

Description of Request: Jefferson County Mayor Alan Palmieri and the Board of St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital, a non-profit hospital, requested funds to upgrade the hospital's emergency facilities and to purchase equipment. St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital will receive \$523,000 and matching funds of 5% will be dedicated to the project. St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital is the sole community hospital for Jefferson County, Tennessee. Expanded emergency and other critical equipment are greatly needed to provide essential health care services in the county.

Distribution of funding:

Emergency Department Equipment—52%

Intensive Care Unit Equipment—48%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lincoln Memorial University

Address of Requesting Entity: 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway, Harrogate, TN 37752

Description of Request: The Board of Lincoln Memorial University, a private, non-profit university, requested funds to support the acquisition of medical simulation technology and for the training of faculty members in the use of that simulation technology. Lincoln Memorial University will receive \$433,000 and matching funds of 5% will be dedicated to the project. The Lincoln Memorial University nurse anesthesia program will play a critical role in strengthening the competencies of community hospitals and healthcare providers in our region.

Distribution of funding:

Human Patient Simulators—56%

Technology and hardware to support simulation capabilities—17%

Other equipment and technology costs—27%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Park Service, Construction

Legal Name of Entity Receiving Funds: Moccasin Bend National Archeological District (a unit of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park)

Address of Entity Receiving Funds: Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Description of Request: Moccasin Bend National Archeological District, a unit of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, will receive \$500,000 to support design and development of visitor facilities to promote education and awareness of the archeological district. With evidence of human occupation dating back to the earliest human cultures in North America, Moccasin Bend has a rich and varied cultural history. Moccasin Bend was designated as a unit of the National Park Service to preserve the area's rich heritage for future generations. Currently no major facilities are in place on Moccasin Bend to support public enjoyment of these nationally significant resources.

Distribution of funding:

Design Development—100%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: East Tennessee Development District

Address of Requesting Entity: 216 Corporate Place, Alcoa, TN 37701

Description of Request: Mayor of Anderson County Rex Lynch, Mayor of Union County Larry Lay, and the East Tennessee Development District have requested funds to improve the water system in Anderson and Union counties to address problems with bacteriological contamination in the current drinking water supply in the area and to promote economic development in the East Tennessee region. East Tennessee Development District will receive \$500,000 and matching funds of 45% will be dedicated to the project.

Distribution of funding:

Anderson County water system improvements—\$275,000 (55%)

Union County water system improvements—\$225,000 (45%)

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, Agricultural Research Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996

Description of Request: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture requested funds for molecular genetics technologies used to develop better crop varieties to improve cropping systems in the region and will receive \$254,000 for this project. Crops such as soybeans produced in West Tennessee and the North Delta Region are subjected to diseases and environmental conditions that are different from other cropping regions of the United States. Thus, there is a need for regional research on developing new varieties and cropping systems that will improve disease resistance, enhance value of the crop and protect the regional soil and water resources.

Distribution of funding:

Salaries—43.5%

Supplies—10%

Travel—1%

Research Support Agreement—5%

Equipment—17%

Extramural Research—13.5%

Indirect Research Costs—10%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, CSREES, Special Research Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996

Description of Request: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture requested funds to provide research and development within biotechnology and photonics to produce crop plants that can be used directly as early-warning sentinels for the detection of plant diseases. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture will receive \$700,000 for this project. This research will greatly enhance farmers' ability to detect and treat crop diseases, at minimal costs, before the diseases can destroy entire harvests. In addition to the early detection of plant diseases, the research will develop precision agriculture phytosensors for the monitoring of field fertility and water stress. The ability to monitor field fertility and water stress aids in environmental stewardship of natural resources, and benefits growers in economic farm management.

Distribution of funding:

Salaries, Wages and Fringe—54%

Grad Student Fees—2%

Equipment—23%

Materials and Supplies—8%

Travel—1%

Subcontracts—13%

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Energy and Water section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations Account for the Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, FL.

I have received \$4.019 million in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Inland Navigation District, 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, FL 33477. The FY 2009 funding will be used for the maintenance dredging of the IWW in portions of the IWW in St. Johns, Duval, St. Lucie, Martin and Indian River Counties.

The Intracoastal Waterway in Florida annually: transports over 1.7 million tons of commercial cargo and over 500,000 recreational vessels; increases property values by \$38.4 billion, and; provides \$18 billion in economic output which includes \$6 billion in personal wages and 203,519 jobs. Studies have shown that these benefits would be reduced by over 50% if the waterway is not properly maintained.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Transit Administration Account for the Buses and Bus Facilities for the Seminole County, Florida.

I have received \$1,425,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Seminole County, 1101 East First St., Sanford, FL 32771. The FY 2009 funding will be used to construct bus stations in Seminole County, Florida in the cities of Altamonte, Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford. The cities have received the necessary environmental clearances to move forward with land acquisition. This project is eligible under SAFETEA—LU program authorization.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Highway Administration Account for TCSP-Transportation and Community and System Preservation for Flagler County.

I have received \$237,500 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Flagler County, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL 32110. The FY

2009 funding will be used for the construction of the Colbert Lane to Belle Terre segment of the Lehigh Trail in Flagler County, Florida. No previous federal funding, eligible for funds under SAFETEA-LU program authorization.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Highway Administration Account for the Central Winds Park Water Taxi Project, Winter Springs, Florida.

I have received \$190,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winter Springs, 1126 East State Road 434, Winter Springs, FL 32708. The FY 2009 funding will be used for the design, permitting and construction for a water taxi launch site to provide transportation between communities located on Lake Jesup in Seminole County.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Transit Administration Account for the Central Florida Commuter Rail System Project.

I have received \$13 million in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. The FY 2009 funding will support purchasing right of way for the station properties and conduct final design for Phase 1.

The project is a 61-mile, 17-station commuter rail system being built on existing right-of-way from the DeLand Amtrak Station in Volusia County to Poinciana Industrial Park in Osceola County, through downtown Orlando, Florida. The project was approved by the Federal Transit Administration to enter preliminary engineering in March 2007 and anticipates beginning revenue operations in 2011 (Phase 1) and 2013 (Phase 2). The Central Florida Commuter Rail System is authorized under SAFETEA-LU (P.L. 109-59), Section 3043(b)(3).

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Transit Administration Account for the Winter Park Intermodal Facility Project.

I have received \$950,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Winter Park, FL, 150 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32789. The FY 2009 funding will be used for construction and facility improvements to the Amtrak Station in Winter Park, Florida to accommodate additional public transit and the Central Florida Commuter Rail system due to start in 2010. This project is eligible under SAFETEA-LU program authorization.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations

Act, Federal Transit Administration Account for the Buses and Bus Facilities for the St Johns County Council on Aging.

I have received \$1,472,500 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is St Johns County, 180 Marine St., St. Augustine, FL 32084. The FY 2009 funding will be used for the construction of new transit facilities and fleet replacement in St Johns County, Florida. This project has received federal funding in FY04, FY05 and FY06 and is eligible under SAFETEA-LU program authorization.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Labor, HHS, Education section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Administration Account for the Catholic Charities of Central Florida Mobile Health Unit.

I have received \$190,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Catholic Charities of Central Florida, 1771 N. Sermoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32807. The FY 2009 funding will be used toward the purchase and equip a Mobile Health Unit (MHU) to serve the most vulnerable uninsured residents in Central Florida. A medically equipped 35 ft. MHU is a critical tool that will provide immediate basic health to the uninsured men, women and children with the most urgent needs who lack access to transportation, child care, inability of working poor to take time off from their jobs and at-risk seniors without Medicare Part B in underserved communities. The Mobile Health Unit will serve an estimated 4,000 people per year equaling a taxpayer/hospital savings of \$1,980,000 in indigent care costs.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Labor, HHS, Education section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Administration Account for the School of Nursing at the Bethune-Cookman University.

I have received \$330,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bethune-Cookman University, 640 Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114-3099. The FY 2009 funding will be used for toward the completion of the \$3.5 million renovation of a 37,000 sq. ft. facility to house the expansion of the School of Nursing. The building will include Smart Classrooms, Simulation and Skills Laboratories, a Lecture Hall, Seminar and Conference Rooms, Administrative and Faculty Offices and the innovative, community focused Wellness Center. The University received federal funding for this project in FY08 in the HUD account.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Interior and Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Account for the Volusia County Integrated Water Resources Project.

I have received \$500,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32178-1429. The FY 2009 funding will be used to integrate alternative water supplies in Volusia County, to serve the collective water supply needs of the local governments. These alternative supplies will reduce the projected regional groundwater deficits. This project will develop up to 30 million gallons per day of additional water supply from the St. Johns River and potentially other alternative water sources.

This funding is needed in order to ensure the availability of an affordable supply of water for use by public water supply and possibly by wastewater utility customers in the Volusia County area, to avoid competition among users of traditional groundwater sources for the limited groundwater supplies in the project area and to reduce the significant threat to water resources and related natural systems that would result if withdrawals of groundwater were allowed to occur beyond their sustainable limits.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Interior and Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Account for the Potable Water System Improvement Project, City of Crescent City, Florida.

I have received \$500,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crescent City, Florida, 3 N. Summit St., Crescent City, FL 32112. The FY 2009 funding will be used for the replacement of asbestos cement lines with PVC water lines, existing asbestos cement lines have been cracking and corroding and adversely effect water service to local residents.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Energy and Water section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations Account for the Flagler Beach Shoreline Protection Project.

I have received \$263,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Flagler County, 1769 East Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110. The FY 2009 funding will complete the feasibility study of the Flagler County shoreline which was begun with funding provided in FY 2004.

The shoreline of the City of Flagler Beach has experienced critical erosion that threatens State Road A1A, which serves as an emergency evacuation route. For example, A1A was closed in Flagler Beach for the month of January, 2006 as the road was completely washed away due to erosion. The erosion also has caused a severe loss of public recreation opportunities and a degradation of environmental habitat. The beach is so narrow that the high tide line extends into the existing revetment, making it unsuitable as nesting habitat for sea turtles and almost unusable for recreational purposes. The City believes that restoration of the beach is a primary component of preserving safe passage along A1A while

also providing public recreational opportunities and environmental habitat.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Commerce, Justice, Science section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Department of Justice, OJP-Byrne Discretionary Grants Account for Putnam County for the Children's Advocacy Center.

I have received \$330,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Putnam County, PO Box 758, Palatka, FL 32178. The FY 2009 funding will assist Putnam County, FL to renovate and equip a new 2500 sq. ft facility to address child abuse cases in this affected area. This new facility will provide children, their families, case workers, detectives and advocates a safe central location where they can meet in a nonthreatening environment. This project has not received federal funding previously, but is authorized under P.L. 109-162—the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

The purpose of the Children's Advocacy Center in Putnam County provides an environment for multiple agencies to interview, examine, investigate and treat cases of child abuse in Putnam County. These funds will be used to renovate and staff a new 2500 sq. ft facility. This new facility will provide children, their families, case workers, detectives and advocates a safe central location where they can meet in a non-threatening environment. Providing this space for concurrent interviewing and interagency conferencing enhances the communication between agencies on mutual cases.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Commerce, Justice, Science section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology for the City of Maitland. I have received \$170,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Maitland, 1776 Independence Ln, Maitland, FL 32751. The FY 2009 funding will assist the City of Maitland in the purchase of an upgraded computer aided dispatch system that will better coordinate law enforcement and of first responders. This project has not received federal funding previously, but is authorized under P.L. 109-162—the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

The funding will form a multi-agency radio interoperability system comprised of the City of Maitland, City of Orlando and the University of Central Florida, and for critical technology upgrades for the Maitland Police and Fire Department. Funding is for Maitland's portion of the multi-agency radio interoperability system. Additionally, the need for timely records, Drivers License, Criminal History, and photo identification information is critical for public safety. Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) provide immediate access to this critical information and funding will allow for their full provision to Police, Public Safety (Fire EMS), and connection to the Public Safety Records Management System (RMS).

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the

following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Energy and Water section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations Account for the St. Johns County Shore Erosion Control Project.

I have received \$263,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Johns County, 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084. The FY 2009 funding will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to lessen down drift shoreline impacts caused by the federal navigation channel at St. Augustine Inlet, and to provide storm damage protection to the shore.

St. Johns County is located on the East Coast of Florida, approximately 30 miles south of Jacksonville and 200 miles north of Miami. The ocean shoreline of St. Johns County is approximately 42 miles long. Due to tropical storms and major hurricanes, particularly Hurricane Floyd of 1999, the shorelines of St. Johns County have been subject to significant erosion prompting a request to the federal government for assistance. The feasibility study area will include all of St. Johns County, including the South Ponte Vedra Beach area.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. GOODLATTE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service—Wildlife Service

Address of Requesting Entity: 105 B Ponderosa Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Description of Request: \$140,000. Increasing coyote population poses a direct threat to producers due to livestock losses. This funding will allow the Wildlife Service to administer a livestock protection program to protect animals from coyote predation in western Virginia.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Lynchburg, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Description of Request: \$500,000. Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) occurs when older sewer pipes carry both water and sanitary sewer. During storms, the system capacity is reached and overflows raw, untreated sewage into the nearest stream, creek or backyard. The City of Lynchburg began implementing a long term CSO Control Plan in 1993 when a Special Order, sought by the En-

vironmental Protection Agency, was signed, requiring the City of Lynchburg to address its CSO problem. This funding helps accelerate the program's completion.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction—General

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, City of Roanoke, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Roanoke, 215 Church Street, Roanoke, VA 24011

Description of Request: \$1,029,000. When completed, the project will provide flood damage reduction to industrial, commercial, and residential property.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 219 Burrell Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061

Description of Request: \$868,000. Funds for the Biodesign and Processing Research Center (BPRC) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University will enable the BPRC to continue conducting research for the conversion of agricultural crops and agriculture/animal wastes to value-added products such as fuels, bio-oils, fertilizers, and other industrial products.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, National Resources Conservation Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 1606 Santa Rosa Drive, Suite 206, Richmond, VA 23229

Description of Request: \$160,000. The Buena Vista Watershed Plan will ensure that the NRCS has necessary resources to maintain its flood protection initiative along the Maury River in Rockbridge County, Virginia. This plan is an effort to prevent flooding on interior streams and stream bank erosion. This project is necessary to protect homes and businesses in Buena Vista and minimize long-term environmental degradation to the entire watershed area.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. BILBRAY. 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.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

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

Account: CDC, Public Health Improvement and Leadership

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of San Diego, Public Health Services