

Requests submitted to the Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee on May 13, 2009

Intended Recipient & Location: Camden City Municipal Government
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Emergency Operations Citizens & Responder Training Center

Project Purpose: This project will help improve the emergency response capabilities in the City of Camden and surrounding areas. The center will be capable of responding to various incidents, including sheltering especially after flooding, structural collapse emergencies and fire emergencies. Funding would support emergency response training and would provide equipment and redesign construction costs for the facility.

Amount Requested: \$493,643

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Clifton
Clifton, NJ

Project Name: City of Clifton Emergency Operations Center

Project Purpose: The City of Clifton is requesting assistance to build an Emergency Operations Center to support the city's emergency management needs. The city does not have a functioning disaster recovery site, adequate emergency management training facility, or storage space for emergency equipment or supplies. The proposed site will become Clifton's emergency central command and recovery site and will contain backup communications as well as house staff and equipment.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Hackensack
Hackensack, NJ

Project Name: City of Hackensack Police Training and Emergency Services Facility

Project Purpose: This project would provide the construction of a police training and emergency services facility at the base of Johnson Park in the City of Hackensack. This building will accommodate classroom and distance learning, on-site police and fire training, as well as serve as an additional satellite emergency services location. The location of the facility along the Hackensack River will allow the police, fire and EMS an opportunity in the future to construct a boat ramp for a point of access to the Hackensack River on the west side of the city.

Amount Requested: \$520,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Township of Irvington
Irvington, NJ

Project Name: Irvington Emergency Operations Center

Project Purpose: The Township of Irvington is seeking to build an emergency operations and homeland security training center for local, county and regional use. Located on the border of Essex and Union

counties, the site is accessible to major roadways and Newark International Airport. The facility will house a fire company and be equipped to provide training to emergency management personnel from surrounding communities.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Borough of New Milford
New Milford, NJ

Project Name: Early Warning System

Project Purpose: The Borough of New Milford is requesting assistance to purchase and install early warning systems for all emergency services. This early warning system would be compatible with all local emergency services agencies and would help the borough detect and react to flooding and other emergencies.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
New York, NY

Project Name: PATH Tunnel Improvement Program

Project Purpose: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has embarked on a nearly \$1 billion project over its 10-year capital plan to secure the PATH tunnels. Underwater transit tunnels present a particularly challenging scheme for threat mitigation. Under the plan outlined below, the Port Authority will secure the aging tunnels and ensure the safety and security of its more than 250,000 daily weekday passengers. In that effort, the Port Authority seeks \$200 million in federal funding to support the effort. This project would make security enhancements and capital improvements to the underwater PATH tunnels, including the installation of a water management system, tunnel erosion protection, and other structural modifications. Funds would be used to purchase and implement the equipment and to improve infrastructure.

Amount Requested: \$200,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Township of South Orange Village
South Orange, NJ

Project Name: Replacement of Emergency Generator in Emergency Operations Center

Project Purpose: The Township is requesting assistance to replace the emergency power generator in the secondary emergency operations center (EOC). Funds would be used for the replacement and installation of the generator.

Amount Requested: \$247,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Trenton
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Drinking Water Filtration Plant Flood Protection Project

Project Purpose: This project is designed to prevent and protect Trenton's water filtration plant from flood damage. Potential flood damage to the plant could cause service interruptions and have an

adverse impact on the public health of residents dependent upon the drinking water supply. The requested funding would be used to make improvements to prevent damage to the sump pump system, install new flood doors, water proof to prevent damage and relocate instrumentation to higher ground.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: County of Union
Elizabeth, NJ

Project Name: Emergency Operations Center Enhancements

Project Purpose: Union County has requested assistance to enhance the county's emergency operations center telecommunications and technology capabilities to ensure first responders can effectively coordinate any response to a man-made or natural disaster. This project would improve communications between the county's municipalities, utility companies and first responders.

Amount Requested: \$550,000

Intended Recipient & Location: University Laboratory Consortium for Biodefense and Pandemic Preparedness
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (RBL) Surge Capacity Preparedness

Project Purpose: The Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (RBL) at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey seeks funding to provide the Department of Homeland Security with the capacity it needs to respond to a biological attack or outbreak of an infectious disease. This RBL is one of 13 in the nation, and it works with the Department of Homeland Security to support research for the development of drugs, vaccines and diagnostics for emerging infections and biological threats; and to provide surge capacity in support of the public emergency response to acts of bioterrorism and outbreaks of infectious disease.

Amount Requested: \$24,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Vineland
Vineland, NJ

Project Name: Mobile Command Post Vehicle

Project Purpose: The City of Vineland seeks to purchase a self-contained mobile emergency response command vehicle. The vehicle would be set up with 4 command workstations for fire, police, and the Office of Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Service, each with appropriate radio communications equipment to provide maximum intra-city, as well as inter-jurisdictional interoperability. The vehicle would be outfitted for personnel to communicate, and receive/disseminate information through a variety of hardwired and wireless communications mediums.

Amount Requested: \$393,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Wildwood
Wildwood, NJ

Project Name: Emergency Warning and Evacuation Notification System for Natural, Manmade and Terror Related Circumstances

Project Purpose: The City of Wildwood will implement a new electronic siren and public address warning system to provide comprehensive emergency warning and evacuation notification for the area. The proposed system will replace the existing technology and will enhance warning system range and capabilities. Wildwood is a coastal city that attracts thousands of seasonal visitors in addition to its year-round population. Its proximity to the ocean makes it susceptible to flood damage, and its dense population underscores the need for an effective public warning system. Funds would be used for construction and equipment upgrades.

Amount Requested: \$344,800