, conservation, and restoration. They also help identify cost-effective strategies for reducing water pollution and for sustaining and protecting critical habitats that support resilient coastal ecosystems and communities.

**Skills Training for At-Risk Middle School Trenton Students**

Recipient: KidsBridge

Address: 4556 S Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ

Amount: \$94,000

Purpose and Impact: The KidsBridge program allows students the opportunity to participate in leadership training, violence prevention and gang resistance programs during and after school. Through mentors and academic programs, students will learn improved behaviors thereby reducing violent encounters and victimization.

**YouthStat Violence and Gang Prevention**

Recipient: City of Trenton

Address: 319 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: Established in 2005, Trenton's YouthStat program enables at risk young people from the city to receive customized community-based assistance through programs emphasizing mentoring, job preparation, work experience and life skills development in order to reduce crime and help kids choose a meaningful path that helps them become productive, contributing members of society. With the added funds YouthStat will provide wraparound services for juveniles that are at the highest risk for gang and criminal involvement.

*Defense (These items were also submitted separately to the House Armed Services Committee for authorization)*

**Advanced ADMACS Training System (AATS)**

Recipient: Specialty Systems

Address: 1451 Route 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755

Amount: \$4,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Affordably deliver Aircraft Carrier Aviation support system improvements to train sailors on live representation of the mission which enhances the cost/operating performance of the current aircraft carrier fleet. The savings generated by this system will exceed the investment when

implemented aboard the carrier fleet and provide the Navy with the ability to deploy aircraft carriers faster, at lower cost and with a greater margin of safety.

**CERDEC Airborne & Ground Wideband Digital Communications, Antenna & Distribution Testbed**

Recipient: Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst

Address: Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Amount: \$4,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Establishing a facility to enable military personnel to become proficient in the employment of cost-effective Unmanned Ariel Vehicle platforms and the associated technology which minimize the risks to pilot's lives.

**Core:Tx Rehabilitative Neuromuscular Control and Training**

Recipient: Performance Health Technologies, Inc

Address: 427 River View Plaza Trenton, NJ 08611

Amount: \$1,584,000

Purpose and Impact: Will rehabilitate injured servicemembers through individualized physical therapy programs implemented through wireless, game-like computerized software strength training programs. The computerized software provides a better understanding of the functional, operational, and technical needs of military personnel allows servicemembers to receive physical therapy programs at home and enables medical team to electronically monitor and evaluate data and quickly adjust programs for best treatment outcomes.

**Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Simulation Integration Laboratory**

Recipient: RF PRODUCTS, INC.

Address: 1500 Davis Street, Camden, NJ 08103

Amount: \$2,500,000

Purpose and Impact: Provides additional operational connectivity capabilities onboard aircraft that work to ensure the safety of ground personnel and prevent unplanned events including fratricide and wrong target hits. This capability will allow more information to be transmitted to the aircraft, such as an injured soldiers medical record, or to the ground forces, such as real-time enemy locations.

**Joint Base Connector Road**

Recipient: Fort Dix

Address: Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

Amount: \$3,100,000

Purpose and Impact: Repairing and paving of the final section of roadway that will connect the Joint Base—saving time and money and further advancing the Joint Basing concept. The Joint Base is the only place in the nation where three branches of the military, Air Force, Army and Navy, have contiguous facilities. The Joint Base contributes significantly to our national security and defense and is a major employer and source of economic activity in central New Jersey.

**Magnesium Alloy Powders for Energetic & Structural Application**

Recipient: Reade Manufacturing Co.

Address: 100 Ridgeway Blvd, Lakehurst NJ 08733

Amount: \$3,500,000

Purpose and Impact: Will develop new lightweight materials for the design and manufacture of structural components for armaments—"lightweighting" is highly critical to improving fuel efficiency, reducing life-cycle costs, and minimizing our dependence on foreign oil.

**Marine Mammal Detection System to Support Navy Training**

Recipient: Integrated Systems Solutions, Inc. (ISSI)

Address: Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Route 547, Building 195/Hangar 6, Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Amount: \$3,500,000

Purpose and Impact: Providing the Navy with new technology to track marine mammals in coastal training areas from the air—providing habitat protection, offering environmentally enhanced tracking alternatives and saving training time and money.

**Project Helios**

Recipient: MILSPRAY Military Technologies

Address: 845 Towbin Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Amount: \$2,450,000

Purpose and Impact: Advance multifunctional coating systems to reduce the thermal signature of military vehicles—protecting them, and the troops inside. The materials also have potential use as solar reflective barriers that would reduce the internal temperature of vehicles, food containers, buildings, shelters, and other equipment adversely affected by extreme desert conditions.

**Power Dozer Side-Casting Mechanized Blade**

Recipient: Engineering and Professional Services, Inc.

Address: 78 Apple Street, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

Amount: \$2,700,000

Purpose and Impact: Producing faster, more effective force protection solutions that save soldier lives by employing a new earth-moving system for the construction of berms—which are the fastest and most effective force protection against rocket, mortar and direct (rifle, machine gun and rocket-propelled-grenade) attacks.

**Re-establishing Ties: The Road from Warrior to the Community**

Recipient: New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Address: 101 Eggert Crossing Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Amount: \$5,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Ensures returning Guardsmen, Reservists and veterans receive all of the support necessary to assist their transition through the development of an extensive reintegration program including, among other things, PTSD and TBI screening, outreach, counseling, and financial and employment assistance.

**RS Submarine Services**

Recipient: Kokes Marine Technologies, LLC

Address: 688 Cross Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Amount: \$3,900,000

Purpose and Impact: Providing an efficient threat replication for Anti-Submarine Warfare training which will save millions in taxpayer dollars and protect deployed submariners.

**STARBASE Academy at Lakehurst**

Recipient: Naval Air Engineering Center Lakehurst

Address: Route #547, Building #150 Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Amount: \$1,079,000

Purpose and Impact: Offers local students the opportunity to improve their knowledge in math, science, and technology so that they can expand their skills and advance professionally. Program relies on placing students in an advanced technological environment and exposing them to positive role models and mentors in these academic fields found on military bases and installations.

*Energy and Water*

**Assunpink Creek Flood Mitigation in Hamilton Township**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$200,000

Purpose and Impact: Investigate flooding problems along the Assunpink Creek in Hamilton Township, NJ—an area which has frequent water control problems and environmental degradation—to save structures and contents from flood damage, alleviate cleanup costs for residents in this highly urbanized setting of the area.

**Assunpink Creek Day Lighting Initiative in Trenton**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: The project seeks to day light Assunpink Creek along the Broad Street culvert—which connects various greenway areas and transportation facilities. The corps reports that this will improve anadromous fish migration along Assunpink Creek in Trenton. The project also benefits businesses adjacent to the site and provides recreational, historical and educational opportunities for the community.

**Comprehensive Restoration of the Delaware River**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$400,000

Purpose and Impact: Continue the Delaware River plan formulation and evaluation of alternative solutions and mitigation remedies to the region's problems regarding flooding along the river and tributaries. This project will help alleviate significant flood damage for residents while providing ecosystem restoration, protection and enhancement and restoration of public lands.

**Delaware River Dredging Material Utilization**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$181,000

Purpose and Impact: Evaluate problems, needs, and opportunities in the interest of beneficial use of dredged material. This project will provide ecosystem restoration and improve water quality in the

vicinity of the Delaware River between Philadelphia and Trenton.

**Delaware River Bank Protection, Philadelphia to Trenton**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Maintain and inspect bank protection works, provide bridge reconstruction and perform maintenance dredging of lower reach and turning basin. This project will restore safe and economical navigating depths in the Florence Township area.

**Green Trenton**

Recipient: City of Trenton

Address: 319 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Implement building efficiency improvements, including improved heating and cooling systems and insulation, to municipal facilities in the city of Trenton to reduce energy consumption, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, save the city and its resident's money in reoccurring costs, and create new green jobs.

**Johnston Avenue Solar Project**

Recipient Name: Isles

Address: 10 Wood Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: Provide clean, reliable, and environmentally sustainable electric power to Isles' future location at One Johnston Avenue in Hamilton, New Jersey, the site of a 100-year old restored factory. A recipient of previous federal funds through this process, Isles is a Trenton-based non-profit community enhancement organization, that has been operating successfully in Mercer County for more than 25 years rebuilding homes, educating disenfranchised youth, reinvigorating abandoned properties, offering job creation, counseling and career development and a very successful urban community garden program in the city.

**Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet Shore Protection Project**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$250,000

Purpose and Impact: Continue the ACE's beach replenishment project for several beaches from the Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet. Beach replenishment remedies have been extremely effective in the section of the Jersey shore and ongoing funding is needed to sustain the progress made through the initial successful federal/state shared investment. New Jersey's beaches are a vital recreational and economic resource. Replenishment and sustained maintenance of healthy beaches help protect residents, local businesses, tourist attractions and natural habitats.

**Manasquan River Stabilization**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$380,000

Purpose and Impact: Continue river bank stabilization and fortification efforts along the Manasquan river—which is experiencing severe erosion at the toe of the bank. This project will help provide a safe, reliable, and efficient navigation channel for the busiest inlet in NJ. Recreational & commercial fishermen use the inlet, generating over \$128 million of economic value to the area.

**New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Provides a safe, reliable, and efficient navigation channel for the East Coast's largest and the 5<sup>th</sup> most valuable commercial fishing fleet in the US, as well as nine US Coast Guard Stations.

**New Jersey Shoreline Alternative Long-Term Nourishment**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: Philadelphia/ New Jersey District

Amount: \$475,000

Purpose and Impact: Continue the evaluation of New Jersey's coastal projects, including the different reaches of beach replenishment projects, as a system to ensure maximum benefits are achieved from the Federal investment and reduce long-term periodic nourishment costs.

**NJ Shore Protection for Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Address: NY/New Jersey District

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Funding would be used to continue the renourishment phase of the Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet, NJ shore protection project. Beach replenishment remedies have been extremely effective in the section of the Jersey shore and ongoing funding is needed to sustain the progress made through the initial successful federal/state shared investment. New Jersey's beaches are a vital recreational and economic resource. Replenishment and sustained maintenance of healthy beaches help protect residents, local businesses, tourist attractions and natural habitats.

**School of Applied Science and Technology Initiative**

Recipient: Thomas Edison State College

Address: 101 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Amount: \$250,000

Purpose and Impact: Enhance science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and research to attract and retain more students urging them to enter the STEM disciplines. This comprehensive approach will better prepare students for jobs in industries looking to make us more energy efficient in the future.

**School of Science, Technology, and Engineering Enhancement Initiative**

Recipient: Monmouth University

Address: 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Enhance science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and research to attract and retain more students urging them to enter the STEM disciplines. This comprehensive approach will better prepare students for jobs in industries looking to make us more energy efficient in the future.

**Wreck Pond Clean-Up**

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers  
Address: New York/New Jersey District  
Amount: \$100,000

Purpose and Impact: Enable the Army Corps to continue and further its partnerships with state and local officials in the effort to fully clear toxic contamination from Wreck Pond. Overflow contaminants from Wreck Pond pollute the Ocean and such pollution has been responsible for more than 80% of all beach closings on the New Jersey shore. Planned remedies such as dredging will reduce flooding, ensure improved water quality, protect ocean swimmers and prevent beach closings.

*Homeland Security*

**Brielle Emergency Operations Shelter Upgrades**

Recipient: Borough of Brielle  
Address: 601 Union Lane, Brielle, NJ 08730  
Amount: \$225,000

Purpose and Impact: Providing for construction and repairs to make the current First Aid Squad headquarters ADHA compliant and provide emergency generators to serve the Emergency Operations Center and Evacuation Shelter.

**Project: Drinking Water Filtration Plant Flood Protection**

Recipient: City of Trenton  
Address: 319 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608  
Amount: \$300,000

Purpose and Impact: To help fortify the City's water filtration plant from ongoing flooding and contamination risk. The plant is responsible for providing safe drinking water to 225,000 people in Trenton, Hamilton and surrounding Mercer county areas.

*Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies*

**Covenhoven House Site Restoration and Accessibility Improvements**

Recipient: Monmouth County Historical Association  
Address: 70 Court Street, Freehold, NJ 07728  
Amount: \$200,884

Purpose and Impact: The Covenhoven House (circa 1752) Preservation project prioritizes needed restoration initiatives at this historic structure in Freehold, New Jersey which served as British General Sir Henry Clinton's headquarters before the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth. This home has been designated a National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of Interior and currently houses Revolutionary War era exhibits and artifacts.

**Historical Preservation of the Mansion at Georgian Court**



Recipient: Georgian Court University  
Address: 900 Lakewood Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701  
Amount: \$625,300

Purpose and Impact: Preserving this significant structure, which is listed on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places, is essential to keeping Georgian Court University's historic campus center alive and active. The mansion, constructed in 1897, is the centerpiece of seven historic buildings, all of which have been designated a National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of Interior possessing architectural, social, and cultural significance. Located in Lakewood, NJ, GCU includes both a Women's College offering undergraduate degrees in the Catholic tradition and a coeducational University College educating women and men in graduate degree programs.

*Labor, HHS, Education*

**Autism New Jersey Navigator Pilot Project**

Recipient: Autism New Jersey (formerly COSAC)  
Address: 1450 Parkside Avenue, Ewing, NJ  
Amount: \$225,000

Purpose and Impact: Will support development of a functional and interactive system to assist individuals, families, caregivers and professionals impacted by autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) navigate the service delivery system in New Jersey from initial diagnosis through eldercare issues. This will provide dynamic, up-to-date information to the 1 in 94 NJ children who have been or will be diagnosed with autism, their loved ones, and their service/health care providers, which will help decrease stress on existing resources and systems of support for this growing community.

**Center for Environmental Sustainability (CES)**

Recipient: Ocean County College  
Address: College Drive, PO Box 2001, Toms River, NJ 08754-2001  
Amount: \$65,000

Purpose and Impact: The Ocean County College *Center for Environmental Sustainability* (CES) will focus on environmental sustainability issues in New Jersey through educational student degree programs and community outreach.

**CHEMED-KMC Electronic Medical Records**

Recipient: Center for Health Education, Medicine and Dentistry (CHEMED); Kimball Medical Center (KMC)  
Address: 1771 Madison Avenue and Route 9, Lakewood, NJ  
Amount: \$3,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Will allow the purchase, installation and necessary training for an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system for CHEMED, a Federally Qualified Health Center, and Kimball Medical Center, an acute care hospital, as well as laboratory and radiology software which would facilitate the joint patient care needs of the two facilities. Use of this EMR system would provide improved health outcomes and patient safety, and decreased medical costs through more appropriate medical care, and also would create a medical home for the uninsured.

**Community Outreach Program Enhancement Project (C.O.P.E. Project)**

Recipient: Jewish Federation of Ocean County

Address: 301 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, NJ

Amount: \$100,000

Purpose and Impact: Will support continuation and expansion of community based support and referral services for older adults in a comfortable and familiar setting. Having a qualified and experienced social worker offer case management services; support groups (such as bereavement and caregivers); counseling; and a first step link for information and referral to community resources will lead to less isolation and desperation for many seniors, greatly impacting their quality of life.

**Continuous Care for Developmentally Disabled Adults**

Recipient: Visitation Home;

Address: 417 Yardville Allentown Road, Yardville, NJ

Amount: \$99,500

Purpose and Impact: Community life integration of developmentally disabled adults is a core social problem, which is exacerbated when the parents of these individuals pass away. Funding will provide needed support for the continued development and operation of the home's service program so that developmentally disabled individuals can live together with non-disabled as family.

**Directed Independent Adult Learning (DIAL)**

Recipient: Thomas Edison State College

Address: 101 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: The College will provide students with fully self-contained college courses via small flash drives so that military students serving abroad, in remote places will be able to work towards a degree offline while experiencing a simulated college course. The flash drive allows military students to study and work at their own time and pace which is particularly helpful when servicemembers are deployed where internet or wireless communications are not always readily available.

**Enhanced Therapy and Vocational Training Programs**

Recipient: School for Children with Hidden Intelligence

Address: 812 E. County Line Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: The School for Children with Hidden Intelligence (SCHI) offers therapeutic and educational services to developmentally delayed, underprivileged and severely disabled children in Lakewood and the surrounding area. This funding would increase the capacity of SCHI to reach more students in need of this specialized education enabling these students to grow developmentally and incrementally towards independence.

**Expansion of the CentraState Wellness Center**

Recipient: CentraState Health System

Address: 901 West Main Street, Freehold, NJ

Amount: \$565,000

Purpose and Impact: Will allow expansion of the Total Wellness Program that aggressively employs the community-based approach to seek and prevent people from entering the healthcare system for obesity-related conditions through early awareness and healthy behaviors. This program is innovative by employing several elements in concert, including a Mobile Health Awareness Van; outreach programs taken into schools, churches and community centers; and an onsite state-of-the-art medical fitness

center. These broad community-based programs reach much greater numbers of at-risk members in the community and will have a major impact on reducing the demands placed on medical resources and financial resources of potential patients, health care institutions, community/government institutions, and the taxpayer.

**Medical and Information Technology Equipment Upgrades.**

Recipient: St. Francis Medical Center

Address: 601 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, NJ

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: St. Francis Medical Center (SFMC) serves an underserved inner-city population in an aging facility. Outdated information technology equipment and infrastructure and medical equipment affects the efficiency of operations and directly and indirectly impacts the quality of medical care. Financial assistance will allow SFMC to more quickly replace and upgrade those resources most in need of replacement and that will have the greatest impact on the quality of patient care. New equipment and IT infrastructure will help improve the efficiency of operations and the quality of care provided to patients, and help to reduce errors.

**New Jersey Coastal Communiversiy: Technology, Renewal and Expansion**

Recipient: Brookdale Community College

Address: 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: The NJ Coastal Communiversiy is an eight-member alliance of higher education colleges and universities offering selected associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees, and graduate certificates in Monmouth County. The lead institution, Brookdale Community College, offers two-year degrees, while Georgian Court University, Montclair State University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Rutgers University offer bachelor degrees and graduate level courses through this unique alliance. The funding will be used at the Wall campus site to help upgrade the instructional technology—such as interactive television (ITV), On-Line, or telecourses—used to implement the coursework.

**New Jersey Trafficking Intervention Program**

Recipient: Polaris Project

Address: 1822 Biltmore St NW, Unit D, Washington, DC 20009

Amount: \$499,650

Purpose and Impact: Human trafficking is a gross violation of human rights, and New Jersey is recognized as a major hub for both labor and sex trafficking on the East Coast.

This project would fund the New Jersey Trafficking Intervention Program, which combats human trafficking in the State and provides direct assistance through multiple activities to the victims of human trafficking, law enforcement and service providers. Also provides community leadership and serves on the NJ Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force.

**NJABC's Autism Treatment Program Expansion**

Recipient: New Jersey ABC's – NJ Center for Autism

Address: 160 Airport Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Amount: \$500,000

Description: Would allow for expansion of programs to meet the needs for quality services for children with autism in NJ by providing direct services in their center and carrying services into the homes of many children and families on their waiting list. Without intensive early intervention, children with autism require lifelong services at the taxpayers' expense. This comprehensive Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) program, in just three years, has succeeded in matriculating a large percentage of children graduating from their Early Intervention program into their mainstream school district program.

**Ocean Medical Center Emergency Department Capacity Expansion and Renovation Initiative**

Recipient: Meridian Health

Address: 1350 Campus Parkway, Neptune, NJ

Amount: \$1,250,000

Purpose and Impact: The current Emergency Department (ED) at Ocean Medical Center does not have sufficient capacity to meet patient needs, and serves over 44,000 visits annually in a facility designed to handle 20,000. Redesign and renovation of the ED will provide increased space to serve more patients and provide needed dedicated space for cardiac/stroke patients, pediatric patients, and behavioral health.

**Pathways to Success**

Recipient: Beth Medrash Govoha

Address: 617 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakewood NJ 08701

Amount: \$600,000

Purpose and Impact: Expanding and revamping career and job skills counseling and job training at this 5,600-student institution will be an immense benefit to students and graduates in this extremely difficult economy with upheaval in the job markets, and will enhance BMG's long and short term job development and placement efforts. Helping students and former students enter the workforce will increase the tax base and will support economic development particularly in the local and regional areas.

**Reach Out and Read**

Recipient: Reach Out and Read (National Project)

Address: 56 Roland Street, Boston, MA 02129

Amount: \$10,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national program that promotes early language and literacy development and school readiness in infants and young children. Early exposure to books and family reading time has proven effective in literacy development. ROR provides funding for pediatricians and other healthcare providers, who have interaction with parents in the very early years, to guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children and send families home from each doctor's visit with books and a prescription to read together. Currently, there are eight clinical locations serving over 12,500 children annually in the 4<sup>th</sup> District.

**Reading is Fundamental**

Recipient: Reading is Fundamental (National Project)

Address: 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Amount: \$28,000,000 (corrected amount)

Purpose and Impact: Reading is Fundamental enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states. New Jersey is home to 74 programs serving over 76,000 students.

**Science Technology Expansion Project (STEP) Forward**

Recipient: Georgian Court University

Address: 900 Lakewood Avenue, New Jersey, 08701

Amount: \$489,663

Purpose and Impact: Georgian Court University is a four-year Catholic liberal arts university for women, also offering a co-educational evening division and a co-educational graduate school which is located in Lakewood, NJ. GCU's STEP Forward will utilize the funds for laboratory equipment, scientific research and an academic summer program. This expansion in academic opportunity will enhance scientific fields of study for current as well as future GCU students.

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Civic Education Program**

Recipient: September 11<sup>th</sup> Education Trust

Address: 321 Mantoloking Road, Suite 2B, Brick, NJ, 08723

Amount: \$100,000

Purpose and Impact: The Trust's educational and personalized oral history lessons will offer teachers solid pedagogical materials to be incorporated in history and social studies curriculums so that students have access to witness testimonies from September 11<sup>th</sup>. The educational program seeks to be not only comprehensive but also engaging so that students are motivated to study and learn about 9/11 and to help protect the legacy and memory of the victims of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Military Construction (These items were also submitted separately to the House Armed Services Committee for authorization)*

**Aircraft Carrier Aviation Integration Test (ACAIT) Center**

Recipient: Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst

Address: Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Amount: \$12,650,000

Purpose and Impact: The Aircraft Carrier Aviation Integration Test (ACAIT) Center will provide a state of the art consolidated facility to test multiple ALRE systems together in an integrated configuration similar to aboard ship—allowing the Navy to test and modify equipment prior to placement aboard the ship. The ACAIT will bolster national security by minimizing risks and delays and saving taxpayer's dollars.

**Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun (MPMG) Range**

Recipient: Ft. Dix

Address: Ft. Dix, New Jersey 08641

Amount: \$9,500,000

Purpose and Impact: The Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun (MPMG) Range Construct is necessary to improve the training of Army Reserve Component and National Guard members at Fort Dix before deployment to Afghanistan and Iraq.

**Base Civil Engineering Complex**

Recipient: McGuire AFB

Address: McGuire AFB, New Jersey 08641

Amount: \$9,700,000

Purpose and Impact: The Base Civil Engineering Complex will bring workers in five antiquated, partially damaged WWII era structures into a single energy-efficient facility to ensure the safety of the Air Guardsmen and McGuire employees while they support mobility and readiness requirements.

**Base Operations / USAF Command Post Facility**

Recipient: McGuire AFB

Address: McGuire AFB, New Jersey 08641

Amount: \$7,900,000

Purpose and Impact: The Base Operations / USAF Command Post Facility will provide an integrated facility for all Command and administrative functions across the joint base—increasing physical security for the individuals who work there, limiting damage from flooding and improving communication.

**CERDEC Flight Activity Hanger**

Recipient: Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst

Address: Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Amount: \$35,000,000

Purpose and Impact: The CERDEC Flight Activity Facility will replace the current WWII era hanger which is in great disrepair. Each year, the military spends millions on make-shift repairs to protect workers from falling debris. The new hanger will be code compliant, more energy efficient and will improve safety, limit costs associated with maintaining the current facility and ensuring continuation of this critical national security mission.

**Commercial Gate Security Improvements**

Recipient: Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst

Address: Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Amount: \$7,100,000

Purpose and Impact: Provide an Entrance Control Facility in compliance with current DoD Counter Terrorism (CT) standards at the Commercial Gate which provides entrance and exit controls for deliveries to the base. This project is needed to ensure the safety of the individuals who live and work on NAES Lakehurst and in the surrounding community.

**Main Gates Security Improvements**

Recipient: Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst

Address: Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Amount: \$8,400,000

Purpose and Impact: Provide an Entrance Control Facility in compliance with current DoD Counter Terrorism (CT) standards at the Main Gate, used by all who work, visit or conduct business at the base. This project is needed to ensure the safety of the individuals who live and work on NAES Lakehurst and in the surrounding community.

**Munitions Storage Area (MSA)**

Recipient: McGuire AFB

Address: McGuire AFB, New Jersey 08641

Amount: \$8,100,000

Purpose and Impact: The Munitions Storage Area project replaces bunkers built in 1958—accommodating the required conditions for storage of certain munitions and improving safety and resource protection standards.

**Training Facility Health Clinic**

Recipient: NJ National Guard Training Center at Sea Girt

Address: Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750

Amount: Design Funds \$1,387,000

Purpose and Impact: Construct a health clinic specifically designed to address the medical needs of New Jersey Guard troops all of whom train at this headquarters—improving medical care delivery and helping increase overall unit care and readiness.

*State Department and Foreign Operations*

**African Social Work Outreach With a Focus on Anti-trafficking Program**

Recipient: Monmouth University

Address: 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Amount: \$250,000

Purpose and Impact: The project will create an academic and student partnership between the University and the World Conference of Religions for Peace. Focusing on four African countries, the University will increase awareness and promote understanding of the centrality of women of faith and the work they do to help provide humanitarian aid. The program will highlight the assistance available to and needed by victims of trafficking in Ghana.

**Anti-Trafficking Human Trafficking Initiative in Russia**

Recipient: MiraMed

Address: 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: MiraMed is a US based international public charity which focuses on the plight of abandoned and orphaned children and the magnet these children, particularly girls, become for human trafficking and sexual exploitation. In conjunction with the US Department of State, MiraMed created Russia's first network of safehouses for the rehabilitation of trafficked victims and would use this funding to expand assistance to victims and promote anti-trafficking tools in the Russian Federation.

**Middle East Business Education Initiative**

Recipient: Monmouth University

Address: 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ, 07764

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: In partnership with Israeli and Palestinian institutions of higher education and businesses, Monmouth University will offer Israeli and Palestinian students the opportunity to study business practices in the United States and interact with each other in an educational and learning environment removed from the tensions, divisions and conflicts of their geographic region in an effort to foster shared understanding, appreciation and collaboration on business, academic and personal levels.

*Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies*

**180 Turning Lives Around Service Expansion**

Name: 180 Turning Lives Around

Address: 1 Bethany Road Building 3, Suite 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730

Amount: \$1,100,000

Purpose and Impact: 180 Turning Lives Around—a private, non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in central NJ—will use the funds to add badly needed additional space for victims of domestic violence at the only 24-hour, seven day a week center in Monmouth County. Over the last 30 years, 180 has served 300,000 individuals and families offering immediate and long term support as they seek to recover and rebuild their lives and break free from a cycle of violence. 180 reports that last year alone they turned away nearly 100 families needing shelter assistance due to a lack of space.

**The Bordentown Township Light Rail Transit Center**

Name: Bordentown Township, NJ

Address: One Municipal Drive, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Amount: \$950,000

Purpose and Impact: The Bordentown Township Light Rail Transit Center will open up access to the Delaware River waterfront in Bordentown Township providing a new gateway to the township from Route 130, to the Delaware River and to the Trenton to Camden Light Rail Line with the intention of making public transportation—which reduces traffic congestion and pollution—more accessible, convenient and desirable. The funding will also be used to help remediate an abandoned environmentally hazardous “brownfields” site, promoting restoration and safe reuse of contaminated property.

**The East Windsor YMCA/Community Center**

Name: East Windsor Township, NJ

Address: 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, NJ 08520

Amount: \$500,000

Purpose and Impact: The funding for the East Windsor YMCA/Community Center will serve as leverage to attract additional funds from a variety of government and private sources so that a new YMCA/Community Center can be established to serve several areas communities where studies have documented a need for the facility and its programs. YMCAs offer health and well-being programs and sports activities for children and adults; child care; and community service programs.

**Hamilton Safe Streets to Schools**

Recipient: Hamilton Township, NJ

Address: 2090 Greenwood Ave. PO Box 0150, Hamilton, NJ 08650

Amount: \$485,000

Purpose and Impact: The Hamilton Township Safe Streets to Schools program aims to establish and/or improve sidewalks and bike paths around five of Hamilton’s twenty-four schools providing children with safe walking and biking to and from school in areas where the need is greatest. The Hamilton school district is the 8<sup>th</sup> largest in New Jersey serving over 13,000 elementary, middle school, and high school students.

**The MOM Line**

Name: New Jersey Transit



Address: One Penn Plaza, East Newark, NJ 07105

Amount: \$1,500,000

Purpose and Impact: The MOM Line project will help residents of Monmouth, Ocean, and Middlesex counties obtain passenger train service into New York and places north. The project is moving through the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) stage and advancing toward preliminary engineering and final design. When completed the MOM line will significantly enhance public transportation alternatives by moving traffic away from an overburdened roadway system, thereby reducing congestion, pollution and saving travelers valuable time.

**The Robbinsville Pedestrian and Bike Path Safety Improvement Program**

Name: Robbinsville Township, NJ

Address: One Washington Blvd. Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Amount: \$400,000

Purpose and Impact: The Robbinsville Township Pedestrian and Bike Path Improvements project aims to install and improve sidewalks and bike paths in strategic areas of the township with an emphasis and priority placed on safe travel to schools in the Robbinsville.

**The School for Children with Hidden Intelligence Campus Expansion**

Name: The School for Children with Hidden Intelligence

Address: 812 E. County Line Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose and Impact: The School for Children with Hidden Intelligence (SCHI) expansion will enhance the school's campus to accommodate the growing need for special educational services for New Jersey's children with disabilities. A non-profit, fully accredited school, SCHI provides uniquely designed special education programs for mentally challenged and physically disabled children with conditions such as autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy as well as other physical or learning disabilities. The school also offers a secure and nurturing environment, as well as parenting workshops and support groups to help parents of children with special needs.

**Trenton Train Station Area Enhancement Project**

Recipient Name: Trenton, NJ

Address: Trenton City Hall, 319 E. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Amount: \$1,000,000

Purpose and Impact: Trenton Train Station area road and infrastructure improvements will capitalize on the economic potentials being generated by the new Trenton Train Station which is a 46,000 square-foot state-of-the art facility funded in part through more than \$18 million in federal dollars previously secured through this appropriations process. The city's redevelopment plan targets infrastructure improvements in the vicinity of the new station and in the Wilbur section making travel and access to the station easier, safer and more efficient.