Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Requests

Commerce, Justice, and Science

Project Name: Cameras for Police Vehicles
Recipient: City of Maywood
Recipient Address: 4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA 90270
Project Justification: Equipping police vehicles with video cameras will enhance police officer performance and accountability and aid in the collection evidence.
Requested Amount: $200,000

Project Name: Chrysalis Ex-Offender and Homeless Job Training Initiative
Recipient: Chrysalis Center
Recipient Address: 522 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Project Justification: For ex-offenders, a crucial step towards self-sufficiency is finding a job. Chrysalis meets this need by providing focused training and placement services to help ex-offenders find and retain employment.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: Computers for Huntington Park After-School Program
Recipient: City of Huntington Park
Recipient Address: 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
Project Justification: This project would provide additional technology resources as part of a broader after-school youth program aimed at improving the academic achievement of local students. It will provide a new educational and youth development resource in an area that faces serious social problems such as low high school graduation rates, and high rates of crime and gang activity. The funding would further the federal responsibility of student education and reduction and prevention of gang activity.
Requested Amount: $100,000

Project Name: Gunshot Location System Acquisition and Surveillance Infrastructure
Recipient: Bell Gardens Police Department
Recipient Address: 7100 South Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201
Project Justification: This enhanced, integrated system will allow the Bell Gardens Police Department to not only identify the origin of gunfire, but also capture video of the perpetrators, thereby assisting law enforcement in removing offenders from the community and in gathering evidence to prosecute gun crimes.
Requested Amount: $600,000

Project Name: Major Narcotics and Violence Teams
Recipient: Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, California Department of Justice
Recipient Address: 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Project Justification: The Major Narcotics and Violence Teams' approach to combating meth production has been highly successful but it continues to be underfunded as a result

of the State of California's ongoing fiscal crisis. Meth production is a serious problem in LA County with two "super-labs" discovered in 2009.
Requested Amount: $450,000

Project Name: Remote Sensing Exhibit
Recipient: City of Downey
Recipient Address: 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241
Project Justification: The exhibit will introduce visitors to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology and provide hands-on opportunities to learn about local, regional, national and global natural resources, motivating young people to continue learning about math and science.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: "Soccer for Success" Youth Soccer Gang Prevention Initiative
Recipient: U.S. Soccer Foundation
Recipient Address: 1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, #500, Washington, DC 20036
Project Justification: This program invests in youth who are at high-risk for gang participation and empowers them with soccer-based leadership responsibilities as well as education and workforce development opportunities.
Requested Amount: $200,000

Project Name: Substance Abuse Treatment for Underserved Youth in Los Angeles County
Recipient: Phoenix House of California
Recipient Address: 11652 Elridge Avenue, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342
Project Justification: Teen drug use and crime are highly correlated. About 43% of juveniles involved in drug cases are 15 years old or younger. Unfortunately, only about 10% of adolescents needing treatment have access to services that could help transform their lives. Phoenix Academy treats youth at a critical stage; its interventions help to save lives by redirecting kids to positive choices. The center's work strongly diminishes the likelihood that these vulnerable young people will return to the juvenile/criminal justice system and become a burden to society.
Requested Amount: $200,000

Defense

Project Name: Inspiring the Public about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, Griffith Observatory
Recipient: Friends of the Griffith Observatory
Recipient Address: 2800 East Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA 90027
Project Justification: Funding will be used to continue developing and presenting innovative and astronomically-accurate informal science programs that meet a stated DoD objective: to raise the interest and improve the knowledge and skills of at-risk youth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This is important because it provides the critical first inspirational step in creating a highly educated and skilled American workforce that can meet the advanced technological requirements of the

Department of Defense. The Department of Defense employs almost half of the Federal Government's scientists and engineers and projects the demand for these professionals will increase by 17 to 22 percent. The DoD program is authorized under 10 USC 2192 -- Improvement of Education in Technical Fields: general authority regarding education in science, mathematics, and engineering. The Department of Defense has other educational program authorized under 10 USC 2191, 10 USC 2193, 10 USC 2194, 10 USC 2195, 10 USC 2196, 10 USC 2197, and 10 USC 2198. Each year well over 50,000 school children experience Griffith Observatory's exhibits and shows which utilize technology originally developed by the US Air Force to train its fighter pilots.
Requested Amount: $1,500,000

Project Name: Web Based Teaching Program for Military Social Work
Recipient: University of Southern California
Recipient Address: 3720 S. Flower Street, Suite 325, Los Angeles, CA 90089
Project Justification: The University of Southern California proposes to revolutionize teaching and training technology used for preparation of competent social workers for the armed forces. In 2008, Congress approved support to launch this project. This request will advance the virtual reality developmental activity and strengthen the content related to more realistic variations in age, gender, and racial/ethnicity that mirrors the current military workforce. This request is the minimum needed to finish the virtual reality development and complete the development of this particular training project.
Requested Amount: $7,000,000

Energy and Water

Project Name: Arroyo Seco Watershed
Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Recipient Address: 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 980, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funding because the Arroyo Seco Feasibility Study will focus on future restoration efforts along the Arroyo Seco that would benefit both the environment and the community by providing for the restoration of natural hydrologic functioning, habitat restoration and water quality improvement.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: Compton Creek (LACDA)
Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Recipient Address: 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 980, Los Angeles, 90017
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funds because Compton Creek's flood protection mechanisms are not up to speed with the drastic changes brought about in the immediate area surrounding the creek by urbanization and development. This money will be used to evaluate the capacities of the creek and develop projects to accommodate for the creek's watersheds new urban environment.
Requested Amount: $900,000

Project Name: Dominguez Channel Floor Risk Mitigation
Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Address: 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 980, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funds because increased flood risks have been identified along the Dominguez Channel, a major flood control facility located in a highly developed watershed with significant residential and industrial land uses. These funds will be used to study ways in which flood impacts can be mitigated.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Project Name: Hansen Dam
Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Recipient Address: 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 980, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because these funds will be used by the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the required environmental documentation, update the LACDA Water Conservation and Supply, Hansen Dam Feasibility Study, previously completed in 2000, and receive formal management/command approval to change operations.
Requested Amount: $200,000

Project Name: Harbor/South Bay Water Recycling Project
Recipient: West Basin Municipal Water District
Recipient Address: 17140 S. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 210, Carson, CA 90746
Project Justification: The Harbor/South Bay Water Recycling Project will annually develop up to 48,000 acre-feet of recycled water for municipal, industrial, and environmental purposes in the Los Angeles Area. This region includes over 1 million people living in 17 cities in the South Bay Area.
Requested Amount: $3,000,000

Project Name: LACDA Whittier Narrows Dam
Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Recipient Address: 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 980, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because the funding will lead to operational changes that will result in an increase in local water supply by allowing water to be stored behind the dams and slowly released downstream to be recharged into the groundwater aquifer.
Requested Amount: $460,000

Project Name: LA River Bowtie Demo Project
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funds because this project will support the Los Angeles River Ecosystem Revitalization Master Plan and show that repair and enhancement of the natural environment of the River including creation of ecosystems capable of supporting indigenous wildlife and water supply, water quality, air quality and recreation is possible along the urban Los Angeles River.
Requested Amount: $6,200,000

Project Name: LA River Feasibility Study

Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete the LA River Feasibility Study by the stated deadline of 2012. Upon completion of this study the effort to revitalize the Los Angeles River can begin in earnest.
Requested Amount: $2,600,000

Project Name: Regional Groundwater Monitoring Program
Recipient: Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Recipient Address: 4040 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, CA 90712
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will help reduce Southern California's reliance on imported water by improving data collection efforts in groundwater contamination, and groundwater storage.
Requested Amount: $1,250,000

Project Name: San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund
Recipient: San Gabriel Water Quality Authority
Recipient Address: 1720 West Cameron Avenue, Suite 100, West Covina, CA 91710
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund is being used to design, construct, and operate water projects to contain and treat the spreading groundwater contamination in the San Gabriel and central Groundwater Basins.
Requested Amount: $10,000,000

Project Name: Sepulveda Basin Ecosystem Analysis and Restoration Project: Encino Creek Habitat Restoration
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funding because the Sepulveda BEAR project will result in environmental restoration improvements to the LA River and three of its critical tributaries.
Requested Amount: $200,000

Project Name: Sun Valley Watershed
Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Recipient Address: 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 980, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the funds requested would be used by the Corps of Engineers to continue the feasibility study of the Sun Valley Watershed, which investigates environmental restoration, water quality, flood mitigation and other related issues in the watershed.
Requested Amount: $800,000

Financial Services

Project Name: Creating Jobs through Small Business Development Program

Recipient: Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment
Recipient Address: 1055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1475, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: This funding will be used to train 500 low income entrepreneurs to start, expand and sustain successful businesses that will create a projected 900 new jobs in the surrounding community. Over the last 34 years the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) has demonstrated an unparalleled ability to reach low income, ethnic minority and immigrant populations and help them expand successful businesses and create jobs, which is a national priority as unemployment rates remain high.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: Downtown Capital Access Center
Recipient: Valley Economic Development Center
Recipient Address: 315 W. 9th Street, #501, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Project Justification: The Downtown Capital Access Center will use funding to provide capital to existing and start-up small business owners. This will allow these entrepreneurs to create and sustain jobs during these trying economic times. Promoting job creation and retention will help lower unemployment rates, which are well above the national average in the 34th District.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Project Name: Little Tokyo DISKovery Center
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: The funding will be used to expand broadband access, computer literacy and training for low income residents of Little Tokyo in Los Angeles. The DISKovery Center will provide training programs and will also deploy WI-FI networks in underserved neighborhoods and affordable housing projects in Little Tokyo. Participants will gain computer and Internet skills that are indispensable for access to 21st Century training and job opportunities.
Requested Amount: $170,000

Homeland Security

Project Name: Altadena-La Canada Urban Interface Fuel Modification
Recipient: County of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803
Project Justification: Wildland urban interface fires are inevitable and can be extremely destructive. The most practical and effective mitigation strategy is to develop a defensible space between homes and wildlands. Implementing this strategy in areas around Altadena and the City of La Canada that abut Angeles National Forest will slow or stop the spread of wild fires, potentially saving lives and property.
Requested Amount: $800,000

Project Name: Glendora Integrated Vegetation Management Program
Recipient: County of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

Project Justification: Wildland urban interface fires are inevitable and can be extremely destructive. The most practical and effective mitigation strategy is to develop a defensible space between homes and wildlands. Implementing this strategy in areas around the City of Glendora that abut Angeles National Forest will slow or stop the spread of wild fires, potentially saving lives and property.
Requested Amount: $295,000

Project Name: Good Samaritan Seismic Renovation
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, 90012
Project Justification: Good Samaritan would play a key role in responding to a major earthquake in Los Angeles and it is therefore crucial that steps be taken to make the hospital buildings resistant to seismic damage.
Requested Amount: $2,300,000

Project Name: Los Angeles County Dams Safety Structural Performance Monitoring System
Recipient: County of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803
Project Justification: This project will provide immediate information on the conditions of the dams following an earthquake, which will improve emergency response time and potentially reduce or eliminate dam disasters.
Requested Amount: $520,000

Project Name: Tonner Canyon Integrated Vegetation Management Program
Recipient: County of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803
Project Justification: Wildland urban interface fires are inevitable and can be extremely destructive. The most practical and effective mitigation strategy is to develop a defensible space between homes and wildlands. Implementing this strategy at Tonner Canyon will slow or stop the spread of wild fires, potentially saving lives and property.
Requested Amount: $1,400,000

Interior and Environment

Project Name: AQMD Air Quality Filters
Recipient: South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)
Recipient Address: 81865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because Southern California is home to the nation's busiest port complex as well as an extensive network of goods movement corridors using rail and diesel trucks to move cargo to inland warehouses and distribution centers. It has been shown that some of the most serious environmental health impacts of this goods movement is localized in schools located near these corridors. This funding will provide air quality filters for schools in this area.
Requested Amount: $2,000,000

Project Name: Bell Gardens Environmental Management Project
Recipient: City of Bell Gardens
Recipient Address: 7100 S. Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, 90201
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it achieves the EPA goal of protecting public lands. The current state of the 4.4 acre site is unusable and creates a negative impact to nearby businesses and residents. Remediation of the site is part of a continuing effort to clean up dangerous sites and develop a better use for the community.
Requested Amount: $3,000,000

Project Name: Bellflower Water System Improvements
Recipient: City of Bellflower
Recipient Address: 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower, CA 90706
Project Justification: This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safe drinking water for residents of the City of Bellflower. It will provide adequate water supply and quality to the schools, homes and businesses of Bellflower at the optimum cost. It will sustain economic development and growth and enhance the livability of the community, as well as provide increased system pressure for fire protection.
Requested Amount: $1,500,000

Project Name: Downey Water Supply Project
Recipient: City of Downey
Recipient Address: 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241
Project Justification: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will virtually ensure reliable access to safe groundwater drinking water supply for the City of Downey. By creating this project the City of Downey will no longer have to rely on water importation from the Northern California Delta.
Requested Amount: $1,400,000

Project Name: Gateway Cities Storm Water Cleanup
Recipient: Los Angeles Gateway Regional IRWM Joint Powers Authority
Recipient Address: 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241
Project Justification: This is a good use of taxpayer funds because this project will address residual federal environmental responsibilities, including eliminating all water pollution through the Clean Water Act and the US EPA objectives to be protective of water quality.
Requested Amount: $6,720,506

Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education

Project Name: AltaMed Bell Clinic Renovation Project
Recipient: AltaMed Health Services Corporation
Recipient Address: 500 Citadel Drive, Suite 490, Los Angeles, 90040
Project Justification: The AltaMed Bell clinic is located in a medically disadvantaged community. Since 2004, the number of patients served has grown over six-fold in

medical services, and over five-fold in dental visits. Funding from this project will be used for capital improvements and equipment and furniture purchase for the clinic in order to increase its capacity to meet the significant increase of patients for primary health care and dental services among the area's uninsured and underserved population.
Requested Amount: $275,000

Project Name: Amigos de los Rios Green Infrastructure and Environment Job Training
Recipient: Amigos de los Rios
Recipient Address: 3244 Santa Anita Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001
Project Justification: Residents in the City of Bell experience a disproportionate level of chronic illness correlated to a lack of open space and recreational opportunities. This program will empower and engage residents in the process of making dramatic healthy improvements in their communities, while also giving them useful job skills.
Requested Amount: $150,000

Project Name: Bell Community Health and Wellness Center
Recipient: City of Bell, California
Recipient Address: 6330 Pine Avenue, Bell, CA 90201
Project Justification: The incidence of chronic diseases and health conditions such as obesity are greater among low-income and minority communities. With this project funding the City of Bell will provide comprehensive health information, nutrition counseling and supervised exercise programs to city residents in order to help prevent and manage obesity, diabetes and hypertension.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Project Name: California Hospital Medical Center Cardiovascular Operating Room
Recipient: California Hospital Medical Center
Recipient Address: 1401 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Project Justification: The minority community living within the service area of California Hospital Medical Center (CHMC) has disproportionately low rates of screening for cardiovascular disease, and disproportionately high mortality from this disease. With this funding, CHMC will be able to address a significant health disparity in the availability of cardiovascular services to minority and underserved populations.
Requested Amount: $1,000,000

Project Name: The GRAMMY Museum Education Initiative
Recipient: The GRAMMY Museum at L.A. LIVE
Recipient Address: 800 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite A245, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Project Justification: Budget cuts to education have decimated music education in Los Angeles County. The GRAMMY Museum offers music education programs to low-income, at-risk youth in an effort to develop their passion for music, teach critical thinking skills, and introduce them to careers in the music and entertainment fields.
Requested Amount: $140,000

Project Name: Inner City Arts Core Arts and Language Project
Recipient: Inner City Arts

Recipient Address: 720 Kohler Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021
Project Justification: At a time when Los Angeles Unified School District is struggling with a $620 million budget deficit, arts education has been largely eliminated from public schools. The Inner-City Core Arts and Language Program provides 6,500 students from low-income schools an arts education program that helps improve learning outcomes, increase English language proficiency and enhance academic motivation and self-esteem.
Requested Amount: $400,000

Project Name: LA County Youth Development Services – Independent Living Program
Recipient: Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
Recipient Address: 425 Shatto Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020
Project Justification: FY 2009 - 2010 Budget reductions resulted in the elimination of the Emancipated Youth Stipend allocation that funds Transitional Age Youth Services in LA County. This project will allow DCFS to continue to meet the needs of current and former foster youth as they transition to self sufficient adulthood.
Requested Amount: $250,000

Project Name: LA Universal Preschool Children Funding
Recipient: Los Angeles Universal Preschool
Recipient Address: 750 N. Alameda Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: Due to ineligibility for programs like Head Start, almost half of four-year-old children in LA County are being denied the opportunity to begin their education on a level playing field with their peers. Studies have shown that children without early childhood education are less likely to graduate from high school and be employed. This program helps to fill the early childhood education gap for LA children.
Requested Amount: $260,000

Project Name: Los Angeles Therapeutic Jurisprudence for Homeless Veterans
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: This project focuses on homeless and at-risk veterans who have hit rock bottom. The partnership of LA County Mental Health with numerous private and non-profit organizations will provide a seamless link between the criminal justice system and social services to provide homeless individuals with a way out of the criminal justice system.
Requested Amount: $121,000

Project Name: SALEF Mi Futuro Youth Mentoring
Recipient: Salavadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund
Recipient Address: 1625 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 718, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Project Justification: Census figures show that Pico Union has a poverty rate of 35%, almost double that of the city of LA. 95% of the residents report Spanish as the only language spoken at home. This program matches college student mentors with at-risk Latino youth who attend Belmont and Roybal High Schools in the Pico Union neighborhood of Los Angeles. The mentors, through tutoring, one-on-one advising and

group activities, improve student achievement and encourage high school graduation and college attendance.
Requested Amount: $100,000

Project Name: SIPA Youth Empowerment & Education Training Institute
Recipient: Search to Improve Pilipino Americans
Recipient Address: 3200 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026
Project Justification: Multi-ethnic Filipinotown is one of the most densely populated neighborhoods in the city, with nearly 50% of residents living below the federal poverty level, 25% receiving some sort of public assistance, and 15% unemployment. This program will target middle and high school youth with comprehensive after school enrichment to build positive self esteem and teach positive decision making skills that lead to an improved quality of life.
Requested Amount: $400,000

Project Name: TELACU Bridge to Nursing Program
Recipient: TELACU Educational Foundation
Recipient Address: 5400 East Olympic Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90022
Project Justification: The program addresses the shortage of bilingual and culturally sensitive nurses needed to improve the quality of care being provided to the Latino community. The program will provide nursing students necessary support and resources to complete the AD in Nursing, obtain their RN licensure, and secure employment.
Requested Amount: $400,000

Project Name: WFIT Youth Empowerment and Job Training Internship Program
Recipient: A World Fit for Kids!
Recipient Address: 678 S La Fayette Park Place, Los Angeles, CA 90057
Project Justification: Federal funding will enable A World Fit For Kids to continue providing its high-quality programming, as well as meeting the critical need for summer programming, to underserved youth in Los Angeles County. These programs expand learning time for students with the greatest needs and fewest resources.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD)

Project Name: 5 (I-5) Widening from I-605 North to I-710 Environmental Phase
Recipient: I-5 Consortium Cities Joint Powers Authority
Recipient Address: 12700 Norwalk Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90651
Project Justification: I-5 is one of the most congested corridors in California. Designed to carry 175,000 vehicles a day, I-5 vehicle volumes are now over 275,000 per day and will exceed 500,000 per day by 2030. This heavy volume has caused traffic flow, economic and health issues for the cities of Downey, Commerce, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Buena Park, and La Mirada and has affected goods movement and commerce throughout the region. The project will widen the highway from existing 6 and 8 lane portions to 10 lanes, or 5 lanes in each direction, including a High Occupancy Vehicle

(HOV) lane, relieving traffic congestion and helping respond to the #1 public health issue raised at community meetings. This project is of regional/federal significance. This Project would provide continuity with I-5 to the south, where the highway has been widened. I-5 is an interregional highway of national significance, included on the national defense highway system, and is used for commercial goods movement and passenger/commuter traffic, connecting the U.S. with both Mexico and Canada. This project is regionally supported and is the #1 priority of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments.
Requested Amount: $1,000,000

Project Name: Boyle Heights DASH Bus
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: DASH buses are neighborhood circulators, providing transportation to essential destinations including major hospitals, schools, employment in a low-income transit-dependent community, primarily assisting disabled persons, students, seniors, and connecting to regional Metro buses and trains. These relatively short, but important routes carries over a half million passengers per year.
Requested Amount: $420,000

Project Name: Changing Children's Lives, Capital Campaign
Recipient: Variety Boys and Girls Club
Recipient Address: 2530 Cincinnati Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033
Project Justification: The Variety Boys and Girls Club is replacing its 85-year old facility with a new 28,550 square foot facility that will close to double the number of children that can be served. The Variety Boys and Girls Club serves the youth of Boyle Heights, Lincoln Heights and East Los Angeles who are faced with many obstacles including high levels of poverty, violence and crime, childhood obesity and substance and alcohol abuse. Programs and services provided by the Variety Boys and Girls Club include homework assistance, tutoring, mentoring, job shadowing, sports and recreation and leadership and community service projects help prepare these at-risk youth for academic and life success.
Requested Amount: $200,000

Project Name: Downtown Bellflower Transit Center
Recipient: City of Bellflower
Recipient Address: 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower, CA 90706
Project Justification: It will provide multi-modal transportation by combining a facility that serves three regional bus lines, and the regional Los Angeles County Bikeway System (via the Bellflower Bikeway). Its park-and-ride facility will relieve highway congestion, and it will relieve parking congestion at two existing Metro Green Line light rail stations (Lakewood Blvd., & Studebaker). Construction of the project is consistent with federal goals for livable communities, air pollution reduction, and reducing dependence on oil through efficient use of mass transit.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: Evergreen Park Fitness Trail and Fitness Zone
Recipient: Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative
Recipient Address: 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1128, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: The Evergreen Park Fitness Trail and Fitness Zone will address critical health and wellness issues in the Boyle Heights community where 29% of the children are obese and diabetes rate are significant. The 5 kilometer fitness trail will be linked to an existing well-utilized jogging path to both Evergreen Park and Roosevelt High School, creating community wide physical fitness opportunities in a dense, urban community.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Project Name: Florence and Wilcox Avenues Intersection Modernization, Synchronization and Repavement
Recipient: City of Bell
Recipient Address: 6330 Pine Avenue, Bell, CA 90201
Project Justification: The City of Bell is proposing to make significant improvements to the intersection of Wilcox and Florence Avenues. This is a critical intersection within the City of Bell, and over the years has grown increasingly busy, particularly with heavy trucks and transit busses. Because of this high volume of traffic, the pavement of the intersection has been significantly damaged. The City has repeatedly fixed the pavement with temporary patches, but a complete re-paving is needed. The City proposes to replace the existing asphalt patchwork with approximately 9,600 sq. feet of concrete, which is estimated to last 50 years or more without replacement. The increased traffic in combination with the current poor road conditions have led to continual traffic back up at the intersection and virtual "stand still" situations during the morning and evening rush hours. These back ups are not only an inconvenience for residents and business interests in the City, but also a health and environmental hazard as harmful emissions are continually released into the air in high concentrations as vehicles sit idling. To mitigate this situation, the City plans to synchronize the traffic signals in this area along Florence and Wilcox Avenues to improve the traffic pattern and reduce congestion. The synchronization, modernization and pavement replacement at Florence and Wilcox Avenues will improve commuter times, improve parcel service pick up and drop offs, encourage economic development, and an improve service for many of the transit dependant constituents in the City. The City of Bell currently has one of the largest transit dependant populations in the County of Los Angeles. Many residents rely on public transportation to get to and from work, as well as for their daily shopping, medical appointments, etc. These improvements will help the City of Bell encourage public transportation use, improve regional traffic flow, as well as contribute to better air quality and health by lessening the amount of time vehicles spend idling in traffic. In addition, constituent complaints about congestion at that intersection will be addressed.
Requested Amount: $400,000

Project Name: Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Transit Vehicles
Recipient: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Recipient Address: 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

Project Justification: The purchase of these two transit buses deserves federal funding to enable the residents of these unincorporated County areas to use this shuttle service to commute to work and to explore job opportunities, which will further the federal priority of job creation. In addition, the service will reduce the number of car trips, thereby reducing vehicle emissions. The proposed Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Shuttle service is important to these communities because it will provide a direct transit connection to employment locations, shopping centers, schools, recreational facilities, and regional transit bus and rail lines for residents of the 34th Congressional District. The community shuttle will serve over 84,000 residents in the unincorporated County areas of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. These areas are made up of predominately minority and low-income residents.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Project Name: Gateways SRO Apartments
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: This funding is to construct 108 ADA-compliant apartment units for chronically homeless and mentally ill adults. The units will be affordable to persons of very-low-income, which will meet a critical need for affordable housing in Skid Row, which has more than 5,100 homeless residents.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: Historic Broadway Infrastructure, Pedestrian Safety and Transit Station Improvements
Recipient: City of Los Angeles
Recipient Address: 200 North Spring Street #465, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: Broadway's needs must be addressed in order to create and retain jobs, and sustain the viability of this part of the urban center of Downtown L.A. A comprehensive streetscape and infrastructure improvement plan is vital for the long-term utility, safety, and economic development of the Broadway historic district from 2nd to Olympic. The project provides increased public safety along with infrastructure and transportation-related improvements which are much-needed and difficult to fund. Improvements will protect public safety; spur economic development; encourage public-private revitalization; create jobs; promote sustainability in an urban environment; encourage utilization of existing buildings; prepare for the implementation of a modern streetcar transportation circulation system. The project intends to utilize solar energy, LED lighting, water recycling, and unified power distribution, supporting modern reuse of wonderful, but threatened, historic buildings. Supporting and catalyzing the job creation, economic development and public safety which will be enhanced by this project serves a number of federal objectives, as does supporting historic preservation, revitalization and livability in major urban centers.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: LACMTA Bus Procurement
Recipient: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Recipient Address: One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Justification: Metro plans are to procure modern, lightweight low floor CNG buses that meet/exceed all current emission standards to replace these vehicles. The new vehicles purchased with these funds will meet/exceed all current emission standards, will be low floor for easy ADA access, and will use lightweight composite construction for corrosion resistance and long term durability. These new buses will also come with CNG fuel tanks certified for 20 years operation (as opposed to 15 years).
Requested Amount: $100,000,000

Project Name: Lakewood Blvd. Phase 3 Improvements
Recipient: City of Downey
Recipient Address: 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241
Project Justification: This project will improve traffic safety and the flow of traffic along this heavily travelled regional corridor and truck route. As a major arterial connecting the region between the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and the San Bernardino Mountains, the traffic congestion in this corridor has resulted in significant cost to commuters and businesses using the Boulevard for the movement of goods from the ports to distribution centers as well as decreasing fuel efficiency and increasing vehicle emissions.
Requested Amount: $500,000

Project Name: Los Angeles Metro Regional Connector
Recipient: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Recipient Address: One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Project Justification: The Metro Regional Connector completes the 2-mile missing link in the Metro rail system, over 50 miles of light rail service is connected, providing riders with travel time savings, and increasing convenience and accessibility for all transit riders county wide. The Connector provides an unprecedented level of transit connectivity helping create a true transportation network for the Los Angeles County region. It achieves this in a cost effective manner, performing below the FTA's cost effectiveness threshold. The project will increase Metro's operational efficiency, station capacity and delivering travel time and cost savings to the transit user.
Requested Amount: $16,800,000

Project Name: Los Angeles Theater Company
Recipient: Latino Theater Company
Recipient Address: 514 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Project Justification: The Los Angeles Theater Company (LATC) will use this funding to repair and replace the roof of its historic building. The roof repair and replacement is necessary for LATC to continue its efforts to create a Latino Museum and multi-cultural theater center that reflects the diverse communities that make up Southern California.
Requested Amount: $260,000

Project Name: Metro Gold Line Eastside Four Quadrant Gate Project
Recipient: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Recipient Address: One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Justification: The project would install four quadrant gates at 24 at-grade intersection crossings located along the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension. The four quadrant gates would provide an additional safety enhancement for patrons and residents that reduce violations of vehicles crossing the tracks during red lights.
Requested Amount: $1,000,000

Project Name: Metrolink Positive Train Control
Recipient: Southern California Regional Rail Authority
Recipient Address: 700 S. Flower Street, 26th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: PL110-432, the Rail Safety Improvement Act of 2008 mandates implementation of PTC on railroads nationwide by 2015. In Los Angeles, the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) is developing an accelerated strategy to have PTC operational on the Metrolink system by 2012, in conjunction with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroads' goal to complete the installation of wayside PTC equipment along their rights-of-way in Southern California by 2012. Federal funding is necessary to complete the project by the required date.
Requested Amount: $10,000,000

Project Name: Para Los Niños Wellness Center for Children
Recipient: Para Los Niños
Recipient Address: 500 Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Project Justification: Para Los Niños plans to expand its comprehensive support programs for at-risk youth by building an integrated social, health and community service center for children and youth in Skid Row. The average income of the families served by Para Los Niños is $15,000 to $20,000 and fewer than half of the parents in the service area have completed high school. Research shows that the risk factors of the children who comprise the target population place them at heightened risk for psychiatric disorders, delayed cognitive and emotional development, malnutrition and illness. This funding will allow Para Los Niños to construct a state of the art facility to address the health and wellbeing of the children in the community.
Requested Amount: $300,000

Project Name: Washington Blvd. Traffic Signal Modernization
Recipient: City of Commerce
Recipient Address: 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040
Project Justification: Due to its regional significance, the Washington Blvd. Reconstruction Project has already received $22M of the $32M necessary for this project. Washington Blvd is a vital corridor in movement of goods and cargo from LA and Long Beach Ports to the Union Pacific and Burlington-Northern Santa Fe Railyards located in the City of Commerce. The proposed improvements on Washington include the widening of the road from 2 lanes to 3 lanes in each direction and will require the modernization and installation of new traffic signals.
Requested Amount: $750,000