

**Economic Growth through Natural Resource Management - \$540,000**

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

147 Cedar Street

Athens, GA 30602

In an effort to conserve irrigation water in rural Georgia, funds for this project will be used to evaluate the potential use of advanced irrigation technologies. This research will assist decision makers in determining which practices are best in helping rural Georgia. This project will have a significant impact on rural Georgia and the rest of the country by identifying the most sustainable practices in agricultural water use.

**Agriculture Energy Innovation Center - \$1,000,000**

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

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Athens, GA 30602

These funds will be used for renewable energy production by focusing on enhancing on-farm efficiency, conservation, and protection of natural resources. This project will also focus on using biomass as well as agricultural waste for new energy production.

**Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality - \$500,000**

Georgia Cotton Commission

P.O. Box 1464

401 Larry Walker Parkway, Suite A

Perry, GA 31069

One of the primary contributors in the Southeast to the damage of cotton quality and diminished cotton yields are the prevalence of cotton pest. This funding will allow for continued research of cotton insect management in the Southeast, which will help increase cotton production and quality throughout the United States.

**Jefferson County Emergency Dispatch System Upgrade and Enhancement Project - \$250,000**

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners

P.O. Box 658

Louisville, GA 30434

The upgrade and enhancement of the emergency dispatch radio communications project for Jefferson County involves the upgrading of the existing telephone lines between the transmitter towers and the communications center, and the purchase of new computer-aided dispatch console purchase of mobile radios for all emergency response vehicles. The enhancement of the system will consist of increasing the wattage of all transmitters, increasing the heights of all existing towers, and adding transmission capability to existing towers not within the existing communication system. Once this work is completed, it will provide not only excellent communications within Jefferson County, but will also provide technical infrastructure needed to create interoperability in communicating with other public safety and first responder units with our neighboring counties, within our region and throughout the state.

**Emergency Vehicles - \$500,000**

Johnson County Board of Commissioners

P.O. Box 269

Wrightsville, GA 31096

This project will fund new emergency response vehicles and equipment for Johnson County, Georgia, including two new police cars and two new ambulances for the county.

**Glennville Community Youth Center - \$1,000,000**

City of Glennville

134 S. Veterans Boulevard

Glennville, GA 30427

Funds will be used for construction of Glennville Community Youth Center to connect the low

income minority section of the City with the rest of the city. This center will provide after school activities and extracurricular activities when schools are closed to the youth of Glennville and the nearby unincorporated areas of Tattnall County.

**City of Guyton Policing Project - \$328,746**

City of Guyton

P.O. Box 99

Guyton, GA 31312

These funds will be used to employ two additional officers for three years and to purchase two patrol vehicles for the City of Guyton. Currently, the city is unable to provide 24 hour, 7 day a week police protection to its citizens, and this funding will enable the city do this.

**Minority Business Development/Youth Entrepreneurship - \$300,000**

CSRA Business League, Inc.

821 12th Street

Augusta, GA 30901

Funds will be used by the CSRA Business League to help aid and assist in the expansion of minority, disadvantaged, and female-owned businesses in the Augusta, GA area.

**Jefferson County Courthouse Expansion and Rehabilitation - \$1,000,000**

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners

P.O. Box 658

Louisville, GA 30434

Funds would be used to make much-needed repairs to the roof of the historic Jefferson County Courthouse and to restore the single courtroom in the courthouse. In addition, these funds would be used to expand the courthouse for the first time since 1977.

**The Augusta Mentoring Program - \$100,000**

Communities in Schools Augusta-Richmond County, Inc.

P.O. Box 1604

Augusta, GA 30903

Funds will be used by the Augusta Mentoring Program to provide mentoring services to 100-150 elementary, middle, and high schoolers.

**Teen Scene - \$116,228**

Communities in Schools of Burke County

P.O. Box 418

Waynesboro, GA 30330

Funds will be used to provide at risk children in Burke County with enriching after school and summer extracurricular activities.

**Paine College Critical Languages Institute - \$1,000,000**

Paine College

1235 15th Street-HH115

Augusta, GA 30901

These funds would be used to establish the Paine College Critical Languages Institute (PPCLI), which would train servicemen and servicewomen at Fort Gordon Georgia, in Farsi and Pashto. These courses would also teach enrollees about the cultures of the Afghan and Persian people. Further, Paine College will offer these courses to Paine College undergraduates, professionals, and civilians wishing to pursue careers in International and Foreign Affairs.

**Veteran Curation Project - \$1,000,000**

Central Savannah River Area, Wounded Warrior Care Project

1190 Interstate Parkway

Augusta, GA 30909

The Veterans Curation Project is an innovative program that provides wounded Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and active duty service members training and employment in the area of curation and historic preservation. The President has requested this project in his budget as well due to the importance it plays in helping wounded active duty servicemembers.

**Savannah Harbor Expansion Project, Chatham County, Georgia, and Jasper County, SC**

**- \$105,000,000**

Georgia Ports Authority

P.O. Box 2406

Savannah, GA 31402

Funding for the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project will be used for construction to deepen the Savannah River Federal Navigation Channel from a depth of 42 feet up to a depth of 48 feet. The Port of Savannah is the second largest container port in the United States, but the growth of the port is restricted by the 42 foot channel. These funds would allow the port to continue to grow and remain competitive.

**MidSouth/Southeast BioEnergy Consortium - \$1,000,000**

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

147 Cedar Street

Athens, GA 30602

These funds would be used for a consortium project of the University of Georgia, University of Arkansas, and Arkansas State University to build feedstock production and to expand the production of cellulosic ethanol.

**Savannah Harbor Expansion Language Request**

Georgia Ports Authority

P.O. Box 2406

Savannah, GA 31402

The Savannah Harbor Expansion Project, Chatham County, Georgia and Jasper County, South Carolina, authorized by Section 101(b)(9), Public Law 106-53, will be a Construction new start. The project for harbor deepening, Savannah Harbor Expansion, Chatham County, Georgia and Jasper County, South Carolina, authorized by Section 101(b)(9), Public Law 106-53, is modified to authorize the Secretary to construct the project at a total cost of \$628,807,708 with and estimated Federal cost of \$423,187,587 and an estimated non-Federal cost of \$205,620,121.

**Savannah Federal Courthouse Annex - \$55,200,000**

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

One Columbus Circle NE

Washington, DC 20544

Funding will be used to build an annex to the Savannah, GA Federal Courthouse. This annex will house the district court, bankruptcy court, and the U.S. Marshals Service.

**Chatham County Emergency Operations Center - \$1,000,000**

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

124 Bull Street, Suite 140

Savannah, GA 31401

This project will partially fund construction of a hurricane-survivable, multi-agency Emergency and Maritime Operations Center where leadership, infrastructure, personnel, and technology can be collaboratively used to plan and conduct emergency operations and port security activities.

**Fire Truck Replacement in Vidalia, GA - \$560,500**

City of Vidalia

P.O. Box 280

Vidalia, GA 30475

The funding will be used to replace the City of Vidalia 1988 Fire Truck with a Class A Pumper including a ladder to provide aerial stream capability. This will allow the city's fire department to better protect the city from fire.

**Fire Station Training Facility - \$1,000,000**

City of Swainsboro

P.O. Box 600

Swainsboro, GA 30401

Swainsboro is requesting funds for the purpose of fire station construction. The current fire station was built in the early 1980s and the city now finds that the growth of the city and the Fire Department have made the current facility inadequate for the community's needs.

**Secure Global Supply Chain Initiative - \$1,000,000**

Georgia Tech

75 5th Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

This funding will be used to invest in cargo security technologies that will test container security across a global supply chain that begins at the Port of Savannah and that includes the EU and China.

**Traffic Safety and Storm Water Detention - \$1,000,000**

Augusta State University

2500 Walton Way

Augusta, GA 30904

Augusta State University will use this funding to provide for storm water collection along the west boundary of main campus along Arsenal Avenue by constructing an underground collection system that slowly releases storm water back into the City's storm sewer system. In addition, the project will require repaving and rerouting the current entrance to Augusta State University.

**Restoration of the Testing and Disability Services Building - \$1,000,000**

Augusta State University

2500 Walton Way

Augusta, GA 30904

Augusta State University will use these funds to restore its existing Testing and Disability Services Building by removing many of the modern day partition walls as well as paneling and computer wiring from the 1970s and 1980s. In addition, ASU will replace the roof, restore the windows and doors, and replace the electrical and mechanical systems with modern day, energy efficient systems. This building has historical significance and is part of a former federal arsenal originally constructed in the early 1800s.

**Augusta Canal National Heritage Area - \$500,000**

Augusta Canal Authority

P.O. Box 2367

Augusta, GA 30903

These funds will be used to implement the management plan approved by the Department of

the Interior to include a handicap access ramp, upgrades to the hydro electric plant at Enterprise Mill, directional signage, interpretive panels, marketing and promotional activities, multiuse trails, recreational (park) improvements, and operational management expenses. This project will be funded in the Heritage Partnership Program.

**City of Wrens, GA Sewer System Improvement - \$189,557**

City of Wrens

401 Broad Street

Wrens, GA 30833

Funding will be used to provide an extension to the existing city sewer system in order to provide a sewer line to Jefferson Energy Cooperative. Jefferson Energy Cooperative currently utilizes an inefficient and outdated sewer system. This extension by the City of Wrens will provide revenue for the city and a more efficient and safe sewer system for citizens of the area working at Jefferson Energy Cooperative.

**Infrastructure Improvement for Metter, GA Industrial Park - \$550,000**

City of Metter

P.O. Box 74

Metter, GA 30439

Funds will be used to install public infrastructure, such as public water and sewer and a road and drainage system, to create a new industrial park, located 1.5 miles off I-16. Updating the sewer and drainage systems will make the city's water use more efficient and less costly.

**Georgia Stream Bank Restoration - \$500,000**

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission

4310 Lexington Road, P. O. Box 8024

Athens, GA 30603

These funds will be used by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission to implement methods to enhance water quality and establish wildlife habitat for threatened and endangered species by incentivizing the adoption of more sustainable agricultural practices.

**City of Atlanta Sewer System Rehabilitation - \$1,000,000**

City of Atlanta

55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 5400

Atlanta, GA 30303

These funds will be used to improve surface water quality by providing combined sewer capacity relief to capture more stormwater and sewage flows and associated flood relief in several areas of the City. The proposed relief system would allow the flow volume, typically stored on surface streets, to enter the collection system. Excess flow volume would be diverted and captured in a deep tunnel system for later treatment and release.

**Health IT Kiosk Registration - \$500,000**

St. Joesph's/Candler Hospital

5353 Reynolds St.

Savannah, GA 31405

These funds will be used by St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital to provide multiple registration options for patients including kiosks and portals. This will allow patients to check-in at the location most convenient to them. This will also deliver additional capabilities such as scheduling information, health information, account details, messages regarding status and clinical data. It will consist of a combination of integrated workstations, kiosks and web-based applications that would be accessible via internet or public wi-fi capable devices including cell phones. This new system will significantly improve patient convenience, reduce wait times, streamline the care delivery process and improve clinical outcomes.

**Union Mission Job Training Partnership - \$1,000,000**

Union Mission

120 Fahm Street

Savannah, GA 31401

Union Mission, in coordination with Savannah Technical College, will use these funds to implement a job training program for low income and homeless residents of Savannah, GA.

**Memorial's Children's Hospital Outpatient Center Renovation and Expansion - \$1,000,000**

Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc., (MHUMC)

4700 Waters Avenue

Savannah, GA 31404

These funds will be used by Memorial Children's Hospital Medical Center for renovation and expansion to meet the growing needs of the patient population it serves. The Outpatient Center provides primary and sub-specialty care for the children of Chatham County, Ft Stewart, Hunter

Army Airfield and more than 35 surrounding counties in Georgia and southern South Carolina.

**Rural Nursing Service and Education Outreach Programs - \$150,000**

Georgia Southern University

P.O. Box 8053

Statesboro, GA 30460

These funds will be used to address the critically underserved health care delivery needs of residents (particularly uninsured pregnant women) in southeast Georgia and the critical need for increased numbers of well-educated professional nurses for the region by expanding nursing education courses.

**Statewide Autism Technical Assistance and Teacher Training Model - \$500,000**

Marcus Autism Center

1920 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, GA 30329

These funds will be used by Marcus Autism Center to create teacher training models with the goal of delivering behavior analytic techniques to the classroom. Marcus will also create autism classroom toolkits to be used at various educational institutions and create interagency partnerships between DOE and DBH to provide for continuity of care for those transitioning out of the public school system and into residential settings as they reach ages greater than 18.

**Outreach to Underserved Portions of the Entrepreneurial Community - \$1,000,000**

Georgia Tech

75 5th Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

Funds will be used by Georgia Tech's Enterprise Innovation Institute to work with existing networks for women and minority businesses to understand the specific challenges to entrepreneurship. Georgia Tech will develop and regionally implement a pilot program to increase the proportion of women and minority entrepreneurs.

**Mercer University School of Medicine – Savannah, GA - \$1,000,000**

Mercer University

Mercer University will use these funds to open a second medical campus in Savannah, GA. These funds will also allow Mercer to transfer into new facilities from the current temporary, inadequate facilities it has been utilizing. In addition, the funds will help Mercer double its number of M.D. graduates from 60 to 120. As a result, the state of Georgia will have more qualified doctors practicing medicine.

**Teacher Quality and Retention Program (TQRP) - \$1,000,000**

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

700 13th St. NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

This funding for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund will be used to deliver and prepare 10,000 pre-service public school teachers over a 5 year period to chronically underserved school districts. This project will improve education in underserved areas all across the nation.

**Rural Public Health Strategic Planning Project - \$412,679**

Georgia Southern University

P.O. Box 8053

Statesboro, GA 30460

Funding will be used by Georgia Southern University to develop a community-driven strategic planning effort (Mobilizing through Planning and Partnership – MAPP) for the purposes of improving the health status of rural communities within Georgia.

**Heating and Air Update - \$250,000**

Jenkins County Hospital

931 East Winthrope Ave.

Millen, GA 30442

This funding will be used by the Jenkins County Hospital to replace an outdated heating and air system, nursing equipment, and miscellaneous patient care equipment. This will help the only hospital in rural Jenkins County to serve their patients a better equipped facility. This will improve health care facilities in a critically underserved area.

**Federal Recovery Coordinator Training Program - \$1,000,000**

Central Savannah River Area, Wounded Warrior Care Project

1190 Interstate Parkway

Augusta, GA 30909

The CRSA Wounded Warrior Care Project and the Medical College of Georgia (MCG), School of Nursing are working together to develop a national model of care for the Federal Recovery Coordinators initiative. The goal is to develop a care coordination plan that achieves the best recovery outcomes possible for members of the Warrior Transition Battalion on Fort Gordon and the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center and their families. These funds will help in the development of a literature review and evidence-based guidelines for recovery coordination, development of training modules for care coordination and the development of technology tools and software that is compatible with Department of Defense and Veteran's Administration systems for recovery coordination. These funds will help train 45 additional Federal Recovery Coordinators over the next three years.

**Start Up Funding for Southeastern Early College and Career Academy - \$500,000**

Southeastern Early College and Career Academy

3001 East First Street

Vidalia, GA 30474

Funds will be used for Southeastern Early College and Career Academy (SECCA), which is Georgia's first regional career academy organized as a charter school to serve four public school systems: Toombs County Schools, Montgomery County Schools, Treutlen County Schools, and Vidalia City Schools. This unique consortium will serve as a model for other small, rural school systems to coordinate and leverage resources in order to prepare students for post-secondary education or the workforce. It will decrease the drop out rate and increase the graduation rate in a rural and underserved part of the state.

**University of Georgia Obesity Project - \$1,000,000**

University of Georgia College of Public Health

Paul D. Coverdell Center for Biomedical and Health Sciences

Athens, GA 30602

Funding will be used to create, deliver, and evaluate obesity prevention programs in three Washington, Colquitt, and Clayton counties. Obesity is a chronic problem in Georgia, and this funding will help address it.

**Chatham Area Transit Bus Replacement - \$1,000,000**

Chatham Area Transit

900 E. Gwinnett St.

Savannah, GA 31401

This funding would be used to purchase about 8 hybrid buses in order to provide more reliable transportation options for riders who depend on CAT for rides to work, education facilities, retail centers, and tourist destinations.

**Renovation and Expansion of Facility and Freezer - \$75,000**

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia

2501 E. President Street

Savannah, GA 31404

This funding will increase the facility size, renovate and add freezer capacity to the warehouse at America's Second Harvest in Coastal Georgia in order to distribute more food to low-income

beneficiaries in Southeast Georgia. This will enable Second Harvest to help more of the poor and needy in Georgia during a time of great need.

**Sandersville Tennille Truck Route - \$500,000**

Washington County Board of Commissioners

P.O. Box 271

Sandersville, GA 31082

This funding will be used for right-of-way acquisition on STP – 2992 from SR 242 to SR 15 north of Sandersville, GA. This will help begin the process of constructing the newly proposed Sandersville Tennille Truck Route.

**Grow East Augusta Collaborative - \$1,000,000**

East Augusta Community Development Corporation, Inc

1011 12th Street

Augusta, GA 30901

These funds will go towards building a mixed use housing development in a low income neighborhood in and will help eliminate slums and blight in the eastern portion of Augusta, GA, near a newly constructed elementary school.

**Parcel 7/Block 4 Development Project - \$450,000**

GA International and Maritime Trade Center Authority

1 International Drive

Savannah, GA, 31402

This project serves the proposed National Maritime Center and NOAA's enhancement plans for the National Marine Sanctuary System. The Parcel 7 tract also lies within the US Foreign Trade Zone 104.

**Purchase of Three Buildings in Glennville, GA - \$250,000**

Glennville Downtown Development Authority

P.O. Box 218

Glennville, GA 30427

This funding will be used to purchase three downtown buildings in an effort to attract small business to downtown Glennville. This would bring jobs to a rural community in Georgia.

**City of Guyton Civic Center - \$50,000**

City of Guyton

P.O. Box 99

Guyton, GA 31312

This funding will be used to make much needed structural repairs to the historic City of Guyton Civic Center, built in 1935 as a WPA project. Included in the repairs will be the original flooring and wiring.

**SR 67 from I-16 to Statesboro Bypass, GA - \$1,000,000**

Georgia Department of Transportation

600 West Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

This project will continue acquisition of a large number of right-of-way parcels for a project to widen SR 67 to four lanes for 11 miles, from I-16 to the bypass south of Statesboro. This will provide improved access from Statesboro to I-16 for travel eastward. It will reduce congestion, improve safety and meet future traffic needs.

**SR 4/US 1 from south to North of City Limits in Oak Park - \$1,000,000**

Georgia Department of Transportation

600 West Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

This project will widen SR 4/US 1 to four lanes for 2 miles through Oak Park, just south of I-16. It will reduce congestion, improve safety and meet future traffic needs. This project is part of the US 1/SR 17 Governor's Road Improvement Program corridor.

**Boggs Rural Life Center Employment Jobs Training Initiative - \$250,000**

Boggs Rural Life, Inc.

4729 Quaker Rd., Keysville, GA 30815

The Boggs Rural Life Center Jobs Training Initiative is a jobs training program for skilled-laborers. This initiative requires at least \$250,000 in funding for job training for approximately 60-70 students per year. The Center is seeking financial assistance for training for skilled workers such as welders, electricians, inspectors, and iron workers in order to fill job placements for graduates at Plant Vogtle, a nuclear plant in Burke County, as well as other industries in Burke County.