

2009 Earmark Requests

Fiscal Year 2009 Funding Requests

Below, I have listed the funding requests that I have submitted to the Appropriations Committee for its consideration during the Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations process. Each request is listed alphabetically and is included under the appropriate subcommittee. In addition, I have included the name of the project requested, the entity which requested the project, and the amount of funding requested.

Agriculture:

Citrus Canker/Greening Research-(University of Florida-IFAS, Florida)

\$4 million - Continuation of vital citrus canker and greening research by the UF-IFAS to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate these devastating citrus diseases.

Citrus Health Response Plan-(Florida Citrus Mutual, Florida)

\$35 million - CHRP will provide a regulatory framework that identifies minimum production standards to enhance the industry's ability to produce fruit suitable for trade, protect the integrity of the citrus nursery certification program, and provide a mechanism by which citrus pests and diseases do not spread to other citrus-producing states.

City of LaBelle Water Treatment Plant-(City of LaBelle, FL)

\$26 million - To provide 2.5 million gallons per day of safe drinking water that meets federal EPA and state DEP standards

Lake Okeechobee Conservation Planning Initiative-(Florida Department of Agriculture, Florida)

\$1 million - Continuing initiative to achieve accelerated conservation planning for over 1.3 million acres of agriculture land surrounding Lake Okeechobee.

Plant Improvement, Citrus Genomics-(Florida Citrus Mutual, Florida)

\$1 million - Create a functional understanding of citrus genes to ensure viability of the industry in the long run. The research activities include increasing the gene-sequencing of Citrus sinensis and other species.

Sustainable Inland Marine Aquaculture-(Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Ft. Pierce, FL)

\$1.8 million - Continue funding for multi-year sustainable inland marine aquaculture program by providing cost-effective, energy-efficient aquaculture systems and production strategies that are capable of maintaining reliable year-round production of saltwater food fish in inland low-salinity environments.

Tropical and SubTropical Ag Research-(University of Florida, Florida)

\$10 million - Regional competitive grants program that addresses tropical and subtropical ag problems in Caribbean and Pacific Basins with a goal to mitigate the effects of exotic pests on trade and ag, develop environmentally acceptable ag practices. Partnership with USDA, and major Universities.

USDA/ARS Facility in Fort Pierce Conducting Critical Research for Citrus Industry-(Florida Citrus Mutual, Florida)

\$13.2 million - The facility is funded in the President's budget, but the industry is working to secure additional funding for technologies for the treatment, detection, and means to control and eliminate the disease.

Commerce, Justice and Science:

911 Telephone Answering (PSAP) Equipment Upgrade and 911 Dispatch Software, Martin County-(Martin County, FL)

\$3,994,182 - To acquire common 911 dispatch phone answering equipment and common 911 dispatch software to serve the Region of Public Safety and Law Enforcement comprised of Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee Counties.

ARISE Life-Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High Risk Youth-(ARISE Foundation, Okeechobee, FL)

\$1 million - Expansion of a staff training programs for Juvenile Care and Detention Officers in Florida's Juvenile Justice facilities. ARISE provides specialized training to juvenile justice facility education staff that is designed to develop critical thinking skills in youth that is needed to break the cycle of violence.

Career Education Program for At-Risk and Adjudicated Youth- (Palm Beach School District, FL)

\$500,000 - The project would provide career and vocational education to approximately 300 students in grade 6-12 who are at risk of dropping out or becoming involved in gang violence or already have dropped out and have entered the juvenile justice system.

Construction of Research Facility, Treasure Coast Education, Research and Development Park-(St. Lucie County, FL)

\$20 million - Funds would be used to construct a 20,000 square foot alternative research facility.

COPS and KIDS Crime Prevention Pilot-(National Police Athletic League, Jupiter, FL)

\$5 million - To develop and maintain youth crime prevention that promotes interaction and trust between law enforcement officers and youth. The program will provide positive activities in after school hours to prevent juvenile crime.

Coral Reef Conservation Initiative-(Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Ft. Pierce, FL)

\$1 million - Funding will support coral reef ecosystem research and monitoring to develop sound scientific information on the condition of coral reef ecosystems and the threats to these ecosystems in South Florida.

Firearms Training Facility-(Martin County Sheriff's Office, FL)

\$13.7 million - State and federal guidelines require firearms qualifications to be conducted on a regular basis. Resulting damage from 2005 hurricanes forced closure of the former facility. These funds would be used to construct a new facility.

Police Radio Communications System Upgrade-(Town of Jupiter, FL)

\$500,000 - Replace all base radios, dispatch and user equipment. This includes a replacement of user mobiles and portables, dispatch equipment, and a base station and supporting fixed equipment.

Public Safety Program Expansion and Mobile Crime Scene Training Unit-(Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach County, FL)

\$373,000 - PBCC will create a curriculum and purchase the necessary equipment for (1) a specialty forensic training program in computer forensics, forensic accounting, and accident reconstruction, and (2) special mobile training for crime

scene technician students.

Public Safety Radio Transmitter Video Surveillance-(Martin County, FL)

\$20,317 - Funding to install video surveillance cameras for four county facilities

Radio Communications System-(Hendry County, FL)

\$5 million - Install an 800mhz radio system to replace existing VHF analog system to allow communication between Hendry County and neighboring counties and agencies during times of man made or natural disaster.

Secondary Backup Generator to the Public Safety Complex-(Martin County, FL)

\$376,000 - Purchase of a large generator to provide power to the Public Safety Complex, the local combined Incident Command Law Enforcement, 911 Dispatch and Emergency Operations Complex.

Defense:

Extended Underwater Optical Imaging-(Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Ft. Pierce, FL)

\$4 Million-Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute is seeking funding to continue their multi-year Advanced Underwater Imaging program to develop high-definition laser based optical technologies that significantly enhance the security impact of Navy underwater vehicles. The project includes the design, construct and field-demonstrate of a hybrid imager communicator module.

Nickel Boron Coating Technology for Army Weapons-(Funding is supported by the Department of the Army)

\$8.7 Million-UCT is seeking the continuation of funding for research and development of the greaseless gun technologies. Since last year UCT Defense has proven the efficacy of its coating system on a number of Army and SOCOM systems. This years funding will allow the company to continue its efforts to apply its coating to various Army weapon systems.

Nickel Boron Metal Coating Technology for SOCOM Vehicle Systems-(Funding is supported by the Department of the Army)

\$8.2 Million-UCT is seeking additional funding to assist them in partnering with USSOCOM and its contractors to leverage its success in utilizing the coating system in vehicle test programs.

Energy and Water:

Bio-Diesel Cellulosic Ethanol Research Facility-(Hendry County, FL)

\$1 million - This advanced research facility would conduct basic and applied research for Bio-diesel and Cellulosic Ethanol technologies, with particular emphasis on renewable energy production from biomass and organic residues. The goal would be to facilitate research and graduate education in the utilization of agriculture products such as feedstocks to replace petroleum based products.

Bio-fuel Research Program-(University of Florida Indian River Research and Education Center, Ft. Pierce, FL)

\$2.5 million - The intent of this effort will be to train additional graduate students and post-doctorial students in the region with the Indian River Research and Education Center (IRREC) as a base of operations. In order to accomplish this, IRREC infrastructure will need to be relocated and a new graduate student facility will be required.

Center of Excellence in Medical Simulation and Clinical Mobile Lab-(Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach County, FL)

\$1.14 million-Health programs require extensive clinical experience. Patient simulators are being allowed to substitute for a portion of the required clinical experience. Palm Beach Community College will create the simulation centers in cooperation with the PalmHealth Care Foundation and the Hospital Corporation of America.

Charlotte County Regional Reclaimed Water System-(Charlotte County, FL)

\$1 million -Funding will assist the county in designing and constructing a 5 mile reclaimed water transmission main to reduce the need for potable water in Southwest Florida.

Critical Restoration Projects-(South Florida Water Management District, Florida)

\$15 million - This includes nine projects, including the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area, that provide immediate, independent and substantial ecosystem restoration benefits for the South Florida Everglades ecosystem.

Displacing Imported Petroleum with Renewables-(University of Florida, Florida)

\$2 million - The overall goal of the program is to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil through the creation of new

industries based on renewable feedstocks. Areas of research will be initially centered around municipal and agricultural greenwaste including materials currently deposited in landfills, citrus waste and sugar cane residues.

Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, Herbert Hoover Dike-(South Florida Water Management District, Florida)

\$120 million - The dike currently exhibits physical evidence of substantial distress that occurred during high water events in 1995 and 1998 and experienced further problems during the 2004-2005 hurricane seasons. Funding would allow for the rehabilitation of the dike to address excessive seepage, boils, sinkholes in the embankment crest and damage caused by piping of embankment and foundation materials as well as bank erosion.

Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, Indian River Lagoon-(South Florida Water Management District, Martin County, FL)

\$24.5 million - The project will improve water quality within the St. Lucie Estuary and the Indian River Lagoon by reducing the damaging effects of watershed runoff, reducing high peak freshwater discharges to control salinity levels, and reducing nutrient loads, pesticides and other pollutants. The project will also provide water supply for agriculture to offset reliance on the Florida Aquifer.

Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, Kissimmee River-(South Florida Water Management District, Florida)

\$55 million - Funding would assist in the restoration of the Kissimmee River ecosystem. Modification are needed to improve fish and wildlife habitat and to increase spatial and temporal dynamics produced through long term fluctuations of seasonal water levels.

Fort Pierce Shore Protection Project-(St. Lucie County, FL)

\$4 million - The project includes 1.3 miles of beachfront south of the federally-maintained navigation inlet which allows

access to the Ft. Pierce Harbor. Severe erosion is caused by the jetties protecting the federally-maintained inlet. Funding will allow for the nourishment of Fort Pierce beach.

Indian River Community College for the Renewable Energies Center-(Indian River Community College, St. Lucie County, FL)

\$950,000 - The funds will help the college to equip its planned renewable energies center. Located within Indian River's planned Economic Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship Complex on the main campus in Fort Pierce, the renewable energies center will consist of specialized educational laboratories for renewable energies and supporting technologies.

Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami-(Florida Inland Navigation District, Florida)

\$6.2 million - This project will improve access for vessels in the Intracoastal Waterway, including research vessels from Harbor Branch.

Landfill Gas Conversion to Alternative Fuel-(Highlands County, FL)

\$4.030 million - Highlands County presently flares landfill gas to control odors. Funding for the project will allow the county to utilize now wasted landfill gas to provide methane gas fuel for county vehicles and equipment.

Loxahatchee River Land Acquisition/Restoration, Palm Beach County-(Palm Beach County, FL)

\$5 million -Will allow for the creation of a surface water impoundment or flow through marsh to assist with efforts to restore the hydrology of the Northwest Fork of the Loxahatchee River.

Martin County Shore Protection Project-(Martin County, FL)

\$1 million - The project is a 3.75 mile, WRDA 1990 authorized federal project which begins at the border of Martin County and St. Lucie County and extends south into St. Lucie County. Prior nourishment activities have depleted the original sand source for the project. Funding will allow the Corps to find an offshore sand source for future nourishment of the Martin County-Hutchinson Island shore protection project.

Okeechobee Waterway-(Florida Inland Navigation District, Florida)

\$7.03 million - In 2009 maintenance dredging will be required of the Okeechobee Waterway within Lake Okeechobee because of shoaling and the low lake conditions caused by the two year drought in Florida. The waterway channel within the lake has become impassable by larger vessels and commercial users because of the shoaling and low water conditions.

St. Lucie County Feasibility Study-(St. Lucie County, FL)

\$500,000 - The project is studying the southern most four miles of the shoreline. This segment of shoreline is heavily developed and has been designated as critically eroded by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The erosion is harming upland development and environmental habitat.

St. Lucie Inlet-(Martin County, FL)

\$4 million - The inlet has been rated as the most dangerous inlet on the East Coast. Jetty improvements will reduce the damages incurred by vessels in the inlet and increase vessel usage.

Strategic Regional Biofuels Initiative-(Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Stuart, FL)

\$1 million - To coordinate the efforts of bioscientists, the state university system, biomass producers, biorefineries, biofuel distributors and sellers, and local and regional land use and water management authorities of the South Florida Region in an effort to establish local economic, research, and production efficiencies; organize distribution networks; and position this 16-county area as the top producer of cellulosic ethanol in the nation.

Homeland Security:

Cooper Street Downtown Flood Relief and Drainage-(City of Punta Gorda, FL)

\$4 million - Funds will be used to eliminate flooding that occurs on areas of Punta Gorda closest to the Peace River/Charlotte Harbor, including installation of flap gates, lift stations, and baffle boxes to allow stormwater to drain and prevent seawater from entering pipes.

Firefighter Training Center-(South Florida Community College, FL)

\$1 million - Funds will be used to initiate a Basic Fire Standards program and a Fire Science degree program.

Fire Rescue Station 22 Construction-(Martin County, FL)

\$5,351,750 - Design and construct a new 10,500 SF facility to house fire rescue personnel that are currently operating from a trailer.

Fire Rescue Station 32 Major Renovation-(Martin County, FL)

\$1,400,000 - Renovation of station to include additional 2,700 square feet add on and an upgrade to interior operating equipment.

Fire Rescue Station 33 Major Renovation-(Martin County, FL)

\$1,190,917 - Major renovation of antiquated station to include an additional 1,600 square feet add on and an upgrade to all interior operating equipment

Hurricane Center-(Town of Lake Placid, FL)

\$2 million - Funds will be used to construct a 20,000 square foot hurricane shelter in Lake Placid.

Mobile Command Post Garage-(Martin County, FL)

\$239,520.24 - construction of a 875 square foot hardened structure to house mobile command post and field communications trailer.

Pre-Disaster Evacuation Planning and Management-(Florida Atlantic University, Florida)

\$300,000 - Funding will be used to advance a pilot project in St. Lucie and Martin Counties designed to analyze optimal

evacuation routes, counter-flow traffic measures, etc, with particular attention focused on evacuation planning and management of at-risk populations including the elderly and the disabled.

Public Safety and Emergency Operations Center-(Glades County, FL)

\$4.5 million - Funding will be used to build an Emergency Operations Center to house fire, EMS, and emergency management services. The facility would also serve as a staging area for Glades and surrounding counties in the event of a natural disaster. The facility will also include a helicopter pad and a refueling area.

Refurbishing the Former Emergency Operations Center-(Martin County, FL)

\$3.5 million - Remodeling the former EOC, a bomb proof building, to be used as a Computer Disaster Recovery Center. Funding will support remodeling, raised flooring, security systems, backup generators, new A/C, and others.

Strengthening of the Herald Court Parking Garage-(City of Punta Gorda, FL)

\$300,000 - Hardening of the second and third floor of the new Herald Court Parking Garage under construction for the downtown area of Punta Gorda. The hardening would be done with the installation of roll down shutters on the two floors upon completion of the garage.

Interior:

Abscission Chemical Studies-(Florida Citrus Mutual, FL)

\$2.0 million - Funding will allow for the EPA to complete registration of an abscission chemical compound to aid in mechanical harvesting of citrus.

Center for Environmental Marine Health-(Florida Atlantic University, Florida)

\$1 million - Funding will support the Center, which harnesses the marine health expertise of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute and the College of Science at Florida Atlantic University to examine the ecosystem management of marine resources that support the economies of coastal Florida.

Florida National Scenic Trail Construction and Management-(Florida Trail Association, Florida)

\$2 million - Funding will assist the Florida Trail Association in the management and construction of the Florida National Scenic Trail.

Florida National Scenic Trail Land Acquisition-(Florida Trail Association, Florida)

\$7 million - Funding will allow the Florida Trail Association to protect 18 critical segments of the Florida Scenic Trail.

George Blvd./Government Complex Sewer Line Extension-(Highlands County, FL)

\$687,500 - The system provides sewer treatment for multiple government buildings, including: State Health Department, Sheriff Law Enforcement Facility, new Veterans Services Facility, and Emergency Operations Center. Funding would allow for construction of sewer line extension for approximately 8,400 linear feet consisting of gravity and force main lines, and a lift station to the Government Complex in the George Blvd. area.

Hendry County Historic Courthouse-(Hendry County, FL)

\$750,000 - The building was constructed in 1926 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There is a mortar-joint failure causing moisture to enter the building and the concrete foundation has been compromised. Funding would be used to reinforce areas of the building where major stability issues exist.

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Stabilization and Enhancement Project-(Loxahatchee River Historical Society, Jupiter, FL)

\$365,000 - Four critical conservation/stabilization issues exist at the 1860 Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse site. The corrective measures in this project will preserve/protect this national icon and enhance the heritage experience for thousands of annual visitors.

Moore Haven Water Purification Plant-(City of Moore Haven, FL)

\$4.6 million - Funding would provide for upgrades and expansion required in order for the treatment system to provide clean safe drinking water to residents. The project consists of construction of a 12-inch distribution line for the prisons and industrial park, an additional storage tank, and the refurbishment of the pumping station. The plant expansion will

bring the capacity of the facility from .42 million gallons per day (mgd) to 2.23 million mgd.

Okeechobee Private Septic System Removal-(Okeechobee County, FL)

\$3.2 million - The project would remove approximately 1,600 septic tanks and private failing package wastewater treatment plants that are a major contributor of phosphorous and nitrogen loading and pollutants to the Northern Everglades Ecosystem and Lake Okeechobee.

Old Railroad Bunkhouse Preservation-(Charlotte County, FL)

\$300,000 - This 1907 railroad bunkhouse resides on the popular Cape Haze Pioneer Trail. The trail runs along the old Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railroad line that this bunkhouse used to serve. Funding would preserve the structure used to educate the public on railroad history.

Thunderbird Hills South Waste Water Extension to the City of Sebring System-(Highlands County, FL)

\$1.21 million - The project will provide for legal, safe and environmentally sound treatment of waste water to Vantage Point, Thunderbird Hills South, Thunderbird Hills South Unit 2, Brea Lock Villas, Red Pine Apartments, and several commercial buildings.

Labor, Health, and Education:

Business City-(Charlotte County School Board, FL)

\$1,200,000-Business City is a simulation program that connects classroom learning to the local business community. The interdisciplinary curriculum incorporates the necessary content knowledge and critical thinking skills of reading, writing, science and math.

Community Health Center-(Found Care, Palm Beach County, FL)

\$1 Million-Found Care is seeking funding to build a Community Health Center that will provide high quality affordable healthcare including pediatric and adult primary medical care, dental services, and a pharmacy to the uninsured at a free or reduced rate. It would be Palm Beach Counties first Community Health Center.

Construction of Challenger Field at Tuscawilla Park-(Martin County, FL)

\$500,000-Martin County is requesting funding for the construction of a fully accessible baseball/softball field for physically and mentally challenged youth and adults. The field would be constructed of hardened surfaces to allow wheelchairs and other mobility aids.

Early Childhood Literacy Program-(Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, FL)

\$200,000-The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is requesting funding to support a children's literacy program that utilizes proven strategies to foster reading skills in young children. The program also provides age-appropriate books to children for their personal library.

Emerging Technologies Planning and Development-(Edison College, Charlotte County, FL)

\$250,000-Edison College is requesting funding to identify and develop new technologies to support Charlotte County growth of high technology jobs. The program would partner with Charlotte County Public Schools and the Charlotte County Economic Development office

Expand Nursing Education at Edison College-(Edison College, Charlotte County, FL)

\$130,000-Edison College is requesting additional funds to continue to expansion of their nursing program. The funding would be used for additional nursing professors and part time clinical associate professors.

Family Literacy Project-(Palm Beach County School Board, FL)

\$750,000-The purpose of the project is to increase the academic achievement and literacy of limited-English proficient students and parents. Funding would be used to expand the project to include a computer software based component.

Florida Initiative for the Advancement of Teaching-(Florida Atlantic University, Florida)

\$500,000-Florida Atlantic University is requesting funding for a new teacher training and recruiting program to address the shortage of qualified teachers in the Port St. Lucie School System. The project includes three programs designed to provide teaching students with realistic classroom experiences to increase instructional involvement and responsibility.

Green Collar Jobs Training Opportunities-(Education Center of Southwest Florida, LaBelle, FL)

\$250,000-To identify the needed skills and create certification and training programs. Organize and implement training programs, recruit and train unemployed workers, veterans and others seeking to build their skills for the new economy and connect job seekers to new energy economy jobs.

Heartland Education Consortium Professional Development Academy-(Heartland Educational Consortium, Lake Placid, FL)

\$386,168-The Heartland Educational Consortium would like to establish a professional development center that will provide training to school personnel to enhance their skills in working with low income, rural students. The project includes two full time training staff, equipment, and planning and design.

Nurse Family Partnership-(Children's Family Services Council of Palm Beach County, FL)

\$200,000-The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is seeking funding to implement Florida's first Nurse Family Partnership. The program provides low income mothers home visits from nurses and trained paraprofessionals

who encourage women to seek prenatal health care, good nutrition, and teach early parenting skills.

Palm Beach County School District Training Mentor Teachers-(Palm Beach County School District, FL)

\$1,300,000-The Palm Beach County School District Training Mentor Teachers will train veteran educators to mentor new educators, teachers, and principals.

Public Health Unit Building-(Glades County, FL)

\$5.7 Million-A building to house a clinic to assist low income residents in receiving medical care when they are sick, as well as, prenatal care for the uninsured. The facility will also be used as a temporary hospital during disaster emergencies.

Quality Childcare-(Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, FL)

\$500,000-The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is requesting funding for a four part child care program to promote quality care for low income children by training formal and informal childcare providers. The program also includes a summer camp component to expand camp slots to an additional 250 low income kids.

South County Regional Library Historical Archives Center-(Charlotte County, FL)

\$1 Million-The Charlotte County Library is requesting funding to continue archiving regional documents, photographs and other artifacts of historical significance and providing access to these archives for the public.

School Board of Highlands County IB Program-(Highlands County, FL)

\$160,000-The School board of Highlands County is seeking funds to establish an International Baccalaureate Diploma program at Sebring High School to serve all eligible high school students in Highlands County. The IB diploma program is a rigorous academic program that prepares students for success at the University level and in the technology fields.

Transportation and Housing:

Design and Construction of the Indian Street Bridge-(Martin County, FL)

\$16.1 Million-The Indian Street Bridge project includes the construction of a new bridge crossing the South Fork of the St. Lucie River in Martin County, Florida. Phase I construction includes the bridge and a 4 lane divided roadway on the CR714/Indian Street corridor from Mapp Road to SR-76.

Evacuation Route Widening/Burnt Store Road-(Charlotte County, FL)

\$2 Million-Charlotte County is requesting funds to design and begin construction to expand Burnt Store Road to 4 lanes. The widening will take place between Zemel Road and the Lee/Charlotte County Line and is expected to reduce evacuation times for Charlotte County by 11 hours.

Family Services Center Improvements-(Charlotte County, FL)

\$1 Million-Charlotte County is requesting funds to improve the County's new Family Services Center and to construct a new health clinic and workforce development center on the same site. The Family Services Center is a public-private partnership of agencies that provide family support programs for low income residents.

Main Street Moore Haven Affordable Housing and Commercial Incubator Project-(Glades County and the Glades County Economic Development Council, FL)

\$635,000-Glades County is seeking funding to create up to 22 affordable housing units and 26 commercial spaces in a mixed use development to help revitalize Moore Haven's vacant, blighted riverfront historic district. The funds would be used to acquire and redevelop 6 historic commercial buildings in the downtown area.

Palm Tran Bus Shelters- (Palm Beach County, FL)

\$800,000-Palm Beach County is seeking funding to erect additional bus shelters and to provide incentives to Municipalities that want to offer shelters that do not display advertising.

Peace River Mitigation Project-(City of Punta Gorda, FL)

\$750,000-The City of Punta Gorda is requesting funds to acquire available parcels of land along the Peace River in order to develop the Charlotte Harbor Estuary protection park. The property will be used to develop a waterfront park and a habitat protection area.

Public Transit System Enhancement Project-(St. Lucie County, FL)

\$6 Million-St. Lucie County is seeking funding to improve the county's public transportation system. The County plans to develop an intermodal facility at a site where buses can be parked and maintained, where Commercial Drivers can be trained, and where office space for transit employees can be placed.

South Jupiter Community Park-(Town of Jupiter, FL)

\$1 Million-The Town of Jupiter is seeking funds to construct five new little league baseball fields at the South Jupiter Community Park. The additional fields will enable the town to hold local, district, regional, state and national baseball tournaments.

Traffic Mobility Improvements-(Town of Jupiter, FL)

\$1.33 Million-The Town of Jupiter is seeking funds to construct a connecting road between Maplewood Drive and Bush Road to provide an alternative route to travel on Indiantown Road.

Construction of resource facility at Treasure Coast Education, Research and Development Park-(St. Lucie County, FL)

\$2 Million-In partnership with the University of Florida, the USDA, IRCC and FAU, St. Lucie County is seeking funding to add a 10,000 square foot office center to the Treasure Coast Education, Research, and Development Park. The office space will allow the partner institutions to provide research and business start up services to assist biotech businesses.

Veteran's Memorial Park-(City of LaBelle, FL)

\$300,000-The City of LaBelle and the LaBelle American Legion are seeking funds to establish and build a Veteran's Memorial Park on city owned property in Downtown LaBelle. The park will honor those men and women who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces.

Widening State Road 80-(Hendry County, FL)

\$6 million-Funds would be used to widen 22 miles of State Road 80 from LaBelle east to US 27.

Widening County Road 78-(Hendry County, FL)

\$2.5 Million-Hendry County is requesting funds to widen and overlay 10 miles of CR 78 from the Lee/Hendry County line to State Road 29. In addition, guard rails would be added along some deep drainage culverts along CR 78.