

PROJECT NAME: LITTLE WICOMICO RIVER

Recipient of Funds/Requested by: Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, 31 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, MD 21201.

Account/Amount: ACOE, O&M: \$870,000

Project Description: The project provides for a channel 8 feet deep and 150 feet wide from the Potomac River to deep water in the Little Wicomico River; two stone jetties, 1,000 feet and 1,300 feet long at the entrance; and 1,007 linear feet of timber bulkhead to stabilize the dredged inner channel. The project is located at the junction of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. FY2009 funds are required to maintenance dredge the project channel.

Finance Plan: ACOE Baltimore District is the recipient of the funds.

PROJECT NAME: NEW POINT COMFORT RSM DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Requested by: Mathews County, Virginia

Recipient of Funds: Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District, 803 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510

Account/Amount: ACOE, O&M: \$238,000

Project Description: Complete feasibility study for National Regional Sediment Management Demonstration Project, Chesapeake Bay.

Finance Plan: ACOE Norfolk District is the recipient of the funds.

PROJECT NAME: NOAA CHESAPEAKE BAY OFFICE

Recipient of Funds: NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

Requested by: The Conservation Fund, 1655 N. Fort Myer Dr., Suite 1300 Arlington, VA 22209-3199

Account/Amount: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities: \$500,000

Project Description: The Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy System is an existing NOAA program specific to Chesapeake Bay. The program is part of the Chesapeake Bay Observing System and the larger US Ocean and Coastal Observing System.

The system provides real-time data and interpretation to further protect, restore, and manage the Chesapeake Bay. Agencies and organizations monitoring Chesapeake Bay health recognize that continuous measurements of water quality are necessary to evaluate restoration progress.

Finance Plan: NOAA is the recipient of these funds.

System Expansion (5 buoys and sensors): \$600,000

System Operations and Maintenance: \$200,000

Education Materials: \$200,000

Total: \$1,000,000

PROGRAM NAME: READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

Recipient of Funds: Reading is Fundamental 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 400 Washington, DC 20009

Account/Amount: Department of Education, National Projects: Innovation and Improvement: \$24,803,000

Program Description: Reading is Fundamental is a federally-authorized national program with a priority on reaching underserved children from birth to age 8. Reading is Fundamental provides 4.6 million children with 16 million new, free books and literacy resources each year across the country. There were 454 sites in Virginia.

Finance Plan:

\$5.7 million in private funds secured in 2007

\$8.6 million raised in communities served in 2007

Supporting over 20,000 program sites and 340,000 community volunteers in 2007

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding for Delaware included as part of FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act, H.R. 1105:

DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Name of Project: Agriculture Compliance Laboratory Equipment, Delaware

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Department of Agriculture

Address of Requesting Entity: Tatnall Building, William Penn Street, Dover, DE, 19901

Account: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses

Description of Request: \$69,000 for the Delaware Department of Agriculture to upgrade the equipment and facilities in the lab needed to provide a safe testing environment with its own ventilation system and a high-capacity incinerator to reduce the risk of zoonotic diseases from animals spreading to workers in the facility.

DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Name of Project: For Preliminary Engineering Assessments before Message Switcher Upgrades

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware State Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: Tatnall Building, William Penn Street, Dover, DE, 19901

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Description of Request: \$100,000 to update Delaware's Message Switcher hardware, which connects Delaware law enforcement to federal agencies so that they may receive critical information useful for fighting crime.

Name of Project: For the purchase and installation of In-Car Cameras and Related Equipment

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Delaware State Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: Tatnall Building, William Penn Street, Dover, DE, 19901

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Description of Request: \$500,000 will be used for the purchase of 300 digital cameras and associated computer equipment to be placed in all Delaware State Police vehicles.

Name of Project: For the purchase of a Mobile Gunshot Locator System

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 303 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE, 19901

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Description of Request: \$250,000 will be used to purchase the ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System (GLS) for the City of Wilmington, City of Dover, and the Delaware State Police. The amount of deaths resulting from gunfire continues to be the single leading cause of crime-related death in the United States, and Delaware has experienced numerous gun crimes. A 60–90 percent decrease in gunfire has occurred in other states who have utilized ShotSpotter. This system will place sensors at specific coordinates to accurately detect and locate the origin of gunshots, which can help lead law enforcement to apprehend criminals with that information. Implementing ShotSpotter in Wilmington and Dover, and having a non-fixed movable system will assist Delaware law enforcement in fighting against crime.

Name of Project: For Programs to increase the Efficiency and Effectiveness of License Plate Scanning Technology for Law Enforcement

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Castle County

Address of Requesting Entity: 3601 North DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Description of Request: \$200,000 will be used to upgrade the wireless data throughput and mobile data terminals (MDTs) and implement an Automated License Plate Recognition System (ALPR) so that officers will more efficiently be able to access data in the field and adequately address vehicle theft.

Name of Project: To Provide Service Intervention to Girls Ages 12–18 (DE Girl's Wrap-around Project)

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Children and Families First

Address of Requesting Entity: 2005 Baynard Boulevard, Wilmington, DE 19802

Account: OJP—Juvenile Justice

Description of Request: \$400,000 for providing intensive home-based counseling and case management to girls ages 12–18 who have been incarcerated or are at immediate risk of incarceration. Children and Families First is a not for profit social service agency that developed in Delaware in 1992. The Girls Wraparound Program uses research-based tactics to prevent recidivism in youth with histories of juvenile delinquency. The goal of this six month program will be to not only eliminate involvement in the juvenile justice system, but also improve family functioning, and improve personal strengths to assist the girls in succeeding in school and the workforce.

Name of Project: For the Purchase of Video Surveillance Cameras in the Downtown Area

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Newark, Delaware, Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 220 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19711

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Description of Request: \$115,420 to provide eight digital surveillance cameras in the downtown Newark area to assist in crime prevention, detection, and the identification of suspects. This large population, that is concentrated in a small area, would benefit from this surveillance program which will prevent and help catch criminals involved in street crimes and robberies. Similar surveillance programs have been implemented in other cities around the state of Delaware and have experienced tremendous success.

Name of Project: To Create a Community Model for Formal and Informal Earth and Space Education

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 5 Essex Drive, Bear, DE 19701

Account: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Description of Request: \$500,000 to create a community model for formal and informal Earth and Space Education using two unique outdoor exhibits as a focal point for school programming, professional development and public outreach. The goal of this project is to provide schools and the general public with an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary framework of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) learning experiences.

Name of Project: To Test and Evaluate Mobile Crime Scene and Evidence Tracking Application

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware State University (DSU)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 North Dupont Highway, Dover, DE, 19901

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Description of Request: \$2,000,000 to test the efficacy of day to day crime scene investigatory capabilities to allow greater effectiveness of law enforcement. DSU developed a Mobile Crime Scene and Evidence Tracking Pilot Project in close cooperation with State of Delaware's Department of Safety and Homeland Security, and state and local law enforcement agencies.

Name of Project: To Expand Services to At-Risk Students in Middle and High School

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jobs for Delaware Graduates (JDG), Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 381 W. North Street Dover, Delaware 19904

Account: OJP—Juvenile Justice

Description of Request: \$1,353,000 will be used to expand Jobs for Delaware Graduates (JDG) programs to "at-risk" students in Middle School and High School and increase school graduation rates. JDG was organized in 1979 as a private, non-profit corporations designed to prepare highly at-risk seniors to transition from school to work. JDG targets students who may be economically disadvantaged, lack

job skills, display poor academic performance, have personal or family problems, or have disciplinary problems and works with these children daily to keep them on the right track. During the 2006–2007 school year JDG served a total of 2,322 students. Funding will help JDG expand services to 1,320 additional students; implement a middle school program for grades 7th and 8th; and increase the graduation rates for at-risk high school students.

Name of Project: To Continue a Statewide Survey of Youth that Provides Estimates of Student Substance Abuse, Crime, and Gambling

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware, Center for Drug & Alcohol Studies

Address of Requesting Entity: 210 Hullahen Hall, Newark, DE 19716

Account: OJP—Juvenile Justice

Description of Request: \$65,000 will be used to supplement the Delaware School Survey Project to provide special analysis of juvenile substance use, violence, and delinquency.

Name of Project: Delaware River Enhanced Flood Warning System

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA-Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey

Description of Request: \$235,000 to the Delaware River Basin Commission for the Delaware River Enhanced Flood Warning System. Funding for this project will be used to assist the DRBC, in conjunction with NOAA/NWS, USGS and the Army Corps of Engineers, with the enhancement of the basin's flood warning system.

DIVISION C—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Name of Project: Red Clay Creek, Christina River Watershed, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$287,000 for flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, water quality control, and other related purposes at Red Clay Creek.

Name of Project: White Clay Creek, New Castle, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps, Investigations, Flood Plain Management Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$200,000 is listed for possible continuation of a study which would evaluate recent flooding that has occurred as a result of numerous storm events in the last several years that have caused substantial flood damages and have altered

channel segments. The study would update flood plain mapping and provide other flood plain management type assistance to communities along the White Clay Creek.

Name of Project: Delaware Coast Protection, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DE Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control

Address of Requesting Entity: 89 Kings Hwy, Dover, Delaware 19901

Description of Request: \$373,000 to reimburse the state of Delaware for the Federal share of the annual operation and maintenance of the sand bypass facilities.

Name of Project: Little Mill Creek, New Castle County, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps, Flood Control Projects (Section 205)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: Little Mill Creek is listed among potential Section 205 projects. Funding would be used for flood mitigation on the lower reach of Little Mill Creek. Specifically, project includes reevaluation of the 1995 Feasibility Report, preparation of a Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Real Estate Plan, and developing the plans and specs for the lower reach.

Name of Project: Harbor of Refuge, Lewes, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$235,000 to repair and re-enforce Harbor of Refuge Breakwater wall. Funding will be used to strengthen the most damaged spots at the south end of the mile-and-a-half long wall in a manner that should dramatically slow further deterioration at the south end of the 100 year-old structure—the National Register of Historic Properties Breakwater at the Harbor of Refuge.

Name of Project: Indian River Inlet and Bay, Sussex County, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$235,000 to determine the cause of and make repairs to severe scour holes that have developed in the areas of the Indian River Inlet Bridge, Coast Guard facility and jetties; also to perform dredging of the channel located in the Indian River Bay area, and use the material to fill scour holes.

Name of Project: Intracoastal Waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$13,710,000 for operations and maintenance of the Canal, including painting Summit Bridge, repairing potholes on St. George's & Summit Bridges, and for paving and structural improvements on the 1st tier service road on the north side of the Canal.

Name of Project: Mispillion River, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$249,000 for maintenance dredging of critical shoaling areas within the 6-foot federal channel which presently pose a hazard to commercial fishing navigation channel; placement of dredged material on the shoreline, which will aid in habitat restoration that will benefit the federally threatened migratory bird, the Red Knott, and horse-shoe crab; and for developing plans for replacement of the south jetty at Mispillion River.

Name of Project: Wilmington Harbor, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$3,479,000 for operations and maintenance of Wilmington Harbor and to construct cross dike at Killcohook Disposal Area and perform additional dredging. Funding was also requested for an aggressive disposal area management plan supported by both hired labor and leased equipment, and for critical dike-raising work within the disposal areas.

Name of Project: Hydrogen Storage System for Vehicular Propulsion (DE)

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: DoE, EERE, Vehicle Technologies  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 N. Dupont Highway, Dover, 19701

Description of Request: \$1,427,250 for developing new hydrogen storage materials at Delaware State University and to test them in a hydrogen storage containment system that will be designed by scientists in the Mechanical Engineering department.

Name of Project: Mid-Atlantic River Commissions

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Expenses  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware River Basin Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey, 06828

Description of Request: \$2,365,000 to fund the Mid-Atlantic River Commissions, including the federal obligation contained in the Delaware River Basin Compact (P.L. 87-328, Article 13, Section 13.3c) to support the Delaware River Basin Commission, formed in 1961 as a federal-interstate compact commission consisting of the basin states, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York.

Name of Project: Delaware River Comprehensive NY, NJ, PA & DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$5,000 for feasibility study to develop a flood analysis model and watershed flood management plan, and evaluate the existing flood warning system for the Delaware River Basin.

DIVISION D—FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Name of Project: New Castle County Chamber of Commerce for an Emerging Enterprise Center, business incubator

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Castle County Chamber of Commerce

Address of Requesting Entity: 12 Penns Way, New Castle, DE 19720

Account: Small Business Administration

Description of Request: \$499,000 to be used for upgrades to the incubator will be used to outfit the Emerging Enterprise Center's incubator space with walls and office doors where they do not currently exist; construct 4,000 square feet of lab space; purchase office furniture for incubator offices; purchase conference room furniture; purchase conference room audio/visual equipment; and to fund initial operating costs including salaries and overhead for the project to become self-sufficient.

DIVISION E—INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Name of Project: City of Wilmington wastewater treatment plant headworks upgrade

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Wilmington

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Description of Request: \$300,000 to the City of Wilmington for the wastewater treatment plant headworks upgrade. This project will address a hydraulic limitation at the wastewater treatment plant which prevents this regional treatment plant from treating additional wet weather flows.

Name of Project: New Castle County for Old Shellpot Interceptor improvements

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Castle County

Address of Requesting Entity: 87 Reads Way, New Castle, Delaware 19720

Description of Request: \$698,000 to New Castle County for Old Shellpot Interceptor Improvements. Funding will be used for the lining and rehabilitating of the existing Old Shellpot Interceptor, consisting of over 40,000 linear feet of pipe.

Name of Project: Green Horizons

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Forest Legacy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: Tatnall Building, William Penn St., Dover, DE 19901

Description of Request: \$2,000,000 for Delaware's Green Horizons Forest Legacy project. Funds will be used for Delaware to acquire and protect an additional 460 acres of undisturbed forestland and represents phase-VI of efforts to purchase and protect the remaining acreage of the Glatfelter Pulpwood Company, the state's largest private landowner.

DIVISION F—LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Name of Project: Beebe Medical Center for the construction of a new School of Nursing

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Beebe Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, Delaware 19958

Description of Request: \$476,000 to Beebe Medical Center for the construction of a new School of Nursing. Funding will be used for capital improvements, including site work, architectural design, construction, and equipment. The goal of the School of Nursing Expansion is to train more nurses to care for patients in Delaware and the Delmarva Peninsula. The new 2-story building will accommodate the growth of Beebe's nursing enrollment by 100%, from 30 to 60 students in each class.

Name of Project: Christiana Care Health System to renovate and expand Wilmington Hospital's Emergency Department

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Christiana Care Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 1501 West 14th Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Description of Request: \$285,000 to Christiana Care Health System to renovate and expand Wilmington Hospital's Emergency Department, and the on-campus primary care Health Center expansion project. Federal funds will help support doubling the physical size of the Emergency Department to 63,000 square feet and adding 26 treatment bays, an 87% size increase; will also support the on-campus Health Center, a primary care facility that offers adult, pediatric, dental, women's health, pre-natal, ophthalmology and podiatry health services.

Name of Project: DE Dept. of Education—Starting Stronger early childhood learning initiative

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Department of Education

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, DE 19901

Account: Fund for the Improvement of Education

Description of Request: \$190,000 to the Delaware Dept. of Education for the Starting Stronger early childhood learning initiative, which will support Delaware's Vision 2015 initiative. Starting Stronger will encompass an integrated matrix of professional development, family support resources and collaborative learning experiences that are aligned with Delaware's early learning standards.

Name of Project: Delaware Division of Public Health, infant mortality reduction initiative

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Centers for Disease Control

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Division of Public Health

Address of Requesting Entity: 417 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901

Description of Request: \$190,000 to the Delaware Division of Public Health for an infant mortality reduction initiative to implement eight of the State of Delaware's Task Force recommendations: Fetal Infant Mortality Review; Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System; Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium; Center for Excellence in Maternal and Child Health and Epidemiology; Access to Care; Preconception Care; Comprehensive (Holistic) Family Practice Team Model of Care; and a State-wide Education Campaign.

Name of Project: Delaware State University for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901

Description of Request: \$190,000 to Delaware State University for facilities and equipment. Funding will assist with the establishment of a school of pharmacy in central Delaware to aid in supplying the needed pharmacy workforce and adequately address the growing healthcare needs of the retiring population.

Name of Project: Delaware Technical & Community College for purchase of equipment

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Technical & Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Campus Drive, Dover, Delaware 19903

Description of Request: \$190,000 to Delaware Technical & Community College for purchase of equipment at each of the College's four campuses located throughout the State of Delaware (Georgetown, Dover, Stanton and Wilmington). Lab upgrades and new instructional equipment will help train students for high-demand careers in such areas as health, engineering technology, biotechnology, com-

puter science and other technological and industrial fields.

Name of Project: Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League Achievement Matters! program

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Fund for the Improvement of Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West 10th Street, Suite 710, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$190,000 for the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League to expand the Achievement Matters! program. Funding will be used to provide community and school-based interventions for low income and minority students. The funding will help complete the final phases of the project and provide services to this community to improve retention and high school graduation rates for children, prepare students for life beyond high school, whether it is in college, the military, or in the workforce, and aim to reduce the achievement gap.

Name of Project: Capital infrastructure improvements to St. Francis Hospital

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Francis Hospital Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 N. Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19805

Description of Request: \$285,000 to make capital infrastructure improvements to St. Francis Hospital, including two new roofs, windows, HVAC systems, heat pumps, water lines, doors and wall penetrations.

Name of Project: University of Delaware's Delaware Biotechnology Institute

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 Hullahen Hall, Newark, Delaware 19716

Description of Request: \$190,000 for the University of Delaware's Delaware Biotechnology Institute, including equipment. Funding will be used to strengthen Delaware's biomedical research capabilities by building on existing programs in cancer research and bioinformatics, supporting the necessary research infrastructure, and beginning new infrastructure in cardiovascular and neuroscience research.

Name of Project: Wesley College for renovation and equipping of the nursing school

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wesley College

Address of Requesting Entity: 120 North State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901

Description of Request: \$333,000 to Wesley College for renovation and equipping of the nursing school. Funding will be used for construction of a 22,000 sq ft facility to expand

the nursing programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels and acquire new technology. Wesley's current nursing facilities are undersized, outdated, and in need of upgrading. The project will help decrease the negative impact of the nursing shortage, improve the ability of nurses to provide quality care, and to train, educate and improve productivity of the regional healthcare workforce.

DIVISION I—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, RELATED AGENCIES

Name of Project: St. Michael's School and Nursery

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Michael's School and Nursery

Address of Requesting Entity: 700 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Description of Request: \$285,000 for rehabilitation of the heat and air conditioning systems at St. Michael's School and Nursery. The ten large and six small HVAC units in the building were installed in the summer of 1987 and had a life expectancy of 12–15 years. Problems with the units have interrupted St. Michael's ability to provide safe and reliable service to the families it serves. The original building is 41 years old and has not been refurbished since 1995.

Name of Project: The Ministry of Caring Inc., Wilmington, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ministry of Caring

Address of Requesting Entity: 506 N. Church Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Description of Request: \$475,000 for Mary Mother of Hope House I, an emergency shelter within the Ministry of Caring, which serves the housing and supportive services needs of homeless women 18 and over who are willing to work on the root causes of their homelessness through intensive case management. This project will fund a renovation to make it handicap accessible and enhance its safety with a sprinkler and fire system. Other features include renovated living spaces on every floor, including the lower level, and an additional stairwell to the building's rear and a handicap ramp for access from a side entrance.

Name of Project: Automotive-Based Fuel Cell Hybrid Bus Program, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 Hullahen Hall, Newark, DE 19716

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Description of Request: \$475,000 for University of Delaware's Automotive-Based Fuel Cell Hybrid Bus project. Fuel-cell technology offers the potential to reduce our reliance on foreign oil supplies and to decrease the effects of harmful emissions on our environment. This project represents an effort to develop, build, and deploy a fuel-cell-powered hybrid transit vehicle, to be used within the state of Delaware. The vehicles developed in this project will be fully tested in real-life situations, and

the results will be presented to transit agencies throughout the U.S. and other interested countries. The University of Delaware transit system and the Delaware Transit Corporation are fully cooperating on this project and will be important partners throughout the course of this work effort. This project was authorized by SAFETEA-LU.

Name of Project: Indian River Inlet Bridge, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation  
Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Project Description: \$1,900,000 to design and construct a new bridge along SR-1 over the Indian River Inlet. The design and construction will be performed utilizing the Design-Build project delivery approach. The replacement bridge will alleviate the safety risk caused by the present scour condition at the foundations. The new structure will completely span the inlet with all foundation members constructed on dry land. The proposed alignment will be west of the existing bridge at a critical evacuation route in the event of natural disasters. The project was authorized by SAFETEA-LU.

Name of Project: Easter Seals Delaware, New Castle, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Easter Seals Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 61 Corporate Circle, New Castle, DE 19720

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Project Description: \$142,500 for Easter Seals Delaware to construct a 25,000 square foot addition to its existing facility in New Castle County to better serve children and adults with disabilities. The addition, which is also being financially supported by foundations, the county and local businesses, will accommodate a world-class assistive technology center, therapy services for children and adults, day services for adults with disabilities and the administrative staff.

Name of Project: I-95 Toll Facility Rehabilitation and Highway Speed E-ZPass Improvements, Newark, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation  
Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Project Description: \$2,375,000 to reconfigure the I-95 toll plaza to incorporate Highway Speed E-ZPass toll lanes. The current I-95 toll facility, which is located near the Delaware-Maryland border, experiences extremely high levels of traffic congestion at the toll facility in Newark, causing long delays, traffic accidents, and increasing air pollution in the region. This project is anticipated to reduce traffic congestion, improve overall safety, and reduce pollution by adding speed lanes and a new access way for the toll takers.

Name of Project: Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Recreation Trail, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Account: Federal Lands (Public Lands Highways)

Project Description: \$570,000 for transforming over 13 miles of existing Army Corps service road on the north-side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal into a multi-purpose recreation trail with associated amenities (trail heads, signage, and self-composting restroom facilities, and security). Recreation at the C&D Canal was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law No: 110-114).

Name of Project: State of Delaware Turnpike Improvements Project

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Project Description: \$2,755,000 to improve the safety and efficiency of two major routes along the Northeast Corridor. The project was authorized by SAFETEA-LU and received \$1,490,000 in the FY08 THUD Appropriations bill. It consists of two phases designed to improve the movement and safety of interstate, regional and local traffic through this heavily traveled intersection. The two phases include: a redesign of the I-95/SR-1 interchange and adding a fifth lane to I-95.

Name of Project: Delaware Children's Museum, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Children's Museum

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West Street, Suite 1004 Room 7, Wilmington, DE 19801

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Project Description: \$190,000 to build Delaware's First Children's Museum. Delaware is one of only two states in the country without a museum dedicated to children. The Board of the Delaware Children's Museum is conducting a capital campaign to raise \$16.55 million to build Delaware's first children's museum. Funds provided by a federal appropriation would be applied to the renovation of an existing building and the construction of exhibits at the Christina Riverfront. This project would fund construction of a 37,000 square foot museum facility that will house eight major science and technology-oriented exhibits.

Name of Project: Delaware Technical and Community College, Dover, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Technical and Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Campus Drive, PO Box 897, Dover, DE 19903

Account: Economic Development Initiatives  
Project Description: \$118,750 to expand the Trade & Industry building to establish an Energy Management Education Center. The center's programs will include: (a) New Associate degrees to educate energy managers and "green power" technicians; (b) New certifications in renewable energy technologies (solar, wind, geothermal, biomass), energy management, energy cost analysis and assessment, green building construction, hybrid transportation, industrial maintenance, and the only hands-on ammonia refrigeration training site east of Kansas and north of Georgia; (c) Workshops for technicians, facility managers, residential energy users, and specialized industries such as poultry and cold storage; (d) Public educational events; and (e) Demonstration labs.

Name of Project: Wilmington Housing Authority, Wilmington, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wilmington Housing Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 400 North Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Project Description: \$475,000 for renovations of Crestview Apartments. This structure suffered the ravages of a fire in May of 2006 causing the displacement of residents, many of whom are elderly. Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) is undertaking a major renovation project that includes structural repairs, energy efficiency measures, and the installation of a sprinkler and fire suppression system so that WHA public housing residents can have a higher standard of safe, decent housing upon the re-opening of Crestview Apartments. The exterior facade of the building was not damaged directly by the fire, however a structural assessment of the facade revealed that the concrete and steel supporting the structure is very deteriorated.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DANA ROHRABACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I requested, which are included in the reported version of HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: HR 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Name of Project: Heim Bridge Replacement Project

Account: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: One Civic Plaza, Suite 350, Carson, CA 90745

Description of Request: I received \$380,000 for the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority's Alameda Corridor Project. The SR-