

current hospital complex to accommodate a new Intensive Care Unit.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health & Human Services: HRSA Health Facilities and Services
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Elizabethtown Community Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 75 Park Street, Elizabethtown, NY 12932.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$190,000 for the purchase of telemedicine equipment and radiology and mammography equipment.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education: Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State University of New York at Canton

Address of Requesting Entity: 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$143,000 for the purchase of laboratory equipment for the purposes of distance learning and experimentation.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice: OJP Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2007 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$150,000 for the establishment of two centers in New York State to provide assistance to at-risk youth.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice: OJP Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County District Attorney's Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 355 W. Main Street, Malone, NY 12953.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$350,000 for the construction and deployment of a wireless video-based surveillance system with video analysis for use by multiple law enforcement agencies.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Village of Canastota

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 Peterboro Street, Canastota, New York 13032

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$500,000 for the construction of an upgraded Village combined sewer system.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Park Service: Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Frederick Remington Art Museum

Address of Requesting Entity: 303 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13699

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$150,000 for the restoration of the

historic Parish Mansion which houses the Frederick Remington Museum.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Economic Development Initiatives
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Village of Rouses Point, NY

Address of Requesting Entity: 139 Lake Street, Rouses Point, NY

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$95,000 for the restoration and preservation of a rail station.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Park Service: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Points North Housing Coalition of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties

Address of Requesting Entity: 129 Kiwassa Road, Saranac, NY 12983

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$166,250 for the support and development affordable housing in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Park Service: Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Operation Oswego County, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, NY 13126

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$237,500 for improvement of road and rail connections at the Port of Oswego.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Park Service: Federal Lands (Public Lands Highways)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York State Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$1,425,000 for the construction of a 4-lane road from Interstate 81 to the main gate at Fort Drum in order to enhance the viability of the Fort and improve safety in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy: EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Mexico, NY

Address of Requesting Entity: 3226 Main Street, Mexico, NY

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$142,500 for the construction of a town hall that makes use of energy efficient geothermal technologies for climate control.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy: EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Catalyst Renewables Corporation, c/o Lyonsdale Biomass

Address of Requesting Entity: 3823 Marmon Road, Lyons Falls, NY 13368

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$475,750 for the commercialization of willow biomass crops as part of the mix of woody biomass feedstocks for bioenergy.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy: EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State University of New York at Morrisville

Address of Requesting Entity: 90 Eaton Street, Morrisville, NY 13408

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$475,750 to construct an algae-based renewable energy efficiency project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY MORAN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. 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, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Agricultural Research Service, Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entities: ARS Manhattan Unit and Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entities: 1515 College Ave, Room 101, Manhattan, KS 66502 and 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$508,000 for Karnal Bunt (KB which is a disease of wheat that is caused by the fungus *Tilletia indica*. Although total deregulation of KB is scientifically justified, international quarantine deregulation is a slow and complex process. Past funded breeding programs have been successful and developed an array of resistant breeding lines. These lines are now in final stages of testing prior to variety release. As Karnal bunt research is completed, we request these h d s be transitioned to address new, more critical disease threats, such as cereal rust diseases. Since 2001, other serious challenges to wheat crop health have emerged, including new virulent races of stripe and leaf rust and the African stem rust race Ug99 and its variants. Resources are needed to address these critical disease issues and vulnerabilities in U.S. cereal production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$259,000 for The National Agricultural Biosecurity Center (NABC) at Kansas State University. NABC was established to help protect the U.S. agricultural infrastructure and economy from endemic and emerging biological threats. There has been progress made with Phase I and Phase II funding, but more work is necessary. The NABC requires Phase 11 continuation funding to implement international

linkages for food animal and food crop disease surveillance, to expand animal health diagnostic screening capabilities in Kansas and the region, to further develop a GIS-based tracking system for pathogen monitoring, and to populate a lessons learned agrosecurity archive. To address these national security needs, funding is also required for enhanced Internet connectivity, on-line training materials, and data mining tools. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service/SRG
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS, 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$515,000 Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center. Kansas State University along with Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University initiated the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center (GPSIUC). The focus of the center is on genetic improvement, production systems to enhance water and nutrient use, innovative strategies to provide improved weed control. Utilization of sorghum in human food products, animal feed, and as a bioenergy and industrial feedstock, plus marketing, and policy analysis in support of the US sorghum industry. Increased funding for FY09 will permit GPSIUC to expand existing research and education programs, particularly in genetic improvement and sorghum utilization. Sorghum is one of the most drought tolerant crops in the world, offering many potential advantages as a food, feed and bioenergy crop, and could be a key to sustaining viable rural economies in the Great Plains. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service/SRG
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS, 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$142,000 for Preharvest Food Safety and Security program. Currently, Kansas State University has an ongoing USDA special project on the ecology of E. coli O157:H7 in beef cattle and the environment. This bacterial organism is a major cause of food-borne illnesses in humans. The university plans to expand its investigations into (1) the ecology of Salmonella in beef cattle, (2) antimicrobial resistance in cattle, and (3) agriinformatics and animal health diagnostics. These four areas of research have great overlap and synergy and will allow Kansas State University to better identify emerging threats of food-borne and zoonotic diseases associated with food-producing animals. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service/SRG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS, 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$69,000 to study water conservation in the Ogallala Region of Kansas. This effort is critical to the economic viability of western Kansas. In many parts of western Kansas, freshwater from both surface and groundwater is increasingly in short supply. Drought, aquifer and surface water depletion, and population shifts have stretched community and regional water supplies to their limits. As groundwater supplies decline or become cost prohibitive, better management of water through conservation, recycling, and treatment of poor quality water for use becomes even more important. The goals of this project are to help: 1) agricultural producers, both crop and livestock; 2) rural communities in water-short areas; and 3) state agencies to implement economical technologies and policies that will result in water conservation and prolonged life of the Ogallala aquifer in the face of increasing competition for declining aquifers and over-allocated surface waters. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service/SRG
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS, 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$240,000 for Wheat Genetic Research. Wheat is the world's most important grain for human nutrition, but genomics and biotechnology research has lagged behind. WGGRC is leading an international effort to map and sequence the wheat genome. The WGGRC gene bank currently maintains 12,000 lines and these collections are continuously expanding as the Center acquires, develops, and distributes new genetic and genomic resources to facilitate wheat genetics, genomics, and breeding research. Kansas State University has already made an investment of almost \$1.0 million towards the purchase of a DNA sequencer and a robot for arraying and printing of DNA filters. This request will collect, conserve, and distribute wheat genetic and genomic resources; develop improved germ plasm; develop genetic stocks; develop genomic resources; and support training and outreach. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: DOJ, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Emporia Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 518 Mechanic Street, Emporia, KS 66801

Description of Project: I have secured \$150,000 for the City of Emporia Police Department.

The City of Emporia police department has had problems maintaining the pace of the replacement of equipment and staffing critical to the safety of the officers and members of the community. In the development of a five year

capital improvement project, there were only four of the nearly 20 items that were new. Funding is requested for the purchase of Communication and Surveillance Equipment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: DOJ, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Garden City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 304 N. 9th Street, Garden City, KS 67846

Description of Project: I have secured \$150,000 for the Garden City Police Department. The Garden City Police Department is always looking for ways to be progressive and adding equipment which would help us monitor gang activity and prevent, or resolve graffiti and gang crime is sorely needed. Gang crime and graffiti have become problematic and public expectations for safety and prevention are high. Video monitoring equipment and accompanying computers and software that officers can access in their patrol vehicles would be of immense assistance to the Garden City Police Department for immediate response and intervention, especially in high crime areas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: DOJ, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Junction City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 210 East Ninth Street, Junction City, KS 66441

Description of Project: I have secured \$150,000 for the Junction City Police Department. Junction City Police Department is a 52 officer department located in Central Kansas next to Fort Riley military base. The unprecedented growth in the community is experiencing has magnified downfalls in their current technology and has identified the need for additional technology. The Junction City Police Department needs key technology components to merge their systems together making a more user friendly environment accessible to the entire law enforcement team rather than a limited number of educated individuals. Funding would be used to purchase additional technology, such as surveillance enhancements, GIS improvements and crime mapping technology to analyze crime trends and to ensure the proper application of department resources and manpower. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: DOJ, OJP-Juvenile Justice
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Youthville

Address of Requesting Entity: 11200 Lariat Way PO Box 1394, Dodge City, KS 67801

Description of Project: I have secured \$50,000 for the Youthville Training Institute for Foster Families. Youthville will provide comprehensive training to future foster families across Kansas, preparing them for the challenges of caring for a traumatized child. The Training Institute for Foster and Adoptive Families will recruit and train families interested in foster parenting and adopting at-risk children. These

families will be prepared for adopting an at-risk child who has experienced severe emotional, physical, and/or sexual abuse. The Training Institute will consist of staff that is highly trained in helping the families build their skills in managing trauma-based behaviors in children. The families and children themselves will also receive training that is intensive and ongoing. Families who have previously adopted will also be eligible for the Training Institute. The overall goal of the program is to assist these children in becoming productive members of our society by placing them in families prepared to deal with foreseeable challenges. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Corps of Engineers, Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Concordia

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 Washington Street, Concordia, KS 66901

Description of Project: I have secured language for the Army Corps of Engineers to provide assistance to The Concordia project which is located on an unnamed tributary on the south side of the City of Concordia. An existing embankment on that stream serves as a detention dam during heavy rainfall events and protects a residential and commercial development immediately downstream. This embankment breached as a result of heavy rainfall in 1950 and flood waters devastated the downtown business district. The embankment was restored, but not designed to current or any acceptable engineering standards, and its condition makes the risk of flooding to the housing and business district immediately downstream very high. The project will develop a plan to construct a safe and reliable flood protection project in partnership with the City of Concordia. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS, 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$713,625 for the Kansas State University Center for Sustainable Energy. Kansas State University request funding to establish and sustain programs at the Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE). Through KSU's strengths in the requisite science and technology elements, it will foster collaborations with 30+ entities including other educational institutions, public and private research centers, private industries and public organizations with strategic interests in the sustainable energy. This diverse group of stakeholders will ensure a Center structure that fosters research collaborations, technology transfer, and commercialization.

To address the grand challenges and produce "game-changing" innovations, the CSE will draw upon expertise from five major research-specialty groups: biomass design, biomass production, biomass conversion to fuels and chemicals, biofuel/product utilization,

and the socioeconomic impacts of sustainable energy. A critical mass of diverse investigators from academia, industry, and national laboratories plans and carries out broad ranging research that will produce a continuous outflow of sustainable processes for technology transfer, business development, and commercialization. Commercialization activities will include market assessment, policy review and legal issues, intellectual property generation and management, facilitating collaborations and creation of investment vehicles. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS, 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$713,625 for the Kansas Wind Energy Consortium. A consortium (KWEC) of researchers from Kansas State University, Wichita State University, and the University of Kansas request funding to dramatically increase the penetration of wind energy via distributed wind power generation. KWEC aims to find technical and economic solutions to enable widespread implementation of distributed renewable energy resources that would apply to wind. The outcome will make Kansas and the nation more energy and environmentally secure. Additionally, with growing emphasis on renewable energy worldwide, success of this research would have global impact. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Small Business Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Kansas

Address of Requesting Entity: 1450 Jayhawk Boulevard, Room 230, Lawrence, KS 66045

Description of Project: I have secured \$100,000 for the KU Center for Trade and Agribusiness. The University of Kansas School of Law is nationally recognized for its international trade and international finance coursework and legal analysis. The proposed center at the University of Kansas School of Law would provide law students and faculty the ability to distribute legal expertise into the field of trade which is crucial to the continued economic success of Kansas and the Great Plains. Agriculture trade makes up the majority of state economies like Kansas and increasing and expediting trade will grow these economies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: EPA, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Lindsborg

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 S. Main P.O. Box 70, Lindsborg, KS 67456

Description of Project: I have secured \$500,000 for the City of Lindsborg's waste-

water treatment plant upgrade. The City of Lindsborg engaged an engineering consultant in January of 2007 to conduct an assessment of the Lindsborg wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The three primary drivers for the assessment were safety of the wetwell, the expiration of the current NPDES permit in 2009 and the age of the facility. The wetwell receives the raw sewage into the plant for treatment. It is a highly corrosive environment due to sewer gases and the different types of waste that enters. The current wetwell is a safety hazard because it is a confined space with poor ventilation. The regular cleaning of the wetwell is a major safety issue for wastewater treatment plant employees.

The WWTP is regulated by both EPA and the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE). On September 30, 2009, the NPDES permit for the wastewater treatment plant is up for renewal. As part of the study, a mock permit was requested from the KDHE. The purpose of the mock permit was to determine what the compliance requirements would be for the renewal permit. The results of the mock permit said that any upgrade or expansion must provide for a full reduction of nitrogen by nitrification and denitrification processes. There is also the possibility of more stringent effluent limits for phosphorus that may be applied.

The current recommended upgrades to the WWTP are at an estimated construction cost of \$4,534,600. Of this estimated cost, 76% of the cost (\$3,446,296) is due to meeting regulatory, code, safety, age and efficiency issues. The remaining costs of improvements (\$1,088,304) are due to capacity and biosolids handling needs. These improvements are needed to ensure the safety of employees, rivers/streams and public health. The costs of the upgrades to comply and ensure safety are burdensome on a small community. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: EPA, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Salina

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 West Ash St., Salina, KS 67402

Description of Project: I have secured \$250,000 for the City of Salina. The City of Salina, together with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce are working to address a key issue that slows the opportunity for job creation and economic development.

The community is developing an innovative approach to housing development to address workforce development issues and to stimulate job creation and the investment of private sector capital. The shortage of homes in selected price ranges is causing supply/demand inflation that prices many buyers out of the housing market or forces them into much more debt than they should incur.

Funds will be leveraged from both public and private sources to reduce the infrastructure development costs that make it challenging to develop affordable housing. A multi-phase housing subdivision will be built. The first phase will be approximately 100 lots and be sold to the public and/or direct to builders. The homes will be limited in size to ensure construction of homes that are in short supply for current and future employees.

Federal funds for this project will be used for water line extensions and sewer lines and improvements to the new development. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Department of Education, Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Emporia State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 Commercial Street, Emporia, KS 66801

Description of Project: I have secured \$190,000 for Emporia State University. Biosciences capability for instruction and research at Emporia State University (ESU) exists in the departments of biology and chemistry. The Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) major and the other existing bachelors and master's degree programs in biology and chemistry produce graduates who have contributed and will continue to contribute to the technical workforce necessary for the biosciences initiatives envisioned by the Kansas Economic Growth Act. To meet the current and long-term challenges for a successful Kansas bioscience enterprise, funding is requested to purchase various equipment that would greatly contribute to Emporia State University's Bioscience Department. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: Department of Education, Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hutchinson Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 N. Plum Street, Hutchinson, KS 67501

Description of Project: I have secured \$238,000 for Hutchinson Community College. In March of 2008 Hutchinson Community College will break ground on an expansion and renovation of its 40-year old science building into a Physical and Biotechnology Science Center. Donations from private donors and state and local public sources will pay for the necessary remodeling and facility expansion. Federal dollars are being requested to equip the building with required safety, communication, and technical equipment and furnishings appropriate to learning environments.

HCC's enrollment in science courses increased 33% over five years, leveling off only due to physical space limitations. Credit hour generation in science courses constitutes 12% of total college hours. During the 2006–2007 academic year, 2,717 students were enrolled in science coursework generating 11,267 credit hours. Approximately 40% of these students are pursuing careers in Allied Health. Other students are preparing for transfer to four-year baccalaureate institutions and more advanced scientific study. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: McPherson Opera House Company

Address of Requesting Entity: 219 South Main Street, McPherson, KS 67460

Description of Project: The McPherson Opera House was built in 1888 and for a number of years was the cultural, entertainment and civic center for McPherson County. The advent of movies, and to a greater extent television, negatively impacted audiences at the Opera House, and the auditorium, which had become a movie house, closed its doors in 1965.

Approximately \$3,000,000 has been raised and spent on the building's rehabilitation, which has included the exterior and the west commercial portion of the building. What remains to be done is the renovation of the auditorium and the construction of the Arts Center beneath the auditorium. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: DOT, Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 700 S.W. Harrison Street, Topeka, KS 66603

Description of Project: I have secured \$1,520,000 for county road construction and improvements for US–54. In order to provide adequate access to a new ethanol plant approximately 5 miles northeast of the City of Liberal on US–54, the Kansas Department of Transportation will be constructing a new, paved county road. Access to the existing unpaved county road off US–54 is dangerous as there are no turning lanes on the highway which is a High Priority Corridor and the heaviest traveled highway in the Liberal area. A large number of semi-trucks will be entering and exiting the county road which is expected to cause significant delays on US–54 as well as major safety concerns. In addition to constructing the new county road, improvements will be made with the US–54 intersection. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Agency/Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Salina

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 West Ash St., Salina, KS 67402

Description of Project: I have secured \$118,750 for the Salina Workforce Housing Project. Funds will be leveraged from both public and private sources to reduce the infrastructure development costs that make it challenging to develop affordable housing. A multi-phase housing subdivision will be built. The first phase will be approximately 100 lots and be sold to the public and/or direct to builders. The homes will be limited in size to ensure construction of homes that are in short supply for current and future employees.

This project will address two housing shortages that impact worker availability and economic development at once. The primary target is to develop homes that are appropriate for households with 110 to 130 percent of median income in Salina. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican Conference standards regarding Member initiatives, I am submitting the following information regarding the earmark I received as part of H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services bill, FIPSE account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity:

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop and implement curriculum and research for graduate level alternative energy research in the areas of solar, biofuels, fuels, and batteries energy.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services bill, FIPSE account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 East South Street Talladega, Alabama 35160

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop and implement a collaborative employer training and job development program on behalf of the most significantly disabled citizens of Alabama. The Employer Education and Employment Development Program will target individuals who are deaf, blind and deaf-blind, as well as individuals who have developmental disabilities in conjunction with sensory impairment. Likewise, the Program will educate employers, statewide, on the benefits of hiring persons with disabilities. Assistive technology will also be a key dimension of the program for both the employer and employees—used to level the professional and educational playing field for persons with disabilities and enhance long term job performance and stability.

This program will be part of a comprehensive worker credentialing program that will incorporate WorkKeys assessments and a standardized curriculum for basic workplace skills. WorkKeys, developed by ACT, is a national system for documenting and improving workplace skills. The program consists of three primary components: Job Profiling, Assessments and instructional support. Currently AIDB is the only known entity in Alabama providing this nationally recognized program to individuals with disabilities.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, Health and Human Services bill, ACF account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cherokee County Commission, Alabama Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Main Street Room 100 Centre, AL 35960

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide a central location where citizens can