

## Murphy's List of Appropriations Requests for the Fifth District

Below is Congressman Chris Murphy's (CT-5) list of appropriations requests for Fiscal Year 2011. The dollar amounts listed are what were requested for the project. It is common for projects to be funded at lower levels than requested. The Appropriations Committee will choose not to fund many of these projects.

Project: Batchelder Environmental Remediation

Address: Connecticut Institute for Communities, 7 Old Sherman Turnpike, Suite 201, Danbury, CT 06810

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: Funds will be used for the clean-up of a brownfields site.

Project: Bleachery Dam Renovation Project

Address: Town of New Milford, Town Hall, 10 Main Street, New Milford, CT 06776

Amount Requested: \$1,300,000

Description: The Town of New Milford is seeking funding for Bleachery Dam to retrofit the top 3 to 4 feet of the existing structure with an adjustable, inflatable dam. This adjustable dam will serve to provide for much needed flood abatement on a major arterial route and the business district of the Route 7 corridor in New Milford.

Project: Boys & Girls Club of New Britain Facility Revitalization & Renovation

Address: Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, 150 Washington Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: The funds will be used to help sustain the facilities of the Boys and Girls Club of New Britain. The funds will be used to repair existing mechanical systems at the site and are important as the organization provides young people in the New Britain region with a safe place to interact.

Project: "Building a Bridge to Improve Student Success" Middle School Expansion

Address: 181 White Street, Danbury CT, 06810

Amount Requested: \$650,000

Description: Western Connecticut State University (WCSU) seeks funding to expand the "Building a Bridge to Improve Students Success" At-Risk Youth project into the three middle schools in the Danbury and Bethel school districts to encourage more at-risk students to attend college and to better prepare them for college-level work in the Sciences, Mathematics, and Writing.

Project: Center of Excellence on Health Disparities Research, Training and Policy Analyst

Address: University of Connecticut Health Center, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Description: The funds will be used to conduct applied research on health disparities in Connecticut and provide training opportunities for investigators in the areas of clinical research, program evaluation, and policy analysis

Project: Center for Mobile Robotics Innovation and Education

Address: Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

Amount Requested: \$2,600,000

Description: As unmanned systems are deployed to increasingly complex and cluttered environments such as the urban landscape, there is a significant need to improve their mobility and ability to operate remotely, often beyond line-of-sight of an operator. This initiative aims to establish a Center for Robotics Innovation and Education to develop, test and evaluate innovative robotic technologies to augment and extend the capabilities of current robotics. The Center for Robotics Innovation and Education will combine research in sensing, sensor processing, navigation and control, user interfaces, and legged and wheeled locomotion.

Project: Community Mental Health Affiliates Technology Upgrades Project

Address: 29 Russell Street, New Britain, CT 06052

Amount Requested: \$225,000

Description: This project will provide technology upgrades for CMHA's 20 program locations serving 7,100 clients residing in over 130 towns throughout central and northwest Connecticut. These upgrades are vital to CMHA's ability to deliver efficient client care and to improve client access to behavioral health care.

Project: Connecticut River Ecosystem River Restoration

Address: Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Description: The Connecticut River Watershed Study will examine the potential for restoration of 410 miles of river flow and roughly 100,000 acres of associated riparian, aquatic and floodplain natural communities along the main stem and in biologically important tributaries of the Connecticut River.

Project: Danbury Hospital Regional Echocardiography Image Study

Address: Danbury Hospital, 24 Hospital Street, Danbury, CT 06877

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Description: The project would provide for a pilot program to explore a regional exchange of echocardiography images to ensure that patients, regardless of where they are receiving care, have access to these images in a medical setting. Such access will greatly improve the quality of patient care and expand the use of electronic medical records in the Danbury region.

Project: Early Childhood/Alternate Route to Certification

Address: Charter Oak State College Foundation, 55 Paul J. Manafort Drive, New Britain, CT 06053

Amount Requested: \$104,230

Description: Provide student scholarships and other funding for the first integrated early childhood/early childhood special education program in the country offered as an Alternative Route Certification program, which allows adults with bachelor's degrees in any subject area that have already completed 15-18 credits in approved childhood development courses, the opportunity to earn a certificate to teach in an early childhood setting by attending an intensive 6 month hybrid (online and onground) program and internship.

Project: Expansion of Science Programs for At-Risk Youth

Address: Klingberg Family Centers, 370 Linwood Street, New Britain, CT 06052

Amount Requested: \$310,000

Description: The project would expand Klingberg's science programs at the Raymond Hill School in New Britain, which is a vocational program for special education students.

Project: Factory H Demolition and Site Remediation

Address: City of Meriden, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Amount Requested: \$3,200,000

Description: Funds will be used to remediate a brownfield site in the City of Meriden, CT.

Project: Family Strengthening

Address: United Way of Western Connecticut, 85 West Street, Danbury, CT 06810

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Description: The Family Strengthening Project was developed by the Danbury Early Childhood Collaborative to provide improved access to existing family support, and to expand and strengthen existing best practice family support programs. The Project is targeted to families with young children, from birth to age eight because programs provided in the early years of a child's life have been proven to have the greatest impact on their life outcomes.

Project: Farmington Multi Use Trail Construction

Address: Town of Farmington, 1 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT 06032

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Description: The completion of this section of trail would connect the Farmington Valley towns within the region by providing a safe and improved environment for bicycling and walking. It would reduce the impact of transportation on the environment as well as promote a healthier living style for residents of the region.

Project: Farmington Technology Incubation Center

Address: University of Connecticut Health Center, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description: The Farmington Technology Incubation Center will build upon the University of Connecticut's nationally-recognized expertise in deriving stem cells in order to generate start-up companies that will speed the discovery of new drugs. This strategy offers a unique opportunity for job growth and retention of highly trained personnel.

Project: Fatherhood Initiative

Address: Community Action Committee of Danbury, 66 North Street, Danbury, CT 06810

Amount Requested: \$75,000

Description: Funds will help continue CACD's Fatherhood Initiative. The program's goals include the improvement of parenting skills and the strengthening of family relationships.

Project: Harbor Brook Flood Control

Address: City of Meriden, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: The Harbor Brook floodplain has experienced significant flooding from the late 1800's to the present, with at least eleven major flooding incidents causing substantial economic damage in the central city area. Additional funding is necessary to move forward with bridge replacements projects, some of which are nearing completion of final design, channel improvements, and upstream detention projects throughout the length of the Harbor Brook.

Project: Harwinton Naugatuck River Greenway

Address: Town of Harwinton, 100 Bentley Drive, Harwinton, CT 06791

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Description: Project would include purchase of properties along an approximately 1.75 mile stretch of the East bank of the Naugatuck River. These properties, in conjunction with existing property owned by the Corps of Engineers, would form a continuous stretch of land that would become part of the statewide Naugatuck River Greenway Trail.

Project: Highway Garage Project

Address: Town of Canton, P.O. Box 168, Collinsville, CT 06022

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: The project would remove an existing highway garage located within the flood plain of the Farmington River and construct a new garage area in a location outside of the floodplain. The project would support the Town of Canton's public works needs.

Project: Improving Soldier Recovery from Catastrophic Bone Injuries

Address: University of Connecticut Health Center, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030

Amount Requested: \$6,500,000

Description: The project will fill the critical Army need to evaluate newly developed cell therapies that may revolutionize the manner in which catastrophic bone injuries are treated and repaired. Advanced medical care has resulted in lifesaving care for many soldiers, but whose injuries are often life-altering. Success in this program will mean that injured soldiers will receive the most cutting edge treatment for these severe injuries with the hope that the treatments will lead to these sever injuries being less life-altering.

Project: IV Smart Pumps

Address: Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain

Amount Requested: \$900,000

Description: The funding would be used to purchase computer controlled medication infusion pumps which use computer technology to deliver appropriate medication doses. The purchase and use of the pumps will greatly increase patient safety and quality of care.

Project: John's Place

Address: Interlude, Inc., 60 West Street, Danbury, CT 06810

Amount Requested: \$96,000

Description: The project will help Interlude, Inc. and its partners from the New Milford Supportive Housing Partnership provide supportive housing for currently homeless individuals.

Project: Life Skills Center

Address: Hospital for Special Care, New Britain

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: This project would expand the Life Center's existing Peer Mentorship Program that assists individuals with disabilities, and their families, in developing general life skills essential for independent living

Project: Manufacturing Alliance Service Corporation

Address: 173 Interstate Lane, Waterbury, CT 06705

Amount requested: \$300,000

Description: MASC is a public private partnership that works with Waterbury Adult Education, manufacturing associations, the City of Waterbury, the Workforce Boards, and the state Department of Labor. Funds requested for the proposed project will expand their Swiss CNC Screw Machine training. The use of federal funds will help provide for a skilled workforce in this technical industry.

Project: Manufacturing Workforce & Business Incubation Initiative

Address: Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: Central Connecticut State University Institute for Technology and Business Development (CCSU/ITBD) seeks to support manufacturers in achieving continued productivity & process improvement and to support mixed use business incubation in Connecticut. The project will help retain jobs and grow small businesses by providing training in businesses processes to gain a competitive edge in the global economy.

Project: Meriden Children Zone

Address: Meriden Children First Initiative, 105 Miller Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: The Meriden Children Zone will provide a coordinated, comprehensive array of wrap-around health, economic self-sufficiency, and early literacy supports for participating children and families in a targeted, low-income neighborhood in Meriden, Connecticut.

Project: Meriden Emergency Operations Center

Address: City of Meriden, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Description: The City of Meriden seeks federal funds to construct an emergency operations center and new emergency communications dispatch center at the Michael Drive Public Works facility. The City currently has no dedicated Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Emergency operations are conducted from both City Hall and the Meriden Police Department building. The two buildings are less than one-half mile apart, subject to being damaged by the same adverse conditions, including historic flooding issues, potentially making the emergency operations impossible to conduct.

Project: Meriden Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Phase 3

Address: City of Meriden, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Description: The project includes the design and construction of Phase III of the Quinnipiac River Linear Trail in Meriden. Phase III is a two mile extension of the recently completed 1.2-mile Quinnipiac River Gorge section and the one-mile Harbor Brook section. The trail will provide pedestrian and bicycle access to Platt High School, Lincoln Middle School, and the HC Wilcox Technical High School and to the existing recreational areas including Hanover Pond and the completed sections of the Linear Trail.

Project: Police Activity League of Waterbury Neighborhood Revitalization Project

Address: Police Activity League of Waterbury, 64 Division Street, Waterbury, CT 06704

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: The Waterbury Police Activity League will use funds to support expansion opportunities of their newly acquired property for a sports complex. Funding this project would help them meet their goal of expanding the program to get more inner city youth active and provide them not only with a place to go, but also with a place to grow, develop and build teamwork skills, respect, trust and self-esteem.

Project: New Britain Academy for Health Professions

Address: New Britain Academy for Health Professions, 272 Main St, P.O. Box 1960, New Britain, CT 06050

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: The program, beginning in the Fall of 2010, will educate and prepare high school students for careers in the healthcare service industry in New Britain.

Project: New Britain Streetscape Improvement Program

Address: City of New Britain, 27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: The first phase of the Streetscape Improvement Program will include pedestrian enhancements along Main Street from Columbus Boulevard to Arch Street intended to expand on the proposed pedestrian connection to and from the FTA funded New Britain - Hartford Busway scheduled to begin construction in 2011. This project is part of an overall Downtown Development Plan which will support investment and job growth in the Downtown as a mixed-use urban environment.

Project: Nitrogen Treatment Upgrade

Address: Mattabassett Water District, 245 Main Street, Cromwell, CT 06416

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: The project will assist the Mattabassett Water District upgrade its systems to provide for the treatment and removal of nitrogen to meet EPA's/DEP's 2014 Long Island Sound Nitrogen Removal requirements; and to increase its design capacity to 35 mgd to accommodate the additional flow capacity needed by the six Central Connecticut communities served

Project: Northwest Connecticut Accountable Care Organization

Address: Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, 540 Litchfield Street, P.O. Box 988, Torrington, CT 06790

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Description: The Northwest Connecticut Accountable Care Organization seeks to design an integrated regionalized healthcare delivery model, centered on quality, patient satisfaction and access, healthcare prevention and accountability.

The project will help ensure adequate primary care access for the Northwest Connecticut region, improve coordination of care and collaboration among all providers and across the continuum of care in the delivery system, align payments to quality benchmarks, and achieve a sustainable spending growth rate of healthcare costs.

Program: NVCC Welding Fundamentals Program

Address: Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Description: The Welding Fundamentals Program prepares students for area manufacturing or construction jobs that require entry level welding skills or positions them better for apprenticeships. The 360-hour program focuses on math for manufacturing, blueprint reading, and welding.

Project: Onsite Distributed Energy Project

Address: St. Mary's Hospital, 56 Franklin Street, Waterbury, CT 06706

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description: Saint Mary's Hospital seeks to design, install and operate an innovative 1.4 megawatt onsite distributed energy plant to provide base-load renewable electricity and thermal energy to the hospital.

Project: Parking Safety Enhancements Project

Address: Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc., 34 Murray Street, Waterbury, CT 06710

Amount Requested: \$93,000

Description: Family Services of Greater Waterbury is seeking to enhance the safety of its staff, clients and the community members who utilize its Murray Street campus on a regular basis. Specifically, this project will involve paving and repairing the existing and dangerously uneven parking lot.

Project: Piping Network Mapping and Valve Assessment

Address: New Britain Water Department, 1000 Shuttle Meadow Ave, New Britain, CT 06052

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Description: The funding would develop a field deployable Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping of the region's transmission and distribution piping network where no such mapping exists. It would create a new hydraulic model of the piping network for failure forecasting and planning software to build a better pipe rehabilitation and replacement program. This will include GPS locating of valves and assessment of valve operability. Included are our pipelines in New Britain, Newington, Farmington, Southington, Bristol, Plainville, & Burlington.

Project: Plainville Canal Greenway - Land Acquisition Project

Address: Town of Plainville, 1 Central Square, Plainville, CT 06062

Amount Requested: \$172,800

Description: Acquisition of abandoned rail right-of-way (ROW) to allow for the construction of the Farmington Canal Greenway in Plainville.

Project: Pre-K to K Curriculum Alignment (Danbury)

Address: Danbury School Readiness Council/ EDUCATION Connection, 345 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810

Amount Requested: \$88,000

Description: This project would align the state curriculum for pre-K and the local community kindergarten curriculum, and provide for professional development opportunities, substitute teacher pay, facilitation and oversight.

Project: Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency Training Program for Primary Care Providers

Address: Community Health Center Inc., 635 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Description: Funding will convert CHC's successful Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency Program into a 3-year demonstration project that can pave the way for replication in Federally Qualified Health Centers and safety net providers nationwide. The U.S. faces a looming shortage of primary care providers prepared to meet the needs of an aging population. The need is particularly acute in the nation's 4000 FQHC sites. This funding will train primary care providers, so they can address anticipated shortages and provide advanced care as needed, particularly to the disadvantaged and medically underserved populations..

Project: South End Neighborhood Revitalization

Address: Loyola Development Corporation, 24 Leavenworth St., Waterbury CT 06702

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Description: Funds will be used to continue the revitalization of the South End Neighborhood in Waterbury including demolition of blighted properties, weatherization of existing homes and construction of new housing.

Project: St. Mary's Hospital, 8th Floor O'Brien Building Renovation

Address: St. Mary's Hospital, 56 Franklin Street, Waterbury, CT 06706

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Description: Saint Mary's Hospital (SMH) continues to face growing demand for inpatient beds while operating at full capacity. The lack of inpatient beds creates a significant bottleneck situation in the Emergency Department. SMH currently has a vacant floor (O'Brien 8). Completion of a 21 bed unit will allow Saint Mary's Hospital to increase needed healthcare services to area patients.

Project: Thomaston Communications Upgrade

Address: Thomaston Town Hall, 158 Main Street, Thomaston, CT 06787

Amount Requested: \$ 1,653,850

Description: The project would expand and upgrade a twenty year old equipment and bandwidth system to provide interoperability with other local, state and federal government agencies.

Project: Torrington City Hall Avenue Extension

Address: Torrington City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790

Amount Requested: \$780,000

Description: As part of the City of Torrington's effort to revitalize their downtown area through a combination of public and private investment, this project will begin with the extension of City Hall Avenue and the reconfiguration of the parking between the extended City Hall Avenue, as well as the rear of the properties fronting the east side of Main Street. This phase will increase pedestrian access to Main Street and retail shops.

Project: Torrington Downtown Parking Revitalization

Address: Torrington City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790

Amount Requested: \$480,000

Description: This project will reconfigure the parking between the extended City Hall Avenue as well as the rear of the properties fronting the east side of Main Street. These improvements will provide the ability for the private sector to invest capital and jumpstart economic activity including job creation and retention.

Project: Trinity-On-Main Reroofing Project

Address: Trinity-On-Main, 69 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Amount Requested: \$225,000

Description: Funds will be used to replace the existing 120 year-old roof on the building. The building, formerly the Trinity United Methodist Church, is a cultural and local historical landmark. The building provides residents of New Britain with an important place to gather for community events. The roof replacement will ensure that the building can continue to be used as a community center.

Project: Village Center Vitality Initiative

Address: Northwest Connecticut Regional Planning Collaborative, 17 Sacket Hill Rd., Warren, CT 06754

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: The Village Center Vitality Initiative will conduct a regional inventory of economic development assets and challenges, regulations and policies, and attitudes and opinions regarding economic opportunity in the region. With this information, the project will identify specific action strategies to attract and retain businesses, develop regional and town-specific marketing programs, and design collaborative partnerships among the region's towns and business interests.

Project: Voluntary Acquisition of Homes within the Runway Protection Zone (PRZ) at Waterbury-Oxford Airport

Address: Connecticut Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Description: Funding would be use to implement the Part 150 study approved by the Connecticut Department of Transportation and FAA to ensure the safety of the approximately 40 residential properties that are located within the RPZ.

Project: Wastewater System Upgrades and Expansion

Address: Kent Town Hall, 41 Kent Green Blvd, Kent, CT 06757

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: The project would upgrade a 40-year-old pumping station, re-line 125 year-old-sewer mains (to prevent wastewater from entering the Housatonic river and groundwater reservoirs), and extend sewer lines to serve currently unserved areas.

Project: Waterbury Branch Line

Address: Connecticut Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description: The project provides for the design & construction of a Positive Train Control (PTC) system & signal system (Centralized Train Control - CTC) on the Waterbury Branch Line. The railroad Safety Act of 2008 (RSIA) has mandated the installation of PTC systems by December 31, 2015. The system is designed to monitor train activity, prevent collisions, control headway spacing, convey & enforce speed restrictions, advice of hazards & inoperable grade crossings.

Project: Waterbury-Bristol-New Britain-Hartford Transit Alternatives Analysis and Scoping Study

Address: Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency, 225 North Main Street, Suite 304, Bristol, CT 06010

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: The project is an alternatives analysis and scoping study that will prepare the Waterbury-Bristol-New Britain-Hartford corridor for application to the FTA. The project will set in motion the construction and operation of a transit connection between these cities, a critical need which has enjoyed strong regional support for decades, by preparing the project for the engineering and design phase.

Project: Waterbury Health Access Program

Address: City of Waterbury, 236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Description: Founded in 2003, the Waterbury Health Access Program is collaboration between Waterbury & St. Mary's Hospitals, Staywell Health Center and other healthcare organizations in Waterbury that serve under- and uninsured residents in the Greater Waterbury region. Funding will be used to link eligible individuals with available health care resources including with physicians and health providers willing to provide uncompensated primary and sub-specialty medical care.

Project: Waterbury Hospital Emergency Department Expansion

Address: Waterbury Hospital, 64 Robbins Street, Waterbury, CT 06708

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description: The project will ensure that Waterbury Hospital will continue to provide the required standard of emergency care and accommodate the technical advances in the field of emergency medicine. This project will increase the footprint and capacity of the ED by adding 3,000 sq.ft., create 20 permanent & 25 temporary jobs, and replace equipment.

Project: Waterbury Naugatuck River Greenway

Address: City of Waterbury, 236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Amount Requested: \$974,000

Description: The City of Waterbury intends to construct a 7.1-mile urban greenway and alternative transportation corridor from the City's northern to southern borders along the Naugatuck River. The greenway would become the largest component of a 45-mile long greenway system in planning and/or construction from Torrington to Derby. The project would serve as an alternative non-motorized transportation artery within the City of Waterbury connecting neighborhoods to transit, schools, workplaces, and urban open spaces.

Project: Waterbury Truancy Clinic

Address: City of Waterbury, 236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Amount Requested: \$ 828,474

Description: The Waterbury Truancy Clinic utilizes the Waterbury School System social workers, guidance and attendance counselors and the truancy clinic officer to deliver and coordinate services to at-risk students and their families. The truancy clinic works by reducing the rate of absenteeism in a large urban school district with a high minority

population living in poverty. Increasing attendance rates improves academic performance, graduation rates and student's access to higher education and employment.

Project: Waterbury Police Department Technology Upgrades

Address: City of Waterbury, 236 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Description: The funding would provide for the integration of an off-site recovery system, electronic security of the police department facilities and maintenance of the system.

Project: W.F. Kaynor Technical High School Advanced Precision Machining Program

Address: W.F. Kaynor Technical High School, 43 Tompkins Street, Waterbury, CT 06708

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: The project provides students with manufacturing courses designed to provide them with advanced technical and employment skills in machining. The program works with local manufacturers to assess the skills that the workforce will need.

Project: Wheeler Clinic Special Education Curricula Enhancement

Address: Wheeler Clinic, Inc, Plainville

Amount Requested: \$268,000

Description: The funds would enhance of the schools' K-12 curricula for special education programs that serve more than 210 students with complex behavioral, social-emotional and cognitive issues that compromise their ability to learn in a traditional academic environment.

Project: Wheeler-Young VFW Post 210 Construction Project

Address: 1338 Baldwin Street, Waterbury, CT 06706

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: The project will provide assistance for the Wheeler-Young VFW Post 201 to supplement the construction of a new post.

Project: Women's Business Development Center Entrepreneurial Training & Financial Literacy

Address: Women's Business Development Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 10th Floor, Stamford, CT 06901

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: The Women's Business Development Center provides training and technical assistance to women owned businesses in Connecticut. Their services include training, counseling, and technical assistance in the areas of finance, management, procurement, and marketing to emerging or established business owners. This funding will stabilize existing operations and expand the scope of services in the Fifth District through their center in Waterbury.

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Project: Readiness Center

Recipient: Connecticut Army National Guard, William A. O'Neill Armory, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, CT, 06105-3795

Amount Requested: \$41,000,000 (the requested amounts supports the request in the President's Budget)

Description: Funding will be used to construct a new 110,165 square foot Aviation Transformation Readiness Center (ATRC), to serve the peace time missions of the AASF. The new facility will support 289 personnel, and provide the necessary administrative, training and storage areas required to support their training and operations.

Project: Submarine Group Two Headquarters

Address: NAVSUBASE NEW LONDON CT, Crystal Lake Road, Groton, CT, 06340

Amount Requested: \$12,930,000

Description: This project will construct a new headquarters facility for the staff of Commander, Submarine Group Two (COMSUBGRU TWO). The new 20,000 sq ft building would house Group 2 and other critical command elements supporting about 73 staff. The new building will be closer to the waterfront and the submarines Group 2 oversees to allow for a more efficient connection to the subs there, in addition to allowing for the use of the old HQ for other purposes, including use by Sub School. The current building is nearly 44 years old and in adequate for the needs of COMSUBGRU TWO.