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Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Adair County, Kentucky

Address of Requesting Entity: 424 Public Square in Columbia, Kentucky 42728

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$166,250) is Adair County, Kentucky. The funds will be used to establish a City of Columbia/Adair County Community Senior Wellness Center to serve the needs of the elderly community to further enhance the quality of life in the rural community at the Senior Center. The center will serve as a facility to enable seniors to facilitate health and educational services in the community. 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: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Stockton Street in Edmonton, Kentucky

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$95,000) is Metcalfe County. The funds will be used to expand the current facility to meet the increasing needs of the community by relocating to a larger building already owned by the County to accommodate the needs of a successful operation already in place. In preparing for those needs, the day care center applied for a license to operate as a medical model day care center facility and recently received that license. Currently, the day care center is only able to serve 6 to 7 clients per day, but direly needs to expand. These funds will allow that expansion for the community to serve medical, educational, and day care services needs. 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: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Casey County, Kentucky

Address of Requesting Entity: 768 South Wallace Wilkinson Blvd in Liberty, Kentucky

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$190,000) is Casey County, Kentucky. The funds will be used to finish the parking area and lighting at the Casey County Agriculture Exposition Center. These funds will complete the project that received funding in 2004. 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: Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Murray-Calloway Transit Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 607 Poplar Street Suite B in Murray, KY 42071

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$1,496,250) is the Murray

Calloway Transit Authority in Murray, Kentucky. The funds will be used to design a Route System Project to be a more convenient service for many transit-dependent riders, which will allow for more flexibility for transit services. This project has been nationally recognized. 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: Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fulton County Transit Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 Eastwood Dr in Fulton, KY 42041

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$237,500) is the Fulton County Transit Authority located in Fulton, Kentucky. The funds will be used for radios and Wheelchair Vans, Mini Vans, Sedans, and passenger vans, as well as GPS units for their vehicles. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. LATOURETTE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act.

GREAT LAKES WATER EDUCATION STEM PROJECT

Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Great Lakes Science Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the development, hosting, and educational programming for Water: H2O Equals Life to provide STEM education to K–12 school children. The program will provide overnight educational camp-ins, teacher professional development, outreach, and quarterly day-camps that teach global water policy. Approximately, \$250,000 is for the development of the Water Exhibition partnership at the Great Lakes Science Center; \$250,000 is for design and content development. The Great Lakes Science Center is committed to contributing \$250,000 to this project.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ashtabula County Department of Environmental Services  
Address of Requesting Entity: 25 West Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio 44047 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$700,000 for construction of a wastewater collection system in central Austinburg Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, extending north, south, east and west from the intersection of SR 307 and SR 45. The Ohio EPA ordered the township to construct a public sanitary sewer collection system to eliminate unsanitary conditions followed by a County Health Department study that revealed numerous failed sewage disposal systems and high concentrations of fecal coli form bacteria in storm

drains that flow into the Grand River, a major watershed of Lake Erie. Approximately, \$10,500 is for wetland delineation; \$616,000 is for installation of the collection system; \$70,000 is for construction management, and \$3,500 is for environmental review.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, MADISON

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Madison Township

Address of Requesting Entity: 2065 Hubbard Road, Madison, Ohio 44057 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 to extend a primary water line to replace wells that have water quality issues. The service area currently runs seasonably dry. Approximately, \$200,000 is for construction of the water line at McMackin Road. Local resident assessments are committed to a 25 percent match.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, THOMPSON SEWERAGE PROJECT

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Geauga County Department of Water Resource

Address of Requesting Entity: 470 Center Street, Building 3, Chardon, Ohio 44024 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 for collecting and transporting generated waste water to a waste water treatment plant. The project was prompted by failing septic systems that are posing health risk to residents and violating environmental laws stemming from the Clean Water Act. The project is supported by the Ohio EPA. Approximately, \$145,000 is for engineering and \$155,000 is for construction.

HATTIE LARLHAM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hattie Larlham Autism Preschool

Address of Requesting Entity: 9772 Diagonal Road, Mantua, Ohio 44255 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$238,000 for evidence-based services for preschool-aged children with a primary diagnosis of autism. The intensive, early intervention services aim to provide personal independence and social responsibility for autistic children to enable a successful transition to kindergarten with minimal support needs. Support services are strained in the State as 1 out of every 150 American children is diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, according to 2007 data by the CDC. Approximately, \$198,000 is for occupational and speech therapy services; \$40,000 is for equipment, classroom space and teaching supplies.

LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Account: Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lakeland Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$333,000 for supporting construction of new classrooms and labs, equipment, and development of a Health Information Technology Associates Degree program. This project will have a positive impact on workforce development and healthcare cost-containment in Lake and surrounding counties by creating a pipeline of new skilled workers in nursing and allied health students with a focus on emerging technologies that train new and existing

healthcare workers to use health state-of-the-art medical technologies. Approximately, \$276,000 is for nursing and paramedic lab and classroom space and \$57,000 is for equipment. Lakeland Community College will contribute a 1:1 nonfederal dollar match.

GLENBEIGH HOSPITAL OF ROCK CREEK

Account: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—Substance Abuse Treatment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Glenbeigh Hospital of Rock Creek

Address of Requesting Entity: 2863 Route 45, Rock Creek, Ohio 44084 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$190,000 for expanding the capacity for extended care at the Rock Creek campus. Current program spaces for this counseling-based model that provides patients with the opportunity to regain independent living skills while continuing to benefit from counseling and recovery programs, is very limited. Approximately, \$190,000 is for doubling the capacity in both the men's and women's residential recovery programs.

LAKE METROPARKS GREENWAY CORRIDOR OVERHEAD CROSSING OF NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lake Metroparks

Address of Requesting Entity: 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$570,000 for constructing an overhead crossing over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad tracks located west of Liberty Street in Painesville, OH. The crossing will create a safer and more appropriately linked trail facility which in turn will increase usage of this section of the facility given its proximity to new schools in the City of Painesville. Approximately, \$500,000 is for construction; \$60,000 is for engineering and design, and \$10,000 is for right of way permits.

PEDESTRIAN AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH, MILL, AND CLEVELAND STREETS CORRIDOR

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Village of Chagrin Falls

Address of Requesting Entity: 21 West Washington Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$380,000 for pedestrian and roadway improvements to the North Street, Mill Street, and Cleveland Street corridor. This roadway network will connect the north and south sides of the Village, providing safe access and links to existing public sidewalks to the public schools, businesses, churches and nature preserve. Approximately, \$380,000 is for construction, including repair and resurfacing of existing asphalt pavement; repair and/or replacement of existing brick roadway; alignment of a storm drainage system, and construction of new sidewalks as needed.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREEMPTION SYSTEM (TSPS)

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Willoughby

Address of Requesting Entity: 37000 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio 44094 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$85,500 for providing intersection right-of-way to authorized emergency vehicles. The current TSPS are so outdated that equipment is not available to make repairs. The re-

quested TSPS locations are all located on major routes to a large acute care hospital, LakeWest Hospital. Approximately, \$45,500 is for equipment and \$40,000 is for installation.

METROPARKS SERVING SUMMIT COUNTY, AKRON, OH

Account: Economic Development Initiatives  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metro Parks Serving Summit County

Address of Requesting Entity: 975 Treaty Line Road, Akron, Ohio 44313 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$142,500 for purchasing the 54-acre Summit Bike and Hike Trail Preserve. The property is approximately 30% wetlands. It is bordered by Silver Springs Park and a 20-acre wetland complex, both owned by the City of Stow. Acquisition of the Summit Bike and Hike Trail Preserve will create a 354-acre block of publicly owned land to conserve and manage natural resources and provide the public with safe, outdoor recreational and educational opportunities, while improving water quality within the Cuyahoga River watershed. The project meets the goals of Ohio's Draft Coastal & Estuarine Land Conservation Program. Approximately, \$142,500 is for acquiring fee title to the property.

GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT, CHARDON, OH

Account: Economic Development Initiatives  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Geauga Park District

Address of Requesting Entity: 9160 Robinson Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$285,000 for acquiring the 237-acre Orchard Hills property located in Chester Township, Geauga County, and the City of Kirtland. The western portion of the property contains 4,500 linear feet of Caves Creek, which the Ohio EPA has designated as high quality coldwater habitat. Preserving this property will help maintain the water quality of this Chagrin River tributary, part of the Lake Erie Basin. The Chagrin River is a State-designated Scenic River. Approximately, \$285,000 is to acquire fee title to the property.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. KING of Iowa. 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 STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations

Amount: \$282,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hungry Canyons Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 712 S. Hwy. 6 & 59, Oakland, Iowa 51560

Description of Request: Funds are made available to counties to protect infrastructure and farmland from the erosive powers of stream degradation. For every \$1 invested in Hungry Canyons Project streambed stabilization structures, more than \$4.25 of property value and an average of 1.05 tons of sediment are protected.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations

Amount: \$1,146,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Natural Resources Conservation Service of Iowa

Address of Requesting Entity: 693 Federal Building, Des Moines, IA 50309

Description of Request: The funding would be used to continue the implementation of the Little Sioux Flood Prevention Project. This project continues to reduce flood damage, gully erosion damage, stream channel degradation, and improve water quality within the Little Sioux River Watershed of western Iowa. This will assist about 85 landowners and five communities that need assistance in installing soil and water conservation practices to slow water runoff and reduce erosion damage to agricultural land, public infrastructure including roads and bridges, and to reduce sediment and associated agricultural nutrients and pesticides being delivered to streams and rivers.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations

Amount: \$288,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Soybean Association

Address of Requesting Entity: 4554 114th St., Urbandale, IA 50322

Description of Request: Iowa Soybean Association's Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture (CEMSA) program's overarching goal is to develop and disseminate a means for farmers to assess and improve their environmental performance, while improving agronomic and economic performance, using an adaptive management tool based on ISO 14001 and NRCS's 9-step planning process. This adaptive management system employs science-based applied evaluation tools to give each farmer baseline data, in the first year, then performance data in subsequent years giving them real feedback from their own operation on which to make management decisions regarding nutrients, soil, pests, energy uses and sources, wildlife habitat, greenhouse gas emissions (GHGE) and other atmospheric resources he or she may prioritize. ISA staff train and oversee contracted Certified Crop Advisors who provide technical assistance to producers in developing and maintaining their CEMSA plan. Cost and profit data is also plugged into the plan to guide the producer in determining the economic sustainability of environmental performance.

The public now demands from crop producers both increased production of food, fiber, fuel, and other biobased product feedstocks and increased, documented environmental performance to conserve soils, sequester carbon, improve water quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve energy efficiency and increase wildlife habitat. As independent business persons, farmers in the Upper Mississippi River (UMR) Basin and across the country need management systems to help them incorporate the best tools of science and business to measure and improve