

e-commerce by aiding businesses and citizens by providing low cost internet access and services, which would also serve as a key component in bridging the digital divide for those citizens and businesses which lack internet access. The City anticipates the total cost of this project to be approximately \$2 million. However the project could be implemented in phases, with the first phase costing approximately \$500,000 and would create approximately 10 jobs in the local economy.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Doral

Address of Requesting Entity: 8300 NW 53rd St, Suite 100, Doral, FL 33166

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the City of Doral Public Safety & Surveillance System. This federal funding would be used for the creation of a city-wide closed circuit video system, to be managed and monitored by the City's Police Department. The City of Doral Police Department serves the public safety and traffic needs of the rapidly-growing population and vibrant community. With the City's current population nearing 40,000 residents (and quickly growing), City of Doral public officials created a police department in 2008 to deal with the traffic influx and public safety concerns that come with any burgeoning city. It is anticipated that the City's current 71% growth rate will increase the population to 65,000 residents by the year 2012. The goal of this system is to provide added protection against commercial theft and increased security for all of Doral's residents and visitors. This project is estimated to create six new jobs in the City of Doral.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hialeah

Address of Requesting Entity: 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33010

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the Hialeah police Equipment Upgrades. This federal funding would be used for the City of Hialeah police department's current radio system which currently does not allow for radio interoperability among other law enforcement agencies. This is especially important during times of statewide response to natural disasters, domestic security incidents or multi-agency jurisdictional public safety efforts. The XPS radio system would bridge the current gap and achieve interoperability with the State of Florida by replacing and upgrading fixed end, portable and mobile radio communication equipment.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Collier County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

Description of Request: I have secured \$800,000 for the Collier County Emergency

Services Technology. This Federal Funding would be used to support the acquisition of public safety technology equipment for the Collier County Emergency Services Center (ESC), which is being constructed on a 20-acre site on Lely Cultural Parkway, just south of Rattlesnake Hammock Road. The ESC will be approximately 130,000 square feet, four stories and includes a communications tower. Occupants will include the Emergency Management staff, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Information Technology, Sheriff's Substation and 911 Center, and Clerk of Courts. Technology needs include GIS and improved interoperable communications.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 111 NW 1st St., Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 for the Miami-Dade County Mortgage Fraud Task Force. This Federal Funding would be used for the creation of a mortgage fraud task force national model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten (10) highest concentrated areas affected by mortgage fraud. The Miami-Dade County MFTF will serve as a national model based on its proven performance. The national model will be coordinated by Miami-Dade County and administered by the United States Department of Justice. The anticipated benefits include a more effective process of dealing with and prosecuting mortgage fraud in Miami-Dade County and nationwide, and eventually, a decrease in the occurrence of mortgage fraud. This project has the support of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, and the Director of the County's Police Department (MDPD).

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The ARISE Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 824 US Hwy 1, Suite 240, North Palm Beach, FL, 33408-3838

Description of Request: I have secured \$550,000 for the ARISE Life-Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High-Risk Youth. The funding will be used by The ARISE Foundation to provide juvenile justice facilities with specialized staff training and unique curricula to teach life lessons and develop thinking skills for incarcerated youth needed to break the cycle of violence and crime in order to reduce recidivism rates. The ARISE Intervention-Re-entry program provides Florida Juvenile Justice Staff on a statewide basis with in-depth training and specialized ARISE Life Management Skills lessons to conduct guided group discussions with incarcerated high-risk youth. Topics include anger and conflict management, how to get a job and keep it, why violence, substance abuse and gangs will wreck their lives and other vital subjects. The ARISE program has been developed so it is easily absorbed and understood by youth reading at very low levels often suf-

fering from trauma and emotional problems. As a result of the comprehensive training, correctional staff who have never had to "stand and deliver" in front of a group often become more interested and motivated to take an active role in guiding these troubled youth away from a life of crime. The staff then conducts interactive ARISE groups with the youth in their charge. When the youth learn positive life and social skills, this information enables them to make better life choices, reduces the rate of recidivism, and decreases the rate of juvenile crime.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CAO. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD in support of the Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research Continuation project. This is in the NOAA-ORF account in the amount of \$750,000. This will benefit the Southern Shrimp Alliance. P.O. Box 1577, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688 for funding for data collection to determine shrimp fishery compliance with federal regulations to reduce bycatch and rebuild red snapper. Specifically, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has promulgated regulations to end overfishing and rebuild the Gulf red snapper fishery that require a 74% reduction in shrimp fishing effort to reduce bycatch in red snapper habitat areas. Failure to achieve this effort reduction triggers the closure of the shrimp fishery in these areas. Consequently, the regulations necessitate implementation of a program to closely monitor shrimp fishing effort which is the program funded by this ongoing appropriation. The principal tools used to measure shrimp fishing effort are Electronic Logbooks (ELBs). This funding would support the development, manufacture, and deployment of ELB technology in the US shrimp fleet and the collection and analysis of data generated, performed by a NMFS contractor (LGL Associates). Continued annual funding to further equip the entire active shrimp fleet (about 1200 vessels) is necessary to meet these regulatory requirements requiring 5–6 more years at \$1,500,000 per year. The program is able to operate through 2009 with prior year funding that will run out in FY2010, causing termination of the program well before it is fully implemented. This is a good use of taxpayer funding because this research is not only critical to achieving Federal statutory and regulatory fishery conservation requirements, it is crucial to the future survival of the shrimp fishery in all Louisiana coastal parishes and throughout the Gulf. Additionally, this will benefit Wild American Shrimp, Inc. 10 Wharfside Street, Charleston, SC 29401 for a marketing program for domestic warm water shrimp.

Specifically, this marketing program by Wild American Shrimp, Inc. (WASI), is dedicated to securing a sustainable future for the U.S. Gulf and South Atlantic shrimp harvesting and processing industries by developing new products and implementing a quality assurance certification program that assures consumers that they are purchasing a premium product harvested from the wild in American waters. The funding will be used towards a national research and development program for new products, improved quality assurance and certification, and marketing of domestic wild shrimp from the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. This is a good use of taxpayer funding because the domestic warm water shrimp industry remains an important part of coastal communities in these states (especially in Southeastern Louisiana) and the resource is healthy and the fishery is sustainable.

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for Boys Town, Louisiana, New Orleans, LA in support of Expansion of Boys Town Louisiana Projects project. This is in the OJP–JJ account in the amount of \$147,000. This project will benefit Boys Town of Louisiana 700 Frenchmen Street, New Orleans, LA 70116 for programs for at-risk youth. Specifically, these funds will be used to continue and expand an integration of the Boys Town Treatment Family Home program and its In-Home Family Services program to serve more at-risk girls and boys (in the juvenile justice system) and their families. It is expected that through these services, youth recidivism of criminal behavior will be greatly reduced as will the need for further out-of-home-placement, including that of a correctional or prison facility. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because these youth will be find alternative outlets to crime and will be more focused on education and other productive activities.

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the New Orleans Crime Coalition/New Orleans Business in New Orleans, LA in support of the New Orleans Crime Coalition. This is in the OJP–JJ account in the amount of \$1,500,000. This project will benefit the New Orleans Crime Coalition New Orleans Business Council 1615 Poydras Street, Suite 986 for their comprehensive crime efforts. Specifically, the New Orleans area was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and severely damaged again in 2008 by Hurricane Gustav. Crime—especially the murder rate—in the city continues to rise, and travelers to and residents of New Orleans are beginning to lose faith in the public safety of the city. For a city that depends on tourism and business travel, this would be devastating to the economy. The requested funding will provide much-needed crime fighting tools, resources, and infrastructure to help the community take back the streets in the struggle for post-Katrina recovery in New Orleans. Specifically, this funding will comprise elements of any or all of the following: additional staff for the New Orleans Police Department; D.A./Prosecutorial support; Juvenile Justice services, including training and day center facilities; additional Drug Court programs; and, additional staff for the Orleans Parish Public De-

fenders office. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because New Orleans is historically, economically, and culturally valuable to the United States, and assuring public safety is critical to maintaining the health of the city.

EARMARK DISCLOSURE

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Ogden City School District, located at 1950 Monroe Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84401.

Description of project: \$375,000 to the Ogden City School District for the Ogden Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative, to collaborate with the district juvenile court and Morgan-Weber Mental Health Department to create a comprehensive delinquency, gang, and violence prevention program.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2847

Account: Edward Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Clearfield City, Utah, located at 55 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah 84015.

Description of project: \$425,000 to Clearfield City for the Digital Technology for Drug Enforcement Initiative, to purchase digital law enforcement equipment to help combat drug and gang-related problems in Clearfield.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS Meth account

Legal name and address of requesting entity: American Detoxification Foundation, located at 3090 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84118.

Description of project: \$200,000 to the Utah Meth Cops Program, to treat law enforcement officers that are experiencing detrimental health effects from their exposure, during the course of duty, to chemicals involved with the production of methamphetamine.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 2847, "Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year end-

ing September 30, 2010, and for other purposes."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice
Project Amount: \$250,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Childhelp of East Tennessee, 2505 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to assist Childhelp in expanding its important services to more children in Knox County and the surrounding region who have suffered abuse. Specifically, the Children's Center of East Tennessee will expand its forensic interview capacity and related services to more Knox County children who have, in the past, been turned away, as well as its community based forensic interview and medical examination services.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology.

Project Amount: \$750,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Maryville, 404 W. Broadway Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to allow public safety and public works departments to co-function on the same network and would also allow these departments to communicate directly in an emergency with one another without interference from other users.

INTRODUCTION OF THE IMPROVING ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS ACT OF 2009

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act. I would like to thank my colleague and fellow co-chair of the bipartisan Cystic Fibrosis Caucus, Mr. CLIFF STEARNS of Florida, for working with me on this important legislation.

Approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States have cystic fibrosis, a life-threatening genetic lung disease for which there is no cure. In my home state of Massachusetts, nearly 800 families are affected by this horrible disease.

In the three years since we founded the bipartisan Congressional Cystic Fibrosis Caucus, I am proud to say that we have steadily increased the Caucus' membership and currently have 138 members, many of whom are joining us today as original cosponsors of this important bill.

Cystic fibrosis affects parents, who awaken in the middle of the night so they can pound on their child's chest to clear the abnormally thick, sticky mucus that makes breathing difficult. It affects their children, who cough and wheeze and are at constant risk for life-threatening lung infections. And it affects their loved ones, who want the child to have a healthy life but have to worry about the unpleasant alternative of a shortened life expectancy marked by frequent visits to the hospital.