

Congresswoman Barbara Lee – 9th Congressional District

Please note that only a small percentage of requested projects are funded each year. The Appropriations Committee determines which projects will be funded after the Administration vets and clears the project.

AGRICULTURE

Alameda County Community Food Bank Partnership with Oakland After-School Supper Pilot - \$250,000.

7900 Edgewater Drive
Oakland, California 94621

Through a partnership with the Alameda County Community Food Bank and the Oakland Unified School District, the Oakland After-School Supper Pilot will offer students and their families in low-income neighborhoods 2-3 evening meals per week as part of the after school program (4 school sites; 550 students; 250 family members). The chosen neighborhoods have the added challenge of having no full-scale grocery stores. The project's purpose is to pilot the federal After-School Supper program, testing both how receptive families are to the program as well as how efforts to address food access issues can be enhanced when multiple organizations and strategies are combined.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE

East Bay Community Law Center, Oakland - \$250,000 from DOJ, Byrne Discretionary Grants, for Clean Slate Clinic for Community Re-entry & Reintegration.

2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley , California 94703

The Clean Slate Clinic for Community Re-entry & Reintegration was established by the East Bay Community Law Center in 2005 to provide legal information and assistance at the Alameda County Courthouse Self-Help Center to people with non-violent criminal records. In collaboration with the courts, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Probation Department, and community-based organizations, the goal of the project is to reduce recidivism and promote societal reintegration by removing civil barriers to jobs, education, housing, and civic participation for people who have paid their debt to society.

Eden House, Oakland - \$600,000 from DOJ, OJJDP, for Digital Connectors At-Risk Youth Program.

409 Jackson Street
Hayward, CA 94544

This funding will enable Eden to expand its successful Digital Connectors Program beyond the current affordable housing complexes served, and to double the number of youth served. This funding will enable Eden House to obtain necessary equipment and to defray other costs associated with expansion of the program and to provide internship, community service and vocational training opportunities.

Central Legal de la Raza, Oakland - \$100,000 from DOJ, Community Capacity Development Office for Legal Services for Low-Income Communities.

2501 International Blvd
Oakland, CA 94601

This funding will support Centro Legal de la Raza, a law center in Oakland, which advocates for the rights of low-income persons, minorities, and immigrants in the East Bay area through outreach, education, and legal services. During the current recession, low-income tenants and workers are particularly vulnerable to exploitation. The Legal Services project will keep families in their homes, defend workers against the withholding of wages, and educate low-income people about their rights in the areas of housing, employment, immigration, and consumer protection.

Chabot Space & Science Center, Oakland - \$1,200,000 from NASA, Science, Aeronautics and Education Account for the Climate Research Laboratory at Chabot Space & Science Center.

10000 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94619

This funding will support the Climate Research Laboratory (CRL), the traveling component of Chabot's upcoming major climate science exhibition. The CRL will inspire visitors of all ages to learn the science behind Earth's rapidly changing climate; to engage with the consequential challenges faced by the scientific community; and to create the micro-level innovations that will be an essential supplement to macro-level scientific solutions. This funding would provide the requisite staff time, materials, and administrative support to produce, maintain, and evaluate the traveling exhibit, which will reach audiences at science centers and related sites nationwide.

City of Oakland - \$1.1 million from DOJ, Byrne Discretionary Grants for Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL) Systems.

1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
3rd Floor
Oakland, California 94612

This funding will be used to supplement local efforts to purchase and install AVL units within police vehicles. Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL) systems within designated City police vehicles will link directly to the City's GIS system by the end of 2009. The units are purchased through a cooperative purchasing agreement established by the California County Fleet Manager's Association. However, the City of Oakland is unable to secure additional resources necessary to purchase and install the AVL units for the remainder of its fleet.

Covenant House, Oakland - \$250,000 from DOJ, OJJDP for Covenant House, Oakland Housing and Career Center.

200 N. Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

This funding will be combined with private donations to create a continuum of critically needed programs and services that lead to self sufficiency and independence for underserved, at-risk homeless youth, ages 18-24. CH-Oakland's residential facility (18 emergency shelter beds and 12 transitional housing beds), augmented with a new Career Center, will provide an array of educational, employment and case management services, professional and volunteer staffing, and resources to assist homeless youth in developing the plans and skills required to become healthy, contributing members of their communities.

Men of Valor Academy, Oakland - \$250,000 from DOJ, OJJDP, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Center for Building Our Community Green.

6118 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94621

This funding will enable the Men of Valor Academy to expand its existing building trades teaching model from one that is classroom-based to one providing hands-on practical instruction in green building construction practices and products to help increase employability, increase wage capacity for displaced adults in Oakland and will increase energy and resource-efficiency awareness.

MLK, Jr. Freedom Center (MLKFC) - \$250,000 from DOJ for Nonviolence Leadership Program.

333 East 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94606

The purpose of this project is to cultivate a cohort of youth leaders dedicated to the study and practice of principles of nonviolence as a way of life. Programming assists in addressing disparities in academic achievement and civic engagement in our communities and schools. Staff of the MLKFC conduct in-school nonviolence workshops in middle and high schools. Staff conduct home visits with all interested students and their families. Students then participate in weekend and school break workshops, cultural exchanges, and take on leadership service roles in their schools and communities.

National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), Oakland - \$400,000 from DOJ, OJJDP, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Center for Asian Pacific Islander Youth in Oakland.

1970 Broadway #500
Oakland, CA 94612

This funding will be used to establish a juvenile delinquency prevention center in Oakland that targets at-risk Asian and Pacific Islander (API) youth in particular but open to all. The center will be located in the Chinatown area. More than 20 local organizations and individuals are involved in the planning of the youth center. The Center will focus on meeting the key needs that have been identified by law enforcement and other experts in the field, including mentoring, providing recreational and social activities in a safe environment, providing exposure to the arts and culture, and training at-risk youth for employment.

Peralta Community College District, Oakland - \$250,000 from DOJ, Byrne Discretionary Grants for Oakland Center for Public Safety at Merritt College.

333 East 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94606

The Peralta Community College District has been working with the Oakland Police Department and the Oakland Fire Department to develop a plan to establish a Center for Public Safety at Merritt College. The Center would house the Oakland Police Academy and fire training courses. New courses would be developed, particularly around homeland security, paramedic, paralegal, crime scene investigation, and the like, all with strong career opportunities.

DEFENSE

Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland (CHRCO) -- \$3,000,000 from RTD&E for the Children's Hospital Integrated Patient Electronic Records System (CHIPERS).

Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland
Oakland , CA 94609

The Center for Disease Control's 2003 ambulatory medical care survey reported that only 31 percent of hospital emergency departments, 29 percent of outpatient departments, and 17 percent of doctors' offices have electronic medical records to support patient care. The CHIPERS system will digitize paper medical records, a change that will improve medical care while reducing costs by as much as 20 percent. By moving medical records from paper to electronic files, the quality of medical care can be increased with a significant decrease in costs to patients.

ENERGY & WATER

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability — \$1,500,000 from DOE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for California Local Climate & Energy Assistance Center.

436 14th Street
Suite 1520
Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland based ICLEI USA has been working for more than a decade to help local governments measure their community's carbon footprint and develop and implement local action plans to reduce energy consumption and cut greenhouse gas emissions. They provide technical assistance and training, software tools, and other assistance to help local communities achieve their climate and energy reduction goals. ICLEI is currently working with 500 local governments nationwide, including more than 100 in California. ICLEI works closely with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Alameda County Waste Management Authority.

Oakland Inner-Harbor Tidal Canal Feasibility Study - \$250,000 from the Investigations Account of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
3rd Floor
Oakland, California 94612

The City requests \$250,000 to allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a new feasibility study as an initial element of a potential effort to improve the federally owned Oakland Inner-Harbor Tidal Canal. Among other improvements, the feasibility study will assess the potential necessity and cost to dredge the canal to remove a developing shoal. Further proposed improvements would include: bank stabilization, removal of navigation hazards/encroachments, environmental remediation of soil and sediments as needed, and construction of boardwalks/bridge fenders to provide safe public access under bridges as part of the 500-mile San Francisco Bay Trail.

Peralta Community College District - \$250,000 from DOE for Green Energy Job Training Initiative.

333 East 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94606

Funding is requested to enhance Peralta's career training program for green energy related jobs. Peralta has developed curricula to expand instructional programs in green building design and construction, environmental control technology, building system automation and sustainable operations and renewable energy systems design, specification and alternative power installation. The requested funds will permit the college to expand the program to teach energy auditing for residential and light commercial buildings. Funds will be used to construct a "green" laboratory and purchase equipment used to instruct and prepare highly-skilled workers for green energy related jobs.

Port of Oakland – \$8 million for Oakland Harbor (50 Foot Project), CA.

530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

This funding will be used for continuation and completion of the Port of Oakland -50 foot channel deepening project. The project will deepen the federal channels of the Oakland Harbor and Port-maintained berths to a depth of -50 feet below mean lower low water (MLLW) in order to accommodate the latest generation of deep-draft container vessels. The Port of Oakland oversees the Oakland seaport, Oakland International Airport, and over 19 miles of waterfront real estate.

Port of Oakland - \$27,188,000 for operations and maintenance dredging of the federal channels at the Oakland Harbor, CA.

530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Annual dredging of the federal channel at the Port of Oakland is required to maintain the Port's authorized depth. The requested funds will cover the costs of maintaining the channels, together with other maintenance projects in the Oakland Harbor, including Coast Guard Island, Nelson Marine and Fruitvale Bridge. Of the requested amount,

approximately \$16,000,000 is required for the Coast Guard Island portion of the O&M dredging activities, which is included for the first time in the Oakland Harbor System request to Congress. The Port of Oakland oversees the Oakland seaport, Oakland International Airport, and over 19 miles of waterfront real estate.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

City of Berkeley - \$250,000 for East Bay Green Jobs Project (SBA/SBDE).

2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

The East Bay Green Jobs Project will implement and manage education programs to teach skills applicable to jobs in the energy efficiency, alternative energy, clean technology, and emerging green industry sectors which are dominated by small startup businesses. The project will partner with local programs that target high school and community college students and hard-to-employ adults coming into the job market. The project will service the communities of Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond and Emeryville.

Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce Foundation - \$50,000 for Economic Vitality of Minority Businesses in Oakland.

449 15th Street, 4th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Funding for the Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce Foundation will support ongoing programs to provide technical assistance to small businesses to help them qualify and compete for private and public contracts. Training programs include consultation and classes on developing business plans, accessing and managing capital, marketing, regulatory compliance, international trade, and contract management.

Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce - \$50,000 for Economic Vitality of Asian Minority Business Program.

388 Ninth Street, Suite 258
Oakland, CA 94607

Funding for the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce will be used to help Limited English Proficient entrepreneurs by offering four to five varieties of business development seminars, free of charge, to current and future small business owners in their own language. The seminars conducted will be in the areas of business start-up, business expansion, acquiring financing, Enterprise Zone, city tax issues and import & export business logistics. Our goal is to further advance the status of minority-owned small businesses in California by extending our services to them.

Hispanic Business Education & Training, Inc. - \$50,000 for Hispanic Business Education and Training Program.

1840 Embarcadero, Suite 102
Oakland, CA 94606

Hispanic Business Education & Training, Inc. (HBET) in Oakland, CA proposes to assist and develop programs and services for Latino and other underserved populations to learn more about new and emerging careers in the private and public sectors. Their mission is to serve as a catalyst and viable recourse for economic prosperity to positively impact the quality of life, social condition and community development of the Latino community in Oakland and Alameda County. HBET is committed to providing the highest quality and most effective resources, information, and training in business, education, and leadership through partnerships, alliances and collaborations with educational institutions, corporations, and government agencies. HBET'S numerous partnerships and standing in the community provides their organization with the capability to reach the Latino and underserved community in Oakland and Alameda County.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Emeryville Community Emergency Safety Facilities Project – \$600,000 for the Seismic Retrofit.

1333 Park Ave.
Emeryville, CA 94608

With this funding, the City of Emeryville would complete a seismic retrofit of the Emery Unified High School gymnasium, the main emergency community gathering and housing facility in event of a natural disaster. FEMA conducted an evaluation on the Emery Secondary School Gymnasium, with the following conclusion: "Without seismic strengthening the buildings could experience high levels of localized structural and nonstructural damage in a moderate or large earthquake sufficient to pose unacceptably high levels of risk to the life safety of the buildings' occupants." Emeryville is requesting 15% of the total project cost, to be used for Phase 1: seismic planning and development.

**LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**

Alameda County Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS - \$250,000 from HHS for the High Risk Behavior Change Campaign Initiative in Alameda County, CA.

1970 Broadway, Suite 1130
Oakland, CA 94612

The Office of AIDS is continuing its High Risk Behavior Change Campaign to increase HIV testing among African-Americans in Alameda County. Funding will allow for expansion of the affordable, culturally competent, and youth friendly outreach and HIV testing program to include access to and support for prevention and care programs.

Alameda County Library Foundation - \$250,000 from IMLS for Campaign to Open a New Castro Valley Library.

2450 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Due to open in late 2009, the new Castro Valley Library will replace the current cramped facility that has served the community for 40+ years without a renovation, expansion, or update. Over this period, Castro Valley's population has grown by 54% and become considerably more diverse. The current library is second to smallest of any branch in the Alameda County Library System in terms of square feet per capita. The new library will offer more space for collections, joint use space for cooperative programming of the library and school district, community meeting space, and expanded access to state-of-the-art technology for use by thousands of visitor each year.

Allen Temple Housing & Economic Dev. Corp.- \$250,000 from DOL for a Green Redevelopment Eliminates All Toxins program.

8501 International Blvd.
Oakland, California 94621

Funding for this program will provide "real life" green building training for underserved youth. They will first participate in a WIA funded pre-apprenticeship green construction program which provides a classroom-based curriculum (including Solar Installation). The students will also be trained/certified in lead abatement; mold removal; hazardous waste removal; and confined space and asbestos removal. The specific focus will be on remodeling a local, residential structure (according to green building standards) which will provide practical application of classroom and certification training; and provide the community with an example of sustainable, energy-efficient, cost-efficient building materials and techniques.

Asian Health Services (AHS) - \$250,000 from HHS for New Access Point for Comprehensive Primary Care Project.

818 Webster Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Funding will be used to expand AHS nationally recognized culturally and linguistically competent health care services by developing a new eight-exam room comprehensive primary care clinic. The new clinic will be located where Asians comprise the largest percentage of residents. The location of the new clinic site is an office building in a commercial hub by Lake Merritt. The goals of AHS site expansion are: (1) increase capacity to serve patients by 25% and (2) improve care of patients with chronic diseases.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Oakland, Inc. - \$250,000 from DOL for Naturalization Services Program and Immigration Legal Services (ILS).

433 Jefferson Street
Oakland, CA 94607

The Naturalization Services Program (NSP) and Immigration Legal Services (ILS) provides free and low-cost immigration legal services to help legal, low-income permanent residents through the complex process of becoming naturalized citizens. NSP services include: outreach; intake and assessment; collaboration with and referral to other naturalization services organizations; citizenship application assistance; citizenship testing and interview preparation; and follow-up activities with clients who become naturalized citizens. ILS also provides free and low-cost immigration legal services to assist legal immigrants and refugees with other immigration legal issues including family visas, U-visas, Violence Against Women Act cases, Temporary Protected Status applications, and other concerns.

Chabad of the East Bay - \$250,000 from HHS, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, for a Drug Treatment and Education Project.

2463 College Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94704

Chabad is seeking funding to expand its program to reach at-risk youth in the district through expanded trained counselors and volunteers, an interactive drug prevention website and through a drug prevention and treatment camp. Chabad of the East Bay, a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, has been serving at-risk youth with drug and alcohol prevention and crisis intervention services through its nonsectarian, educational and social services programs. In 1988, Chabad launched a prevention, resource, information and drug education (Project PRIDE) program that enables recovering addicts and trained counselors to visit area schools to talk about the dangers of substance abuse.

City of Berkeley - \$250,000 from HHS (CDC) for the Healthy Child Development Program.

2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

The city of Berkeley is establishing a coordinated system for screening, assessment, referral, and treatment for young children, at risk for developmental, behavioral, emotional or psychosocial problems. This program is being developed in partnership with multiple agencies including the Alameda County First Five program, YMCA/Head Start and Early Head Start. Each of these agencies are dedicating significant resources to the program and the city will also leverage funding for other sources such as the State's mental Health Services Act and maternal Child and Adolescent Health programs. The target populations for the program includes all low-income, special needs and foster care children, as well as children of depressed and substance abusing mothers.

City of Emeryville - \$291,5000 from HHS, Social Services for Center of Community Life for Family Counseling Programs and Early Childhood Development – City School Parenting Center.

4727 San Pablo Ave
Emeryville, CA 94608

The purpose of the Parenting Resource Center is to provide early childhood development services, family and child counseling, and healthy after-school activities to the students of Emeryville Unified School District (EUSD) and their families; as well as the predominantly low and very low-income children and families from surrounding communities served by Emery Unified. The project is a component of the manifestation of a seven-year partnership of the school district and City of Emeryville as well as additional diverse local public and private sector partners. Through the Parenting Resource Center, the Center of Community Life will pilot a unique city-wide 0-5 strategy comprised of a bold Initiative that provides comprehensive, collaborative services to support all aspects of the 0-5 community.

Cypress Mandela Training Center - \$250,000 for Pre-apprentice Construction Training - from DOL.

2229 Poplar Street
Oakland, California 94607

This funding will be used to provide free solar and green construction pre-apprenticeship training for disadvantaged minorities, unemployed, men and women from inner-cities with limited to no training. Basic training augmented by our life skills component maximizes job placement. The hard-to-serve and re-entry youth will be targeted to ensure opportunities with green jobs. This will help reduce the recidivism rate, fight poverty, and crime simultaneously. Some of the basic skills development curriculum includes

carpentry, cement masonry, blueprints, plumbing, math, solar training, and California State certification in environmentalism. Cypress Mandela projects training 150 participants in 2009. Historically, over 1500 students were trained, with 1300 placements in apprenticeship programs earning livable wages.

Girl's Inc. - \$250,000 from DOE for Promoting Literacy and Family Literacy for Underserved Communities.

13666 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94578

Beginning with preschoolers and their families, especially those who do not speak English, Girls Inc. provides developmental play and literacy programming for girls throughout the early grades. By increasing family bonding and early literacy skills, preschool programming provides interventions that are critical for increasing school success among young children. An intensive, daily after-school literacy project continues with kindergarten through third grade girls, and through a partner organization, boys--focusing on increasing the number of children reading at grade level. Literacy extension and family literacy programming continues in grades 4-5, ensuring that all youth supported to reach their full potential.

Holy Names University (HNU) - \$102,892 from DOE, Fund for Improvement in Education, for a Student Center Information Access Lab.

3500 Mountain Boulevard
Oakland, California 94619

The Student Center Information Access Lab (SCIAL) will upgrade the University's main computer laboratory and provide new information technology that will support underserved students. The multi-platform, wireless Lab will be an integral component of the University's new Student Center (SC). The Lab will transform information technology on campus and advance the research needs of students and faculty. The new laboratory will strengthen key academic programs in nursing, K-12 grade education, and biotechnology. More than 70% of HNU's students are from underserved populations and over 63% are the first generation in their families to receive a college education.

Leadership Excellence, Inc. – \$250,000 from DOE for Oakland Cares Mentor Recruitment Circle for Mentoring Youth.

1924 Franklin St., Ste 201
Oakland, California 94612

This funding will be used to connect caring adults to existing community-based organizations, where they can serve as role models, dedicated to helping vulnerable young people, especially African American youth, transform and secure their lives. The Oakland Cares circle uses outreach and training to churches, civic groups and other places where caring adults gather, to expand the pool of qualified adults available to serve as mentors to our most vulnerable young people. Oakland Cares connects this volunteer base to established mentoring organizations with an outstanding record of success serving youth in peril.

National Council on Crime and Delinquency - \$400,000 from HHS, Administration for Children and Family Services, for the Center for Asian and Pacific Islander Youth.

1970 Broadway #500
Oakland, CA 94612

Funding will be used to establish a youth center in Oakland, CA for at-risk Asian and Pacific Islander (API) youth in particular but open to all. The center will be located in the Chinatown area. 20+ local organizations and individuals are involved in the planning of the youth center. The Center will focus on meeting the key needs that have been identified in this community: mentoring, recreational/social activities in a safe environment, arts and culture, educational support, and employment training.

National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship - \$250,000 from DOE, Fund for Improvement in Education, for Oakland/East Bay Entrepreneurship Initiative.

2130 Fulton Street
Malloy Hall Ste 402
San Francisco, CA 94117

Funding for this project will be used to empower young people, many of whom struggle in school, to change their lives through entrepreneurship. The mission of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) is to provide entrepreneurship education programs for underserved youth. NFTE's award winning curriculum engages youth in learning and focuses on building skills in mathematics, reading, writing, critical thinking, planning, problem-solving, and decision-making. The Bay Area chapter provides programs that help low-income Oakland youth create effective exits from poverty and transition to prosperity. The vision is to provide young people a pathway to prosperity and economic self-sufficiency.

Oakland Museum of California - \$280,000 from IMLS for a Museum Technology Initiative for Educational Outreach.

1000 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94607

The Oakland Museum of California provides one of the most extensive education programs of any museum in the Bay Area, serving an audience extending from Bakersfield to Eureka. It is, indeed, the California Museum for students and scholars interested in learning about the state's extraordinary artistic expression, cultural history, and biodiversity. However, many of the Museum's resources are not available to the public since only a small percentage of the collection can be shown in the galleries at any one time.

Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement - \$215,000 from HHS for the Breathmobile Asthma Clinic on Wheels.

920 Peralta St.
Oakland, Ca 94607

The Breathmobile Program is an asthma clinic on wheels staffed by medical personnel to provide education, evaluation and treatment of asthma to children in 22 schools in West Oakland, Emeryville, East Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and Richmond. The program will also be expanded to provide coverage to seniors and other "at risk" adults through churches and community centers. Our ultimate goal is to address the health care inequities in communities of color by involving the County of Alameda and other institutional partners to sustain the Breathmobile program beyond initial implementation.

Save the Bay Organization - \$250,000 from DOE, Fund for Improvement in Education, for the San Francisco Bay Science Education Diversity Initiative.

350 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 900
Oakland, CA 94612

Funding for this initiative will provide Bay science education and stewardship programs for 5,000 additional minority and low-income middle and high school students in the nine counties ringing San Francisco Bay. Save The Bay's award-winning programs provide on-the-water science education, introducing students to Bay natural and cultural history, wetland ecology, native fish and wildlife, water quality, and watershed issues. Students also enlist directly in hands-on restoration of wetland habitat. This project will provide science and stewardship programs to a more diverse population of students who otherwise would not have opportunities to experience, understand and get involved with the Bay.

The Wright Institute - \$250,000 from HRSA for an Integrated Health: Improving Access to behavioral Changes program.

2728 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, CA 94710

This appropriation delivers integrated health services at Federally Qualified Health Centers in Alameda County for under- and uninsured populations. Patients entering our primary care clinics suffer from psychological conditions such as depression, anxiety, addiction and traumatic stress disorders. Many chronic health conditions are a result of lifestyle and behavioral habits that cause ill health. Examples include, smoking, poor diet, excessive stress, non-compliance with medical instructions, and more. Funding will also provide expansion of services to public schools. This program promotes a demonstration project for low-cost service and training programs serving the public and helping to develop a needed workforce pipeline.

Youth Radio - \$250,000 from DOL (ETA) for the Youth Radio Media & Technology Center.

1701 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

Youth Radio, a national leader in building workforce skills among at-risk youth through training in media production, digital technology and broadcast engineering, recently acquired a new Media & Technology Center in downtown Oakland. The Center is a platform to prepare diverse/low-income youth and young adults for leading edge multi-media jobs in the 21st Century marketplace, and enable Youth Radio to serve 2,400 youth/young adults, almost twice the organization's current capacity.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) - \$2,000,000 for the "Berkeley-Oakland-San Leandro Bus Rapid Transit Corridor Improvements Project in Alameda County, CA" (FTA/Small Starts).

1600 Franklin Street
10th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

Authorized in SAFETEA-LU, funding for AC Transit's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Corridor along Telegraph Avenue/International Boulevard/East 14th Street in Alameda County will contribute to transit oriented development, reduce congestion and pollution, and provide a viable alternative to driving along a busy traffic corridor. This funding

request will support capital improvements – including traffic signal upgrades, bus lane improvements, utility relocation, bus stop enhancements, sidewalk widening, lighting, and street furniture.

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency - \$1,500,000 for “I-80/Gilman Street Interchange Improvement Project in Berkeley, CA” (FHWA/STP).

1333 Broadway
Suite 220
Oakland, CA 94612

The Interstate 80/Gilman Street Interchange Improvement Project will improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at the I-80 freeway interchange with Gilman Street, the Eastshore Highway and the West Frontage Road in the City of Berkeley, California. Funding will support the design, environmental review and construction of two roundabouts. I-80 is the most congested freeway in Northern California. However, the high volume of traffic entering and exiting the freeway at this location is controlled by stop signs.

Alameda County Public Works Agency - \$2,000,000 for “Sidewalk Construction in Ashland, Cherryland and Castro Valley Communities in Alameda County, CA” (FHWA/TCSP).

399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94541

The Alameda County Public Works Agency is constructing new sidewalks in several unincorporated areas of Alameda County around the vicinity of several local schools. Funding will support the construction of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, pedestrian ramps, drainage structures, sidewalk gap closure, and the installation of landscaping to create safe routes to schools and a pedestrian friendly environment that will encourage residents to walk in the community.

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) - \$3,000,000 for “BART Rail Car Acquisition in Oakland CA” (FHWA/TCSP).

300 Lakeside Drive
18th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

BART provides more than 360,000 weekday trips across 104 miles of track in four counties and twenty-six cities across the Bay Area. Many of BART’s railcars have been in service for over thirty years, some since the beginning of BART operations in 1972. Though the rail car fleet was totally rehabilitated in the 1990’s, useful life of the cars is expected to run out over the next ten to fifteen years. Consequently, BART will face the

challenge of replacing all of its nearly 700 car fleet by 2025. Funding will support the acquisition of new rail cars to replace the aging rail care fleet and continue BART service throughout region.

The City of Emeryville - \$200,000 for “Emeryville Arts and Cultural Center Rehabilitation in Emeryville, CA” (HUD/EDI).

1333 Park Avenue
Emeryville, CA 94608

The City of Emeryville requests \$200,000 to begin rehabilitation of the historic building at 4060 Hollis Street into a community- and regional-serving arts and cultural center. The Center honors Emeryville’s rich and diverse heritage through community engagement and participation in the visual and performing arts. The new Emeryville Arts and Cultural Center will include: gallery space for rotating contemporary arts exhibits as well as for the annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts Exhibition, a 125-seat theater for the performing arts, multi-purpose space for lectures and artistic experimentation, and a beautiful outdoor space usable for events, community and business group gatherings.

EastSide Arts Alliance - \$250,000 for “EastSide Cultural Center Project in Oakland, CA” (HUD/EDI).

PO Box 17008
Oakland, CA 94701

The EastSide Arts Alliance recently opened a Cultural Center in East Oakland as part of a decades-long endeavor by local arts groups and residents to create a permanent multidisciplinary arts program and presenting space to the largely disenfranchised and diverse community. Located in the heart of the San Antonio/ Fruitvale districts with strong Southeast Asian, Chinese, Mexican/ Latino, Native American, and African American communities and as the focus of a major economic revitalization effort, the center provides a much-needed gathering space for the neighborhood and more importantly a safe and healthy place for youth to work with adults, strengthening families and bettering their own livelihoods. Funding will support the further rehabilitation of this center.

Ed Roberts Campus - \$250,000 for “Construction of the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley, CA” (FTA/Bus & Bus Facilities).

2547 Eighth St
Suite 12-A
Berkeley, CA 94710

The Ed Roberts Campus is the vision of seven disability organizations in California, which have joined forces to create a multi-tenant facility that will serve as an intermodal transit center as well as a transportation information and travel-training center for seniors

and people with disabilities. It will provide services in a fully accessible, technologically-advanced environment located at the Bay Area Rapid Transit's (BART) Ashby stop. The Campus will serve approximately 2000 people per week, most of who will arrive by public transportation.

San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transit Authority (WETA) - \$3,000,000 for "Berkeley Ferry Service in Berkeley, CA" (FHWA/FB).

Pier 9, Suite 111
The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94111

The Water Emergency Transit Authority is a regional agency authorized by the State of California to develop and operate a comprehensive San Francisco Bay Area public water transit system. The WETA is in the process of finalizing ferry service from Berkeley to downtown San Francisco. Federal funding would be used to help pay for construction of a ferry boat to serve this route.

The Unity Council - \$250,000 for "Fruitvale Community Cultural Center Rehabilitation Project in Oakland, CA" (HUD/EDI).

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Funding will assist the Unity Council in rehabilitating the Fruitvale Masonic Temple to create a new Community Cultural Center to stage year round cultural activities and provide space for after-school youth programs to serve all ages, seven days a week. Youth related crime in the Fruitvale area is a public safety problem and continues to increase. In 2007, 1,463 minors were arrested in Fruitvale. There were 377 reported cases of child abuse in Fruitvale in 2007. Over 297 youths were considered chronically truant in Fruitvale in 2007. The building that will host the center is over 100 years old and is in desperate need of seismic retrofitting and other capital improvements. The Masonic Temple property will become the gateway to the Fruitvale Village developments and help spur community revitalization and economic development in the surrounding area.