

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

both agronomic and environmental performance while sustaining profitability. This program has developed and piloted the basic management system and the technical assistance model producers in Iowa, the UMR Basin, and other agricultural regions need to meet these 21st Century demands. Expanding the scale of CEMSA in FY09, integrating individual planning with watershed planning, linking performance reporting to NRCS's system, and establishing recognized certification have significant implications in transferability of CEMSA throughout the UMR Basin and nationally. CEMSA is one of the ISA programs recognized by the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council's study on the Mississippi River Water Quality and the Clean Water Act as exemplary of the performance-based, public-private partnership projects that should be expanded throughout the UMR Basin.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations
Amount: \$134,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Soybean Association

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

Description of Request: The Iowa Soybean Association's Watershed Management and Demonstration Program is a continuing project that links public and private resources and expertise to provide technical assistance to individual farmers, groups of farmers, and other stakeholders in Iowa watersheds for the purpose of improving agriculture's environmental performance and watershed health.

The project supports expert staff to assist watershed organizations and groups of farmers in developing and maintaining adaptive management plans and in measuring and reporting performance in optimizing fertilizer use efficiency, remediating agricultural pollutants, decreasing soil erosion, building soil carbon, improving on-farm energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing wildlife habitat, and maintaining or increasing yield and profitability.

Private-public partnerships among agencies, private industry, producers, environmental groups, all levels of government, water utilities, and the university are fundamental to the design of this project, and those functioning partnerships to achieve the above project objectives are a measure of the project's success. This project also enables farmers to engage in watershed leadership and planning, employing their expertise and motivating more effective environmental management practices.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Meth

Amount: \$500,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sioux City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Douglas St., Sioux City, IA 51101

Description of Request: National Meth Training Center—An informal poll of Police Chiefs and Sheriffs in the region conducted by the

Sioux City Police Department, revealed that most rural communities had received little or no training in drug identification, investigative methods, intelligence gathering, search warrant preparation and execution or in the hazards of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories prior to the inception of the training center. The Sioux City Police Department National Training Center maintains a vision of providing the most current and relevant training in the area of narcotics law enforcement. The training center's mission is to support the overall effort to control and reduce methamphetamine production, trafficking and distribution on the local, regional and national level. The Sioux City Police Department is providing the leadership in developing training now and for the future. To that end the NTC strives to:

Provide the most current and relevant training in all areas of narcotics law enforcement provided by the most highly skilled instructors available. Provide skills based training through the use of simulation and scenario based practicals. Provide a central clearinghouse for the organization, coordination, research and curriculum development targeted towards the continued education of those in the law enforcement profession. Provide current situational awareness regarding the connections between narcotics trafficking and terrorist activities.

The NTC is in a unique position at this time to assist law enforcement professionals across the nation in their fight against illegal drugs. Officers and administrators from 40 states have attended training at our facility. Instructors and students who have attended training in Sioux City have also spread the word about the unique training opportunities available at the NTC. Students from as far away as Alaska, California, New York and Florida have attended training at the NTC. Officers have come from as far away as Oklahoma using their own vacation time just to attend the training provided by the training center because that same training would otherwise be unavailable to them.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Department of Justice, OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Amount: \$600,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Heartland Family Services, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 515 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: Heartland Family Services Residential Methamphetamine Treatment in Southwest Iowa—The need for the Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program centers around the epidemic of methamphetamine use. One in three child protective investigations in the Council Bluffs area involves this drug. Some babies are born with methamphetamine in their system, and children are exposed to use of the drug in their home. Some children live in homes where methamphetamine is being manufactured.

This project will be a collaborative effort between Heartland Family Services, the Iowa Department of Human Services, the courts, and other social service agencies. It is a clinically managed low-intensity residential service for substance abuse patients, using Heartland Family Service's established residential treatment and counseling facilities. The program

offers women an interim residential treatment service, and at the same time allows them to continue parenting their children. Treatment is directed toward applying recovery skills, preventing relapse, promoting personal responsibility and reintegrating the patient into work, education and family life. Services include individual, group and family therapy.

This level of care is a missing piece in the substance abuse treatment continuum of care in Southwest Iowa. Patients who complete residential programming ordinarily go directly home and receive outpatient treatment. To prevent relapse, many of these patients would benefit from a monitored interim treatment setting. Each patient has clinical oversight by a professional counselor who assesses the psychosocial history of a substance abuser to determine the most appropriate treatment plan.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Corps of Engineers, Section 206

Amount: \$0—It is a named project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 502 East Ninth Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

Description of Request: Little Storm Lake Aquatic 206 Restoration Project—This joint project between the local Storm Lake Improvement Group, the US Army COE and the IDNR has as an objective to improve the aquatic species habitat in the Storm Lake watershed and to restore the wetland function of Little Storm Lake. Any funding made available to this project will be used to continue design and construction of the Little Storm Lake Aquatic 206 Restoration Project critical to improve aquatic species habitat and restore wetland function.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Amount: \$27,000,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lewis and Clark Regional Water System

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 E 8th Street, Suite 306, Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Description of Request: When completed, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System will be a wholesale supplier of treated water to 20 cities and rural water systems in northwest Iowa, southeast South Dakota and southwest Minnesota (an area the size of Connecticut). Over 300,000 people in the tri-state region will benefit from the project. Iowa members include Hull, Rock Rapids, Sheldon, Sibley and Sioux Center. L&C will have an immense impact on the quality of life and economic development of the tri-state region. The project is a unique cooperative agreement among the federal government, three states and 20 local governments. This type of cooperation and consolidation, which in L&C's case involves 20 cities and rural water cities banding together to address common water needs, is a model of efficiency that the federal government is encouraging.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Amount: \$150,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Spencer, Iowa

Address of Requesting Entity: 418 2nd Ave. West, Spencer, Iowa 51301

Description of Request: To continue design and construction of the Combined Sewer Separation Projects critical to eliminate the overflow of sewage into the basements of City of Spencer citizens during major thunderstorms. The City of Spencer continues to dedicate significant funding toward separating storm and sanitary sewers over 100 years old, which serves one-third of City of Spencer residents. Since 1990, five projects have been completed towards this goal.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$476,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Western Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51502

Description of Request: Iowa Western Nursing Center of Excellence—Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs will use these funds to increase the number of highly skilled nurses in the state of Iowa. Since 2003, 100% of Iowa Western Community College's graduates have passed the state nursing certification test on the first attempt, which is better than many of the state's, as well as the region's, four-year institutions. Because Iowa Western Community College currently graduates many of the state's top dental assistants, dental hygienists, practical nurses, registered nurses, surgical technologists, medical assistants and emergency medical technicians, enrollment could be greatly increased to meet demand if the college had the necessary equipment and expanded faculties. Therefore, Iowa Western Community College proposes a new Iowa Western Nursing Center of Excellence, with multiple laboratories and high-tech equipment on which to train thousands of future nurses within the next decade. The college, community and private donors have recently committed at least \$10,000,000 to the Center's construction. The new laboratories and equipment will strongly enhance substantial job creation within Iowa, improve access to health care for lowans and expand the creation of a scientifically qualified workforce in the medical and health services arena. By greatly enhancing the teaching environment, as well as the physical learning space and equipment, Iowa Western Community College will alleviate the region's nurse shortage and double the number of nurses it trains annually by 2012.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$428,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northwestern College

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 7th St SW, Orange City, IA 51041

Description of Request: Northwestern College's Health and Healing Nursing Project is

designed to meet the needs of its growing Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program; the staff educational needs of the Orange City Area Health System (OCAHS); and continued collaboration between OCAHS and Northwestern. Funding is requested for equipment for the nursing arts laboratory that is being built as part of the College's Health and Healing Nursing Project. Operating collaboratively with the Orange City Area Health System, the project will directly address the nation's impending nursing shortage by providing excellent new BSN nurses in a particularly rural area, while also providing for the ongoing educational and assessment needs of the hospital. Western Iowa will gain a critical opportunity to educate new nurses at an advanced level, as the need for advanced nursing education in rural western Iowa is well documented.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Amount: \$570,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010

Description of Request: Requested funding will be used to continue construction of four-lane US 20 in northwest Iowa from the county line of Sac and Calhoun counties in Iowa to Moville, Iowa. The Iowa Department of Transportation continues to dedicate significant funding toward completing the final 90 miles of this expansion project. Activity ranging from grading to environmental study and design is taking place on each of the 90 miles with 45.5 miles in the DOT's Five Year Plan in the construction phase. The funding will assist in this critical project to increase traveler safety, economic development and stem population loss in one of the state's most productive regions.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Amount: \$237,500

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Council Bluffs

Address of Requesting Entity: 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: The funding will be used to reconstruct 24th St from I-80 to 23rd Ave in order to accommodate traffic volumes, improve safety, and provide alternate routes for I-80 traffic. The 24th St interchange with I-80 directs more than 11 million annual visitors to the city's entertainment corridor.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Amount: \$475,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Council Bluffs

Address of Requesting Entity: 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: The funding will be used to implement a targeted program of single family rehabilitation and new construction, acquisition/rehabilitation of single family prop-

erties and blight removal and site development in the Playland Park neighborhood. The significance of this project will be felt not only locally but regionally as well. The project's location is highly visible and is a gateway into Council Bluffs. It will complement a sizeable ongoing "Rivers Edge" project estimated at \$50 million.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Amount: \$427,500

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010

Description of Request: The funding will be used for the planning and construction of the U.S. 34 bridge in Mills County, Iowa. The project begins at Interstate 29/US 34 interchange west of Glenwood, Iowa. From that point it curves northwesterly crossing the Missouri River north of the confluence with the Platte River. The relocated US 34 alignment intersects with US 75 (Kennedy Expressway) south of Bellevue, NE.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

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

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Amount: \$1,092,500

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sioux City

Address of Requesting Entity: 405 6th Street PO Box 447 Sioux City, IA 51102

Description of Request: Interstate 29 Utility Relocation Project in Sioux City, IA—Iowa Department of Transportation has included the much needed reconstruction of Interstate 29 through Sioux City in their 2008–2012 Highway Program. The project currently has \$87 million committed for interstate reconstruction in fiscal years 2009–2012. With reconstruction begun in calendar 2008, the City of Sioux City must relocate utilities existing within the Interstate 29 right-of-way. The funding will be used for design, construction, and contract administration costs of the utilities move.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Ms. FALLIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on federally funded projects, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding federally funded projects I received as part of H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Under Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Department of Justice under its OJP—Byrne Discretionary Account the amount of \$150,000 for the University of Central Oklahoma located in Edmond, Oklahoma. The requesting entity for