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Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

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Food and Agricultural Nanotechnology Initiative
University of Illinois
1301 West Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61802
$2,000,000
Description: The Illinois Food and Agricultural Nanotechnology Initiative will establish a uniquely focused research program to harness the stunningly rapid advances in nanotechnology to meet several of the grand challenges facing agriculture, food, and the environment. The initiative will also support educational and outreach efforts, which will be designed to overcome technical challenges in order to achieve solutions for practical applications. To launch and sustain the Food and Agricultural Nanotechnology Initiative, an appropriation of $2 million is requested to fund the first year of the program in FY10, and a total of $7 million will be requested over the five-year life of the project.

Illinois Center for One Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine
1008 Hazelwood Dr.
Urbana, IL, 61802
$1,000,000
Description: An appropriation of $1 million is requested to fund research, education and outreach efforts to improve our nation's preparedness to respond to natural and intentional exposure to biological, chemical, and physical threats to public health. The research will focus on disease processes that occur at the interface of human and animal activities and their effect on the environment.

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International Food Security Cooperative Initiative
The Alliance to End Hunger
50 F Street, NW #500
Washington, DC 20001
$2,000,000
Description: This initiative would provide resources for the 1890s Colleges and other land-grant institutions, to work collaboratively with the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization, other relevant international organizations, national alliances against hunger, national governments and their respective universities to provide extension training, education and research activities that contribute to the achievement of food security. The collaborative teams would work with national governments in Sub-Saharan Africa and their national alliances against hunger to define national research, education and extension priorities in achieving food security. Cooperative efforts between 1890 and 1862 land-grant institutions would be established to assist in meeting these defined priorities. By combining research, education and extension activities with national alliances, it would ensure that the work was widely disseminated to various sectors of society and therefore had a larger impact in reducing hunger and food insecurity.

National Center for Food Safety and Technology
Illinois Institute of Technology
3300 South Federal St
Chicago, IL, 60616
$3,800,000
Description: Since 1989, the National Center for Food Safety and Technology ("NCFST") has been operated in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). NCFST operates under a multi-year cooperative agreement established in 2000. The Center conducts FDA's food defense research initiative and the majority of the FDA's research on recovery and prevention technology. Outbreaks involving E.coli in spinach and green onions as well as Salmonella in tomatoes have raised concerns about the safety of fresh produce that will only be significantly improved through the use of science-based interventions and regulations developed across the value chain. The FDA also conducts virology research through NCFST. Not less than $3 million in annual operating funds is requested for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology in FY09.

National MarketMaker Network
University of Illinois
1301 West Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61802
$3,000,000
Description: Federal funds are requested to support expansion of the MarketMaker information platform to a national level to enable food producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers to have electronic access to geographically-referenced data. An appropriation of $1 million is requested for continued development of MarketMaker to help food and agricultural entrepreneurs develop new markets and improve the efficiency and profitability of our food system.

Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center
University of Illinois
1301 West Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61802
$2,000,000
Description: An appropriation of $2 million is requested to support research using advances in structural, comparative and functional genomics and genetic engineering to develop improved mechanisms of disease tolerance and resistance to protect soybeans from diseases such as the soybean cyst nematode and soybean rust and to improve productivity.

Urban Horticulture and Marketing (Windy City Harvest)
Chicago Botanic Garden
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, IL, 60022
$750,000
Description: Windy City Harvest is a 15-acre site in North Lawndale, IL, is slated to serve as a national model of urban horticulture and organic food production; green entrepreneurship; research and development on urban soils; and community education and outreach. The funds requested will be used to implement and evaluate the CCIL pilot project and to complete the assembly of the organizational and operational infrastructure.

World Food and Health Initiative (Future Foods)
University of Illinois
1301 West Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL
$1,000,000
Description: An appropriation of $1 million is requested for interdisciplinary research and global outreach efforts to improve public health by identifying and exploiting the functional compounds of food products. The federal funds will support research on the relationship between functional compounds in food and the incidence of chronic diseases in humans, the impact of processing and storage on the functionality of these compounds, and processing and packaging procedures to reduce the risk of contamination.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Chicago School of Professional Psychology
325 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois, 60654
$350,000
Description: In response to the closure of four South Side mental health clinics, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, in cooperation with the Community Mental Health Council, will provide 3,200 contact hours of behavioral health services to underserved residents with the goal of reducing violence and other negative behaviors.

E-Com Dispatch Center
ECOM Combined Dispatch Center
1154 Ridge Road
Homewood, IL 60430
$100,000
Description: This dispatch center is a model for intergovernmental cooperation and efficiency. The villages of Homewood, Flossmoor, Glenwood, Hazel Crest, Riverdale, and South Holland have combined resources to provide adequate police, fire, and emergency services. Funding would provide for the purchase and installation of a building-wide Uninterrupted Power Supply and an environmental control system.
Lynwood, Thornton, and East Hazel Crest Combined Emergency Telephone System
Lynwood Police Department
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, IL 60411
$350,000
Description: Lynwood, Thornton, and East Hazel Crest operate a combined dispatch center known as Central Dispatch. This coordinated effort is a model for intergovernmental cooperation and efficiency. Funding is requested to replace and upgrade outdated equipment and software.

Restoration Ministries
Restoration Ministries
253 East 159th Street
Harvey, IL 60438
$200,000
Description: Restoration Ministries provides a variety of social services to underserved individuals in the south suburbs of Chicago. Funding would enable the agency to implement Project Intercept, its youth development and gang prevention program. Social, educational, and recreational activities would be offered after school and during the summer.

Roseland CeaseFire Project
Roseland CeaseFire Project
1340 West 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
$250,000
Description: Funding would enable the Roseland CeaseFire Project to design interventions and work with community and government partners to reduce violence in a neighborhood that is prone to gang activity.

SouthCom Combined Dispatch Center
SouthCom Combined Dispatch Center
21113 Dettmering Drive
Matteson, IL 60443
$100,000
Description: This dispatch center is a model for intergovernmental cooperation and efficiency. The villages of Matteson, Olympia Fields, Richton Park, and Park Forest have combined resources to provide adequate police, fire, and emergency services. Funding would help the center to upgrade to a high speed, fiber optic broadband network.

Village of Thornton
Village of Thornton
115 East Margaret Street
Thornton, IL 60476
$100,000
Description: In order to keep officers in on the street and out of the station, Thornton wishes to purchase a mobile data browser upgrade. Officers could complete case reports in the field and receive immediate dispatch alerts on specific addresses and/or individuals from the records system.

Defense

Advanced Trauma Training Course for the Illinois Army National Guard at Rush University Medical Center
Rush University Medical Center
653 W. Congress Parkway
Chicago, Illinois 60612
$5,000,000
Description: The funding would be used for the training of military first responders in the Illinois Army National Guard, enabling first responders with the experience they need to provide effective medical care to military casualties on the battlefield and improving their disaster response and public health readiness skills through a four-day long workshop of four modules

Army Dosimetry Badge/Badge Reading System
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM) Primary Standards Labortory
AMSAM-TMD-SD
Building 5417
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
$5,000,000
Description: Funding would be used for the upgrade and improvement of the Army's dosimetry badge and badge reading systems through the Landauer InLight and MicroStar systems.

CdTe on Silicon for Night vision and Low Cost Solar Energy
EPIR Technologies, Inc.
590 Territorial Drive, Unit B
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
$10,000,000
Description: Funding would be used for research in creating high-efficiency multi-junction solar cells, enhancing the Army's night vision capabilities through the associated manufacture of alternative substrates for high performance HgCdTe-based cameras

Center for Best Practices in Simulation-based Healthcare Professions Education
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
240 East Ontario Street, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60611
$3,000,000
Description: Funding would be used for a new simulation center which includes comprehensive innovative programming for healthcare professionals, with emphasis on basic technical skills, hand-to-eye coordination, practice through repetitive exercises, and demonstration of skill competencies in patient care

Columbia College Chicago Construct Training Program
Columbia College
600 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
$3,000,000
Description: The project uses methods of movie and video game production to develop interactive simulations for crisis training, providing participants with the opportunity to increase their reaction time to a variety of crisis situations and familiarize them with life saving options. In addition to the clear value for the military, especially given the recent emphasis on urban combat, this program also has tremendous value for civilian first responders and other emergency personnel.

Flexible Solar Cell for Man-Portable Power Generation
Chicago State University & American Science and Technology
9551 South Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago IL 60628
$5,000,000
Description: Funding would be used for the development of low cost, flexible solar cell generating systems that can be integrated with any ordinary on carried or stationary equipment providing power at remote locations for American troops

JP8 from Army Camps Solid Waste
Chicago State University &American Science and Technology
9551 South Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60628
$5,000,000
Description: Through commercially available chemicals and enzymes the project will work to develop the required conversion processes, manufacturing technologies, enzymes and catalysts that are necessary to convert all available bio materials in solid waste to bio-JP8 fuel.

PaintShield Protection from Microbial Threats
Sherwin-Williams Company
601 Canal Road
Cleveland, OH 44113
$4,000,000
Description: Sherwin-Williams' PaintShield Program will develop a highly-effective, production ready interior latex coating to combat biological threats. The PaintShield Program will leverage key technologies recently developed for the Army under the "Self-Decontaminating Surfaces (SDS)" Program. Funding will be used to further develop, scale and commercialize an effective antimicrobial protective paint system.

Thorium/Magnesium Excavation
Chicago Magnesium Casting Co.
14101 S. Seeley Avenue
Blue Island, Illinois 60406
$2,000,000
Description: Funds would be used to continue the remediation of Thorium contaminated material on the property of Chicago Magnesium. The funds would pay for the excavation, packaging and shipment of contaminated material to specialized landfills.

Energy & Water Development

63rd Street Dune and Beach
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$450,000
Description: The 63rd Street Dune & Beach is part of the Lake Michigan coastline and is located in northeastern Illinois within the boundaries of Cook County. The proposed restoration project would be location at 6300 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois and the footprint is approximately 13-acres. The goal of this proposed project is to restore a portion of the Great Lakes coastal habitat to support a diverse array of native plant and fish species as well as migratory and resident birds.

Adler Planetarium
Adler Planetarium
1300 South Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL. 60605
$2,100,000
Description: To replace 40 year old planetarium equipment that provides cultural and educational benefit to the people of Chicago, Illinois and the nation. The Adler is an institution that teaches Science and Math education to Chicago school children. This equipment is a central focus for the more than 130,000 school children who visit the Adler each year. It enhances their understanding of Math and Science, and inspires them to pursue careers in math, science and engineering.

Burnham Prairie
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$100,000
Description: The project goal is to restore the natural hydrology of the dune and swale system and to restore native wet prairie, sedge meadow, and march wetland vegetation communities. The objectives of the proposed project include: restoration of natural site hydrology to reduce interior contamination, removal of invasive species and excess sediment from the site, and planting the various communities with high quality native plants. Funding would be used to continue feasibility phase.

Calumet Harbor and River
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$4,621,000
Description: The project consists of two miles of breakwater (6,714 feet of capped timber crib structures, 5,007 feet of stone-filled sheetpile cell structures), and approach channel 3,200 feet wide, 1.8 miles long at -29.0 ft. L.W.D.; a harbor channel 3,000 feet wide, two miles long at -28.0 ft. L.W.D.; a river navigation channel eight miles long at -27.0 ft. L.W.C.; three turning basins; a confined disposal facility (CDF) with a design storage capacity of 1.4M cubic yards; a boat shed facility; and stone dock.

Cook County Environmental Infrastructure
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$2,000,000
Description: This project provides technical planning, design and construction assistance to non-federal interests who have environmental infrastructure needs in Cook County, IL. These needs include development and protection of water supply systems, combined sewer overflows, and remediation of adverse water quality impacts and storm water impacts to waste water systems. Currently, the subprojects identified for applicability to this the authorization are La Grange, Calumet Park, Flossmoor, Olympia Fields and Brookfield Zoo.

Chicago Shoreline Protection Program
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$6,000,000
Description: This project provides storm damage protection to the Lake Michigan shoreline and in particular to Lake Shore Drive, a major transportation artery, in the City of Chicago. The existing shoreline structures, built in the early 1900s, have deteriorated and no longer function to protect against storms, flooding, and erosion.

IL Community College Sustainability Network
Heartland Community College
1500 W. Raab Rd.
Normal, IL. 61761
$5,000,000
Description: A coalition of seven community colleges in Illinois (Black Hawk College, Heartland Community College, Kankakee Community College, Lewis & Clark Community College, John A. Logan College, Wilbur Wright College, and Olive Harvey College), are collaborating on a state-wide Sustainability Network. The goals of this initiative are to establish an applied resource center, a Sustainability Institute, at each of the seven community colleges emphasizing their already-established expertise in energy education; to accelerate community awareness and implementation of energy conservation and green building practices; to serve as an education center for career development; and to create a national model for community-based sustainability education and development.

Indian Ridge Marsh
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$3,250,000
Description: Located on South East Side of Chicago, the Indian Ridge March project site covers about 145 acres between Lake Calumet to the West and the Calumet River to the east. Specifically, the Indian Ridge March site was used for the disposal of slag from steel making operations and dredged materials from the Calumet Harbor and River during the 1970s. Since then, lower quality wetlands have been reestablished throughout the site. The poor hydrology of the disturbed area has isolated the wetlands and ponds, allowing the wetlands to become overgrown with the non-native species and reducing the diversity of native aquatic life.

McCook and Thornton Reservoirs
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$25,000,000
Description: The Chicagoland Underflow Project(CUP) McCook Reservoir and Thornton Reservoir will provide an outlet for the existing Calumet Deep Tunnel System and capture, store and then release for treatment combined sewer overflows which otherwise would be discharged untreated into the Calumet-Sag Channel, the Little Calumet River and the Grand Calumet Rivers. WRDA '99 authorized the Corps to evaluate including the authorized Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Thorn Creek Reservoir as part of the Corps project. Major components include inlet and hydraulic structures, tunnels, gates, valves, a rock dam, aquifer protection, an aeration system and a wash down system.

Science Storms Exhibit
Museum of Science and Industry
57th and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL.
$1,500,000
Description: The Museum of Science and Industry is the largest science and technology museum in the Western Hemisphere, encompassing more than 14 acres and receiving more than 1.5 million visitors annually. The Museum is planning a new iconic exhibit, *Science Storms*, which uses fascinating exhibitry, including an indoor four-story tornado, a contained lightning exhibit, and a 20' diameter avalanche to teach basic principles of physics, chemistry, materials science, motion and forces. *Science Storms* will replace our outdated Halls of Basic Science and Chemistry, and present compelling experiences for visitors of all ages.

Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program - Upper Mississippi River System
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Rock Island District
Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL, 61204
$35,000,000
Description: The Upper Mississippi River System (UMRS) includes the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway and tributary rivers, with 38 lock and dam sites stretching from Minneapolis, Minn., and Chicago, Ill., to just south of St. Louis, Mo. The Upper Mississippi has 29 locks and 858 miles of commercially navigable waterway, and the Illinois Waterway has eight locks and is navigable for 291 miles. Also part of the UMRS is the Missouri River, which has no locks along its 735 navigable miles from Sioux City, Iowa, to St. Louis. There is one lock along the 26 navigable miles of the Kaskaskia River in southern Illinois. The plan is to modernize seven facilities with new lock chambers that will be 110 x 1,200 feet, ensuring efficient passage for modern barge tows. Each of the locks to be upgraded is more than 70 years old and all are, at most, half the size of the proposed improvements.

Promontory Point Third Party Review
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
111 North Canal
Chicago, IL. 60606
$450,000
Description: The sponsors have been working on engineering and design at Promontory Point in coordination with the local community for more than five years. The sponsors, their architect - engineer consultants and the USACE Chicago District have evaluated several plans. The sponsors incorporated ideas from the community in their plans and have coordinated directly with the Illinois Historical Preservation Agency (IHPA). However, the local community strongly feels that the designs proposed by the sponsors to date do not adequately include historic preservation of the existing limestone block revetment at Promontory Point. WRDA 2007 authorized the Buffalo and Seattle Districts of USACE to jointly conduct a third party review of potential designs for Promontory Point as a new project separate from the Chicago Shoreline storm damage reduction project.

Financial Services

National Urban League
National Urban League
120 Wall Street - 8th Floor
New York, NY, 10005
$500,000
Description: The National Urban League, in conjunction with the Chicago Urban League, seeks to enhance and expand the Restore Our Homes-Homeownership Center in Chicago. If funded, the Urban League will connect Illinois residents to housing counseling, homebuyer education, financial literacy workshops, credit counseling, fair housing advocacy, and foreclosure assistance. This project will help people protect their investment and their communities from neighborhood blight and the loss of additional community wealth.

Village of Olympia Fields
Village of Olympia Fields
20040 Governors Highway
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
$182,000
Description: Olympia Fields serves as the fiscal agent for the South Suburban Coalition, a consortium representing the several south suburban communities. Funding would enable the Coalition to carry out Phase II of its comprehensive economic development marketing strategy. The coalition plans to hire an outside professional consulting team to analyze the opportunities and constraints for retail retention and retail expansion, specifically combating the "unconscious discrimination" and "retail redlining" that discourages Class A retail establishments from locating in the Chicago Southland.

Homeland Security

Center for Advanced Emergency Response
Rush University Medical Center
1653 West Congress Parkway
Chicago, IL
$4,000,000
Description: This project will allow Rush to continue the development of a regional center that will enable quick responses and effective coordination with first responders to mass casualty situations arising from either natural disasters or terrorist events. The Center for Advanced Emergency Response is supported by the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago and the Cook County Board. Furthermore, the Center will bring an unprecedented level of preparedness to Chicago and the surrounding region in the event of immediate emergencies such as pandemics or bioterrorism.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Village of Matteson - Water and Sewer Improvements
Village of Matteson
4900 Village Commons
Matteson, Illinois, 60443
$455,000
Description: Funding would enable the village to install and extend the public sanitary sewer line and water main to a parcel of land that is well-situated for economic development.

Village of Park Forest - Water and Sewer Improvements
Village of Park Forest
350 Victory Drive
Park Forest, IL 60466
$1,000,000
Description: The Park Forest community was founded in 1948 and now the underground infrastructure is reaching its design life. Two critical issues that must be addressed are the structural and functional integrity of the sanitary system and reducing the infiltration of ground water into the sanitary system. Without improvements, there will be serious environmental and public health issues.

South Suburban Water Delivery Feasibility Study
Village of University Park
698 Burnham Drive
University Park, IL 60466
$1,500,000
Description: Based on studies, water needs for communities in southern Cook and Eastern Will County will not be met by existing systems. University Park is interested in becoming a source for distribution of Lake Michigan Water to other communities. Funding would provide for a feasibility study.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

ACCESS Community Health Network
Access Community Health Network
1501 South California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois, 60608
$1,500,000
Description: ACCESS, a network of community health centers throughout the Chicagoland area, seeks funding for a program to reduce cancer disparities through comprehensive early detection.

Advocate South Suburban Hospital
Advocate South Suburban Hospital
17800 South Kedzie Avenue
Hazel Crest, Illinois, 60429
$500,000
Description: Funding would provide for construction, renovation, and equipment to develop a "level-two plus" neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) that would enable nearly 100 newborns and their mothers to stay at their community hospital rather than being transferred.

Chicago Family Health Center
Chicago Family Health Center
9119 South Exchange Avenue
Chicago, IL 60617
$250,000
Description: Funding would help this agency build a new community health center to serve the Pullman and West Pullman communities, expanding access to high quality and affordable health services to medically underserved and uninsured residents.

Children's Memorial Medical Center
Children's Memorial Hospital
2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago IL 60614
$3,500,000
Description: Children's Memorial Medical Center is seeking $3 million in federal funding for the construction of a new Comprehensive Cardiac Unit.

Glenwood School for Boys & Girls
Glenwood School for Boys & Girls
500 West 187th Street
Glenwood, IL 60425
$375,000
Description: Glenwood is a not-for-profit organization that offers disadvantaged children a comprehensive education and life-skills program in a structured and nurturing environment. The school seeks funding for its Life Stabilization Project and Services on its South Campus.

Governors State University
Governors State University
One University Parkway
University Park, IL 60466
$235,000
Description: Governors State University's Family Development Center seeks funding to continue and further develop its Early Education Initiative and new After-School Initiative.

Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Illinois Primary Health Care Association
500 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois, 62704
$750,000
Description: The funding would be used to implement a statewide Electronic Health Records (EHR) system. This effort will be based on the highly successful I-Net system implemented by IPHCA that has provided a cost-effective method for Illinois health centers to implement a state-of-the-art electronic practice management system that includes standardized billing and accounting systems.

Jackson Park Hospital
Jackson Park Hospital
7531 Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60649
$750,000
Description: Funding would enable the hospital to upgrade its technology and purchase new mammography equipment.

La Rabida Children's Hospital
La Rabida Children's Hospital
East 65th Street at Lake Michigan
Chicago, IL 60649
$650,000
Description: La Rabida seeks funding to install remote, wireless monitors in 49 patient rooms with a centralized monitor at the nurses station, as well as telemetry sensors to allow the patient to safely leave his/her hospital bed and optimize healing and normal development.

Museum of Science and Industry
Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637
$1,000,000
Description: In conjunction with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS), the Museum seeks funding for the Teacher Professional Development Series. Through this program, the Museum will provide supportive services to CPS to help expand and enhance the science curriculum and implementation.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
240 East Ontario Street, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60611
$3,000,000
Description: Northwestern seeks funding for the development of a comprehensive diabetic program focusing on minority populations disproportionately affected and for a build-out of three ophthalmology suites to reduce the risk of related eye disease.

Rush University Medical Center
Rush University Medical Center
1725 West Harrison, Suite 364
Chicago, IL 60612
$4,000,000
Description: Funding would provide for the continued renovation and expansion the hospital's emergency department. The proposed Center for Advanced Emergency Response is designed to rapidly respond during mass casualty situations and expand the overall capabilities of the Illinois Medical District to provide a more effective medical response system.

Safer Foundation
Safer Foundation
571 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60661
$940,000
Description: Safer Foundation wishes to better position ex-offender clients for career focused employment in growth industries. Coaches will help clients access hard skills training and pre-apprenticeship opportunities.

South Shore Hospital
South Shore Hospital
8012 South Crandon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60617
Chicago, IL 60617
$250,000
Description: Funding would provide for an updated imaging system to replace outdated equipment.

St. James Hospital and Health Centers
Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.
c/o St. James Hospital
20201 South Crawford
Olympia Fields, Illinois, 60461
$1,000,000
Description: Funding would enable St. James Hospital to establish one or more primary and specialty clinics at the St. James Olympia Fields Campus.

UCAN
Uhlich Children's Advantage Network (UCAN)
3737 N. Mozart St.
Chicago, IL 60618
$500,000
Description: UCAN seeks federal funding to provide comprehensive services through its Family Support Center in south suburban Riverdale.

Village of Matteson
Village of Matteson
4900 Village Commons
Matteson, IL 60443
$420,000
Description: The Village of Matteson is building a recreational facility to promote healthy eating and combat obesity. Funding would provide for programming and equipment.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Illinois National Guard
Capital Airport Base Entrance Relocation
Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport Illinois
Capital Airport
Springfield, IL 62704
$6,300,000
Description: Funding would be used to relocate the entrance road at the Air National Guard Base at ANG, a necessary requirement of Homeland Security

Add/Alter Fitness Facility--James Gym Scott AFB
Scott Air Force Base
2400 East Drive
Belleville, IL 62225
$10,000,000
Description: The funding would be used to expand and alter the fitness facility, James Gym, at Scott AFB, IL. The base has outgrown its fitness facility and is in need of additions and upgrades to facilitate the readiness, fitness, and morale of Air Force members. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because is provides for the fitness and training needs of base personnel.

Aeromedical Evacuation Facility
Scott Air Force Base
2400 East Drive
Belleville, IL 62225
$7,100,000
Description: The funding would be used for the consolidation of Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron operations and Training Facility into one facility reducing mission preparation time to 5,000 hours per year. The consolidation also moves vital base mission out of building 505, which is afflicted with annual flooding, leaking roof, inadequate HVAC and electrical problems that severely impact the mission

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Chicago Transit Authority - Red Line Extension
Chicago Transit Authority
567 West Lake Street
Chicago, IL. 60680
$13,500,000
Description: This project will extend CTA's Red Line (Dan Ryan) from its current terminus at 95th Street to 130th Street. The project's 6.1 mile segment will include four new rail stations and a new rail yard serving densely populated areas on the Southside of Chicago providing better access to downtown, and more efficient connections to popular bus routes.

Metra-Southeast Service
Metra
547 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL. 606661
$20,000,000
Description: Funding would provide for preliminary engineering for new service and stations for Chicago's underserved south suburbs.

Pace Suburban Bus
Pace Suburban Bus
550 West Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL. 60005
$850,000
Description: Funding would provide for the purchase of digital signage that will inform waiting passengers of bus arrival times for the eight bus routes that connect with the Harvey Transportation Center and the six routes that terminate at the Chicago Heights transit center. The technology required to send timing information to these signs is already installed on all Pace buses.

Village of Dixmoor
Village of Dixmoor
170 West 145th Street
Dixmoor, IL 60426
$250,000
Description: Funding will enable this economically-challenged village to complete the build-out and enclosure of the building that has been erected. Upon completion, the center will provide the citizens of Dixmoor with social, educational and recreational programs.

Village of Matteson
Village of Matteson
4900 Village Commons
Matteson, Illinois, 60443
$2,500,000
Description:
Funding would provide for major street improvements at the intersection of Cicero Avenue and Vollmer Road. This was deemed necessary by the Illinois Department of Transportation in order for a permit process for a development to proceed.

Village of University Park
Village of University Park
698 Burnham Drive
University Park, IL. 60466
$1,000,000
Description: Funding would provide for road improvements along Cicero Avenue (IL 50). The road improvements will foster economic development in the region.