



9/11 Living Memorial Digital Archive

This federal assistance in help educate current and future generations about a significant chapter in American history and ensure there is a permanent tribute to the lives lost on September 11, 2001.

\$1,000,000 for the VOICES of September 11th (161 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840) for the 9/11 Living Memorial Digital Archive. The VOICES of September 11th is a non-profit organization that advocates for the families of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. VOICES is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to support the 9/11 Living Memorial Project, a digital archive of the lives and stories of those who perished in the attacks on September 11, 2001. The archive will be included in the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

Advanced Cancer Treatment Equipment

This federal assistance will help provide better and more cost-effective treatment of cancer patients in Connecticut.

\$825,000 for Bridgeport Hospital (267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610) for advanced Cancer treatment equipment. The Norma F. Pfriem Cancer Institute at Bridgeport Hospital provides care to more than 1,000 new cancer patients each year, more than any other hospital in Fairfield County. Bridgeport Hospital is requesting \$825,000 in federal assistance for acquiring a linear accelerator to treat a diverse group of cancer patients. A Linear accelerator is precision radiation therapy technology that focuses on a tumor with acute accuracy.

Affordable Housing Planning and Technical Assistance

This federal assistance will help create affordable housing and assist in Connecticut's economic recovery.

\$200,000 for the Southeastern Connecticut Housing Alliance (5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360) for affordable housing, planning and technical assistance to communities. The Southeastern Connecticut Housing Alliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of affordable housing in New London County. The Southeastern Connecticut Housing Alliance is requesting \$200,000 in federal assistance to educate communities in the New London region about strategies to accommodate affordable housing. The program will include workshops and technical assistance to towns on regulations, financing, and economic development incentives.

Albany Avenue Streetscape Improvements

This federal assistance will help foster growth of successful small businesses in the area.

\$500,000 for Upper Albany Main Street (1382 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112) for streetscape improvements on Albany Avenue. Upper Albany Main Street is a non-profit economic development and community revitalization organization based in Hartford's Upper Albany neighborhood. Upper Albany Main Street is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for constructing new sidewalks, street lighting, pedestrian crosswalks and other improvements that will enhance the community.

Anti-Violence Community Outreach and Law Enforcement Program

This federal assistance for crime prevention is a cost-effective measure to reduce crime and foster economic development.

\$720,000 for the City of New Haven (165 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510) for an anti-violence and community public safety program. Comprehensive crime prevention is key to breaking the deadly cycle of violence in families and communities. The City of New Haven's anti-violence community program is bringing diverse segments of the community together to engage in efforts to reduce violence throughout the city, which include programs targeted at youth and neighborhood-organized crime prevention strategies. The City of New Haven is requesting \$720,000 in federal assistance for community outreach and law enforcement initiatives to prevent crime. In addition to expanding the community outreach program, the federal assistance will support law enforcement equipment, software and gunfire detection technology.

At-Risk Youth Prevention Initiative

This federal assistance would be used to assess the cost effectiveness of mentoring programs and the impact of underage drinking prevention strategies in Connecticut.

\$500,000 for the Governor's Prevention Partnership (30 Arbor Street, Hartford, CT 06106) for an At-Risk Youth Prevention Initiative. The Governor's Prevention Partnership is a non-profit partnership between state government and business leaders dedicated to keeping Connecticut's youth safe, successful and drug-free. For every dollar invested in a high-quality mentoring program using trained community volunteers in Connecticut, \$3.28 could be saved in the avoidance of crime, school failure, child abuse, substance and other costly negative outcomes. The Governor's Prevention Partnership supports at-risk youth by expanding mentoring, improving school climate, and preventing underage drinking. The Governor's Prevention Partnership is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance to assess and expand the mentoring program and underage drinking prevention program.

Atlantic Rail Underpass

This federal assistance will improve safety and reduce traffic congestion.

\$3,000,000 for the City of Stamford (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904) for the Atlantic Rail underpass. The City of Stamford is requesting \$3,000,000 in federal assistance that was authorized in the surface transportation bill for improvements to four railroad underpasses on Atlantic Street, Canal Street, East Main Street, and Elm Street.

Autism Center for Excellence

This federal assistance will help assist Connecticut schools be responsive to needs of an increasing number of students with autism spectrum disorders.

\$675,000 for Southern Connecticut State University (501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT, 06515) for creating an Autism Center for Excellence. Southern Connecticut State University has one of Connecticut's leading teacher education programs. Southern Connecticut State University, which has a graduate degree program in Autism, is requesting \$675,000 in federal assistance to create a Center for Excellence in Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Center will provide a comprehensive coordination, services and technical assistance to Connecticut schools, including teacher programs, student assessments, training and information resources concerning.

Avery Point Technology Incubation Center

This federal assistance will help foster technology-based businesses that are vital to the growth of Connecticut's economy.

\$1,000,000 to the University of Connecticut – Avery Point Campus (352 Mansfield Road, Unit 2048, Storrs, CT, 06269) for the Avery Point Technology Incubation Center. The University of Connecticut (UConn) has a Technology Incubation Program (TIP) that supports startup companies by offering lab and office facilities, business support and planning resources, access to faculty experts, expensive instrumentation and specialized equipment. The Avery Point facility is home to startup companies in bioscience, materials, nanotechnology and environmental technology. UConn is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for the Avery Point Technology Incubation Center to help support and expand the TIP program serving New London County. Federal assistance will help foster technology-based businesses that are vital to the growth of Connecticut's economy.

Barnum Transit Center

This federal assistance would initiate the planning necessary to build a transit center in a generally underserved part of Bridgeport.

\$600,000 for the City of Bridgeport (999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for planning the Barnum Transit Center. The City of Bridgeport is requesting \$600,000 in federal assistance for the planning of a new train station, the Barnum Transit Center. The planning would include an environmental assessment, preliminary engineering and an economic analysis.

Basic Needs Program for Low-Income Infants & Children

This federal assistance will help protect the well-being of children living in poverty and ensure parents have adequate access to childcare.

\$250,000 for the Diaper Bank (1440 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515) for supplemental assistance to low-income children attending subsidized childcare centers. The Diaper Bank is a nonprofit organization that provides 200,000 clean diapers a month to Connecticut families with young children living in poverty. Diapers cannot be purchased with federal assistance provided to low-income families. However, most subsidized daycare facilities require families to provide disposable diapers for enrolled children. Parents that lack access to daycare are less likely to be able to work or attend school. The Diaper Bank is requesting \$250,000 in federal assistance for administering a basic needs program that provides more than a million diapers to low-income families with children in subsidized childcare centers in New Haven, Bridgeport and Hartford.

Bernard Center Renovations

This federal assistance is consistent with the City of Bridgeport's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to enhance and develop the South End's waterfront area.

\$500,000 for the University of Bridgeport (126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for renovations to the Bernard Center. The Arnold Bernard Arts and Humanities Center at the University of Bridgeport has served as a major educational and cultural facility for the University's students, the City of Bridgeport and the surrounding region. The University of Bridgeport is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for facility upgrades and repairs, including electrical wiring and accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

Bridgeport Combined Sewer Overflow

This federal assistance will help protect public health and the water quality in Long Island Sound.

\$9,000,000 for the City of Bridgeport (999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for addressing combined sewer overflows. Combined sewers are old sewer systems that receive both sewage and stormwater runoff. The City of Bridgeport is requesting \$9,000,000 in federal assistance to separate the sewer system from stormwater drains and reduce the amount of entering the system.

Bridgeport Harbor Dredging

This federal assistance will help support the safe passage of commerce in and out of Bridgeport Harbor.

\$10,000,000 for the Bridgeport Port Authority (330 Water Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for dredging the harbor. The Bridgeport Harbor has not been dredged in over 40 years, resulting in the accumulation of contaminated sediment along the floor of the port. The current depth of the waterway is 27 feet. However, the harbor is authorized to be 35 feet deep. The deferred dredging has also reduced

commercial activity, forcing cargo to use other ports or roadways to ship goods and the shallow depth poses serious risks to the environment, safety and mobility in the waterway. The Bridgeport Port Authority is requesting \$10,000,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to dredge and maintain the Bridgeport Harbor.

Bridgeport Intermodal Transportation Center

This federal assistance will improve a transit hub that is at the heart of Bridgeport's business district.

\$3,400,000 for the City of Bridgeport (999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for the Bridgeport Intermodal Transportation Center. The City of Bridgeport is requesting \$3,400,000 in federal assistance for the Bridgeport Intermodal Transportation Center. This facility is a multi-phased capital project begun in 1999 that includes construction of facilities to enhance access for transit riders commuting to and from downtown Bridgeport.

Brownfield and Blight Redevelopment Project

This federal assistance is critical for redevelopment that will attract jobs and economic growth in the City of Waterbury.

\$1,000,000 for the City of Waterbury (236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702) for the redevelopment of Brownfields and blighted properties. The City of Waterbury has millions of square feet of unused factory space because much of the soil has been contaminated from years of industrial use. Many property owners owe sizeable back taxes and in many cases the City is unable to locate the current owners. The City of Waterbury is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to identify contaminated, blighted areas of the City and remediate them for municipal use or economic redevelopment.

Career Competencies Program

This federal assistance will help provide the necessary skills and experience necessary to strengthen Connecticut's future workforce.

\$500,000 for Capital Workforce Partners (One Union Place, Hartford, CT 06103) for a career competency development program for in-school youth. Capital Workforce Partners, which is the workforce invest board for North Central Connecticut, has worked with employers to identify the career competencies required to obtain, retain and progress in work or post-secondary education. Capital Workforce Partners is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for supporting and expanding the Career Competencies program for youth in Hartford, New Britain and Enfield. This program, which reflects the needs of regional industries, will provide 225 youth with personal learning and career plans, which include basic education, customer service, computer literacy, and skills in problem solving, communication, and job seeking.

Central Business District and Silver Lane Pedestrian Access Improvements

This federal assistance will improve pedestrian accessibility and reduce overall traffic.

\$1,200,000 for the Town of East Hartford (740 Main Street, East Hartford, 06108) for pedestrian access improvements. The Town of East Hartford has several networks of sidewalks that are in disrepair and do not provide adequate access for individuals with disabilities. The Town of East Hartford is requesting \$1,200,000 in financial assistance to make improvements to sidewalks located in the central business district and put in additional sidewalks along Silver Lane near Rentschler Field stadium, home to the University of Connecticut athletic teams and the site of numerous large events.

Center for Coastal Ecosystem Health

This federal assistance will help provide important research that will aid coastal industries dependent on the health of the Long Island Sound.

\$2,000,000 for the University of Connecticut – Avery Point Campus (352 Mansfield Road, Unit 2048, Storrs, CT, 06269) for a Center for Coastal Ecosystem Health. The University of Connecticut (UConn) has a Marine Science Program based at the Avery Point campus, in Groton on the shores of the Long Island Sound. The Marine Sciences and Technology Center provides the research facilities and logistical and technical support for marine sciences and marine-related research. The Long Island Sound is an estuary that is home to more than 8 million people and also serves as the feeding, breeding, and nursery areas for a variety of marine species. In recent years, increased nitrogen levels, oxygen depletion, and invasive species, among other things, have caused a deficiency of marine life and large-scale lobster die-off. More scientific research is needed to better understand how to effectively managing Long Island Sound. The University of Connecticut is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to expand the Marine Sciences program for research to improve the water quality and marine life.

Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research

This federal assistance will enable the University of Connecticut and the USDA to collaborate closely on animal disease research that would improve the response to emerging epidemics and increase national biosecurity.

\$3,000,000 for the University of Connecticut (352 Mansfield Road, Unit 2048, Storrs, CT, 06269) for a Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research. Established as the Storrs Agricultural School in 1881, the University of Connecticut's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is a leading institution in agriculture education and research. The recent swine flu (H1N1) outbreak in the United States underscores the need to improve veterinary vaccines to avert the spread of animal diseases and infection in humans. Only two of the more than 70 USDA Animal Research Service (ARS) facilities conduct research that addresses prevention, detection and responses to outbreaks. The University of Connecticut is requesting \$3,000,000 in federal assistance to construct a state-of-the-art USDA Animal Health facility for veterinary vaccine research.

Child Abuse Treatment Services

This federal assistance will ensure Connecticut's most vulnerable, abused children receive necessary care and support services.

\$625,000 for Klingberg Family Centers (120 Holcomb Street, Hartford, CT 06112) for child abuse treatment services. Klingberg Family Centers is a nonprofit organization that provides an array of support services to children and families affected by abuse, violence, poverty and neglect. The reports of abuse and neglect in City of Hartford are among the highest in Connecticut. Over the past two years there has been a significant increase in demand for services provided at Klingberg's Outpatient Clinic in Hartford. The Klingberg Family Centers is requesting \$625,000 in federal assistance for child abuse treatment services, which includes prevention, intervention, child removal, placement, psychiatric hospitalization and residential treatment.

Clinical Care Center for Cancer and Related Blood Disorders

This federal assistance will help ensure more Connecticut children and families receive quality cancer care.

\$2,000,000 for the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (283 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106) for a new Clinical Care Center for Cancer and Related Blood Disorders. Connecticut Children's Medical Center is home to the most comprehensive pediatric oncology and hemoglobin disorders programs in Connecticut and Western New England. The Division of Hematology and Oncology at the Children's Medical Center has seen a significant increase in the number of patients seeking services over the past three years. The Connecticut Children's Medical Center is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance for constructing a new facility that will unite and expand clinical care services, research initiatives and family support programs. The facility will include clinical care space, exam rooms, and private infusion rooms and day treatment rooms.

Connecticut Center for Public Health Preparedness

This federal assistance will help improve the effectiveness of emergency preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters.

\$1,500,000 for the Yale New Haven Health System (1 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510) for the Connecticut Center for Public Health Preparedness. The Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS) is a designated national Center for Public Health Preparedness by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which is a collaboration of academic expertise with state and local health agencies. The Connecticut Center for Public Health Preparedness (CCPHP) at YNHHS provides emergency preparedness education and training. The Yale New Haven Health System is requesting \$1,500,000 in federal assistance to test and translate research conducted at CDC Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Centers. The Connecticut Center for Public Health Preparedness at YNHHS will assist in the healthcare administration, operations, testing and evaluation of regional disaster planning.

Connecticut Girls Incorporated Program Expansion

This federal assistance will help provide programs to prevent crime and promote health and education.

\$500,000 for Girls Incorporated (120 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005) for expansion of Connecticut programs. Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization that develops research-based girl education programs that address math and science education, pregnancy and drug abuse prevention, media literacy, economic literacy, adolescent health, violence prevention, and sports participation for girls. Girls Incorporated is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance to expand afterschool and summer programs at Girls Incorporated programs in Waterbury and Hartford.

Connecticut River Watershed

This federal assistance will help protect the East Hartford community and reduce flood damages during a major flood event of the Connecticut River.

\$2,000,000 for the Town of East Hartford (740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108) for flood prevention along the Connecticut River. The Connecticut River watershed is New England's largest river system. An earth dike along the east bank of the Connecticut River and the north bank of the Hockanum River is the key flood protection structure protecting East Hartford. Recent assessment of the flood protection system indicated that the community would be at risk in the situation of severe flooding. The Town of East Hartford is requesting \$2,000,000 for flood prevention, including structural repairs and water drainage capacity.

Connecticut River Watershed Study

This federal assistance will help ensure the environmental health of the Connecticut River watershed and the economic, recreational and ecological opportunities it provides.

\$450,000 for the Nature Conservancy (55 High Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for the Army Corps to study the management of dams and other waterways within the Connecticut River watershed. The ecosystem of the Connecticut River and its tributaries depends on a natural water flow for fish and aquatic plants to thrive. The Nature Conservancy is requesting \$450,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to study how management of dams and water systems can be modified for environmental benefits and other purposes, including water supply, flood control and hydropower generation.

Coppermine Brook Watershed

This federal assistance will help prevent flooding hazards and the potential costs associated with severe flood damage in the future.

\$330,000 for the City of Bristol (111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT, 06010) for flood mitigation on the Coppermine Brook, part of the Pequabuck River watershed. Located in seven different towns and cities, Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville, Plymouth, Harwinton, and Wolcott, the Pequabuck River

watershed drainage basin covers 60 square miles. The watershed includes two tributaries, Poland River and Coppermine Brook. In recent years, there has been repeated flooding along the Coppermine Brook watershed and stream channel. Bristol is requesting \$330,000 in federal assistance for engineering flood mitigation along Coppermine Brook. Flood prevention improvements will require creating flood water storage areas and channel enhancements.

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness and Education

This federal assistance will help raise awareness of this rare development disorder to ensure greater accuracy in the diagnosis and necessary medical care for children living with this condition.

\$250,000 for the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation (302 West Main Street, Avon, CT 06001) for awareness and education of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome. The Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation is a non-profit family support organization dedicated to the early and accurate diagnosis, research, and advocacy of those living with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS), a congenital condition with varying degrees of physical and mental manifestations. CdLS occurs in one of every 10,000 individuals. The Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Foundation is requesting \$250,000 in federal assistance for a multimedia national awareness and outreach campaign to identify undiagnosed children with CdLS.

CT 85 – CT 82 Salem Safety Improvements

The roundabout is also expected to provide economic benefit to the Four Corners business area.

\$3,000,000 for the Connecticut Department of Transportation (2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131) for safety improvements to CT-85 and CT-82 in Salem. The intersection of Routes 85 and 82 is prone to accidents that result in fatal injuries. The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting \$3,000,000 in federal assistance to replace the traffic signal at the intersection with a roundabout. This federal assistance will help reduce congestion and accidents that frequently occur at this intersection.

Curriculum Development in Peace Studies

This federal assistance will bring educational programming to students who participate in a summit that will have positive economic impacts for the State of Connecticut.

\$2,000,000 to the World Youth Peace Summit (15 Lewis Street, Suite 402, Hartford, CT 06103) for curriculum development for the Youth Leadership Summit. The World Youth Peace Summit is a non-profit organization that develops current and former scholar-athletes and scholar-artists into successful peace advocates. In partnership with the State of Connecticut, the University of Connecticut will host the 2011 World Youth Peace Summit that will provide conflict resolution and leadership training for more than 2,000 youth. The World Youth Peace Summit is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to develop curriculum and educational workshops.

Dual Enrollment Initiative for At-Risk Youth

This federal assistance will support a program that enables city youth to pursue a college education and acquire the skills necessary to be competitive in a global economy.

\$520,000 for Eastern Connecticut State University (83 Windham Street, Willimantic, CT 06226) for a Dual Enrollment Initiative for At-Risk Youth. The youth in the City of Hartford have one of the lowest high school graduation and college enrollment rates in any other urban area in New England. In 2008, Eastern Connecticut State University (Eastern) and Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC) implemented a dual enrollment program aimed at increasing opportunities for underrepresented students and at-risk youth from Hartford to earn a college degree. Students attended full-time courses at QVCC and a course at Eastern, with the opportunity to matriculate into Eastern on a full-time basis. Eastern Connecticut State University is requesting \$520,000 to expand the capacity of the Dual Enrollment Initiative for Hartford youth, which includes direct instruction, tutoring, academic advising, financial aid assistance, family outreach and mentoring.

Eagle Pier Replacement

This federal assistance will help ensure the Coast Guard Academy is fully operational for training and education.

\$7,700,000 for the United States Coast Guard Academy (15 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320) for accelerating the renovation and replacement of the pier historically used to berth the Coast Guard Training Vessel EAGLE. The pier constructed in the 1930s has major structural deficiencies that have left it nonoperational for berthing the EAGLE, which is currently anchored at the Coast Guard Research and Development Center.

Early Childhood Education, Obesity and Literacy Programs

This federal assistance will help provide programming to improve the reading and healthy lifestyles of children across the country.

\$1,000,000 for Save the Children (54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880) for early childhood education, obesity and literacy programs. Save the Children is a nonprofit organization that provides programs serving both children in the United States and worldwide. Save the Children provides early childhood development, literacy, and physical activity and nutrition programs to the most in need children in twelve states. Save the Children is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for personnel, training and equipment to implement early childhood literacy and obesity prevention programs.

East Hartford Flood Protection System

This federal assistance is critical for maintaining the highest level of flood protection for the people and businesses of East Hartford.

\$15,000,000 for the Town of East Hartford (740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108) for improvements to the East Hartford Flood Protection System. Built in 1943, the East Hartford Flood Control System consists of approximately 20,000 feet of earthen dike and approximately 750 feet of concrete floodwall along the Connecticut and Hockanum Rivers. The Town of East Hartford has been working with the Army Corps of Engineers to identify and correct deficiencies of the East Hartford flood protection system, which previously received high approval ratings in previous annual inspections. The Town of East Hartford is requesting \$15,000,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to assist in repairs to the flood control system. Improvements include repairs to the seepage control measures, retaining wall, floodwall and pump stations.

Eastern Connecticut Small Business Incubator

This federal assistance will help the Eastern Connecticut Small Business Incubator cultivate a dynamic culture for small businesses and entrepreneurs to grow, which is important to the overall health of Connecticut's economy.

\$1,000,000 to the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut (39 Kings Highway, Gales Ferry, CT 06335) for the Eastern Connecticut Small Business Incubator. The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut collaborates with business and community leaders to secure and enhance the economic vitality of eastern Connecticut. Economic development and business diversification are critical to this region of the state Connecticut. The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to provide small business services, including office space, equipment and training in a centralized commerce center. The center will be able to house up to ten small start-up businesses emerging in the region.

Eastern Long Island Sound Environmental Impact Study

This federal assistance for the Environmental Impact Study is critical for the viability of the New London Harbor area, including the U.S. Navy and Coast Guards bases, marine based commerce, marine transport of petroleum products and other cargo.

\$5,000,000 for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT, 06106) for the Eastern Long Island Sound Environmental Impact Study. Dredging of the Long Island Sound and responsible management of dredged sediments is vital to ensure the continued viability of Connecticut's working ports. The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection is requesting \$5,000,000 in federal assistance for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to undertake an Environmental Impact Study of potential designation of two dredged material disposal sites that serve eastern Long Island Sound, including New London Harbor. This federal assistance for the Environmental Impact Study is critical for the viability of the New London Harbor area, including the U.S. Navy and Coast Guards bases, marine based commerce, marine transport of petroleum products and other cargo.

Electronic Medical Records System

This federal assistance will help expand the use of health information technology to improve access, increase efficiencies and enhance the quality of health care.

\$500,000 for Silver Hill Hospital (208 Valley Road, New Canaan, CT 06840) for an electronic medical records system. Silver Hill Hospital is a nationally recognized, independent, non-profit psychiatric hospital that provides inpatient and residential treatment. Silver Hill Hospital is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for implementing an electronic medical records system, which includes equipment and training. This system will provide a variety of treatment support functions and allow medical information to be safely and accurately shared between doctors, the nursing staff, the pharmacy, and the laboratory.

Electronic Records System

This federal assistance will help provide technology that will lower health care costs and improve the quality of care provided by Mercy Community Health.

\$350,000 for Mercy Community Health (2021 Albany Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117) for an electronic records system. Mercy Community Health is a non-profit health care system that operates the Saint Mary Home, the McAuley, and Mercy Community HomeCare providing skilled nursing, adult day care, independent and assisted living, physical, occupational, and speech rehabilitation, Alzheimer's and Dementia care and home health care to more than 1000 individuals in the Hartford Area. Mercy Community Health is requesting \$350,000 in federal assistance to transition to an electronic medical records system that will integrate care across service entities.

Elm City Youthbuild Supportive Housing

The properties will be rehabilitated by the Elm City YouthBuild for supportive housing for young adult ex-offenders participating in the program.

\$925,000 for Empower New Haven, Inc. (59 Elm Street, Suite 410, New Haven, CT 06510) for the Elm City Youthbuild Supportive Housing program. Empower New Haven is a federally-funded entity with the express purpose of facilitating or creating processes and practices that provide sustainable, measurable improvements in the economic status and quality of life of individuals, families, and businesses within Empowerment Zone communities. Empower New Haven is requesting \$925,000 in federal assistance to acquire vacant, abandoned and blighted properties.

Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation

This federal assistance will help improve the delivery and quality of emergency health care services throughout the Naugatuck Valley.

\$336,000 for Griffin Hospital (130 Division Street, Derby, CT 06418) for an expansion and renovation of the hospital's emergency department. Griffin Hospital is an acute care community teaching hospital that primarily serves the communities of Ansonia, Derby, Seymour, Shelton, Beacon Falls, and Oxford. Griffin Hospital's existing Emergency Department was designed to accommodate 24,200 visits per year. However, nearly 40,000 emergency cases were treated in 2008. Griffin Hospital is requesting \$336,000 for the construction of additional treatment rooms and equipment.

Facility Renovation and Expansion

This federal assistance will help enable this cultural institution to serve the community and generate revenue for local businesses.

\$500,000 for the Hartford Stage Company (50 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for renovation and expansion of the facility. The Hartford Stage Company is a non-profit professional theatre that has an estimated economic impact on the Hartford region of more than \$25 million a year. The Hartford Stage Company is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for an expansion and necessary maintenance upgrades, such as electrical, plumbing and ventilation. The renovations also include making the building more accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Facility Serving Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

This federal assistance will help more individuals with developmental disabilities receive the skills and support services necessary to gain employment.

\$400,000 for MARC, Inc. of Manchester (352R West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040) for a facility serving seniors and individuals with developmental disabilities. MARC, Inc. of Manchester is a non-profit organization that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. MARC, Inc. of Manchester is requesting \$400,000 in federal assistance for the construction of a new facility. The facility will support the services provided to those with developmental disabilities, including employment, residential, recreational, respite and retirement assistance.

Fairfield Wastewater Infiltration Repair

This federal assistance will help support the future growth of Fairfield and reduce the level of pollution entering the Long Island Sound.

\$1,400,000 for the Town of Fairfield (725 Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06840) for wastewater infiltration repairs. During severe storms, excessive rainwater and groundwater swell Fairfield's sewer pipes and overflow through manholes, causing significant pollution problems. The Town of Fairfield is requesting \$1,400,000 in federal assistance for repairs to eliminate the excessive inflow and infiltration in their wastewater system. The improvements include indentifying source leaks and repairing mainlines and manholes.

Family Development Network

This federal assistance will help provide support services for families struggling during the economic downturn.

\$450,000 for the Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies (1310 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109) for the creation of the Family Development Network. The Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies is a statewide network of 17 independent, non-profit, family service agencies located in Bridgeport, Norwich, Hartford, New Britain, Norwalk, Greenwich, Waterbury, Stamford, West Hartford, New Haven, Newtown, and Dayville. The Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies is requesting \$450,000 in federal assistance for developing and implementing the Family Development Network. The Family Development Network will provide a continuum of services, support, and education to address economic issues such as parenting, job loss, reduced or eliminated healthcare benefits, diminished public assistance, and stress.

Farmington River Watershed

This federal assistance will help manage heavy precipitation conditions, protect the Farmington River's ecosystem, and prevent costly flood damage.

\$770,000 for the Town of Barkhamsted (67 Ripley Hill Road, Barkhamsted, CT 06063) for flood prevention of Mountain Brook, part of the Farmington River watershed. The Farmington River watershed includes major tributaries, feeder streams, brooks, wetlands, forests and open fields. The West Branch of the Farmington River runs from north to south in the rural community of Barkhamsted. Recently, heavy rainstorms have caused the feeder stream of Mountain Brook to overflow and flood farm fields and adjoining property. Flooding has also carried sediment downstream creating a sandbar in the Farmington River. The Town of Barkhamsted is requesting \$770,000 in federal assistance for watershed protection and flood prevention, including repairs and stream bed corrections.

Farmington Technology Incubation Center

This federal assistance would support a state-of-the-art facility and services for biotechnology firms to foster cutting edge drug technologies, job growth and economic diversification in the Hartford metro region and throughout Connecticut.

\$1,000,000 to the University of Connecticut Health Center (263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030) for the Farmington Technology Incubation Center. The University of Connecticut (UConn) manages a Technology Incubation Program (TIP) that supports startup companies by offering lab and office facilities, business support and planning resources, access to faculty experts, expensive instrumentation and specialized equipment in three regions of the state. This program fosters innovation and accelerates the growth and success of Connecticut's high-tech sectors, including biotechnology. The UConn Health Center is requesting \$1,000,000 to expand their technology incubation program partnership with the University of Connecticut Stem Cell Institute.

Farmington Valley Regional Dispatch Center

This federal assistance would help the towns of Avon, Canton, and Simsbury implement a regional dispatch center to improve the efficiency of emergency response and lower operating costs.

\$75,000 for the Town of Avon (60 West Main Street, Avon, CT 06001) for planning a Farmington Valley Regional Dispatch Center. The neighboring towns of Avon, Canton and Simsbury have been exploring ways to coordinate municipal services to lower overall costs. The Town of Avon, in coordination with the towns of Canton and Simsbury, is requesting \$75,000 for a feasibility study and implementation plan for a Farmington Valley Regional Dispatch Center. The regional dispatch center would consolidate the separate town Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) into a single center centrally located in Avon. The center would dispatch police, fire, EMS and public work services to all three towns.

Foreclosure Prevention Program

This federal assistance will provide the necessary counseling and support to keep more Connecticut families in their homes.

\$300,000 for the Urban League of Southern Connecticut (46 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901) for a foreclosure prevention program. The Urban League of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit organization that provides social and education services and advocacy for families throughout Fairfield and New Haven Counties. Minorities, immigrants, the elderly, and other vulnerable individuals were frequently the targets of subprime lenders who exercised predatory, abusive and irresponsible lending practices that have led to the foreclosure crisis. The Urban League of Southern Connecticut is requesting \$300,000 in federal assistance for a comprehensive awareness and foreclosure prevention program. The program will include educational seminars on the mortgage foreclosure process and assistance available to avoid foreclosure. The program will provide targeted counseling on mortgage lending, credit, financial education and post-modification assistance. The Urban League will track participants for five years to ensure homeowners meet their mortgage requirements after refinance and modification.

Fresh Start Community Re-Entry Pilot Program

This federal assistance will increase public safety and reduce the public expense of recidivism in Connecticut.

\$785,000 for Family ReEntry (9 Mott Avenue, Suite 104, Norwalk, CT 06850) for the Fresh Start Community Re-Entry Pilot Program in Bridgeport. Family ReEntry is a non-profit organization committed to the successful reintegration of offenders back to communities upon release from incarceration. The recidivism rate for the more than 12,000 ex-offenders released from prison each year continues to fuel the cycle of crime and incarceration in Connecticut. In collaboration with the Connecticut Department of Corrections, Family ReEntry has developed a research-based, non-residential prisoner reentry program in Bridgeport that provides intervention services, pre-release planning, reentry support, and employment assistance. Yale University is currently evaluating the effectiveness of the Bridgeport pilot

program. Family ReEntry is requesting \$785,000 in federal assistance for assessment and expansion of the Fresh Start pilot program in Bridgeport.

Front Street District Pedestrian Access Improvements

This federal assistance will help completed this development project and help revitalize Hartford's downtown area.

\$2,000,000 for the Capital City Economic Development Authority (100 Boulevard, Suite 500, Hartford, CT 06103) for greater pedestrian access in the Front Street district. The Capital City Economic Development Authority (CCEDA) was established by Connecticut statute to serve as the quasi-public authority in charge of state-supported economic development investments. The Front Street District is the final phase of Adriaen's Landing, a state and privately-funded master planned development intended to attract residents, retail and other commercial activity to downtown Hartford. CCEDA is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to complete crosswalks, sidewalks, and direct pedestrian access to the raised plaza adjacent to office complexes.

Flood Control Improvements

This federal assistance will protect the residents and critical infrastructure located within the flood plain.

\$800,000 to the City of Hartford (550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for flood control improvements. The downtown central business district of Connecticut's capital city of Hartford is protected by a flood control system that is need of repairs. A major flooding event would put the city's population and structures at significant risk. The City of Hartford is requesting \$800,000 in federal assistance to reconstruct flood walls along the levee system.

Fuel Cell Durability Research

This federal assistance will help sustain Connecticut's fuel cell economy and support long-term economic recovery and sustainability.

\$2,500,000 for the University of Connecticut (352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269) for fuel cell research to improve performance, increase durability, and reduce costs. The state of Connecticut has been the leader and innovator in fuel cell technology since the 1950s, pioneering applications for spacecraft, submarines, and stationary power. More than 2,000 jobs are associated with Connecticut's hydrogen and fuel cell industry, contributing approximately \$29 million in state tax revenue. The Connecticut Global Fuel Cell Center at the University of Connecticut is a world class center that seeks to propel Connecticut into the forefront of renewable energy innovation and commercialization. As part of the University's School of Engineering, the center offers on-site facilities for fuel cell and stack performance testing and education aimed at training tomorrow's energy leaders. The University of Connecticut is requesting \$2,500,000 in federal assistance for research that will advance the durability of fuel cells.

Greater Bridgeport Transit Facility Expansion and Improvements

This federal assistance will ensure transit operations can meet the demand of increased ridership.

\$863,000 for the Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority (710 Water Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for facility expansion and improvements. The Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority (GBTA) is a major transit service provider in the state of Connecticut. GBTA is requesting \$863,000 in federal assistance for expanding their maintenance facility. Improvements to the facility are essential for the continued growth of the transit service.

Green Jobs Training Initiative

This federal assistance will help provide a skilled workforce for the developing green jobs economy in Connecticut.

\$500,000 for the Finishing Trades Institute of Southern New England (1492 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037) for a green jobs training initiative. The Finishing Trades Institute of Southern New England is a non-profit institution that has an apprenticeship program recognized and registered by the Connecticut Department of Labor. The increased demand for sustainable, green building and construction has also increased the demand for highly-skilled labor trained in this emerging sector. The Finishing Trades Institute of Southern New England is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for developing a green job training and apprenticeship program that provides training in health, safety and sustainable green construction.

Harbor Point Transit Bus Expansion

This federal assistance will help ease congestion in Stamford and reduce the reliance on automobiles.

\$1,000,000 to the City of Stamford (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904) for Harbor Point transit buses. The community at Harbor Point will consist of office space, a hotel, retail space, residential units, parking facilities, parks and waterfront access when completed. This public-private partnership is a model transit-oriented development. The City of Stamford is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for three transit buses that will connect the Harbor Point community with the Stamford Transportation Center and the rest of city. The transit buses and the free shuttle service they will provide will be operated and maintained by Harbor Point.

Harbor Point Water Infrastructure Improvements

This federal assistance will ensure the water infrastructure that is sufficient to accommodate the community that will live and work at Harbor Point.

\$1,500,000 for the City of Stamford (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904) for water improvements at Harbor Point. The community at Harbor Point will consist of office space, a hotel, retail space, residential units, parking facilities, parks and waterfront access when completed. This public-private partnership is a model transit-oriented development. The City of Stamford is requesting \$1,500,000 in federal assistance for upgrading the current sewer, storm and sanitary water infrastructure.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Collection Preservation

This federal assistance will ensure the preservation of works of significant historical value for future generations to learn about American history.

\$500,000 for the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center (77 Forest Street, Hartford, CT 06105) for the preservation of historical artifacts. The Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Library contains more than 200,000 historical items, and is the principal repository of Harriet Beecher Stowe's papers. The collection holds original manuscripts of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and correspondence between Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The Harriet Beecher Stowe Center is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance to preserve the Center's historical artifacts, which will include equipment and storage space renovations.

Hartford Combined Sewer Overflow

This federal assistance will help protect public health and the water quality of the Connecticut River.

\$10,000,000 for the City of Hartford (550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for addressing combined sewer overflows. Combined sewers are old sewer systems that receive both sewage and stormwater runoff. The City of Hartford is requesting \$10,000,000 in federal assistance to separate the sewer systems from stormwater drains and reduce the amount of stormwater that enters the system.

Hartford Flood Control System Improvements

This federal assistance will help ensure the highest level of flood protection to Hartford's residents and businesses.

\$15,000,000 for the City of Hartford (550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for correcting deficiencies to the Hartford flood control system. The Army Corps of Engineers built the Hartford levee and Flood Control System over 70 years ago to prevent flooding to the central business district and surround areas along the Connecticut River. A recent review of the levee identified several deficiencies to the flood control system. The City of Hartford is requesting \$15,000,000 for upgrades to the flood control system, which includes tunnels, piping, storm water pumping stations, check valves and lock structures.

Hartford Public Safety Complex

This federal assistance will ensure first responders have the equipment they need to protect the Hartford community and the Greater Hartford region.

\$2,000,000 for the City of Hartford (550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for equipment and technology for the Hartford Public Safety Complex. In an effort to better serve all the communities in Hartford, the City is planning to house police, fire and emergency response departments in a newly located Public Safety Complex. This facility will serve city residents, State and Federal Courts, and the Federal Buildings in Hartford. In the event of a catastrophic event, this site will serve as the first response command post. The City of Hartford is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance for equipment and technology for the Public Safety Complex.

Hydrogen Production and Delivery Technology

This federal assistance will help reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and support job growth in green technologies in Connecticut.

\$1,750,000 for Avalence (1240 Oronoque Road, Milford, CT 06460) for hydrogen fueling technology. Avalence is a Connecticut producer of emission-free, reliable and cost-efficient hydrogen fuel supply. Avalence is working with the Greater New Haven Transit District and the Town of Hamden to develop a hydrogen fueling station that would combine the use of photovoltaic and wind-turbine generated power. This station would produce enough hydrogen fuel to meet fueling requirements of 20 buses and 100 fuel cell vehicles. Avalence, in conjunction with the Greater New Haven Transit District and the Town of Hamden, is requesting \$1,750,000 for the development of hydrogen production and delivery technology for a fueling station. This technology would eventually be relocated to Bradley International Airport to support the planned deployment of hydrogen powered services.

IDEA Learning Center

This federal assistance will help provide the skills and support services necessary to enable individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities to live independently and gain employment.

\$350,000 for the Intellectual Disabilities Education Association, Inc. (515 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for services and education provided at the IDEA Learning Center. Quality care, services and education for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities is concentrated in the elementary school through high school years. However, there is inadequate services provided to accommodate the growing number of young adults that are no longer eligible for mandatory assistance once they reach the age of twenty-one. Intellectual Disabilities Education Association, Inc. is requesting \$350,000 in federal assistance for education services, vocational education, and social life skills training at the IDEA Learning Center. The Center is a transitional education school for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities that offers day programs and will eventually offer a residential program.

Immersion Presents After School Program

This federal assistance will help engage at-risk youth in science, technology, engineering, and math education in a safe and enriching environment afterschool.

\$500,000 for the Sea Research Foundation (55 Coogan Boulevard, Mystic, CT 06355) for the Immersion Presents After School Program. The Sea Research Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to ocean education, research, and exploration. The Sea Research Foundation is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for expanding the Immersion Presents after school program. Immersion Presents offers academic programs in science and technology for at-risk youth at 55 sites, including Hartford, Shelton, New Haven, Groton, and New London.

In-Car Camera Technology Upgrades

This federal assistance will help ensure Connecticut's state law enforcement has the ability to capture evidentiary information for the prosecution of criminal and motor vehicle violations.

\$750,000 for the Connecticut Department of Public Safety (1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457) for in-car camera technology. The current camera technology used by the Connecticut State Police is outdated and provides poor quality video. The Connecticut Department of Public Safety is requesting \$750,000 to purchase mobile digital video technology for State Police Traffic Service Unit.

Innovative Education Technology

This federal funding will provide history and science education to more Connecticut children through technology.

\$350,000 for the Mystic Seaport (75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355) for innovative education technology. Mystic Seaport is a non-profit educational institution that provides comprehensive maritime education to approximately 30,000 student groups a year. The Mystic Seaport is requesting \$350,000 in federal assistance for educational technology and equipment improvements. Technology upgrades will provide educators, students and teachers with state-of-the-art education both on campus and in the virtual classroom.

Inpatient Care Expansion

This federal assistance will help in increasing the health care services available to the City of Waterbury and the Greater Waterbury region.

\$1,000,000 for Saint Mary's Hospital (56 Franklin Street, Waterbury, CT 06706) for facility renovations to expand inpatient care. Saint Mary's Hospital is the fourth fastest growing hospital in the state of Connecticut. An increasing demand for inpatient beds has resulted in the Hospital reaching capacity in the emergency department. Saint Mary's Hospital is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for facility renovations that will add 24 medical and surgical beds.

Intermodal Facility at South Norwalk Train Station

This federal assistance will help revitalize the economically distressed neighborhood of South Norwalk and enhance public transit opportunities.

\$4,000,000 for the City of Norwalk (125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851) for the final design and construction of the South Norwalk Intermodal Transportation Center. The City of Norwalk is requesting \$4,000,000 in federal assistance to expand the South Norwalk Train Station to include different modes of transportation.

Intermodal Regional Transit Facility

This federal assistance is important for the community to enhance public transit options in Fairfield County.

\$2,750,000 for the Town of Fairfield (725 Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824) for an intermodal regional transit facility. The Town of Fairfield is requesting \$2,750,000 in federal assistance to develop a transit facility on a former Brownfield site. Federal assistance will be used to construct a mass-transit access and parking.

Long Island Sound Dredged Material Management Plan

This federal assistance for the Long Island Sound is critical for Connecticut's ports and harbors, the U.S. Navy and Coast Guards bases, and marine based commerce.

\$4,000,000 for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT, 06106) for developing a Dredged Material Management Plan for Long Island Sound. The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection is requesting \$4,000,000 in federal assistance for the Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate and develop a full range of dredging and sediment management options in a coordinated regional plan. The development of a dredge management plan for Long Island Sound would provide an environmentally sound and cost-effective way to guide the long-term maintenance of commercial and recreational harbors in Long Island Sound.

Jumpstart Connecticut

This federal assistance will help ensure Connecticut's most at-risk preschool children receive the high-quality early educational experiences needed to succeed in school and life.

\$100,000 for Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. (308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210) for Jumpstart Connecticut, a mentoring program in partnership with the University of Connecticut. Jumpstart trains achievement-oriented college students to mentor at-risk preschool children. In collaboration with the University of Connecticut, EASTCONN Vernon Head Start, Hockanum Valley Child Development Center,

Indian Valley YMCA Preschool and Mansfield Discovery Depot, Jumpstart for Young Children is requesting \$100,000 in federal assistance for Jumpstart Connecticut's mentoring program. Jumpstart Connecticut will use federal support to recruit and train 45 University of Connecticut college students to mentor 170 preschool children from low-income communities in Connecticut. Mentors will provide one-to-one language and literacy skills assistance to at-risk children for a full academic year.

Law Enforcement Technologies Program

This federal assistance will help prevent crime in the city and support the safety of law enforcement officers.

\$375,000 for the City of Bridgeport (999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for the Law Enforcement Technologies Program. The City of Bridgeport is requesting federal assistance for advanced crime detection technology. The City would be planning to improve surveillance with gunshot technology, sensors and camera that will help identify gunfire.

Lighthouse After-School Program

This federal assistance will help support cost-effective juvenile justice prevention, education, and child care to children and families in Bridgeport.

\$500,000 for the City of Bridgeport (999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for the Lighthouse After-School Program. Nearly one in three Bridgeport children is living below the federal poverty level and face sizeable challenges in the community, family, school, and among their peers. After-school programs have demonstrated their ability to improve academic achievement, prevent juvenile crime, and help working families. The City of Bridgeport sponsors the Lighthouse After-School Program, an innovative school-community partnership program that provides educational, recreational, and enrichment opportunities for youth starting in kindergarten and up. The Lighthouse Program operates at 29 school sites providing students with a safe and supportive environment after school, Saturdays, and during the summer. The program also employs over 200 youth ages 16-18 through its training and employment initiative. The City of Bridgeport is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance to support the Lighthouse After-School Program, including education and enrichment activities.

Long Island Sound Habitat Research Initiative

This federal assistance will help provide important research that will restore the habitats that support the viability of coastal industries.

\$700,000 for the Nature Conservancy (55 High Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for a Long Island Sound Habitat Research Initiative. Seagrass provides a critical underwater habitat for shellfish and finfish, however there has been a significant loss in recent years. The Nature Conservancy is requesting \$700,000 in federal assistance to research seagrass and critical underwater habitat for fish in the Southern New England and Long Island region.

Main Street Realignment

This federal assistance will improve traffic and pedestrian safety.

\$750,000 for the City of Torrington (140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790) for the realigning Main Street. The City is requesting \$750,000 in federal assistance to reconfigure the dangerous downtown five way intersection of Main Street, East Main Street, South Main Street, Franklin Street, and Water Street.

Mansfield Water System

This federal assistance will ensure safe and clean water and the ability of the community to grow in the future.

\$1,500,000 for the Town of Mansfield (4 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield, CT 06268) for improvements to the water system. A 500 acre area in Mansfield that continues to experience documented water contamination and wastewater disposal problems. The town and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection conducted an assessment of the improvements needed to the water system to correct the contamination and disposal issues. The Town of Mansfield is requesting \$1,500,000 in federal assistance for a water pump station to alleviate the contamination concerns.

Mark Twain House Restoration

This federal assistance will ensure the preservation of Mark Twain's home for future generations of Americans to experience.

\$250,000 for the Mark Twain House and Museum (315 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105) for restoration of the Mahogany Room. The Mark Twain House, one of the first 100 properties in the United States to be designated a National Historic Landmark in 1963, requires ongoing restorations to bring the property back to its original appearance in the late 1800s. The Mark Twain House and Museum is requesting \$250,000 in federal assistance for restoration of the Mahogany Room, which includes aesthetics and decorative work American artist Louis Comfort Tiffany was contracted to design for the room.

Manufacturing Workforce Initiative

Federal assistance for this program will help ensure the state's manufacturing base continues to be viable and competitive in today's global economy.

\$500,000 to Central Connecticut State University (1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050) for the Manufacturing Workforce Initiative. The Institute for Technology and Business Development (ITBD) at Central Connecticut State University supports Connecticut businesses and business-related

organizations with training, technology assistance, conferencing services, procurement services and business incubation. ITBD is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for a manufacturing training program for workers at Connecticut-based companies. The workforce initiative will focus on enhancing the manufacturing skills of workers and provide technical assistance and business training to companies. The manufacturing industry is critical to Connecticut's economy.

Medical Diagnostic and Treatment Equipment

This federal assistance will support careers in the high-growth health care industry and help in the recovery of Connecticut's economy.

\$195,000 for Manchester Community College (161 Hillstown Road, Manchester, CT 06040) for medical diagnostic and treatment equipment. Manchester Community College offers nationally accredited health career programs, including technician education and training in surgery, respiratory therapy, emergency response, occupational and physical therapy, and nursing. The College's health career programs graduate 250 students each year. Manchester Community College is requesting \$165,000 to replace outdated medical examination and diagnostic equipment used in the health care career programs.

Micro Enterprise Development Training and Technical Assistance

Federal assistance for the expansion of the Women's Business Development Center's services will provide the necessary tools and skills to Connecticut's small businesses to support the economic recovery of the state.

\$1,000,000 to the Women's Business Development Center (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901) for Micro Enterprise Development Training and Technical Assistance. The Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) is a non-profit organization that provides entrepreneurship training and small business technical assistance to women throughout Connecticut. WBDC has offices and training facilities in Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport, Shelton, New Haven and Waterbury. The economy downturn has increased the demand for WBDC services in the past year. The organization is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to expand services, including training, mentoring, and technical assistance to struggling small businesses owned by women.

Middletown Intermodal Center and Infrastructure Improvements

This federal assistance will support increased access to transit options in downtown Middletown and support economic development in the community.

\$2,450,960 for the City of Middletown (245 deKoven Drive, Middletown, CT 06457) for an intermodal center and transportation infrastructure improvements. The City of Middletown would like to enhance access to downtown through improved facilities and transportation operations. The City of Middletown

has requested an extension of \$2,450,960 in unobligated federal assistance for transportation improvements.

Mill River Restoration

This federal assistance will help restore the river and salt marsh that will be part of Stamford's mixed-use revitalization efforts for the harbor area.

\$2,000,000 for the City of Stamford (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904) for the restoration of Mill River. The City of Stamford and the Army Corps of Engineers are partnering in a project to restore the aquatic ecosystem of the lower two miles of the Mill River, also known as Rippowam River. Dam and channel modifications and excess sedimentation related to urban storm water runoff has degraded the river. The City of Stamford is requesting \$2,000,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to stabilize the riverbank and restore the ecosystem of Mill River. The restoration involves removal of Main Street Dam, restoration of the river channel and floodplain impacted by the dam, removal of a concrete impoundment structure under Pulaski Street Bridge to restore the river channel, and restoration of tidal marsh habitat.

Moses Wheeler Bridge Replacement

This federal assistance will help the economy through job creation and ensure greater motor vehicle and passenger safety.

\$5,000,000 for the Connecticut Department of Transportation (2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131) for replacing the Moses Wheeler Bridge over the Housatonic River in Milford and Stratford. Major repairs to the Moses Wheeler Bridge have not occurred in more than 50 years and the bridge has been classified as deficient. The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting \$5,000,000 to assist in replacing the Moses Wheeler Bridge.

Nanotechnology Initiative

This federal assistance will help Connecticut remain competitive in the global economy and encourage economic development within the state.

\$1,000,000 for the Connecticut State University System (39 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06106) for a state-wide nanotechnology initiative. Many basic nano-science discoveries and nanotechnology applications result from research conducted by universities within Connecticut. The Connecticut Department of Higher Education created a nanotechnology consortium, which includes Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and other Connecticut universities and community colleges, to develop a nanotechnology curriculum available to all students interested in the field at all of Connecticut's public and independent colleges and universities. The Connecticut State University System is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for collaborative nanotechnology research and development.

Naugatuck River Greenway

This federal assistance will help create a greener transportation option that will benefit the entire region.

\$5,000,000 for the City of Waterbury (236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702) for the Naugatuck River Greenway. The City of Waterbury is requesting \$5,000,000 in federal assistance to construct a 7.6 mile urban greenway and transportation corridor. The Connecticut State Recreational Trail Plan has deemed it a “greenway of state-wide significance.”

Neighborhood Stability Program

This federal assistance would help families facing foreclosure to keep their homes.

\$200,000 for the North End Action Team (668 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for a Neighborhood Stability Program. The North End Action Team is a non-profit neighborhood advocacy organization. The North End Action Team is requesting \$200,000 in federal assistance for a Neighborhood Stability Program. The program would support and train new homeowners and identify, reduce and prevent home foreclosures and evictions in the North End of Middletown.

New England Agriculture Conservation Cooperative Agreement

This federal assistance will support the viability of Connecticut farmers during our economic recovery.

\$750,000 for Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536) for the New England Agriculture Conservation Cooperative Agreement. The Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, which operates a satellite clinic in Woodstock, Connecticut, provides veterinary services and support for the agriculture communities in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. In southern New England, farmland is disappearing at a faster rate than in any other area of the country. Tufts University is requesting \$750,000 in federal assistance for a sustainable agriculture program for New England farmers. Supported by the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System, this program provides local farmers sustainable agriculture techniques, models of alternative food animal products, marketing assistance, and improved land management practices.

New Haven-Hartford-Springfield Rail Line Improvements

This federal assistance will increase mass transit capabilities and help support opportunities for economic and transit oriented development along the rail line.

\$8,000,000 for the Connecticut Department of Transportation (2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131) for the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield Rail Line. The State of Connecticut and Amtrak are

working together to develop intercity service along the New Haven – Hartford - Springfield rail corridor. Development of this rail will require significant infrastructure improvements. The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting \$8,000,000 in federal assistance for the design and construction of rail infrastructure improvements on the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

New Haven Reads After-School Program

This federal assistance will help a cost-effective program that improves the reading skills and academic performance of children in New Haven.

\$214,000 for the New Haven Reads Community Book Bank (45 Bristol Street, New Haven, CT 06511) for expanding after-school programs. New Haven Reads is a non-profit organization that supports increasing literacy skills and academic performance by providing children and adults with access to free books and tutoring. More than 175 volunteers participate in New Haven Reads provides after school tutoring serving 300 children and currently has a waiting list of 120 students. New Haven Reads is requesting \$214,000 in federal assistance to expand the after school program by hiring additional staff, purchasing educational materials and computers to operate two new satellite locations.

Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Training and Practice Facility

This federal assistance will allow law enforcement to train and practice while improving the quality of life for the neighboring members of the community.

\$2,000,000 for the City of New Haven (165 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510) for the Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Firing Range. The City of New Haven is planning to build a new regional firearms training and practice facility that will serve the New Haven Police Academy, surrounding police departments, campus police and federal and state law enforcement. The City of New Haven is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to build a new state-of-the-art, noise contained, indoor weapons firing range facility.

Northwest Regional Emergency Operations Center and Regional Dispatch

This federal assistance will help facilitate regional coordination for respond to natural and manmade disasters.

\$1,000,000 for the City of Torrington (140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790) for the Northwest Regional Emergency Operations Center and Regional Dispatch. The City of Torrington is the largest first responder in northwestern Connecticut, providing police and fire assistance to surrounding communities in Litchfield County. The City is creating an integrated, regional command and control center to provide emergency call service and facilitate emergency communications for the region. The City of Torrington is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to expand the Emergency Operation Center, including construction and equipment.

Northwest Regional Public Safety Communications

This federal assistance will provide necessary interoperability equipment and capabilities to the Torrington Police Department that serve the city and surrounding communities.

\$850,000 for the City of Torrington (140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790) for Northwest Regional Public Safety Communication improvements. The City of Torrington is the largest city in the northwest region of Connecticut. The Torrington Police Department provides assistance to several surrounding communities. However, the Department's current communication system is not compatible with the surrounding jurisdictions and is not compatible with the approaching FCC narrowbanding mandate. The City of Torrington is requesting \$850,000 in federal assistance to upgrade the communication Police Department's communication system, including the purchase of equipment.

Norwalk Center West Avenue Redevelopment Area

This federal assistance will enable redevelopment and job opportunities in Norwalk Center.

\$5,000,000 for the City of Norwalk (125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851) for improvements to the West Avenue redevelopment area. The City of Norwalk is requesting \$5,000,000 for designing and implementing roadway, streetscape and infrastructure improvements along the West Avenue corridor.

Norwalk Harbor Dredging

This federal assistance will help support the industrial, commercial fishing, and recreational use of the harbor.

\$5,000,000 for the City of Norwalk (125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06856) for dredging the harbor. The Norwalk Harbor has not been dredged in nearly 30 years. Contaminated sediment has accumulated in the harbor poses serious risks to the environment, safety and mobility of the waterway. The City of Norwalk is requesting \$5,000,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the Norwalk Harbor.

Norwich Cogeneration Initiative

This federal assistance will support efficient energy production that reduces pollution and lowers overall energy costs for Norwich residents.

\$1,000,000 for the City of Norwich (100 City Hall, Norwich, CT 06360) for the Norwich Cogeneration Initiative. More than 30 companies are located in Norwich Industrial Park, a 300-acre industrial park that is fully serviced by the city's utility company. This cluster of manufacturing and other industries requires considerable energy resources to operate. Atlantic City Linen Supply, located in the industrial park, processes up to 50,000 pounds of hotel and restaurant linens daily. The heat and steam used in the laundry operation is considered waste and not used as an energy source. The City of Norwich is requesting \$1,000,000 to develop a combined heat and power integrated energy system. In this private-public cogeneration initiative, the city's utilities company Norwich Public Utilities would convert waste

heat from the laundry operations into energy and recycle it back to the business of the Norwich Industrial Park. The cogeneration initiative would take the industrial park off the city's electric grid.

Norwich Harbor Brownfield Redevelopment

This federal assistance will help seed economic growth in Norwich Harbor for tourism, commerce and housing.

\$4,000,000 for the City of Norwich (100 City Hall, Norwich, CT 06360) for Brownfield redevelopment of Norwich Harbor. The City of Norwich is requesting \$4,000,000 in federal assistance for the acquisition, Brownfield assessment and redevelopment of contaminated industrial property along Norwich Harbor's waterfront.

Norwich Intermodal Transportation Center

This federal assistance will help serve the growing public transportation needs of southeastern Connecticut.

\$1,600,000 for the City of Norwich (100 City Hall, Norwich, CT 06360) for completing the intermodal transportation center. The Norwich intermodal transportation center is located near ferry and passenger service and will serve as the center for the Southeastern Area Transit District's Norwich pulse point. The City of Norwich is requesting \$1,600,000 in authorized federal assistance to implement the construction plans for the intermodal transportation center.

Norwich Wastewater Facility Upgrades

This federal assistance will help support the future growth of Southeastern Connecticut and reduce the level of pollution entering Long Island Sound.

\$1,600,000 for the City of Norwich (100 City Hall, Norwich, CT 06360) for facility improvements. Norwich's wastewater facility is centrally located where the Thames, Yantic and Shetucket Rivers intersect and eventually flow into the Long Island Sound. The facility serves the City of Norwich and parts of surrounding towns. The City of Norwich is requesting \$1,600,000 in federal assistance to make improvements and upgrades to the facility. The upgrades will improve the ability of the wastewater treatment plant to process waste and allow it to become more energy independent.

Nursing Education Program

This federal assistance will help address the lack of nurse educators in order to expand the nursing workforce in Connecticut.

\$750,000 for the Connecticut State University System (39 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06106) for a nursing education program. An analysis of state-level supply and demand of registered nurses indicates

that Connecticut will experience a shortfall of 22,000 nurses by the year 2020. A major factor contributing to the shortage of available nurses is the declining number of nurse faculty. The Connecticut State University System is requesting \$750,000 in federal assistance for developing a doctorate of education program at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven and at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury.

O'Sullivan Island Environmental Reclamation

This federal funding will ensure the proper removal of contaminants and protect the health of the Naugatuck Valley.

\$1,000,000 for the Valley Council of Governments (12 Main Street, Derby, CT 06418) for the environmental reclamation of O'Sullivan Island. Located at the confluence of the Naugatuck and Housatonic Rivers, O'Sullivan's Island has served as a landfill, training site for firefighters, and the site where harmful industrial waste was discarded. The Valley Council of Governments is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for the environmental remediation of O'Sullivan's Island and the restoration of its ecosystem.

OPPortunity High School Job Readiness Training

This federal assistance will help provide job training and education to Hartford students to meet the future workforce needs of the region.

\$700,000 for the Hartford Public Schools (960 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for job training programs at OPPortunity High School. The non-profit youth development organization Our Piece of the Pie (OPP) has partnered with the Hartford Public Schools, Capital Workforce Partners, and the Hartford Office of Youth Services to develop the OPPortunity High School within the Hartford Public School's Choice System. OPPortunity High School serves students under the age of 18 with at least one and a half years of high school that have not earned enough academic credits to advance. Hartford Public Schools and OPP are requesting \$700,000 in federal assistance for job readiness education and job placement programs at OPPortunity High School.

Pathways to Peace Initiative

This federal assistance will bring conflict resolution education for students who participate in a summit that will have positive economic impacts for the State of Connecticut.

\$2,000,000 for the World Youth Peace Summit (15 Lewis Street, Suite 402, Hartford, CT 06103) for the Youth Leadership Summit. The World Youth Peace Summit is a non-profit organization that develops current and former scholar-athletes and scholar-artists into successful peace advocates. In partnership

with the State of Connecticut, the University of Connecticut will host the 2011 World Youth Peace Summit that will provide conflict resolution and leadership training for more than 2,000 youth. The World Youth Peace Summit is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to develop the Pathways to Peace Initiative, which includes education in conflict resolution, juvenile justice, non-violence training, and mentoring.

PARTNERS Art Education Program

This federal assistance will help support arts education to underserved students and help improve academic success.

\$250,000 for the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts (166 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106) for PARTNERS, an arts education program. The Bushnell is a non-profit cultural institution that draws more than \$40 million in economic activity in the City of Hartford each year. The Bushnell is requesting \$250,000 in federal assistance to support and expand an arts-in-education program, which provides arts, cultural and literacy education to more than 3,000 students from the Greater Hartford region each year.

Pedestrian Safety and Sidewalk Reconstruction

This federal assistance will help provide safer mobility for seniors, individuals with disabilities, children and all members of the community.

\$132,000 for the Town of East Windsor (11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT 06016) for sidewalk reconstruction and pedestrian safety improvements. The sidewalks along the streets of Depot, Main and Rye have become a safety hazard. Drastic temperature changes, vegetation growth, and other issues have caused severe cracks, holes and gaps in the existing pathway that serves the Broad Brook Elementary School, a Post Office, an elderly housing complex, family residences and local small businesses. The Town of East Windsor requests \$132,000 in federal assistance for reconstructing sidewalks and enhancing pedestrian safety along the streets of Depot, Main and Rye.

Pre-Disaster Flood Mitigation

This federal assistance will ensure the residents and Town of East Hartford are protected from future natural disasters, especially major flooding events.

\$2,000,000 for the Town of East Hartford (740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108) for pre-disaster flood mitigation. The Town of East Hartford is located at the confluence of the Hockanum and Connecticut Rivers. Recent evaluation of the 3.9 mile flood protection system has revealed the structure would not protect the community during a major flooding event. The people and property protected by the flood protection system would be at significant risk if cost-effective hazard mitigation improvements are not implemented. The Town of East Hartford is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance for repairs to the levee and flood protection system.

Primary Care Center Facility Construction

This federal assistance would help increase access to quality health care and provide economic development in the greater Middletown community.

\$2,000,000 for the Community Health Center (635 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for the construction of a new Primary Care Center. Community Health Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization which provides affordable medical, dental, mental health and social services. The largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Connecticut, Community Health Center has offices in 12 communities, including Middletown, Old Saybrook, Meriden, New Britain, New London, Norwalk, Stamford, Groton and Clinton, and operates Domestic Violence Valley Shore Services in Westbrook. Community Health Center is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to construct a new Primary Care Center in Middletown's north end. Current facilities are housed in multiple older buildings in Middletown and the new comprehensive facility would combine medical, dental, behavioral health, obstetrics, and specialty services into one building.

Pump Station Upgrade and Rehabilitation

This federal funding will ensure the proper management of stormwater and protect the health of the Connecticut River.

\$750,000 for the City of Hartford (550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103) for rehabilitation and replacement of pump stations. The flood control system in Hartford has deteriorated over the years and requires improvements to comply with current pollution standards. The City of Hartford is requesting \$750,000 in federal assistance to replace pumping stations and other critical infrastructure.

Quinnipiac River Shorefront Stabilization

This federal assistance will help protect the erosion of access areas along the Quinnipiac River.

\$250,000 for the City of New Haven (165 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510) for the stabilization of the Quinnipiac River shorefront. The Quinnipiac is one of three rivers that flows through New Haven, emptying into New Haven Harbor and Long Island Sound. The Quinnipiac is navigable to the Grand Avenue Bridge, where the Federal Navigation Channel is maintained. The lower Quinnipiac in New Haven is also a productive aquaculture for sea oysters, with several oyster companies' facilities, docks, and numerous leased beds. Storms, flooding and freeze-thaw cycles have deteriorated the older barrier bulkheads. The City of New Haven is requesting \$250,000 for repairing area bulkheads and erosion.

Radio Communication Improvements

This federal assistance will help implement plans to upgrade and efficiently coordinate emergency response in the greater Enfield community.

\$2,000,000 for the Town of Enfield (820 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082) for radio communication improvements. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has mandated that all public safety users operating on certain channels must soon migrate to other more efficient channels. The current public communication equipment and system in Enfield is outdated and will not work on new FCC frequencies. The Town of Enfield is requesting \$2,000,000 for final design and replacement of all necessary communication devices and system upgrades. The upgraded communication system will be utilized by police, five separate fire districts, the school district, and the department of public works for emergency response in Enfield, surrounding communities in Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

Realtime Writing Program

This federal assistance will help provide job training in a critical service field that continues to be in high demand.

\$500,000 for Briarwood College (2279 Mount Vernon Road, Southington, CT 06489) for realtime writing program. Briarwood College is the leading institution providing education in realtime court reporting and captioning in Connecticut. Briarwood College is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for upgrading equipment, developing curriculum and offering scholarships for the institution's Realtime Writing Program.

Regional Water Supply Interconnection

This federal assistance will ensure reliable water supplies that will meet the safety and long-term economic needs of East Lyme, Waterford and New London.

\$1,100,000 for the Town of East Lyme (108 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357) for interconnecting the regions water supply. During the summer months when demand is the highest, the East Lyme water system experiences water supply shortages. Water supply shortages causes a risk to public health and safety and a hazard to Camp Rell, the Connecticut National Guard Training facility, which recently experienced a fire. The Town of East Lyme is requesting \$1,100,000 in federal assistance to connect water main lines between East Lyme and the City of New London. The regional connection will also require a water storage tank and pumping station.

Residency Training Program for Nurse Practitioners

This federal assistance will help address the critical shortage of nurse practitioners in Connecticut.

\$1,000,000 for the Community Health Center (635 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for a Residency Training Program for Nurse Practitioners. Community Health Center, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization which provides affordable medical, dental, mental health and social services. Community Health Center, Inc., hosts residency training for nurse practitioners as primary care providers in programs in New Britain, Meriden, New London and Middletown. Community Health Center is

requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to extend the pilot nurse practitioner program into a three year demonstration phase. This residency training program can be replicated in other Federally Qualified Health Centers across the country.

Riverine Ecology – Environmental Studies Program

This federal assistance will help fill the demand for qualified environmental scientists and hydrologists addressing the challenges of the environment and water resources.

\$675,000 for Goodwin College (One Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118) for establishing an environmental studies program in riverine ecology. Goodwin College offers a variety of degree and certificate programs to more than 1,500 students, many of which are first-generation college students and adult professionals. The college has a campus along the Connecticut River on the remediated site of a former oil terminal. Goodwin College is requesting \$675,000 in federal assistance to develop and implement a Baccalaureate level Environmental Studies program which will focus on riverine ecology. The program will focus on science, technology, engineering and math to provide career pathways for environmental scientists and water technicians. Goodwin College will use their riverfront campus as a living laboratory and federal assistance would support outfitting additional laboratories, equipment, and a research vessel.

Route 8 Corridor Transit Oriented Development & Alternate Modes Study

This federal assistance will help stud how to alleviate the current congestion that is dragging on the economic vitality of southwestern Connecticut.

\$2,000,000 for the Valley Council of Governments (12 Main Street, Derby, CT 06418) for the Route 8 Corridor Transit Oriented Development & Alternate Modes Study. The Valley Council of Governments is requesting \$2,000,000 in federal assistance to conduct a feasibility study of establishing transit oriented development districts and alternate transit modes for the Route 8 corridor between the Lower Naugatuck Valley and Bridgeport. The study would explore commuter access, congestion, and employment among other issues.

School of Pharmacy Facility and Equipment

This federal assistance will help create a pipeline of diverse pharmacy professionals in a growing field that will contribute Connecticut's economic recovery.

\$500,000 for Saint Joseph College (1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117) for facilities and equipment for the School of Pharmacy. Saint Joseph College currently has a pre-pharmacy program and is pursuing accreditation to establish a School of Pharmacy that will offer a doctorate degree in pharmacy. The College is intending to open the School of Pharmacy in downtown Hartford, where students will have greater access to hospitals, clinical and community settings. Saint Joseph College is

requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance to acquire equipment, including hardware and software, for the School of Pharmacy.

Science and Technology Classroom Equipment

This federal assistance will help enhance science and aerospace education and work towards closing the achievement gap of students in the Bridgeport public school system.

\$200,000 for the Discovery Museum (4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for science and technology classroom equipment. The Discovery Museum is a non-profit organization that offers physical and aerospace science programs for students in grades three through eight. The Museum is also home to Connecticut's only Challenger Learning Center, a network of education centers throughout the country that provides learning through a realistic Mission Control and orbiting space station simulation. The Discovery Museum in collaboration with the Bridgeport Public Schools, the City of Bridgeport and Sacred Heart University are working to establish a Discovery Magnet School which will serve 500 students ages three to thirteen from Bridgeport and the surrounding communities. The Discovery Museum is requesting \$200,000 in federal assistance for science and technology equipment for a state-of-the-art classroom associated with educational programs that will serve the Magnet school and beyond.

Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge – Salmon River (Hamden, CT)

This federal assistance will ensure the continued preservation of the ecosystems within the Connecticut River watershed.

\$250,000 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requested by the Nature Conservancy (55 High Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for acquisition Pine Brook property into the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge. The Nature Conservancy is a nonprofit organization that supports land conservation. The Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge protects critical ecosystems within the Connecticut River watershed. The Nature Conservancy is requesting \$250,000 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to acquire land along Pine Brook for the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge.

Small Business Institute

Federal assistance would allow CEDF to set up new locations and provide new course offerings that address the complex business needs in the struggling economy. Providing support for the Small Business Institute will ensure Connecticut's small businesses have the hands-on support needed to recover the state's economy.

\$300,000 to the Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Foundation (965 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450) for the Small Business Institute. The Community Economic Development Fund partners with the State of Connecticut to bring resources, counseling and training to small businesses

and community organizations throughout the state. Many small businesses are turning to CEDF to help strengthen their operations in this economy. CEDF is requesting \$300,000 in federal assistance to expand the Small Business Institute, which provides individualized technical assistance services to Connecticut's existing small businesses.

Smart Energy Program

This federal assistance will provide energy efficiency technologies that will be integrated into science education for students throughout Connecticut.

\$1,000,000 for the Connecticut Science Center (50 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06106) for a smart energy program. The Connecticut Science Center is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to enhancing science education. The Connecticut Science Center is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for a smart energy program that will demonstrate and deploy solar and hydrogen fuel cell technologies. The Smart Energy program was developed in close consultation with the National Renewable Energy Lab, a division of the U.S. Department of Energy. This educational program will explore alternative energy sources, experiment with renewable energy technologies and discover ways to increase energy efficiency.

Solar Pilot Project

This federal assistance will help provide clean energy and educational opportunity to the students of Fairfield.

\$300,000 for the Town of Fairfield (725 Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824) for a solar pilot project. The Science Club at Fairfield High School has been actively involved in providing solar power and green energy to the school buildings. The Town of Fairfield is requesting \$300,000 in federal assistance to provide a solar pilot education project for the students of Fairfield. Federal funding would support solar panels for the high school roof, which would additionally provide an educational instruction tool for science education.

South Cove Restoration Study

This federal assistance will help improve the environmental health of South Cove and support future economic development for Old Saybrook.

\$300,000 for the Town of Old Saybrook (302 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475) for a restoration study. The problem of silting has left South Cove unable to navigate. The Town of Old Saybrook is requesting \$300,000 in federal to examine sediment deposits and habitat restoration in South Cove. The study will examine the rate in which the cove is filling and ways to restore the habitat.

Sprague Water Supply Improvements

This federal assistance will ensure an adequate supply of clean water for the residents of Sprague.

\$1,500,000 for the Town of Sprague (1 Main Street, Sprague, CT 06330) for water supply improvements. The wells that provide the water supply to Town of Sprague are operating significantly below capacity, putting the community's health and safety at risk. Five years ago a break in the water main drained the town's water supply and caused contamination and permanent infrastructure deficiencies. Last summer, the town declared a water emergency when only nine days worth of water were left in supply. The Town of Sprague is requesting \$1,500,000 in federal assistance for water supply improvements, including piping and infrastructure necessary to access water from the Baltic Reservoir.

Stamford Light Rail Implementation Plan

This federal assistance will help promote smart growth and eliminate traffic congestion.

\$1,200,000 for the City of Stamford (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904) for studying the feasibility of light rail transit. In 2008, the City of Stamford initiated a feasibility study for a light rail loop for an integrated transportation system. The City of Stamford is requesting \$1,200,000 in federal assistance for conducting an environmental analysis, a right-of-way survey and engineering for the light rail transit loop that connects three areas of the city.

Stamford Urban Transitway

This federal assistance will increase the capacity of rail and bus services in the region.

\$10,000,000 for the City of Stamford (888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904) for the Stamford Urban Transitway. The City of Stamford is requesting \$10,000,000 in federal assistance to connect the Stamford Transportation Center with Amtrak, regional rail and commuter bus facilities to Interstate 95 and the Boston Post Road.

Stamford-Norwalk Green Infrastructure and Technology Stormwater Initiative

This federal assistance will help protect the ecology of Long Island Sound with environmentally conscience solutions.

\$1,500,000 for the City of Stamford for green infrastructure and technology to manage stormwater. The long-term health of Long Island Sound is most threatened by pollution from communities in Connecticut and New York. The cities of Stamford and Norwalk have formed a partnering to control stormwater pollution and improve water quality of Long Island Sound with green innovations. The City of Stamford is requesting \$1,500,000 in federal assistance for designing and constructing natural stormwater solutions, including natural buffers, biofilter strips, constructed wetlands, and smart filtration technology.

Statewide Science Outreach Initiative

This federal assistance will help provide students throughout Connecticut access to quality science education.

\$250,000 for the Connecticut Science Center (50 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06106) for a statewide science outreach initiative. The Connecticut Science Center, which is scheduled to open this year, will serve as the state's premier non-profit science education institution, providing hands-on interactive learning, on-site and community programs for school classes and families and professional development for teachers. The Connecticut Science Center is requesting \$250,000 in federal assistance to develop a statewide science education program that focuses on clean energy, human health and the Connecticut River. The science outreach initiative will require educational equipment, demonstration exhibits and curriculum development.

Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge - Long Beach (Stratford, CT)

This federal assistance will ensure the continued preservation of Long Island Sound's ecosystem.

\$2,000,000 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requested by the Trust for Public Lands (101 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06510) for acquisition of Long Beach into the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge. The Trust for Public Lands is a nonprofit organization that supports land conservation. The Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge protects critical wildlife habitat along Connecticut's coastline. The Trust for Public Lands is requesting \$2,000,000 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to acquire Long Beach should the Town of Stratford agree to the proposal.

Stonington – Mystic Intermodal Center and Streetscape

This federal assistance will support the completion of an intermodal facility that will ease traffic congestion and encourage economic activity in Southeastern Connecticut.

\$489,562 for the Town of Stonington (152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378) for the Connecticut Intermodal Center parking facility and streetscape. The Towns of Stonington and Mystic are collaborating to develop a bus-based transit system linking attractions, hotels, transfer terminals, and pedestrian accessibility in southeastern Connecticut. The Town of Stonington has requested an extension of \$489,562 in unobligated federal assistance for engineering and infrastructure improvements.

Storrs Center Public Infrastructure

This federal assistance will support the completion of an economically viable development that will create more than 800 jobs for the local and regional community.

\$1,000,000 for the Town of Mansfield (4 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield, CT 06268) for public infrastructure at Storrs Center, a planned smart growth development. Storrs Center will be a dynamic mixed-use college town center for the communities of Mansfield and the University of Connecticut. The Town of Mansfield has requested \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for pedestrian and street improvements, including construction of sidewalks and a network of streets that safely serve pedestrians, bicycles and cars.

Stroke and Vascular Disease Care Expansion

This federal assistance will help ensure quality medical care for an increased number of stroke patients in the Hartford region.

\$1,000,000 for Hartford Hospital (80 Seymour Street, Hartford, CT 06102) for expansion of stroke and vascular disease care. A recognized leader in the treatment of both stroke and vascular disease, Hartford Hospital is ranked as one of the top 10 busiest stroke treatment centers by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Hartford Hospital's current facility lacks the capacity to meet the increased need for stroke and vascular disease services. Hartford Hospital is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance for the construction of and equipment for an additional neuro-interventional radiology (INR) suite.

Substance Abuse Prevention for Parents and Children

This federal assistance for effective teen drug prevention and parent education is important to curbing drug use in Connecticut's cities and suburbs.

\$1,000,000 for the Courage to Speak Foundation (22 Alden Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06855) for Substance Abuse Prevention for Parents and Children. Courage to Speak is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth to be drug free through education and open communication. Courage to Speak has provided drug prevention presentations to students and parents throughout Connecticut and the curriculum is used in classrooms across the country. The Courage to Speak Foundation is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to fully develop and expand school, community, and parent substance abuse prevention programs.

Support Services and Family Care

This federal assistance will help provide support services for families struggling during the economic downturn.

\$500,000 for the Institute for the Hispanic Family (45 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, CT 06105) for the expansion of intergenerational family services. The Institute for the Hispanic Family operates a child

guidance clinic, a day care program, family support services, substance abuse programs, and health and wellness services for seniors. The Institute for the Hispanic Family is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance for expanding their programs and social services.

Sustainable Water Supply Infrastructure

This federal assistance will ensure the long-term supply of clean water for the local and regional community.

\$1,000,000 for the Southington Water Department for water supply infrastructure. The Southington Water Department serves more than 40,000 residents and businesses and is facing water main deterioration and source contamination to its water supply. The Southington Water Department is requesting \$1,000,000 in federal assistance to replace its filtration plant water tank and other critical infrastructure.

Thames River Basin Watershed Study

This federal assistance will support a comprehensive study of the water quality of the Thames River Basin and the 40 Connecticut communities located in this watershed.

\$100,000 for the Nature Conservancy (55 High Street, Middletown, CT 06457) for the Army Corps of Engineers to study the Thames River Basin ecosystem. The Thames River Basin is the second largest freshwater contributor to Long Island Sound and provides critical connective habitat between freshwater and marine systems. The Nature Conservancy is requesting \$100,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to perform a reconnaissance study on the flood control measures of the Thames River and identify ecological restoration opportunities in the Basin.

Total Learning Program

This federal assistance will help in closing the achievement gap of children in the greater Bridgeport area.

\$500,000 for Action for Bridgeport Community Development (1070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604) for the Total Learning Program. Action for Bridgeport Community Development is a nonprofit agency that helps low-income individuals become self-sufficient in Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, and Trumbull. Action for Bridgeport Community Development, in collaboration with the Bridgeport Board of Education and Music Together, provides the Total Learning program, which is a community birth to nine initiative focused on reducing the achievement gap and improving the lives of children in poverty. Action for Bridgeport Community Development is requesting \$500,000 in federal assistance to support and expand the Total Learning Program, including comprehensive early care and education.

Thompsonville Intermodal Transportation Center

This federal assistance will help revitalize the community and support transit-oriented development.

\$3,000,000 for the Town of Enfield (Town of Enfield (820 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082) for the Enfield Intermodal Transportation Center. The Town of Enfield is requesting \$3,000,000 for co-locating multiple modes of transportation in a single facility in the Historic Village District of Thompsonville. The intermodal center would serve CT Transit, paratransit, Dial-A-Ride services, and pedestrian and bicycle access. Enfield's Intermodal Transportation Center could also accommodate the future integration of other transportation options, such as the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield Line.

Thompsonville Village Child Development Center

This federal assistance will help support the revitalization efforts in Thompsonville.

\$3,000,000 for the Town of Enfield (820 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082) for renovation of a former school into a child care center. The Alvin D. Higgins School Building, a two-story building constructed in 1914, has remained unoccupied and deteriorating for more than a decade. The Town of Enfield is requesting \$3,000,000 in federal assistance to renovate the building and relocate the Town-operated Child Development Center, which currently rents space, to the Higgins School. The building requires updating of the electrical system and other structural improvements.

University of New Haven Solar Testing and Training Lab

This federal assistance will help advance the development of solar technology and provide a skilled workforce for Connecticut's growing green economy.

\$770,000 for the University of New Haven (300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT 06516) for the solar testing and training lab. The University of New Haven Tagliatela College of Engineering is an acknowledged regional leader in innovative engineering and applied science education. The University of New Haven is requesting \$770,000 in federal assistance to develop an accredited solar testing and training lab. The University of New Haven's solar testing facility would be accredited by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation, providing students the opportunity to test the latest solar technology. This Connecticut testing facility would be only the third accredited solar testing center in nation.

Wastewater Management System Improvements

This federal assistance will help reduce the level of pollution in the Silver Mine River and surrounding areas.

\$1,500,000 for the Town of New Canaan (77 Main Street, New Canaan, CT 06840) for wastewater management system improvements. The wastewater system serving Silver Hill Hospital is impacting the

Silver Mine River and cannot accommodate additional capacity. The Town of New Canaan, in partnership with Silver Hill Hospital, is requesting \$1,500,000 in federal assistance to construct a new decentralized wastewater management system. The management system will require pumping stations and other critical infrastructure.

Water Supply Iron and Manganese Removal

This federal assistance will help ensure a clean, safe water supply is available for the growing community of Southington.

\$2,200,000 for the Southington Water Department (605 West Queen Street, Southington, CT 06489) for iron and manganese removal of within the water supply. The Southington Water Department serves more than 40,000 residents and businesses and is undertaking a major water supply initiative. Southington has three main wells that are badly contaminated with iron and manganese. The Southington Water Department is requesting \$2,200,000 in authorized federal assistance through the Army Corps of Engineers to address iron and manganese contamination. Federal assistance will be used to complete design, engineering and partial construction of water treatment facilities.

Waterbury Hospital Multi-Story On-Campus Access

This federal assistance will help provide better access to the Hospital for patients requiring medical attention.

\$1,000,000 for Waterbury Hospital for a parking facility. Waterbury Hospital is a non-profit acute care teaching hospital that is the second-largest employer in the Waterbury. The Hospital's parking access is inadequate for the volumes of patient visits. The Waterbury Hospital, with the support of the City of Waterbury, is requesting \$1,000,000 for a parking facility providing increased access to the hospital.

Waterbury Intermodal Transportation Center

This federal assistance will help coordinate transit and economic development for the City of Waterbury.

\$4,000,000 for the City of Waterbury (236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702) for the Waterbury Intermodal Transportation Center. The City of Waterbury is requesting \$4,000,000 for the creation of a multi-modal transportation center located within the city's central business district. The transportation center will serve as the hub for commuter rail service, local and regional bus service, and shuttle services.

West Haven Rail Passenger Station

This federal assistance will help increase access to mass transit and promote ridership.

\$3,000,000 for the Connecticut Department of Transportation (2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131) for the West Haven Rail Passenger Station. The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting \$3,000,000 for constructing a new railroad station, serving the Metro-North New Haven Line, between the existing stations at New Haven and Milford.

Westfield Water Main Extension and Expansion

This federal assistance will ensure a reliable water supply and increased water pressure that will meet the safety and long-term economic needs of Middletown and the surround communities.

\$1,000,000 for the City of Middletown for the extension of the Westfield water main. In recent years, as economic development and residential development has increased in the City of Middletown, the water pressure and fire flows have dropped. The City of Middletown is requesting \$1,000,000 for the extension and expansion of the Westfield Water Main. An expansion would help better serve the State Public Safety Complex, commercial and residential areas, and the planned U.S. Army Reserve Facility to be built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Whole School Partnership Program

This federal assistance will help improve the academic achievement in science for children in underserved communities.

\$115,000 for the Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk (10 North Water Street, Norwalk, CT 06854) for the Whole School Partnership Program. The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk is a non-profit institution that provides marine science and environmental education programs to more than 150,000 students each year. As an educational institution, the Maritime Aquarium is an economic anchor in the community and that has a record of bringing more than \$40 million into Connecticut's economy. The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk is requesting \$115,000 in federal assistance to support and expand the Whole School Partnership Program, a science education program that serves more than 2,000 students from underserved schools in the area. The program provides aquarium visits, teacher development, curriculum, and hands-on learning with animals and nature to schools in Norwalk, Stamford and Bridgeport.