

City of Newport Beach 2%  
 City of Huntington Beach 1%  
 Surfside Colony 0.5%  
 County of Orange 5%

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

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

Name of Project: Vanguard University Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology.

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: I received \$238,000 for Vanguard University's Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology. Vanguard University is developing an Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and technology which will help address the significant problems facing California by training teachers in science and math, and by developing a Nursing School with an accelerated RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program to help address the nursing crisis. The center will include the development of smart classrooms, the nursing school, and research laboratories to train existing teachers and nurses, and will deliver the study of science, math, and technology that will prepare students for teaching careers in science and math. It is my understanding the University will provide the balance of funding through endowments and other major gifts. It is also my understanding funds will be used consistent with the following.

Site work: \$407,500  
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 Core & Systems \$1,911,000  
 Basement Premium \$232,500  
 500 SF total @132.66/SF  
 Total \$6,638,000

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Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

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

Name of Project: Westminster (East Garden Grove) Watershed, CA

Account: Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received \$860,000 for Orange County's Westminster (East Garden Grove) Watershed project. Flood damages along the East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel affect residential, commercial, and industrial development located in an 81 square mile watershed, impacting eleven cities in Orange County. Over 20,000 property owners are currently required to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, while aging levees jeopardize thousands of additional property owners. The study will investigate innovative methods to provide flood protection in combination with improved ecosystem functioning and water quality. Over 20,000 property owners are currently mandated by the Federal government to pay flood insurance because of inadequate flood protection in this watershed. Taxpayer funds are used to rebuild private property and public infrastructure every year that flood damages occur. This comprehensive study is developing innovative, sustainable solutions to flooding, water quality, and environmental problems in this watershed. Those solutions will provide more cost-effective approaches than currently exist, and contribute to the National Economic Development as well as National Ecosystem Restoration Plan. It is the mission of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to provide flood protection, navigation, and ecosystem restoration in meeting these criteria. It is my understanding the County of Orange, CA will contribute \$1,740,000 to the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

DIVISION A: AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Fire Blight Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$500,000 for fire blight research at Michigan State University. Approximately, \$148,000 is for the salaries of laboratory and field research personnel; and \$36,000 is for materials and supplies. Michigan State University has obtained funding from the Michigan Apple Committee and industry sources and will continue to fund the fire blight research at MSU at a level of \$52,500 in FY09.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Armillaria Root Rot Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$150,000 for research of Armillaria Root Rot. Approximately, \$110,000 is for the salaries of laboratory researchers; \$19,000 is for operating costs; \$1000 is for travel to field sites; and \$20,000 is for equipment necessary.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Bovine Tuberculosis Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$356,000 for research of Bovine Tuberculosis. Approximately, \$274,252 is for Salaries and support for 3 graduate students; \$72,978 is for Laboratory supplies; and \$8,770 for research related travel. Michigan State University will provide \$127,500 in-kind funding.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Improved Fruit Practices

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$212,000 to improve fruit practices for sugar beets and dry beans. Approximately, \$131,440 is for salaries and expenses and \$80,560 is for lab maintenance and equipment. In addition to the federal funds provided by this grant,

this research is supported by personnel, equipment, and facilities funded by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and Michigan State University Extension.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)  
Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Sustainable Agriculture

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$387,000 to enhance the environmental sustainability of food and agricultural systems under research at Michigan State University. Approximately, \$385,000 is for salaries of 11 researchers; \$15,000 is for travel expenses; \$10,000 is for farmer stipends; \$25,000 is for materials and supplies; and \$65,000 is for communication and outreach. Michigan State University expects to leverage at least \$150,000 in state, local, and private funds to expand the impacts of the special grant.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)  
Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Wood Utilization

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$6,850,000 for wood utilization with Michigan's share being—\$728,545. The requested funds will be used for salaries of key personnel and graduate students. Grant funds will also be used to purchase equipment, materials and supplies needed. Michigan State University provides in excess of \$500,000 in support of this project annually through use of lab space, equipment, and personnel assigned to the project.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)  
Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Cellulose Conversion Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 302 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$625,000 for detailed investigation of the most promising technologies to determine the value proposition that is needed to interest commercial partners in the further development of bio based production of fuels, chemicals, and materials. Grant funds will be used for salaries, materials and supplies and for equipment purchases and travel costs.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)  
Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Soil Erosion Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Natural Resources Conservation

Address of Requesting Entity: 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$404,000 for reducing soil erosion and controlling sediment. Grant funds will be used for salaries, materials and supplies and for equipment purchases and travel costs.

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)  
Bill: H.R. 1105

Michigan State University, Phytophthora Research

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Description of Request: Provide \$346,000 in funding for Phytophthora research at Michigan State University. Approximately 85 percent of the funding will go to researchers, technicians and students. Approximately 15 percent will be used for materials, supplies and administration. Michigan State University has received outside sources of funding for Phytophthora research as well. This funding is consistent with the authorized purpose of the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension.

DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

City of Lansing—Law Enforcement Technology

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Lansing

Address of Requesting Entity: 124 W. Michigan Avenue, 9th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933

Description of Request: To provide \$3,125,000 to enable the procurement of crime-fighting technology critical to the safety of the community. Approximately 35% for a Fiber Optic Communications Network; 25% for an In-Car Video Camera System; 20% for a Public Video Surveillance System; 10% for a Patrol Vehicle Laptop Workstation Replacement; and 10% for a Detention Camera Replacement. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the COPS Law Enforcement Technology account. At least \$500,000 in local City of Lansing funds will be provided as matching funds. Lansing public safety capabilities lag current standards in law enforcement, and require upgrading in order to best secure the jurisdiction. Through support requested of the federal government, the City of Lansing would be able to realize significant integrated upgrades.

DIVISION C—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Environmental Protection Agency  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Mason

Address of Requesting Entity: 201 West Ash Street, Mason, Michigan, 48854

Description of Request: Provide \$500,000 to construct a water treatment plant for the City of Mason to enable them to reach the federal water compliance requirements. Total esti-

mated cost of the project \$8,900,000. The amount requested was \$2,000,000 This project has never previously received federal funds. The City of Mason will provide a minimum of a 50/50 cost share and this funding will come directly from the City.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: United States Environmental Protection Agency's Science and Technology Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 20634, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Description of Request: Provide \$750,000 for research and commercialization for clean energy, national energy security, and a cleaner environment. Approximately, 7.4% for peer reviewed competitions and 92.6% is for research projects. The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research has stated that they are able to match Federal funds, on average, 130% with non-federal funds. Industry also provides at least 50% cash matching, additional in-kind matching, and substantial investments in technology development.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: United States Department of Energy's Solar and Renewable Energy Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 20634, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Description of Request: Provide \$3,806,000 for research and commercialization for clean energy, national energy security, and a cleaner environment. Approximately, 7.4% for peer reviewed competitions and 92.6% is for research projects. The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research has stated that they are able to match Federal funds, on average, 130% with non-federal funds. Industry also provides at least 50% cash matching, additional in-kind matching, and substantial investments in technology development.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: United States Department of Energy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 302 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI, 48824-9190

Description of Request: Provide \$475,750 for detailed investigation of the most promising technologies to determine the value proposition that is needed to interest commercial partners in the further development of bio based production of fuels, chemicals, and materials. Funds will cover salaries; materials and supplies; and equipment purchases and travel costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Lansing

Address of Requesting Entity: 124 W. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

Description of Request: Provide \$500,000 for Grand River Waterfront Restoration—next

phase planning activities based on 2004 Corps Pre-Planning Reconnaissance Study for Grand River shoreline and habitat restoration, including potential modifications to Moores and North Lansing Dams.

DIVISION D: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account:

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cleary University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843

Description of Request: To provide \$100,000 for the development of a Micro Business Incubator at Cleary University in Howell, Michigan. Approximately \$80,000 of the funding will go toward the acquisition of a suitable adjacent building, \$11,000 of the funding will go toward renovations and \$9,000 will go toward office equipment.

DIVISION E—INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES:

City of Mason Water Treatment Plant

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number H.R. 1105

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Mason, Michigan

Street Address of Requesting Entity: 201 West Ash St. Mason, MI 48854

Description of Request: City of Mason Water Treatment Plant \$500,000.00 The purpose of this project is to construct a water treatment plant for use by the City of Mason. The Water Treatment facility is necessary to comply with federal water safety regulations.

The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research

Requesting Member: MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number H.R. 1105

Account: Science and Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology

Mailing Address: PO Box 20634 St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Description of Request: \$750,000 for research and commercialization of clean energy technologies. Approximately, 7.4% for peer reviewed competitions and 92.6% is for research projects. The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research has stated that they are able to match Federal funds, on average, 130% with non-federal funds. Industry also provides at least 50% cash matching, additional in-kind matching, and substantial investments in technology development.

SUBTITLE F: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Lansing Community College—Military Medic Transition Program

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Fund to Improve Post-Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lansing Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 210 W Shiawassee St, Lansing, MI 48933

Description of Request: To provide \$450,000 to create a Military Medic Transition Program to allow military medics to transition first to civilian paramedic certification and then

through a fast-track nursing program. Approximately \$200,000 for curriculum development; \$200,000 for personnel; and \$50,000 for recruiting and marketing. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Fund to Improve Post-Secondary Education account. In a short period of time, this innovative program has the ability to provide fast-track training to job seekers and assistance to hospitals and first responders in filling their vacancies. The potential impact of this program has been recognized by the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Primia Civitas Foundation, Sparrow Health Care Systems, Capitol Health Care Employment Council, and Delhi Township Fire Department; all whom have indicated their support for this initiative.

Oakland Community College—Emerging Sectors Consortium

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Employment and Training Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oakland Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2266

Description of Request: To provide \$425,000 for an educational consortium to support the economic transformation in Michigan from manufacturing to knowledge-based. Approximately \$200,000 is for Salaries, Wages and Benefits; \$50,000 for consulting services; \$100,000 for Consortium Sub-contracts; \$35,000 for supplies and materials; \$30,000 for technology and equipment; and \$10,000 for communication and printing. The focus of the project in 2009 will be expanding the consortium from supporting Oakland County's "Emerging Sectors" initiative to supporting workforce and economic development initiatives throughout southeast Michigan. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Employment and Training Administration account. The project is a continuation and expansion of an FY2008 appropriation. The project is supported by the Education and Workforce Committee of the Oakland County Business Roundtable, Oakland County government, local and state economic development entities and the Workforce Development system. The Oakland County Michigan Works! Agency is underwriting the cost of a skills assessment inventory—a critical foundational piece for the Educational Consortium—at cost of \$280,000.

Cleary University—Distance Learning Technology

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cleary University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843

Description of Request: To provide \$600,000 for technological infrastructure improvements for its Distance Learning Model. Approximately \$150,000 for a virtual classroom; \$135,000 for mobile computer labs and equipment; \$120,000 for a multimedia production studio; \$85,000 for faculty training; \$80,000 for computer servers; and \$30,000 for software licenses. This request is consistent

with the intended and authorized purpose of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education account. By expanding and extending Cleary's services and programs throughout the region, the University can continue to educate area adults seeking a fresh start in a different industry or profession. The enhancement and extension of Cleary's distance delivery model has tremendous support from current as well as prospective students.

SUBTITLE I: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES

Widening of Baldwin Road, Orion Township Michigan

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: IM

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Road Commission of Oakland County

Address of Requesting Entity: 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$237,000 for the purchase of right of ways necessary to complete the widening of Baldwin Road from two lanes to a four lane boulevard between Brown Road and Waldon Road, a distance of 2.0 miles as access to the I-75 interchange. This project P.E. is funded with previous congressional budget appropriations and High Priority Program funds from SAFETEA-LU.

Latson Road Interchange, City of Howell Michigan

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: IM

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Michigan Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: Michigan Department of Transportation, 425 W. Ottawa St. Lansing, MI 48909

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$570,000 for the purchase of right of ways necessary to complete the construction of an interchange and overpass at the interchange of Interstate 96 and Latson Road.

Commuter Bus Purchase, Capital Area Transportation Authority, Lansing, Michigan

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: 5309

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Capital Area Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 4615 Tranter Street, Lansing, MI 48910

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$1,900,000 for the purchase of approximately 3 40 foot hybrid buses, 2 60 foot hybrid buses, 2 small buses, 2 rural service buses and 7 Mini-Hybrid fan systems.

Bus Storage Facility Construction Purchase, Capital Area Transportation Authority, Lansing, Michigan

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: 5309

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Capital Area Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 4615 Tranter Street, Lansing, MI 48910

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$712,000 for the renovation and expansion of the existing bus storage facility. The funding will be distributed such that 50% will pay for

renovations and 50% for expansion construction that will extend the useful life of the facility.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ED WHITFIELD**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: National Forest Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Land Between the Lake National Recreation Area

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Van Morgan Drive Golden Pond, KY 42211

Description of Request: The Land Between the Lake National Recreation Area is a premier tourist attraction in Kentucky which continues to thrive under Forest Service management. It has been managed in concert with the provisions of the original LBL Protection Act. This money (\$8,200,000) will be used for much needed maintenance at the facility, especially debris cleanup after the recent ice storm through the Commonwealth. The Forest Service will be receiving this money to be used at the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The total amount will be used for scheduled maintenance at the recreation area. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: OJP-Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pennyriple Narcotic Task Force

Address of Requesting Entity: 511 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Description of Request: The Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force (PNTF) covers a 20 county area. Based in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, it is a law enforcement organization dedicated to fighting the spread of drugs and, in particular, methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse. According to the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), Kentucky currently ranks sixth nationally in the number of law enforcement responses to meth-related incidents. These funds (\$500,000) will allow the task force to purchase materials and pay for manpower to educate people in the school systems, health departments, law enforcement agencies, and civic organizations on the dangers of methamphetamine. These funds are vital to eliminating the threat of illegal drugs in Kentucky's First Congressional District. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Paducah

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 South 5th Street, Paducah, KY

Description of Request: This money (\$143,000) will be used for rehabilitation of the current flood control system involving repair and replacement of pumping station equipment, corrugated pipes, concrete, and other appurtenant features. This is considered a levee safety issue in this City and is in dire need of repair. The entity receiving the money is the City of Paducah in Kentucky. The total amount will be used in FY 2009. The City has already committed \$2 million to the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nashville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1070 Nashville, TN 37202-1070

Description of Request: The Kentucky Lock and Dam Addition project consists of constructing a completely new lock and dam structure and was authorized in the 1996 Water Resources Development Act. The amount appropriated (\$22,300,000) will be specifically spent on the superstructure to facilitate traffic over the Tennessee River. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nashville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1070 Nashville, TN 37202-1070

Description of Request: The Wolf Creek Dam Rehabilitation project is to rehabilitate the Dam that is failing on the Cumberland River. This project was one of six dams across the nation that was identified by the Army Corps of Engineers that is in dire need of rehabilitation. The earmark (\$54,554,000) will be used to further the rehabilitation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Louisville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Martin Luther King Place Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Description of Request: The project consists of twin 110 foot wide by 1200 foot long dock chambers, five tainter gates and boat operated wicket navigable pass that can be raised or lowered for navigation purposes. This project was authorized in the 1989 Water Resources Development Act and the funding in the bill was for FY 2009 is \$109,194,000. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Department of Energy

Address of Requesting Entity: Washington, D.C.

Description of Request: The funds (\$116,446,000) will be used to accelerate the

removal of over 50 years of legacy waste and contamination stemming from the production of enriched uranium. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Other Defense Activities—Health, Safety, and Security

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Department of Energy

Address of Requesting Entity: Former Worker Screening Programs in the Office of Health, Safety, and Security located in Washington, D.C.

Description of Request: The Department of Energy will receive this money (\$999,075) and it will be used to assess the health of former DOE workers in order to detect selected occupational illnesses at an early stage. The total amount of the money will be used by DOE to ensure the welfare of employees at the plant. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Breathitt Veterinary Center (BVC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 715 North Drive in Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Description of Request: The entity receiving this money (\$95,000) is Murray State University Breathitt Veterinary Center (BVC) located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The funds will be used to upgrade and expand research technology and allow for acquisition of equipment and supplies to facilitate teaching capacity at the BVC. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Museums & Library

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Livingston County Library Board

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 70, Smithland, KY 42081

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$190,000) is the Livingston County Library Board. The funds will be used to purchase books, equipment, and update technology at a new library center. Funding to construct or purchase the facility will be provided by government at the local or state level. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 Metro Street in Frankfort, Kentucky 40622

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$2,280,000) is the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Frankfort, Kentucky, but the money will be used between Hopkinsville, Kentucky and the Interstate 24 connection near the Kentucky/Tennessee border. The Pennyriple Parkway Extension project will provide a critical missing link in the highway system of Western Kentucky. By connecting the Pennyriple Parkway, a National Highway System route, with Interstate 24 near Fort Campbell, both routine regional travel and special