

**Requests submitted to the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and
Education**

Intended Recipient & Location: 1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey
Belleville, NJ

Project Name: School Technology Improvements

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase educational learning tools for the children who are multi disabled and for the staff to keep accurate data and records. These upgrades will help students succeed in school.

Amount Requested: \$950,000

Intended Recipient & Location: AIDS Resource Foundation for Children
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Academy Street Firehouse Youth Program

Project Purpose: Funding will be used for operation support of a youth program for at-risk children and adolescents impacted by HIV/AIDS. The program will provide a safe program for vulnerable young people living in Newark impacted by HIV to receive comprehensive services and improve academic and psychosocial objectives.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: All Saints Community Service and Development Corp.
Hoboken, NJ

Project Name: Jubilee Summer Academic Academy

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for project expenses of the Jubilee Summer Academic Academy, an educational program for academically struggling young people in Hoboken, NJ. Funding will be used for project staff and project expenses for an intensive summer educational support program for academically struggling, low-income, disadvantaged young people living in public housing. The project will provide young people with academic support to bolster their education so they can succeed in school and are better prepared for work and higher education.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter
Marlton, NJ

Project Name: Dementia-related Education for First Responders

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for supplies, travel expenses, salaries and other program expenses used to train first responders (Police, firefighters and EMTS) throughout the seven counties of southern New Jersey. This will reduce or eliminate crisis situations that occur when individuals are unaware of how to deal with persons with Alzheimer's disease and related

disorders who wander. Professional trainers from the Alzheimer's Association will provide courses at local worksites during change of shift meetings.

Amount Requested: \$151,250

Intended Recipient & Location: American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc.
(AAASP), Atlanta, GA

Project Name: Project ASPIRE NJ

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be for research, development and implementation of a program that supports the inclusion of students with disabilities in athletic activities.

AAASP works in partnership with school systems and educational agencies to establish programs, policies and governance at state levels for interscholastic adapted sports for students with physical disabilities to enhance health and educational outcomes. AAASP will work with the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and others to include disabled athletes in high school sports.

Amount Requested: \$340,462

Intended Recipient & Location: Appel Farm Arts and Music Center
Elmer, NJ

Project Name: NJ Rising Young Artists Program

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for support of a summer youth development program based in the arts. Funding will be used to support an arts-based youth development program, offering aid for disadvantaged and at-risk youth from throughout New Jersey and enhancing their learning opportunities.

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Intended Recipient & Location: ARC of Essex County
Livingston, NJ

Project Name: Support Assistance for Families in Emergencies (SAFE)

Project Purpose: The funds will be used for the following family support services: respite care (both after school and on weekends), summer day camp, and week day adult recreation. The objective is to help approximately 150 low income families to support and care for a child or adult who is developmentally disabled.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Dropout Prevention and Leadership Development Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase supplies, pay salaries, and facility costs associated with operating a statewide after school academic enrichment program for 1,500 low income minority youth. The program will provide personal and academic counseling, homework help, tutoring, leadership development, and mentoring, and increase on-time grade promotion

and the likelihood that the students will graduate high school and pursue post-secondary education. Furthermore, it will decrease their involvement in delinquent activities.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Association of Educational Publishers
Logan Township, NJ

Project Name: Improving Learning Resources through Diversity

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to develop and implement a program for recruiting and retaining minority professionals into the educational publishing field. This program includes minority internship and scholarship programs, targeted communication and media events, an online matching center and public outreach to universities, agencies, community groups and job fairs. Funds would be used for equipment, program materials and support to staff.

Amount Requested: \$424,860

Intended Recipient & Location: Atlantic Cape Community College
Mays Landing, NJ

Project Name: Aviation and Technology Studies Institute

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to develop programs and equip facilities to launch Atlantic Cape Community College's Aviation and Technology Studies Institute. The Institute's program offerings will include an Associate in Applied Science degree in Air Traffic Control, as supported by new instructional labs and courses in aviation technology and related science and math fields. The project will be closely coordinated with the NextGen Aviation Research and Technology Park and the FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Atlantic Cape Community College
Mays Landing, NJ

Project Name: Partners for Allied Health Training (PATH) Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to enhance the capacity of Atlantic Cape Community College's Health Professions Institute, creating new programs and adding in-demand industry certifications to existing programs, and promoting career ladders. The Partners for Allied Health Training (PATH) Program will comprehensively address the needs of the region's jobseekers by integrating basic skills/job readiness training and support services with technical training. Because it will qualify people for high-growth, well-paying jobs in healthcare, the project will greatly benefit the region's economy. The target population to be served includes unemployed and dislocated workers, individuals with special needs, veterans and TANF recipients.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Atlantic Cape Community College
Mays Landing, NJ

Project Name: Solar (Photovoltaic) Training Center of Atlantic and Cape May Counties

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for Atlantic Cape Community College to design, construct and operate a photovoltaic installation training facility and training program. In partnership with Pepco Holdings, Inc., the training facility will be sited within Atlantic Cape Community College's solar photovoltaic power installation that, if completed today, would rank as the nation's largest community college solar installation. The project will meet southern New Jersey's high need for expanded access to training in solar technology, and will be marketed to serve the region's unemployed, underemployed and displaced workers, especially those in the building (carpentry, electrical, etc.) trades.

Amount Requested: \$130,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Atlantic City Regional Medical Center
Atlantic City, NJ

Project Name: LEED Certification, Ambulatory Care Center

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to construct a 39,000-square-foot ambulatory care center and satellite emergency department. A critical component of AtlantiCare's plans will be to seek accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED). The project will improve the overall quality of healthcare in Atlantic City and surrounding communities, while also cutting costs and consuming less energy.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Atlantic City Regional Medical Center
Atlantic City, NJ

Project Name: AtlantiCare Special Care Center

Project Purpose: This funding will be aimed towards the geographic and program expansion of the AtlantiCare Special Care Center (SCC) in the interest of extending this nationally recognized program. This project will include: Design and construction of new space for group education; "Virtual" expansion to model the current SCC with existing primary health care providers; Partnership expansion to incorporate other employer groups, and; Creation of a Diabetes Center of Excellence.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Atlantic Health
Morristown, NJ

Project Name: Atlantic Health Neuroscience and Stroke Network

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to enhance stroke services including specially trained EMS personnel; multidisciplinary Stroke Response Teams; specialty diagnostic testing services; stroke patient care units; acute inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation; and neuro-intensive care transport including a system-owned helicopter. The project seeks funding for additional tele-stroke services at 4 new partner hospitals, as well as funds for construction of a new helipad.

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Autism NJ

Robbinsville Township, NJ

Project Name: Autism NJ Statewide Patient Navigator Initiative

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to finalize a functional and interactive system to assist individuals, families, caregivers and professionals impacted by autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) navigate the service delivery system in New Jersey from initial diagnosis through eldercare issues. Autism New Jersey will provide dynamic, up-to-date information to people who have been diagnosed with an ASD and their loved ones, and the professionals that support them.

Amount Requested: \$125,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation
Pomona, NJ

Project Name: Bacharach Hospital Renovation

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for renovation of the 50 bed acute rehabilitation wing including demolition of an outdated nursing station, facility improvements and the purchase and installation of additional seating for patient rooms.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Belleville Public Schools
Belleville, NJ

Project Name: Technology for Success for Belleville Schools

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to upgrade equipment and wireless infrastructure in Belleville schools. Teachers, administrators, and parents have requested additional technology for the school system; however the district does not have sufficient funding to increase the use of technology in its elementary and middle schools.

Amount Requested: \$1,020,325

Intended Recipient & Location: Bergen Community College
Paramus, NJ

Project Name: Meadowlands Workforce Development Campus

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to purchase equipment for Meadowlands Workforce Development Campus to increase employment training and placement. Funding will purchase equipment and instrumentation to expand high demand industry classroom education and hands-on training benefiting job seekers and employers in the retail, hospitality and entertainment industries.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bergen Performing Arts Center (BergenPAC)
Englewood, NJ

Project Name: Create a Model Arts Education Plan

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to develop a comprehensive, multi-year strategy to educate youth through community outreach and arts education.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Beth Medrash Govoha
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Holocaust Libraries Expansion

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to upgrade technology and expand services at the Holocaust libraries. These libraries are a unique educational, historical and cultural resource utilized by national and international scholars and this funding will allow for expansion of the collections.

Amount Requested: \$700,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Beth Medrash Govoha
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Pathways to Success

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to support job counselors and program development to enhance the long-term, national job development effort to help students and alumni become employed.

Amount Requested: \$425,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bethel Community Development Corporation
Bloomfield, NJ

Project Name: Youth Empowerment Program Services Expansion

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to purchase computer and audio visual equipment to be used for educational programs to provide at-risk youth tutoring services, entrepreneurship classes and other educational support.

Amount Requested: \$170,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bethel Community Development Corporation
Bloomfield, NJ

Project Name: Rehoboth Food Pantry

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to expand the existing food distribution services to meet the increasing needs of very low-to-moderate income families in the immediate and surrounding areas. The funding will be used for salaries to administer the program which aims to eliminate hunger with steady food provisions for long and short-term needs.

Amount Requested: \$175,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bethel Community Development Corporation
Bloomfield, NJ

Project Name: Bethel CDC Socio-Economic Empowerment Development (S.E.E.D.) Program

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to provide job training programs, Adult Education programs and tutoring programs to youth and adults in the areas of English, Math and basic Technology programs. The funds will go to professional and administrative salaries, office and classroom space, computer equipment and supplies.

Amount Requested: \$540,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bloomfield Board of Education
Bloomfield, NJ

Project Name: Bloomfield/Nutley Boards of Education Alternative

Project Purpose: The Bloomfield Board of Education seeks to create an alternative school, serving the public school systems of Bloomfield and Nutley. The purpose of this school is to award special attention to disruptive students who may be suffering from mental, behavioral, or social problems and relocate them temporarily to an unconventional learning environment. Funds will be used to cover the initial cost of establishing the necessary administration, faculty, professionals, and curriculum.

Amount Requested: \$700,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Bloomfield College
Bloomfield, NJ

Project Name: State of the Art Nursing Education Center

Project Purpose: This partnership between a public community college and an independent 4-year college will replace aged laboratory and classroom space with new facilities that will integrate modern teaching and learning technology directly into the physical space. The new space will offer practice areas, space for computer work stations, and new tele-health facilities. This first phase will provide the basic laboratory and classroom facilities and the associated equipment.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: BlueWaveNJ Public Interest Foundation (BWPIF)
Montclair, NJ

Project Name: After-School Tutoring and Summer Enrichment Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase supplies and pay salaries for staff to provide after-school tutoring and summer enrichment activities to low and moderate income children, ages 6-16 in the area.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: BlueWaveNJ Public Interest Foundation (BWPIF)
Montclair, NJ

Project Name: Economic Empowerment Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase supplies, pay speakers' and teachers' fees and pay salaries to provide resume writing, interviewing skills, job searching and networking and

retraining opportunities for low-and-moderate income individuals in surrounding Essex County communities.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Borough of Bernardsville
Bernardsville, NJ

Project Name: Library Materials for Public Use

Project Purpose: This funding is to purchase books, periodicals, audio books and online resources for public use through Bernardsville Public Library. These materials would include resources for homeschoolers, job seekers, college students and to fund the SHELLS program (Start Helping English Language/Literacy Learners Succeed) and CLAM SHELLS program (Collecting Listening and Audiovisual Materials to Start Helping English Language/Literacy Learners Succeed).

Amount Requested: \$22,900

Intended Recipient & Location: Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey
Morristown, NJ

Project Name: Career Launch Job Training Program

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to hire additional staff to expand the job training program to additional youth and to increase the number of paid internships available for program graduates both of which will help them become self sufficient and avoid criminal activity.

Amount Requested: \$325,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey
Morristown, NJ

Project Name: Be GREAT: Graduate

Project Purpose: The funding would be used to employ trained staff to mentor targeted youth and to purchase educational supplies to assist disadvantaged youth with achieving their educational goals. This program will provide the meaningful connections to school and community that will ensure students attend and excel in school and life. We know that by helping youth to be successful in school, we will also reduce crime, deter violent behavior and help youth become successful citizens.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Brookdale Community College
Lincroft, NJ

Project Name: CETTED

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to support project personnel, tuition assistance, and instructional supplies needed to expand the services of the Center for Excellence in Technology, Telecommunications and Economic Development (CETTED). The project will provide benefit to the public by offering hands-on experiences and skills for employment in emerging careers to 200 incumbent, unemployed and underemployed workers.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Caldwell College
Caldwell, NJ

Project Name: Integrated Bachelor's/Master's in Science/Math

Project Purpose: Funds will be utilized for personnel, science equipment, instructional materials and technology to support the launch of a five-year Integrated Bachelor's/Master's Program geared to encourage math/science majors to simultaneously pursue a K-12 teaching credential and a Master's degree in Education. Funds will also be used to recruit students from lower income communities to pursue higher education and certification in science and math.

Amount Requested: \$475,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Calvary Christian School
Newark, NJ

Project Name: CCS Civic Leadership Program

Project Purpose: This funding will be used to purchase supplies, pay for field trips, and pay salaries to provide an after-school program that will utilize classroom instruction, workshops, demonstrations, art, music, and video to teach students to take action in their communities and to become responsible citizens. The curriculum covers Citizenship and Civic Education, Personal Development and Leadership, and Communication and Expressive Arts, and responsible use of Technology.

Amount Requested: \$77,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Campus Kitchens Project, Inc.
Atlantic City, NJ

Project Name: Campus Kitchen at Atlantic City High School

Project Purpose: Campus Kitchens provides technical support and training to students who run food recovery efforts, hunger outreach activities and nutrition initiatives in their communities. The requested funding will be used for a program in which students at Richard Stockton College and Atlantic City High School recycle food, turn it into nourishing meals, and deliver it to the needy while training the unemployed in the Atlantic City area. Students deliver meals, tutor at-risk children, educate clients on nutrition and healthy eating, partner with local farmers for sustainable food resources and economic development opportunities as well as lead a culinary job training program for unemployed adults. Campus Kitchens has sponsored similar programs on 26 college and high school campuses throughout the nation.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Cape Regional Medical Center
Cape May Court House, NJ

Project Name: Intensive Care Unit Renovation Project

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the construction costs to renovate the Intensive Care Unit at Cape Regional Medical Center that is approximately 25 years old. This renovation

will be instrumental in improving the quality of healthcare provided to patients and provide medical professionals the space and resources needed to accommodate the necessary equipment and technology for today's Intensive Care Units.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Cathedral Kitchen
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Services to the Impoverished of Camden County

Project Purpose: Cathedral Kitchen offers meals, health services and job training to impoverished residents of the City of Camden and surrounding communities in New Jersey. The requested funding will be used to support and expand these important services.

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Monmouth Counseling Service/ Child Behavioral Health

Project Purpose: The Funding will be used to hire the staff necessary to support a collaborative effort with Monmouth University to bring mental health services to low-income children. The project will help the community meet a growing need for child mental health services and will help advanced graduate students attain licensing as Professional Counselors.

Amount Requested: \$95,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Strengthening Marriages Project

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for program operations for an evidence-based Relationship Enhancement Program to prevent child abuse in high-risk families. The funding re-establishes a community-based service model developed with the Department of Health and Human Services that seeks to improve parenting and strengthen family relationships in the community.

Amount Requested: \$140,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Newark Community Health Center
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Diabetic Retinal Imaging Program

Project Purpose: The Newark Community Health Center in collaboration with the Center for Enhanced Eye Care the Diabetic Retinal Imaging Program. Funding will be used to acquire unique ophthalmic imaging equipment, HIPAA compliant software and computers. In addition, funds will be used to ensure Electronic Medical Records and internal systems integration, patient education, employee training, hosting and billing support and specialist physician training and education. The installation will provide a turn-key clinical initiative that will enhance the current

scope of service available to patients with diabetes, will provide greater access to specialist physicians and will significantly increase compliance for annual retinal exams.

Amount Requested: \$471,250

Intended Recipient & Location: Center for Health Education, Medicine & Dentistry
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Women's Health Services and Primary Care Expansion

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for equipment and construction related to expansion of women's health services and primary care. The Center for Health Education, Medicine and Dentistry is planning a build-out of a new Women's Health Department with 14 new exam rooms. The facility will offer complete Obstetrics and Gynecology services and the renovations will expand the Radiology Department to complement the expanded women's health services, adding mammography, x-ray equipment and associated computer systems.

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Central Jersey Community Development Corporation
Somerset, NJ

Project Name: Green Jobs Training Program

Project Purpose: Funding will be used for salaries, program materials and staff who will train the unemployed and underemployed in green jobs and life skills development. This will help a potential workforce of men and women retool and gain new skills in the green jobs industry in order to compete and find employment in newly emerging sustainable market.

Amount Requested: \$275,000

Intended Recipient & Location: CentraState Healthcare System
Freehold, NJ

Project Name: Patient Safety through Health IT

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to purchase software and hardware required to implement and operate Computerized Physician Order Entry and Electronic Medical Record systems. Through these efforts, CentraState will reduce costs in the health care system, enhance patient safety and improve clinical outcomes.

Amount Requested: \$670,000

Intended Recipient & Location: CentraState Healthcare System
Freehold, NJ

Project Name: CentraState Family Medicine Center

Project Purpose: The CentraState Family Medicine Center seeks these funds to support the physical expansion, improvement and acquisition of diagnostic equipment for its dedicated family clinic that serves as the primary care center for more than 19,000 patients in central New Jersey. This project will help improve the quality and capacity of care offered to the families in the area.

Amount Requested: \$775,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Children's Aid and Family Services
Paramus, NJ

Project Name: New Pediatric Health Center for Children in Foster Care

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for capital construction to open a children's health center for infants, children and teenagers in foster care. The renovations include: building a handicap accessible restroom, consultation and exam rooms, a reception and waiting areas. This facility will provide needed access to primary pediatric care for vulnerable infants, children and teenagers in foster care, especially those with special health care needs.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Children's Futures
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Securing Trenton Families Health and Development

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for program operations and staff salaries to expand access to health services for children. The funding will also support job training in the health services field for displaced workers at Children's Futures six city-wide neighborhood locations.

Amount Requested: \$800,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Children's Museum of New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Program

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to support operations for STEM education hands-on exhibits and programs designed especially for young children and families. Within this learning environment, children and families will be able to participate in learning activities that teach them about natural science, physical science, math, engineering, design and environmental science.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Children's Museum of New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Special Needs Programming and Support

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for staff salaries and program operations to develop and deliver museum-based programming for children with special needs. Funding will support a training curriculum that will be used to train museum staff in serving and supporting children with special needs and their families.

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Children's Specialized Hospital
Mountainside, NJ

Project Name: Mountainside Renovation

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to renovate Mountainside campus to create an improved environment for 42 long-term care beds. Funding will be used to renovate and equip existing space so that the services required for long-term care patients, including nursing, medical, dental, dietary and therapy can be given more effectively and efficiently.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Chilton Memorial Hospital
Pompton Plains, NJ

Project Name: Electronic Medical Records Technology

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase new medical technology and equipment to handle the increase in patient volume. To efficiently track clinical patient care of our underserved and uninsured patients, who increasingly use the ED as a first point of contact for care, the computer bedside workstations are a necessity.

Amount Requested: \$965,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Christian Health Care Center (CHCC)
Wyckoff, NJ

Project Name: Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Medication Reconciliation

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to improve psychiatric and long term patient outcomes by upgrading electronic medical records systems. This enhancement will help improve the quality of health care for psychiatric and long term patients, many of whom suffer multiple emergent and chronic diseases, are often prescribed multiple drugs with complex administration protocols, and require the services of several specialists in a series of different health care settings. The system upgrade will track the history of medication selection, dosage, and adjustment to increase patient safety and help improve delivery of quality medical care after discharge.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Churches In Cooperation, Inc.
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Linden Family Success Center

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for program operations for the Family Success Center which provides comprehensive support to families and children suffering from problems such as abuse and neglect. The Center helps these individuals with support services including life-skills counseling and employment training.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of New Brunswick
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: After School Homework Assistance and Mentoring Program

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for the purchase of computers and software and for staff training for an after-school assistance program. Many New Brunswick students are in low-income families without access to computers in their homes and this funding will help provide academic achievement opportunities that they may not receive at home.

Amount Requested: \$623,100

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Orange Township
Orange, NJ

Project Name: City of Orange Job Training and Employment Program

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for equipment purchases and staff salaries to develop a program that will offer job placement and training services to the residents of Orange. The Mayor's Office of Employment and Training will provide direct services to city residents and will coordinate activities and services with the NJ Department of Labor, The East Orange One Stop Center and Essex County College to provide employment resources to the unemployed.

Amount Requested: \$425,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Perth Amboy
Perth Amboy, NJ

Project Name: Carnegie Library Technology Modernization Project

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to purchase computers and to modernize the library's technology infrastructure. This will expand access to computer technology for Perth Amboy residents, many of which rely on the public library for their only access to computers.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Trenton
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Henry J. Austin Health Center Facilities

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to renovate two Henry J. Austin Health Center facilities. The Center is the only Federally Qualified Health Center in Trenton and it provides care to low-income residents who are uninsured or underinsured. This project would complete Phase I of the planned renovations, which will allow the Center to offer adult medicine and OB/GYN and pediatric care.

Amount Requested: \$1,390,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Clara Maass Medical Center
Belleville, NJ

Project Name: Critical Hospital Barcode and Wireless Technology

Project Purpose:

The requested funding will be used to purchase and implement a barcode medication administration system and wireless technology that will help reduce the potential for medication errors, enhance patient safety and reduce health care costs.

Amount Requested: \$650,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Coalition for Brain Injury Research
Clifton, NJ

Project Name: Project Renew Hope for the Cure

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for program materials and staff salaries to help the coalition provide outreach to Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) survivors and families about advances in TBI research. This program will benefit the brain injury community by raising awareness to the potential of brain cell regeneration research and the possible benefits this research offers.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: College of Saint Elizabeth
Morristown, NJ

Project Name: Emergency Readiness, Response, and Recovery

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for upgrades to the College's technology infrastructure. These upgrades will allow the College to continue its core educational and other programs in the event of various local, regional, or campus-based emergencies.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Community Medical Center
Toms River, NJ

Project Name: Community Medical Center Neuro Interventional Suite

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for equipment and capital construction to create a Neuroscience Institute that will provide Ocean County residents access to the technology, specialists and care protocols for brain injury treatment. Ocean County is home to a high concentration of senior adults and these improvements will allow procedures to be performed more quickly and with increased safety for these patients.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Community Treatment Solutions
Moorestown, NJ

Project Name: Better Access to a Safe Environment (B.A.S.E.)

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for support services for youth who are being exploited for domestic human trafficking. Services are provided through a therapeutic group home model by professional staff that provides medical, legal, counseling and family reunification or independent living. The funds would be used for program operations and staff salaries.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Cooper Health System

Camden, NJ

Project Name: Cooper Health System Comprehensive Stroke Initiative

Project Purpose: The funds will construct and equip a neurointerventional facility with modern treatment equipment that is available to patients in the central and northern parts of NJ. The lab will provide patients access to the appropriate current standard of care, by renovating space and installing biplane angiography equipment, neuro/hemo monitoring, and neuro-ablation systems.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Cooper Health System
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Cooper Medical School Medical Education Simulation

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to renovate existing hospital space to construct and equip a medical education simulation facility. There is also a critical need for simulation equipment and mannequins, as well as simulated hospital environments to create a high fidelity, real-time clinical setting which allows for realistic training. Fixed equipment needs include: medical booms, patient lifts, monitoring systems, AV equipment, wet sinks, and ancillary devices.

Amount Requested: \$1,300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Coriell Institute for Medical Research
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Coriell Center for Personalized Medicine

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to expand the Center for Personalized Medicine research effort which seeks to investigate the effectiveness of personalized medicine treatment methods and procedures on health outcomes. Specifically, funding will be used to expand the research faculty and continue developing methodologies for testing and evaluating treatment options.

Amount Requested: \$768,025

Intended Recipient & Location: County of Essex, New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Comprehensive Reproductive Healthcare for Women with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for staff salaries and program operations to establish a community health program for women with severe, persistent mental illness. This project will utilize the Telepsychiatry/Telehealth Outreach Program at Essex County Hospital Center to provide integrated reproductive healthcare for this at-risk group.

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Intended Recipient & Location: County of Essex, New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Health Training - Promoting Psychiatric Wellness and Rehabilitation Services to Prevent Re-Hospitalization of Schizophrenic Patients

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to train direct care staff to help people with schizophrenia adjust to living in the community and decrease re-hospitalizations. The program will produce a protocol for best practices throughout the Essex County Hospital Center, and the training program and materials will be shared with affiliated community based providers through the telepsychiatry program.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: County of Passaic
Paterson, NJ

Project Name: Housing First Collaborative

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to implement the second year of a three-year Housing First Demonstration Initiative in Passaic County New Jersey, where the homeless will immediately be housed and provided the diversified supportive services they need to retain housing and cope with, address and/or overcome the issues that caused their homelessness.

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of NJ
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: CASA Services for Abused and Neglected Foster Children

Project Purpose: The requested funds will help to support salaries for CASA employees so that CASA volunteers may continue to support and advocated for abused or neglected children.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: DAI Foundation, Inc.
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: New Jersey Caregiver Wellness Program

Project Purpose: The program will train professionals and help individuals to advance four key needs of caregivers: (1) information and education; (2) services and resources; (3) emotional and family support; and (4) legal and financial assistance. It will include an assessment tool that identifies caregivers' needs, an interactive website and toll-free hotline, and workshops. The program to be piloted in New Jersey's 6th Congressional District will serve as a national model.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Deborah Heart and Lung Center
Browns Mills, NJ

Project Name: Electronic Health Record Initiative

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to purchase equipment to allow physicians to bring up all prior visit and testing information on a cart mounted computer in the exam room with the patient. The visit will be electronically documented eliminating the need for hand written documentation, forms and dictation. Once the visit is complete the system will generate the medical record, automatically fax a report to the primary care physician, bill the visit and electronically send all prescriptions to the patient's pharmacy.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Dress For Success Hudson County
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Women's Job Readiness Workshops

Project Purpose: To help disadvantaged, low-income adults achieve self-sufficiency by providing them with image consulting, job readiness services and a professional job interview-appropriate business wardrobe that results in second interviews, refined job seeking skills, elevated self-confidence, improved interpersonal skills, employment offers and/or internships.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Drew University
Madison, NJ

Project Name: Building Capacity for Research in the Sciences

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to convert 4 obsolete labs into 2 state-of-the-art research labs for faculty and undergraduates conducting research in the vital areas of earth/atmospheric science and molecular biology/biochemistry. The new labs will more than double the number of undergraduates able to participate in advanced, hands-on research in these areas.

Amount Requested: \$1,150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Dunellen DREAMS
Dunellen, NJ

Project Name: Dunellen DREAMS Provides for our Disabled Community

Project Purpose: The funding will be used by DREAMS (Dunellen Resources to Educate, Advocate, and Mediate for Special Education) to purchase print and computer related resources and pay salaries to provide a library and repository of specialized adaptive technology for our disabled community. This will help to educate disabled children, promote their socialization into the general community, provide a recreational forum for disabled adults, and assist caregivers by easing some of the financial and emotional burdens of being the primary support for their disabled children.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Intended Recipient & Location: East Orange General Hospital
East Orange, NJ

Project Name: East Orange General Mental Health Unit Upgrades

Project Purpose: This project will enable EOGH to upgrade its inpatient Behavioral Health Unit and will incorporate the latest research in mental health care design. It will create an environment that is attractive, calm and safe. The modern safety features will protect patients from harming themselves or others. The modernized group space and treatment areas will allow staff members to work with patients toward their eventual goal of receiving the treatment and learning the coping skills necessary to return to their lives.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Eatontown Public Schools
Eatontown, NJ

Project Name: eSchool Initiative

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for the purchase of computer equipment and technology that will provide students with a technologically enhanced learning experience. This project is designed to allow the development of the necessary technologically advanced learning skills that are crucial to ensure that our students have the required technological literacy to compete in the 21st Century global marketplace..

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Elijah's Promise
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Soup to Jobs

Project Purpose: The funds will help create a program to hire and train low-income individuals in cooking and food preparation. These individuals will then help to develop storable food products like soups, salsas and sauces. Foods purchased in the summer and used in the winter would come from area farms and community gardeners to support the local economy. The foods will be used for the free, healthy meals given to needy families in the soup kitchen and to have products for sale that in turn supports its non-profit operation.

Amount Requested: \$125,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Elizabethport Presbyterian Center
Elizabeth, NJ

Project Name: Technology Training and Job Creation

Project Purpose: The objective of the program is to create a Technology Training and Employment Program that trains low-income and unemployed clients in designing websites and provides other technology services for the non-profit community in New Jersey. The program will provide a stipend for a four-month technology training program where graduates are either placed in a job or enrolled in an IT certification program.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
Englewood, NJ

Project Name: Breast Cancer Digital Molecular Imaging System

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the purchase of the imaging system and for the construction of a room for the scanner and associated patient support facilities. The new system will allow EHMC to diagnose more patients at the earliest stage of breast cancer and at lower cost than current technology.

Amount Requested: \$1,250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Essex County College
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Smart Classroom Initiative

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase equipment to enable faculty to utilize state-of-the-art digital technologies for instructional purposes. Smart classrooms equip faculty with audio and video tools to enrich their lectures. Included are videos, satellite and video conferencing, specialized software, Internet connections, and more.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Essex County Links/The Links Foundation, Inc.
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Roadmap to College

Project Purpose: The funding would be used to provide SAT preparation courses, financial aid workshops, application advice, weekly mentoring sessions for each student throughout the program, and college tours. The program targets students who have the desire and academic potential to attend college, but probably would not be successful applicants without the additional support and guidance provided by the Roadmap to College program.

Amount Requested: \$75,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU)
Teaneck, NJ

Project Name: Latino Education Pipeline

Project Purpose: The Latino Education Pipeline helps English-speaking first-generation college eligible students gain access to higher education and then stay in college with counseling and other support. A second component helps Spanish-speaking adult students move from a Spanish language curriculum to an English language curriculum leading to an A.A. degree and a full understanding of the English language in three years. Funding will be used for program and curriculum development as well as staffing for outreach and mentoring.

Amount Requested: \$800,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Family Food Relief of NJ
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Emergency Food Relief

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to provide basic kosher food necessities for needy families and individuals. There were an additional 900 families needing assistance this year and this program will help to feed them and the rest of the families facing significant economic difficulties.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Family Promise
Summit, NJ

Project Name: Family Promise Health and Wellness Project

Project Purpose: Family Promise will collect data and processes from existing health initiatives among 152 affiliates nationwide, distill from them best practices, and identify replicable initiatives. This will be used to create health initiative materials for use at affiliates in Union, Somerset, Essex, and Morris Counties as a pilot program for a national launch. These initiatives will address primary care, children's health, nutrition, vision care and mental health.

Amount Requested: \$270,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Felician College
Lodi, NJ

Project Name: “Bachelor’s to BSN” Program

Project Purpose: Felician College, a New Jersey-based academic institution offering baccalaureate and master’s degree programs, is seeking a grant to increase enrollment in its new 18-month Bachelor’s to BSN program. Felician College is committed to addressing the nursing workforce shortage through a strategically designed 18-month BSN program for students with bachelor’s degrees in other fields, facilitating faster production of nurses into the workforce.

Amount Requested: \$810,000

Intended Recipient & Location: FOCUS Hispanic Center for Community Development
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Staying Active for Healthy and Long Life Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to cover the costs of healthy-living workshops; supervised physical activities; New Jersey and National Senior Olympics participation; health monitoring sessions; salaries for physical education instructors and health educators providing workshops and activities; and opportunities to promote an active and healthy lifestyle among elderly participants in Essex County.

Amount Requested: \$190,000

Intended Recipient & Location: FOCUS Hispanic Center for Community Development
Newark, NJ

Project Name: FOCUS After-School Education Program (FASEP)

Project Purpose: The main goal of the FOCUS Physical and Health Education Program (FPHEP) is to provide 300 students in grades K-8 attending schools in Newark, New Jersey’s North and Central Wards with an enhanced physical education program to help them meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards in the area of Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. The funding will be used to cover the cost of physical and nutritional education activities, to purchase educational supplies/equipment, to pay salaries to instructors providing after-school opportunities for students to learn the value of regular physical activity and good nutrition.

Amount Requested: \$345,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Food Bank of South Jersey
Pennsauken, NJ

Project Name: Mobile Food Pantry

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to purchase two mobile food pantry trucks, each equipped with refrigeration, awnings, tables, driver and mobile pantry coordinator to travel to rural and underserved communities in Southern New Jersey to distribute nutritious food.

Amount Requested: \$412,798

Intended Recipient & Location: Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation
Lake Success, NY

Project Name: New Jersey Eye Care Initiative

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to provide free glaucoma screenings and follow-up services throughout the state of New Jersey, using state-of-the art Mobile Eye Screening Units.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Garfield Public Schools
Garfield, NJ

Project Name: Technology for Success

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for the purchase of technology, infrastructure, and professional development that will provide additional learning opportunities for a Title I school that is in need of improvement.

Amount Requested: \$985,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Generations, Inc.
Lindenwold, NJ

Project Name: Green Jobs Education and Training Program

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to establish a green jobs training program that will offer vocational, employment and housing opportunities to vulnerable populations. The vocational program will train on several renewable energy competencies including bio-diesel manufacturing, solar panel, and residential windmill turbine assembly and installation leading to a Certificate in Renewable Energy Technician conferred by Thomas Edison State College.

Amount Requested: \$699,758

Intended Recipient & Location: Georgian Court University
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Center for Technology in Learning

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for equipment and other costs associated with creating a high-tech hands-on learning space at GCU. The newly created Center for Technology in Learning will provide learning and training space for future nurses, current and future K-12 teachers, homeland security personnel, current and future business leaders, and allow GCU to provide global education experiences to the entire community. Immediate uses of the Center include a web-based video conference room; a business simulation room with a specialized

financial trading lab; a healthcare training facility to allow nursing students to watch real time surgeries/medical procedures; and a model classroom for future and current K-12 educators.

Amount Requested: \$602,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Georgian Court University
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Institute for Autism Studies

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to provide intensive professional support and training to help educators meet the educational needs of students with autism. A minimum of 150 school professionals will be served in at least 25 districts throughout New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$410,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Georgian Court University
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: STEM for Women

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for equipment and supplies to provide students with hands-on learning experiences while expanding GCU's science research capabilities. The program will help to train future nurses, K-12 teachers in STEM fields and scientists to work in New Jersey's schools, hospitals and industries.

Amount Requested: \$577,700

Intended Recipient & Location: Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation
Hackensack, NJ

Project Name: Advancement of Specialized Cardiac Services

Project Purpose: HUMC is embarking on a major expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department (ED) designed to allow patients more rapid access to specialists that will ultimately improve patient care. The requested funds will help HUMC provide advanced cardiac services by purchasing a Magnetic RI. Faster access to cardiac services like Magnetic RI in the ED will result in better patient outcomes.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hackettstown Regional Medical Center
Hackettstown, NJ

Project Name: Linear Accelerator Equipment Upgrade

Project Purpose: The funds will be used to purchase equipment upgrades for the Linear Accelerator, including new computer software technology and physical equipment enhancements. The upgrade will provide cancer patients with radiation treatments that are more efficient with less side effects, improved quality of life, and better outcomes.

Amount Requested: \$620,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hispanic Multi-Purpose Service Center

Paterson, NJ

Project Name: Annatto Seed- Homeless Toddlers After-School Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for a new after-school program for the children of homeless young mothers who reside in the transitional housing facility. The program will serve toddlers ages 18 months through 4 years. The services to homeless toddlers has extremely positive long-term benefits as the children become school-aged and are able to compete more effectively and experience greater success in the public schools.

Amount Requested: \$75,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hoboken University Medical Center
Hoboken, NJ

Project Name: Expansion/Upgrade of Labor-Delivery Facilities

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to purchase medical equipment for expanded labor and delivery facilities at Hoboken University Medical Center. The project will increase access to critically needed obstetrics services for low-income, medically indigent expectant families in Hudson County, including high-risk-neonatal services.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Holy Name Hospital
Teaneck, NJ

Project Name: Interventional Institute

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to replace a now 19-year old angiography suite within the Interventional Institute at Holy Name Medical Center. The Institute uses revolutionary imaging techniques to 'see' inside the body while guiding narrow (catheters) and other very small instruments through the blood vessels and other pathways of the body to the site of a problem. It enables patients to receive treatment for a variety of disorders without surgery. General anesthesia is seldom used, and risk, pain and recovery time are significantly reduced.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hopeworks 'N Camden
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Hopeworks Technology Training and Jobs Program

Project Purpose: The Hopeworks Technology Training Program helps at-risk youth in Camden train for and secure jobs in the technology industry. The Hopeworks program has a basic training component that covers Internet basics and web site design while advanced training includes Geographic Information Services (GIS) and advanced web site development. All tracks incorporate education in literacy, leadership, personal formation, and job readiness and offer the opportunity to earn college credits.

Amount Requested: \$175,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hudson County Child Abuse Prevention Center
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Comprehensive Community Child Abuse Prevention

Project Purpose: To fund a comprehensive, county-wide program to keep children safe from child abuse and provide multi-disciplinary services to victims. The Center will conduct 20 workshops for children ages 8-16 related to child safety, self-esteem, conflict resolution and emotional management. The Center will conduct 40 professional training sessions at sites throughout Hudson County focusing on recognizing signs of child abuse, reporting obligations, behavior management and child development. Approximately 1,000 professionals will attend these sessions.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hudson Perinatal Consortium
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Improving Birth Outcomes Program

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to continue implementation of the nationally recognized Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) in collaboration with the United Way of Hudson County by providing additional staffing to support low income mothers from the first trimester through age four. NFP helps change the lives of vulnerable first-time mothers and their babies through ongoing home visits from registered nurses. This evidence-based community health program has proven results including long-term family improvements in health, education and economic self-sufficiency.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation
Flemington, NJ

Project Name: Surgical Suite Expansion

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to renovate and expand the surgical suite at Hunterdon Medical Center including the construction of two new state-of-the-art operating rooms. The project will provide enhanced, patient-centered care by creating a more flexible infrastructure to accommodate new technology and built-in reserve capacity.

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Independence: A Family of Services
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Project DADS

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for an effective parenting training and job placement program for custodial and noncustodial disadvantaged fathers in Essex County focusing on Newark, East Orange, Irvington and Orange. The program will increase the financial and emotional support of children by their fathers and enhance the parental relationships that promote healthy child development.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Independence: A Family of Services

Newark, NJ

Project Name: The Independence Being Family Center

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for start-up and operating costs for a comprehensive family development program for poor and at-risk families. The program will provide early childhood education, parenting education, family therapy, life skills training, substance abuse counseling, job skills training, job placement, home visiting and aftercare support. This will help to reduce the number of abused and neglected children and to increase the number of parents who are able to provide for and nurture their children.

Amount Requested: \$671,444

Intended Recipient & Location: Independence: A Family of Services
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Pathways Media Center

Project Purpose: The funds will be used to provide an IT and multimedia training program for disadvantaged unemployed and under-employed adults in Newark, Irvington, East Orange and Orange. Through vocational training and job placement the program will increase the number of adults who are able to financially support themselves and their families.

Amount Requested: \$434,830

Intended Recipient & Location: Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, NJ

Project Name: Autism and SNPs in the IGF Pathway

Project Purpose: The funding would provide research and administrative support for two post-doctoral Members to test and perform statistical analyses on the frequency of genetic mutations in three critical signaling pathways which are believed to act on the central nervous system to contribute to autism and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). They will seek to identify specific variations and combinations of these variations that occur more frequently in individuals with ASD than in the general population.

Amount Requested: \$216,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, NJ

Project Name: Mathematics Education for New Jersey Teachers

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for professional development for NJ math teachers. It is imperative that the nation develop teachers who know, from a more advanced perspective, the mathematical content they are responsible for teaching. These programs will contribute to the development of mathematically knowledgeable teacher-leaders in New Jersey and improve mathematics and its learning in the State.

Amount Requested: \$70,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Institute for Student Achievement
Lake Success, NY

Project Name: Turning Around Low Performing High Schools in Union City, New Jersey

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to increase graduation and college-going rates at Union City North and South High School. ISA focuses on changing the culture of the school from one of failure to one of college-going, by redesigning the school structure, the instructional program, and the support systems for both teachers and students.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: International Brain Research Foundation
Edison, NJ

Project Name: Severe Disorders of Consciousness Project

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to improve diagnosis and treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury with Severe Disorders of Consciousness.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: International Youth Organization
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Training for At-Risk Youth in In-Demand Fields

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to train unemployed and underemployed youth in growth fields and occupations that will enable them to support themselves and their dependents. Job training and skills development in environmental and green fields will help young people obtain meaningful employment so they can adequately care for themselves and their families.

Amount Requested: \$352,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Isles, Inc.
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Isles' E4 Project

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to support Isles' E4, which recruits, trains and hires unemployed and underemployed Trenton residents to conduct energy audits and retrofits on older, leaky homes in cities throughout New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jefferson Park Ministries
Elizabeth, NJ

Project Name: New Jersey Haitian Family Resource

Project Purpose: Jefferson Park Ministries (JPM) is the agency that was appointed by New Jersey Homeland Security to lead in assisting American citizens and other eligible evacuees from the Haitian earthquake connect to family support centers in the areas where they will live. The project will provide emergency services such as grief counseling and health screening; temporary housing and health services; and job placement for graduates of the educational and job training programs.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jersey City Medical Center
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Heroes of September 11th Trauma Center and Emergency Department

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to expand the capacity of the existing Jersey City Medical Center Heroes of September 11th Trauma Center to accommodate its rapidly increasing volume of emergency patients. The Trauma Center is currently functioning at 50% above design capacity and it is the only Trauma Center in Hudson County, which is the most densely populated county in the most densely populated state of our union.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Mercer County
Princeton, NJ

Project Name: NORC Aging in Place Services Project

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for the continued development of an innovative model of supportive services to assist older adults to stay in their own home through targeted and coordinated services. This multi-disciplined approach incorporates health and social services elements including case management, social work services, and health care management.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey
Elizabeth, NJ

Project Name: Critical Innovations for Aging in Place

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the provision of coordinated nursing, home health, nutritional support, and case management services to help older adults be healthier and safer in their homes. The funding will be used to expand two existing programs and implement an additional program in Westfield.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family Service of Clifton
Clifton, NJ

Project Name: SEQUOIA

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to provide social workers, nursing and other support staff and services as part of an integrated community-based program designed to help seniors stay in their homes. Enabling seniors to stay in their own home eliminates the high financial and often emotional costs associated with relocating to an assisted living or nursing facility.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family Service of North Jersey

Wayne, NJ

Project Name: Case Management and Supportive Services for the Psychiatrically Disabled

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to support the expansion of case management and supportive services to psychiatrically disabled adults who are not linked with any other program. Services will be available to an additional 250 psychiatrically disabled adults to stabilize the client and, ultimately, encourage independence and self-sufficiency.

Amount Requested: \$135,375

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family Service of North Jersey
Wayne, NJ

Project Name: Care Management Services for Older Adults

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for the expansion of care management services to isolated, at-risk, frail older adults. In-home support services will be coordinated in an effort to decrease duplication and fragmentation of services that can often occur with the elderly. This will help to enable older adults to safely age-in-place, in their accustomed home environments.

Amount Requested: \$135,375

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family Service, Inc.
Teaneck, NJ

Project Name: The TeleCare Connection

Project Purpose: Care Managers will reach out to isolated elders on a weekly basis through virtual home visits using computers, cameras and the internet, and will provide in-home visits on a quarterly basis. Participants will have access to online computer classes and cognitive enhancement training to delay the onset of age related dementia. Telecare will reduce isolation and depression in elders in an effort to increase health and wellbeing.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Family Service, Inc.
Teaneck, NJ

Project Name: Stories Told Offer Redirection for Youth (STORY)

Project Purpose: This funding will be used to purchase audio/visual equipment and pay salaries to implement STORY in different schools. STORY provides young people with an opportunity to record their story and share it with others. In the process the students learn technical skills in recording, editing and producing their story, and gain communication skills by interviewing family members. The program hopes to provide increased self-esteem, adaptive coping skills, decision-making strategies and skills, and improved parental communication.

Amount Requested: \$109,234

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County
South River, NJ

Project Name: Hip Seniors-Highland Park

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to provide services to meet the needs of senior adults to maintain their independence and remain in their community. Services will include healthcare management, career services, case management and social work services including geriatric assessment and care planning, educational, socialization, and recreational programs. These services will increase community engagement of senior adults, stabilize physical health, enhance psychological well-being, improve safety, address financial concerns, and support caregivers.

Amount Requested: \$303,968

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Federation of Ocean County
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Senior Communication Program

Project Purpose: This funding would help isolated seniors connect to family and the community by utilizing computer and web-camera services. This will help to reduce social isolation and the accompanying depression. The funding would train seniors in the use of computers, Skype technology, purchase computers and the development and oversight of a volunteer, intergenerational technical support service.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Federation of SNJ
Cherry Hill, NJ

Project Name: Cherry Hill Senior Life

Project Purpose: This program will implement best practices in programs and services for older individuals. Case managers and social workers will coordinate service delivery by medical and supportive health professionals. The funding will also support regular educational, social and physical activities to promote the cognitive, mental/emotional and physical health of senior citizens.

Amount Requested: \$110,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Renaissance Foundation
Perth Amboy, NJ

Project Name: Academy for Workforce Empowerment

Project Purpose: The Academy for Workforce Empowerment (AWE) provides job readiness, training and placement activities for low-income residents giving them skills and opportunities to gain and sustain employment and to assist with entrepreneurial efforts. The program also provides financial counseling and case management along with the educational, technical, and financial support to achieve economic solvency. The requested funding will be used for operating costs to double the number of people who may participate in the program from 80 to 160 and to purchase technology for the computer center.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Renaissance Medical Center

Perth Amboy, NJ

Project Name: Jewish Renaissance Center for Diabetes Prevention and Care

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to establish a centralized, one-stop mechanism of education, prevention and care for extremely low-income children and families with diabetes, or at high risk of becoming diabetic. The Center promotes regular care in a lower cost setting as compared to hospital emergency rooms.

Amount Requested: \$845,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Renaissance Medical Center
Perth Amboy, NJ

Project Name: Newark School-Based Health Center

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to cover the construction and equipment costs associated with establishing two additional sites within the Newark School-Based Health Center program. Newark Public Schools, the City of Newark, and JRMC have joined forces to expand the Newark School-Based Health Center program to two additional schools in order to meet the escalating demand for healthcare for Newark children and youth.

Amount Requested: \$836,286

Intended Recipient & Location: Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest, Inc.
East Orange, NJ

Project Name: Maturity Works

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to provide specialized career counseling and placement services to mature job seekers age 50+ affected by the economic downturn. Returning mature adults to the workforce will result in a decrease in unemployment. This program will also address a significant unmet need in the public workforce system, which lacks the capacity and experience to provide the specialized, age-sensitive job placement necessary to assist formerly middle income mature adults.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Kearny Public Schools
Kearny, NJ

Project Name: Ticket to Success Afterschool Program

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to continue an afterschool program for the students in Kearny. The program is designed to provide children in the district an environment for improved learning and social interaction, while providing increased safety and reduction in the incidence of risk taking behaviors.

Over 1,000 students have participated in this initiative over the last five years and their progress both academically, emotionally and socially has been measured throughout.

Amount Requested: \$405,299

Intended Recipient & Location: Kearny Public Schools
Kearny, NJ

Project Name: School Learning Enrichment and Aptitude Prospectus (LEAP)

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to provide the district with the necessary hardware, software and professional development to fully implement a well designed, technologically advanced eLearning program. This will include the use of laptops, distance learning, video conferencing, internet-based learning and virtual libraries to enhance the overall educational experience students will encounter.

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Kennedy Health System
Turnersville, NJ

Project Name: South Jersey Cancer Network Diagnostic Excellence Initiative

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to acquire and implement state-of-the-art integrated PET/CT imaging system to better diagnose and more effectively treat cancer and other maladies.

Amount Requested: \$680,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Kimball Medical Center Foundation
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Telemetry Unit Crisis Equipment Purchase

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to purchase a new telemetry system for the remote monitoring of inpatients requiring enhanced cardiac care. The system will insure that patients can be admitted into the appropriate level of care and not be held in the Emergency Department waiting for an available bed.

Amount Requested: \$365,000

Intended Recipient & Location: La Casa de Don Pedro
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Financial Opportunity Center

Project Purpose: For the start-up operating costs of a new Financial Opportunity Center to assist low income families improve their employability. Specifically, the program will provide employment placement and career advancement, financial counseling and coaching as well as social services support.

Amount Requested: \$160,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Lakewood Public School District
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: 21st Century Classroom Project

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for the purchase of computer technology including interactive "SMART" boards, student response remotes, infrared audio system, laptops, and netbooks for eighteen classrooms in the middle and high schools. The 21st Century Classroom program will provide students with a technologically enhanced learning experience.

Amount Requested: \$213,613

Intended Recipient & Location: Laurel House Middlesex
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Education and Wellness Program

Project Purpose: Laurel House Middlesex is a local community center that offers people who have serious, chronic mental illness opportunities to achieve their full potential. This requested funding will be used to provide life-skill training that will promote both independence and total wellness. This training will significantly increase the possibility that the members will become self-sufficient which reduces the need for other government programs.

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Laurel House Middlesex
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Transitional Employment Program

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to fund Laurel House's transitional employment program which provides part-time employment opportunities for Laurel House members. Connecting the mentally ill with appropriate gainful employment opportunities helps them become productive members of society.

Amount Requested: \$60,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Liberty Science Center
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Integrated STEM Education Programs for Students/Teachers in New Jersey

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to provide educational programs and professional development in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) disciplines for New Jersey in grades 6-12 onsite, offsite, and online. Liberty Science Center will partner with up to six school districts throughout New Jersey to provide online and distance learning, and will focus on health and nutrition, STEM career opportunities, environmental issues, and workforce readiness skills.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Liberty Science Center
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Live From- Technology and Web Based Upgrades

Project Purpose: Live From is an award-winning program that uses videoconferencing to connect over 5,000 students annually to hospitals to view live surgery. This helps to provide youth with an in-depth exposure to career options in the all-important fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health services, at an age when their academic and personal life courses have yet to be determined. To accommodate the growing expectations, educational needs of students/teachers and to remain an innovative technological resource upgrades to the technology of the program and web activities are necessary.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Liberty Science Center
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Project STOP

Project Purpose: Project STOP (Schools Transforming Obesity Prevention) will target 1,250 pre-kindergarten through fourth grade students in Newark, New Jersey. The project aims to reduce childhood obesity and increase fitness and wellness by educating children on a fitness and nutrition curriculum; educating parents via an after-school nutrition education program that will reinforce the lessons of the in-school curriculum, and through cooking workshops.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County
Willingboro, NJ

Project Name: Radiology Equipment Program

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to purchase radiology equipment that will increase the Medical Center's diagnostic capabilities, improving the quality of care and increase the number of patients served.

Amount Requested: \$1,300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Main St. Counseling Center
West Orange, NJ

Project Name: Prevention for At-Risk Kids Program

Project Purpose: The goal with this program is to provide at-risk youth with access to clinical care that will address the underlying socio-emotional issues that lead to self-destructing behaviors such as depression/suicide, gang activity and obesity. The program will also educate parents and teachers on the signs for these issues and how to address them.

Amount Requested: \$65,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Meridian Health
Neptune, NJ

Project Name: Meridian Health Southern Ocean County Hospital Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for construction and equipment to expand the Southern Ocean County Hospital Emergency Department (ED). The funding will be used to quadruple the current ED space and will include 40 treatment rooms, a cardiac/trauma room, dedicated secure behavioral health and pediatric rooms, and will allow for isolation in infectious disease cases.

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Meridian Health

Neptune, NJ

Project Name: Meridian Health Medical Home Demonstration Project

Project Purpose: The Medical Home Project is for patients with 4 or more chronic conditions. The Project will use a shared database and electronic health records for community physicians' data storage, analysis, and reporting capabilities to identify gaps in care, track referrals and appointments, report performance, communicate with the medical team and for physician practice participation. The Project will allow for integrated patient care, which improves health outcomes and reduces the costs of over-utilization and medical errors.

Amount Requested: \$2,885,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Metropolitan Family Health Network
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Bone Density Screening Equipment

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to acquire an iDXA Digital Bone Densitometer. This will enable Metropolitan Family Health Network to conduct 1,000 bone density screenings annually for low-income, medically underserved, uninsured, and underinsured residents of Jersey City and Hudson County, particularly those over age 60 who are at increased risk of osteoporosis/osteopenia.

Amount Requested: \$110,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Middlesex County Department of Human Services
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Middlesex County 10 Year Plan to End Chronic and Family Homelessness

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used for administrative costs, studies and for electronic record technology to implement Middlesex County's 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness in the county.

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Monmouth Medical Center and Monmouth Family Health Center
Long Branch, NJ

Project Name: Subspecialty Clinic Expansion Project

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for renovation and equipment costs associated with relocating three subspecialty clinics to a free standing center. This will allow dental, orthopedic, and surgery services to be provided under a single roof in order to more effectively serve the growing number of patients who utilize these clinics.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Monmouth University
West Long Branch, NJ

Project Name: School of Science Initiative

Project Purpose: The funds will be used to acquire modern information technology instrumentation to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs. Recruiting and training students in STEM disciplines is a nationally-recognized challenge with critical potential impacts and implications for society. The equipment will help Monmouth University enhance STEM education and research with an overall goal of attracting and retaining more students in STEM disciplines.

Amount Requested: \$1,600,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Monmouth University
West Long Branch, NJ

Project Name: Veterans' Coming Home Initiative

Project Purpose: The requested funding will build upon the effort by the School of Social Work at Monmouth University to recognize and prepare social work students and community practitioners to meet the needs of returning career, reservist, and National Guard military personnel and their families. Currently, many social service agencies are not equipped to work with veterans and do not understand military culture, military benefits, and military lifestyle. Therefore it is necessary for social service agencies and their staff to receive training on how best to work with veterans and their families.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: MONOC Mobile Health Services
Neptune, NJ

Project Name: Access EMS

Project Purpose: The goal of this program is to link medically underserved residents with access to healthcare monitoring and to primary care. Funding will be used to place health advocates into public housing projects and senior citizen buildings in medically underserved areas of Essex County. Baseline medical supplies and access to computer databases and scheduling systems will be provided to allow appropriate access to alternative and more appropriate methods of entering the health care system via primary care and not the more costly Emergency Department.

Amount Requested: \$788,880

Intended Recipient & Location: Montclair Neighborhood Development Corporation
Montclair, NJ

Project Name: Transition to Adulthood Community Assistance Project

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the establishment of one lead agency responsible for providing low-income children with opportunities to participate in local recreational and cultural activities. The children who receive merit scholarships to participate in the activities will be required to participate in life skill training and counseling.

Amount Requested: \$356,415

Intended Recipient & Location: Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ

Project Name: Institute for Sustainability Studies

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for lab technology and equipment needed to research sustainable development and green technologies. Research issues considered by the ISS will include making urban infrastructure more energy efficient, expanding port and intermodal transportation systems in an environmentally friendly way, and improving our understanding of ecosystem processes and effective ecosystem management.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ

Project Name: Character Education Program

Project Purpose: The funds will be used for a character education program to be carried out in conjunction with Scholastic's Weekly Reader in NJ public elementary and middle schools. The project will focus on at-risk urban elementary and middle school students, and will include a Web-based character education curriculum and classroom-ready character education resources to teach important lessons about respectful and ethical behavior, personal responsibility, tolerance, leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. The Web-based curriculum will be augmented with professional development workshops for teachers, as well as events for students and parents.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Community and Urban Science Enrichment Program (CAUSE)

Project Purpose: The CAUSE Program works intensively with 35-45 teens who attend public schools in the City of Camden to keep them in school until they graduate. The teens learn about positive life choices that will ensure their future includes higher education and professional careers. Those teens work with up to 280 younger children in after school science clubs and summer science camps, mentoring and building relationships that live on well past graduation. For the past five years, CAUSE teens have a 100% graduation rate and 100% of them are attending college.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey After 3, Inc.
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Restoration of Critical Afterschool Programs

Project Purpose: The funding will pay for the salaries of approximately 1,200 afterschool educators, as well the costs of materials and supplies associated with the implementation of New Jersey After 3's research-based program model. New Jersey After 3 expands learning time by 44% in 115 schools across New Jersey keeping over 12,000 kids safe, improving student achievement in over 100 public schools, and supporting thousands of parents so that they can retain fulltime jobs.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: NJ Veterans Educational Transition Services Centers (VETS)

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to establish three Regional Veterans Education Transition Service centers to support the distinct needs of returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans in New Jersey. The regional centers will provide an integrated support infrastructure for college bound or degree seeking veterans including education, career, health counseling, as well as resource referral and peer mentoring.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
Morristown, NJ

Project Name: NJ HOBY 2010 Leadership Seminar

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to operate a seminar benefiting 250 or more high school students throughout the state. The students, recognized in their schools as outstanding leaders, will learn team-building and leadership development skills in an environment which emphasizes volunteering and civic responsibility.

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Performing Arts Center
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Expansion of NJPAC Arts Education Programs

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to expand NJPAC's SchoolTime and FamilyTime arts education program in underserved urban communities. These programs provide students, educators and families with culturally-diverse performances and provide detailed teacher resource guides for in-classroom follow-up which is essential to developing the students' creative expression and cross-cultural understanding. NJPAC will also offer specially-designed onsite workshops and educational materials to Newark Public Schools, the Jersey City School District and community-based organizations that serve at-risk fathers and their families in transition.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey State Library
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: New Jersey Works: Partnership between Public Libraries and One-Stop Career Centers

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to map the government and community resources available statewide for job seekers and small businesses by county and to train library staff to assist residents with unemployment and other government forms. The program will

expand the services of QandANJ.org which is an existing 24/7 web-based service that allows an individual to connect online with a professional librarian, by adding a New Jersey Works component that will also be linked on the home page of every One-Stop Career Center in New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Talking Book and Braille Center
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Digital Bridge to Literacy

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to connect New Jersey's wounded and disabled veterans to digital talking book machines, talking books and assistive technologies that will help keep them connected to NJ VA resources critical to their vocational rehabilitation and training activities. These resources also increase employability and education.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Newark Children's Hospital
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Integrated Efficiency Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the purchase and application of effective and proven electronic record technologies. This will improve efficiency, saving valuable hospital resources and improving safety and health of childhood cancer patients.

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey 2-1-1 Partnership
Paramus, NJ

Project Name: Help in Hard Times

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to support 24/7 information and referral services to New Jersey residents whose unemployment benefits may be exhausted. The funding will be used to add two staff and one volunteer position specializing in building resources and answering calls for the newly unemployed and in anticipation of those whose unemployment benefits may be exhausted in the coming year. Support is also being requested to update and add to an existing resource database of over 15,000 services, resource pages and NJ 2-1-1's web applications that break down barriers to accessible transportation, food and other safety net services.

Amount Requested: \$190,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome
Somerville, NJ

Project Name: Clinical Research Center

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to construct a 10,000 sq. ft. Clinical Research Center at Rutgers University's Livingston Campus to conduct basic and clinical research on the causes

and progression of Tourette Syndrome and related disorders which affect 1 in every 200 children -- 28,000 in New Jersey alone and thousands more throughout the U.S.

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Division on Women
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Statewide Health Services Career Ladder Project

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to create a statewide health services career ladder collaborative for low income, minority, and urban women, women veterans, and displaced homemakers. This will be done by coordinating separate programs and providing funds to establish classroom and practical training with local community care facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and NJ Colleges and Universities that have Home Health Aide, Certified Nurse's Aide, Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse programs to provide eligible women an opportunity to begin or advance through a health services career ladder that will ultimately provide employment.

Amount Requested: \$1,050,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Foundation for the Blind
Denville, NJ

Project Name: Vision Rehabilitation for Older Adults

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to deliver a comprehensive vision rehabilitation program to low income adults and seniors who have become blind or vision impaired. The funding will support key areas of building operations, program supplies, and pay salaries of staff and faculty who provide vision rehabilitation training, wellness activities, and mental health support so that vision impaired adults can live independently, avoid falls and injuries, experience fewer symptoms of depression, and enjoy increased access to healthy community activities.

Amount Requested: \$467,700

Intended Recipient & Location: Ocean County College
Toms River, NJ

Project Name: One-Stop Veterans Services Center

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to bring campus and community veterans services to one location at the Veterans Services Center. The Center will increase access to services by creating a network of county and state organizations and resources that are currently fragmented. Initiating new services and expanding current services will create a web of support for veterans seeking a better quality of life through education.

Amount Requested: \$98,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Ocean County College
Toms River, NJ

Project Name: Homeland Security Education Center

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to create a Homeland Security Education Center offering multiple degree options and professional development. An off-site Homeland Security Training Center will be established to augment core curriculum with real world experiences. Partnerships with state law enforcement and universities will extend the reach of the project to professional development and upper level degree options.

Amount Requested: \$446,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Radiology Equipment for OLLMC

Project Purpose: To purchase radiology equipment to improve Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center's diagnostic capacity for medically underserved residents in Camden.

Amount Requested: \$1,700,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Palisades Medical Center
North Bergen, NJ

Project Name: PMC Interactive Patient Information Project

Project Purpose: This project will employ interactive communications technology to help PMC provide linguistically appropriate and culturally sensitive healthcare to a predominantly lower-income, largely Hispanic patient population having limited English language skills. This will be achieved by installing a menu-driven Interactive Patient System throughout PMC's inpatient facilities. The system will provide patients with information, education, and communications resources in both English and Spanish.

Amount Requested: \$565,500

Intended Recipient & Location: Palisades Medical Center
North Bergen

Project Name: PMC CT Scan Installation Project

Project Purpose: This project will serve to install a new Toshiba Aquilion 32-row CT Scanner at Palisades Medical Center (PMC). The scope of the project includes purchase of the scanner, facility preparation for the scanner installation including electrical and HVAC requirements, installation, and staff orientation and training. The new CT scanner will help to meet the needs of PMC's patients by alleviating bottlenecks during periods of peak demand, and by serving as a backup to our hospital's existing CT scanner.

Amount Requested: \$610,500

Intended Recipient & Location: Palisades Medical Center
North Bergen, NJ

Project Name: PMC Backup Generator Project

Project Purpose: The PMC Backup Generator Project will serve to install a new electrical generator at Palisades Medical Center. This generator will help to ensure that critical hospital services requiring electrical power will remain available in the event of a power outage, natural disaster or other emergency.

Amount Requested: \$411,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Planned Parenthood Affiliates of New Jersey
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Health Information Exchange Project

Project Purpose: Funding would be used to upgrade the health centers' medical management technology and to facilitate use of electronic health records.

Amount Requested: \$669,447

Intended Recipient & Location: Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Comprehensive Family Life Education

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to provide developmentally appropriate, accurate, comprehensive family life education to Newark Public School Students. The Newark Public Schools have a need for comprehensive family life education. The youth in Newark continue to lead New Jersey's cities in both births to teens and sexually transmitted infections. The Family Life Institute of PPMNJ will deliver a program to reduce teen pregnancy and provide students with information, skills, understanding, self-confidence.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan NJ
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Practice Management System Phase One

Project Purpose: For purchasing and implementing a practice management system a necessary step for interfacing with an electronic health records system. By implementing a modern practice management system, PPMNJ will improve efficiency in patient services, capture greater funds from complicated third party insurance transactions, reduce administrative time, and improve our data collection and analysis capabilities.

Amount Requested: \$153,036

Intended Recipient & Location: Ramapo College of New Jersey
Mahwah, NJ

Project Name: Biology Laboratory Equipment

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to purchase and install scientific equipment, fume hoods, lab benches and lab cabinetry in an updated biology laboratory at Ramapo College of NJ. The

renovation of a biology lab will better prepare students for graduate and professional programs and to enter careers in research, medicine, dentistry, environmental services, materials development and high technology.

Amount Requested: \$475,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Respond, Inc
Camden, NJ

Project Name: New Worker Job Development Center

Project Purpose: Funding will support operations at the New Worker Job Development Center (NWJDC) program and provide vocational skills development, for up to 220 Camden City residents, in career fields that are realistic for immediate employment opportunities.

The NWJDC is a vocational center in Camden City, a highly distressed community within Camden County. The NWJDC targets at-risk youth and adults who are unemployed, underemployed or who are going through the Board of Social Services for skills development.

Amount Requested: \$439,008

Intended Recipient & Location: Ridgefield Public School District
Ridgefield, NJ

Project Name: Ridgefield School District Science Lab Project

Project Purpose: The purpose of this request is to outfit the science labs with the classroom equipment (networked computers, digital simulations, smart boards, etc...) needed to make the labs fully functional. The project will provide educational services directly to 720 high school students and support a mentoring/internship program with local medical facilities and other employers.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Camden
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Rutgers Camden Children's Initiative

Project Purpose: To integrate the University's expertise in childhood development at the Center for Children and Childhood Studies and public affairs at the Walter Rand Institute into a comprehensive set of programs to benefit children and young people. This program promotes the University as the anchor for programs to enable Camden's children to have realistic expectations concerning access to jobs and higher education in a revitalized city. The University will develop policies to assist leaders in addressing and solving real world problems that confront children as they assess their future.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: NJ Public School Teacher Safety Initiative

Project Purpose: Funding for the New Jersey Public School Teacher Safety Initiative will provide for a comprehensive assessment of K-12 teachers' risk of student violence in New Jersey schools as well as provide school community outreach services such as teacher training, mentorship/support services and intervention, specifically designed to reduce violence towards teachers. Through these programs, the project seeks to improve teacher job retention and overall professional functioning in the classroom, and in turn, increase student academic outcome.

Amount Requested: \$712,500

Intended Recipient & Location: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Center for the Study of Veterans in H. Education

Project Purpose: The Center will develop services and programs to address the issues that confront veterans entering or continuing in higher education and the workforce, with a particular focus on post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, and substance abuse. The Center will also disseminate its research findings to inform public policy and contribute to the development of scalable programs and services for veterans across the country. This funding will be used to pay salaries and start-up operating support for the center.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Saint Barnabas Health Care System Foundation
West Orange, NJ

Project Name: New Jersey Health Care Innovation Center

Project Purpose: The Saint Barnabas Health Care System (SBHCS) and the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) co-developed the New Jersey Health Care Innovation Center (NJHCIC) for the purpose of improving the quality, safety, and cost effectiveness of health care delivery.

Amount Requested: \$710,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Livingston, NJ

Project Name: Improving Access to Emergency Care

Project Purpose: For construction to enlarge and expand the Fast Track treatment area within the Saint Barnabas Medical Center Emergency Department. Expanded Fast Track service will improve access to timely, quality emergency care for the residents of Essex, Morris, and Union counties. This project will enable Saint Barnabas Medical Center to care for more than 11,200 additional "treat and release" emergency patients annually over time.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Saint Clare's Hospital Inc
Denville, NJ

Project Name: Enhancing Patient Safety through Surgical Technology

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to purchase more cost effective, green surgical technology for the operating room suites at Saint Clare's Dover General Facility, Dover, NJ. The overall objective of this project is to enhance patient safety and improve quality of care for at least 3,000 individuals a year who access Dover General for their surgery needs.

Amount Requested: \$515,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Saint Michael's Medical Center
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Equipment Purchases for Saint Michael's Medical Center

Project Purpose: Saint Michael's Medical Center (SMMC) provides regional tertiary-care to the Greater Newark area which has some of the poorest statewide health indicators. SMMC is partnering with Bloomfield College to establish a Family Health Center to provide primary care to better serve area residents. These funds will purchase a digital radiography unit and a CT scanner.

Amount Requested: \$1,397,500

Intended Recipient & Location: Save Latin America
Union City, NJ

Project Name: 2011 Family Health & Childhood Obesity Project

Project Purpose: To provide funding for free medical screenings to medically underserved minorities and help fight childhood obesity. The goals of SLA's Family Health Screenings are to reduce disparities in the health care available to minorities. Their goal is to plan, coordinate and implement a community health screenings where uninsured, low-income residents can access an array of health and social services information; obtain free health and mental health screenings; and increase their knowledge on chronic diseases, prevention, available treatments, and local health providers. The screenings will take place in communities such as Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, North Bergen and Paterson.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ

Project Name: Newark School District Partnership Zone

Project Purpose: The Academy will create a District Partnership Zone in Newark, led by Seton Hall's Academy for Urban School Transformation with its partners the Newark Public School district (NPS) and the Newark Teacher's Union (NTU). Funding would be used for governance reform, needs assessments, intensive and ongoing professional development and leadership training, and rigorous quantitative analysis and evaluation of the activities undertaken.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Shiloh Economic & Entrepreneurial Lifelong Development Corporation

Plainfield, NJ

Project Name: Titans for Tomorrow

Project Purpose: Titans for Tomorrow is an after school program designed to provide educational and mentoring services for African-American boys and girls ages 5-18 to prevent the risks of juvenile delinquency and offer them a path to tomorrow. The program focuses on academic enrichment, computer and technology training and parent-child workshops for the betterment of families.

Amount Requested: \$248,585

Intended Recipient & Location: Shore Memorial Hospital
Somers Point, NJ

Project Name: Pediatric Hybrid Unit

Project Purpose: Provide care for Pediatric patients and families in a family centered space which combines inpatient and emergency pediatric centered care. This will preserve the Pediatric Inpatient program at Shore Memorial Hospital through innovation, creativity and collaboration in the creation of this unique model of care delivery.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Sierra House
East Orange, NJ

Project Name: Sierra House Transitional Program

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to support the salary of a Program Director and Counselor. Both positions will work to ensure that the goals of the program, which are to teach and prepare young women and young mothers who may be homeless, runaway youth, or persons aging out of the foster care system to live independently within the community at large, are being met.

Amount Requested: \$80,000

Intended Recipient & Location: SingleStop Usa
New York, NY

Project Name: SingleStop USA in New Jersey

Project Purpose: To support benefits and tax credit access and legal and financial counseling for 2,500 residents of New Jersey at six SingleStop USA sites. SingleStop USA provides an effective, holistic approach to addressing poverty at a negligible cost to tax payers. SSUSA will serve 2,500 NJ clients, leveraging \$3.2 million in cash and non cash benefits for NJ's families.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Solaris Health System-JFK Medical Center
Edison, NJ

Project Name: Emergency Room & Acute Care Expansion

Project Purpose: Funding will allow the JFK Medical Center to construct a new four story Patient Care Pavilion that will encompass a state of the art Emergency Department, Pediatric Emergency Department, Patient Arrival Center, new private inpatient rooms, non-clinical space to support radiology, sterile supplies, materials management, food service, and the infrastructure for additional future patient care space.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Somerset Hills School District
Bernardsville, NJ

Project Name: Somerset Hills School District “eSchool” Initiative

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to install a district-wide wireless network along with the necessary hardware and software to create an operational distance-learning program. Part of the request will also be for Netbook Carts for the Middle School, as well as the required materials for a virtual high school which will accommodate students who are home schooled or out of district.

Amount Requested: \$233,347

Intended Recipient & Location: Somerset Medical Center
Somerville, NJ

Project Name: Hogan Neuroscience Pavilion at SMC

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to renovate 11,000 square-feet of existing space on the fifth floor of the medical center and for equipment needed to establish the Hogan Neuroscience Pavilion, allowing Somerset Medical Center (SMC) to incorporate the latest advances in emergency medicine, neurology, radiology, and rehabilitation to provide comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic care for stroke patients within a self-contained unit.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: South Jersey Eye Center
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Advanced Glaucoma Care

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to purchase highly advanced technological equipment to increase capabilities to detect and treat glaucoma, diabetic eye disease and macular degeneration. In addition, special equipment will be used to deliver glaucoma screenings to neighborhood sites in Camden City, the fourth poorest city in the nation where 50% of the African American and Hispanic population are uninsured or underinsured.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Francis Medical Center
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Care Management Health Information Exchange

Project Purpose: Funding would allow procurement of a fully integrated web-based solution to consolidate utilization management and documentation integrity while enhancing the exchange

of patient data with other providers in order to better coordinate care, manage chronic conditions, reduce avoidable visits to emergency departments and provide underserved and uninsured patients with a 'medical home'.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital Foundation
Wayne, NJ

Project Name: Bi -fuel Conversion for Emergency Electrical Generator

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to upgrade the current electrical generator system to a two fuel system that will extend the hours that the hospital can remain self sufficient in the case of a natural or man-made emergency. The upgrade will connect the hospital's generator to a natural gas supply in addition to their diesel supply thus increasing the length of time they can sustain themselves.

Amount Requested: \$385,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center
Paterson, NJ

Project Name: MR CHAMMP – Mitigating Risk - Cardiac Health Assessment

Project Purpose: The objective is to provide cardiovascular risk education and hypertension screening throughout Passaic County in collaboration with pre-existing organizations including: Public Health Department; community and faith-based organizations; local schools; institutes of higher learning; employers; government agencies and the St. Joseph's Healthcare System. Funding will be used to help support salaries of health professionals and purchase supplies (educational materials, blood pressure machines, and data collection forms).

Amount Requested: \$165,200

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center
Paterson, NJ

Project Name: Pediatric Concussion

Project Purpose: Capitalizing on the existing talent and expertise at St. Joseph's, this project will expand the infrastructure to enhance services offered to victims of pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury. The funding would support a helipad, capable of landing military helicopters, pediatric specific operating rooms, and specially designated rehabilitation space. These services will be specifically geared to the needs of military families.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Mary's Hospital
Passaic, NJ

Project Name: The da Vinci Surgical System

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to purchase and maintain a "da Vinci" robotic surgical system. It will provide a safer, less invasive option for prostatectomies, cardiac valve repair, and gynecologic surgical procedures. The da Vinci equipment will facilitate

complex surgery using a minimally invasive approach, thereby improving patient comfort and speeding recovery.

Amount Requested: \$1,800,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Mary's Hospital
Passaic, NJ

Project Name: Endoscopy Facility

Project Purpose: Federal funding will enable SMH to provide enhanced and improved service to over 100,000 area residents many of whom are at risk of developing serious colorectal illness. The demand for endoscopic services at SMH is far greater than current capacity permits, and SMH could generate additional revenue if the facility and staff could handle patients more efficiently and comfortably.

Amount Requested: \$ 1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Peter's Healthcare System
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: St. Peter's Expansion of Community Health Services

Project Purpose: This funding will allow us to renovate and expand usage of the How Lane facility by adding six-to seven additional exam rooms for pediatric, adult and women's health care, relocation costs for women's health services and a redesign of the waiting room/registration area. It would create approximately 800 square feet of additional usable space. The expansion will allow us to provide comprehensive primary and subspecialty pediatric, adult and women's health services, create better access to health care, create jobs, and increase hours of operation to evenings and weekends.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Peter's College
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Expanding Capacity and Improving Nursing Education

Project Purpose: Saint Peter's College, a federally designated HispanicServing Institution, requests support for its School of Nursing to support three levels of nursing education that will address the critical nursing shortage in New Jersey and across the nation, improve patient outcomes, and assist with meeting healthcare education and economic development needs of the region. The proposal would involve the renovation of the current skills room for the establishment of the simulation lab in Englewood Cliffs, purchase of the equipment at Englewood Cliffs, upgrade and expansion of existing equipment in the lab in Jersey City, and training for all nursing faculty.

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Statewide Parent Advocacy Network of New Jersey
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Family to Family Health Information Center

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to continue NJ's Family to Family Health Information Center. This will help families of children with special healthcare and mental health needs receive information, training, and advocacy to secure appropriate health, mental health, and community-based services for their children. It will help children with special needs get the health services they need and allow them to be able to live at home, in their communities, instead of institutions.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health II
Voorhees, NJ

Project Name: Center for Children and Adults with Neurological Impairments

Project Purpose: For the creation of a Specialty Center to sustain persons with Neurological impairments in their communities. Individuals will be enrolled into a Specialty Care Medical Home (SCMH) where their neurological, neuropsychiatric and medical needs will be coordinated and managed across their lifespan, in one location, using advanced technologies. The SCMH model will avoid fragmentation of services, allowing for continuity of care, better health outcomes, and optimization of quality of life.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA

Project Name: Hearing Assessment/Treatment for Children

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to support salaries including educational staff, mental health counselor, administrative personnel associated with assessing and treating hearing loss in children; in addition to equipment, including ear molds, hearing aids and FM systems that would be loaned in lieu of purchase. The Center for Childhood Communication at Princeton, Voorhees and Atlantic County Specialty Care offices will offer the Hearing Aid Loan Program for Children and Infants.

Amount Requested: \$287,599

Intended Recipient & Location: College of New Jersey
Ewing, NJ

Project Name: The Urban Teacher Recruitment, Preparation, and Retention Program at TCNJ

Project Purpose: To recruit, prepare, and offer continuing mentorship to new teachers who are specifically interested in teaching in urban contexts. The goal of the program is to increase student achievement by recruiting, preparing and supporting teachers. The emphasis is on professional development and capacity building with the largest percentage of funds being allocated to support the project staff includes several part-time professionals dedicated to specific areas of need. The remaining budget items are allocated to support professional development and supplies.

Amount Requested: \$163,323

Intended Recipient & Location: College of New Jersey
Ewing, NJ

Project Name: Equipment for TCNJ's School of Engineering

Project Purpose: For modernization of TCNJ's School of Engineering Manufacturing Center through the purchase of a multi-axis computer-controlled milling machine and a computer controlled lathe. The equipment will have a direct effect on undergraduate engineering students, and the K-12 teachers and students in the areas of STEM education.

Amount Requested: \$280,000

Intended Recipient & Location: College of New Jersey
Ewing, NJ

Project Name: NMR Spectrometer for Training and Research at TCNJ

Project Purpose: The funding would be used to acquire a medium-field (400 MHz) Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer to perform structural characterization of organic, inorganic and biological materials, supporting the undergraduate education and research efforts of the Department of Chemistry, with additional usage by the Department of Biology.

Amount Requested: \$415,000

Intended Recipient & Location: G.I. Go Fund
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Military Occupation Specialty Online Translator

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to create an online Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) translator, allowing veterans to dig deeper into their military experience and find the skills that can be related to a civilian career. This new online resource will allow veterans of the United States Armed Forces to provide civilian employers with skills and responsibilities attained during military service that are finally translatable in a resume to the civilian workforce. Veterans will now be better candidates for employers, reducing the high rate of unemployment while reducing the collateral affects associated with unemployment. Veterans can now have a clearer understanding of where they fit into the civilian workforce.

Amount Requested: \$325,000

Intended Recipient & Location: North Ward Center, Inc.
Newark, NJ

Project Name: The Center for Autism

Project Purpose: The overall project goal is to create two meaningful programs for students and adults that will enhance their community and developmental needs. Funding will be used to provide for the extended school year program for elementary age students and begin an adult day program for adults aging out of the school system. These two programs are integral to provide cohesiveness to a system which is bifurcated and inconsistent within the services delivery systems currently available.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: School for Children with Hidden Intelligence
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Enhanced Therapy and Vocational Training Program

Project Purpose: SCHI's Enhanced Therapy and Vocational Training Programs will provide improved healthcare for over 300 of New Jersey's severely disabled and underprivileged children & young adults. The Enhanced Therapy Program and Vocational Training Program are critical programs that provide multiply handicapped children additional therapy and transitioning services vital to helping them grow and function.

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Special Children's Center
Lakewood, NJ

Project Name: Center 0-3 daycare

Project Purpose: The Special Children's newest expansion of services will be a childcare program for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, serving Ocean and Monmouth Counties. The funding will be used to provide daycare programs for low income families with special needs such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and medically fragile children who require oxygen, suctioning and constant surveillance. The Center is determined to bring its high quality services to help fill that void and service the needs of this underprivileged population, of which 80 percent are low income.

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Thomas Edison State College
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Regional Health Policy and Childhood Obesity

Project Purpose: The John S. Watson Institute of Public Policy Institute proposes to identify obstacles to addressing childhood obesity in New Jersey communities. Particular attention will be given to economic diversity within communities and cultural competency among organizations. Projects that are currently successful will be used as best practice models for local replication. Furthermore, organizations with limitations will be assessed and provided support.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Thomas Edison State College
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Mobile Learning Initiative

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to develop approximately 87 FlashTrack™ courses via flash drives and other removable storage devices, such as SD cards, iPods, smartphones or any other device that can be identified as removable storage by a host computer. This will enable active duty military, wounded veterans and large numbers of adult students who have unreliable Internet access to participate in online courses in a totally offline environment. The next generation of FlashTrack™ courses will offer much of the same functionality of online courses,

but without the need for a constant Internet connection. This means students will be able to review their syllabus, receive and complete their assignments without an Internet connection.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Thomas Edison State College
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Post Master's Nurse Educator Certificate Program

Project Purpose: Thomas Edison State College seeks to develop a Bachelors of Nursing (BSN) degree to Master of Nursing (MSN) degree with a school nurse certificate program. The design of the proposed program will allow students to enter the program at the appropriate level, and progress from BSN to MSN, as nine credits in the BSN program are offered at the graduate level. It is anticipated that the post baccalaureate certificate will encourage nurses to keep working toward the master's degree. The role of the school nurse is critical to the health of the children of New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Trenton Board of Education
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Student Information System

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the purchase of a web-based student information system. The system will provide the ability to analyze student data, house a parent portal, and import/export student information to the state. Staff will be employed to manage the system and support the needs of current employees.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Trinitas Health Foundation
Elizabeth, NJ

Project Name: Trinitas Psychiatric Electronic Medical Records

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to convert the Trinitas Behavioral Health Outpatient Department's patient files to electronic medical records. It will dramatically improve care by replacing a fragmented paper records system with a system that gives each clinician along the continuum a comprehensive medical and psychiatric profile. The new system will provide better case management services, overcome linguistic and cultural barriers, identify at-risk patients and guard against medication errors.

Amount Requested: \$864,351

Intended Recipient & Location: UJA Federation of Northern NJ
Paramus, NJ

Project Name: Northern NJ Aging-in-Place Program

Project Purpose: The proposed aging-in-place program seeks to build on the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Supportive Services model and expand those services by providing them in a non-NORC setting. That many older adults do not live in a

NORC does not diminish their need for these services, which include: case management; congregational nursing; health assessments; home visits; meals-on-wheels; social, cultural, educational and recreational programs; home health aides; adult day care; home modifications; etc. This project intends to help seniors age at home in accordance with their wishes, even as they grow frail, and to help the community's providers keep pace with the need for more responsive services and the rising costs associated with a rapidly expanding client base.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Intended Recipient & Location: UJA Federation of Northern NJ
Paramus, NJ

Project Name: JCRC Literacy Project

Project Purpose: The JCRC Literacy Project is a literacy program for at-risk K – 3rd graders that utilizes volunteer mentors as “Reading Buddies.” The program establishes an early intervention program where the volunteers not only help to raise the literacy level of the students, but also serve as role models who instill a love of reading in their mentees. The program can also facilitate the trouble-shooting of problems that may be overlooked in the classroom setting.

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Intended Recipient & Location: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey –
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: Human Simulation Center

Project Purpose: The Human Simulation Center will develop simulation-based medical training techniques that will improve patient safety, better ensure provider competency, reduce health care costs, and enhance public health preparedness. Current medical training follows a methodology of observation and repetition; this process has significant limitations. Simulation-based training allows for comprehensive and realistic training until a student has mastered the information and without harming patients.

Amount Requested: \$568,500

Intended Recipient & Location: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey –
School of Health Related Professions
Scotch Plains, NJ

Project Name: Co-Morbid Disorders among the Serious Mentally Ill

Project Purpose: Debilitating medical disorders and premature death among persons with serious mental illness is very high and worsening; such individuals die 25 years sooner than the general population. The UMDNJ - School of Health Related Professions will use funding to design, employ, and test a model of primary care integrated within behavioral health services, a multi-disciplinary set of interventions, and a “Wellness Coach” model of integrated mental and physical health care for the seriously mentally ill.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey –
School of Osteopathic Medicine
Stratford, NJ

Project Name: Center for Inter-professional Teaching and Learning

Project Purpose: The UMDNJ Stratford Campus Center for Interprofessional Teaching & Learning will facilitate collaboration between faculty and students at six schools on the Stratford Campus. Health professionals in medicine, dentistry, biomedical sciences, public health, nursing, and the full range of allied health professions will improve interdisciplinary, integrative care. Funding will be used to create and/or expand peer tutoring programs, weekly group reviews, individual learning consultations, learning skills workshops, prep courses for licensing exams, a summer program for new students, and faculty development programs. The program will lead to improved health outcomes in Southern New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey –
The Autism Center at NJ Medical School
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Disparity in Diagnosis of Children with Autism

Project Purpose: It is well documented that early identification and intervention improves long term outcomes for children with ASD, leading to improved quality of life and greater productivity for affected individuals and providing cost savings to the health care system. This project will ensure that minority children in Newark with ASD are properly identified and receive timely medical, therapeutic and educational interventions, which will benefit Newark, New Jersey, and the nation.

Amount Requested: \$395,564

Intended Recipient & Location: Union Chapel Community Development Corporation
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Intergenerational Health & Education Community Initiative

Project Purpose: Funds acquired through this proposal will be used to expand senior and youth services and promote intergenerational integration of wellness programs. This project seeks to reduce obesity and high blood pressure statistics among all age groups through the promotion of regular physical activity and healthier dietary choices.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Union County College
Cranford, NJ

Project Name: Union County College Career Transitions Service

Project Purpose: Union County College proposes to expand its career preparation programs by creating a Career Transitions Service. This Service will refine assessment, counseling, instructional, and job-placement tools that UCC has developed for workers in key local industries (e.g., transportation/logistics/distribution, eldercare, retail/customer service, and “green” jobs). Staff will be prepared to provide educational and career assessments and

counseling, instruction in basic skills and occupational skills, and job placement services to a minimum of 400 job seekers.

Amount Requested: \$2,220,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Union County College
Cranford, NJ

Project Name: Nursing and Allied Health

Project Purpose: Union County College seeks support for the recruitment, retention, and graduation of Practical Nursing students, limited English proficient students into Allied Health careers, and career advisement and outreach for unemployed workers seeking to make a transition into a health career. Program completers will receive job placement support. Completers will return to the community and provide essential patient care in a variety of health care settings. Union County College will introduce new initiatives and reinforce ongoing efforts to identify, educate, and retain potential students who are seeking gainful employment in the health care field.

Amount Requested: \$1,515,500

Intended Recipient & Location: Union County College
Cranford, NJ

Project Name: Promoting Student Success: College & Career Prep

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for personnel, teaching supplies and equipment, curriculum development, on-line resources, and instructional costs to develop a basic skills learning community program. The project will provide students with an enhanced academic experience by establishing basic skills learning communities: linking basic skills courses (for underrepresented students) to select short-term associate degree or certificate programs in business, practical nursing and upon completion provide job placement services.

Amount Requested: \$1,275,000

Intended Recipient & Location: United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ
Whippany, NJ

Project Name: UJC MetroWest NJ LIVE Aging in Place Initiative

Project Purpose: The United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ (UJC) LIVE (Lifelong Involvement for Vital Elders) Aging in Place Initiative aims to create a model program in western Essex County, NJ. LIVE is an innovative approach that enables older adults to age in place safely with a higher quality of life, engages seniors as valued members of the community; and empowers the community to identify and address its own problems. This project will create a regional aging in place initiative that will expand UJC's currently existing programs to nearby communities with a concentration of older adults interested in becoming more elder-friendly.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Urban League of Hudson County

Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: PREP program

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to develop and print educational curriculum materials and pay salaries to provide a college readiness program for 200 low income and immigrant families and their children in Hudson County. Participation in "PREP" will enable low income and immigrant parents to assist their children with effective, early educational and post secondary planning and adherence to academic and social 'pathways' required for the achievement of college and other post secondary credentials. For at risk youth participation in PREP will decrease the academic achievement gap, increase high school graduation rates and increase the rate of college attendance.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Urban League of Hudson County
Jersey City, NJ

Project Name: Grandparents Again Parenting (GAP)

Project Purpose: Across the nation, the number of grandparents raising grandchildren is steadily increasing. More than 3,653 grandparents in Jersey City alone are responsible for providing care to their own grandchildren. However, there are no formal programs in Hudson County, NJ dedicated to the unique needs of grandparents who are parenting. The GAP program will provide critically important services to grandparents including respite care, direct and referral services, resources directories in multiple languages, support meeting services, access to child care services, case management and grandparent/child activities. These services will enable the grandparents to continue to raise their grandchildren ensuring that these children don't enter the child welfare system.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Valley Hospital
Ridgewood, NJ

Project Name: Rapid Room Sterilization to Reduce the Incidence of Nosocomial Infections

Project Purpose: This funding would assist the hospital in the purchase of six automated UV radiation devices, designed to efficiently sterilize hospital rooms. The equipment would reduce Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MSRA) and other drug resistant forms of bacteria by approximately 89 percent, decreasing nosocomial, or hospital-acquired, infections and increasing the level of patient safety.

Amount Requested: \$375,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Valley Hospital
Ridgewood, NJ

Project Name: Women's Heart Health Program

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to hire additional staff, create more space in the hospital and increase dissemination of information on the Women's Heart Health Program. The program will also aid in the provision of complementary education and screenings. This will help to educate women in both the prevention and treatment of heart disease.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Virtua – The John M. Tedeschi Pediatric Institute
Camden, NJ

Project Name: Pediatric Obesity Outreach Program

Project Purpose: Funding will establish an innovative outreach and education program to combat the public health crisis of childhood obesity in Camden. The Pediatric Obesity Outreach Program will focus on addressing medical issues and lifestyle patterns that exacerbate the prevalence of pediatric obesity.

Amount Requested: \$1,039,864

Intended Recipient & Location: Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey
Red Bank, NJ

Project Name: Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Cardiac Telehealth Initiative

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to purchase Viterion 500 Telehealth Life Center Kiosks which will be placed in senior residential housing and communities. These devices will enable health care professionals to remotely monitor the condition of older adults living with congestive heart failure and identify and treat early symptoms that could otherwise result in hospitalization. It will support multiple equipment purchases, education and training programs for seniors, and staffing of the initiative. The goal is to assist older adults who suffer from CHF to successfully manage their disease from their home environment and avoid unnecessary hospitalization.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Voices of September 11th
New Brunswick, NJ

Project Name: 9/11 Living Memorial Digital Archive

Project Purpose: It is critical to preserve in perpetuity the lives and the stories of 9/11 through the voices of those who survived. The 9/11 stories, the mementos families and friends hold precious and documentation of the nation's response are becoming more fragile. The 9/11 Living Memorial digital archive will provide a unique snapshot of that day, extending our understanding of 9/11 far beyond the pages of history books by creating a personal connection with, and real understanding of, the nation's response to the worst attack ever to take place on our soil. Voices is reaching out to all 9/11 family members plus survivors, first responders, organizations and corporations to document their stories and digitize tangible items such as missing persons posters, memorials and photos of workplaces.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: West New York Board of Education
West New York, NJ

Project Name: West New York Board of Education Alternative Fuel

Project Purpose: The West New York BOE will enhance its burgeoning Alternative Fuel Education Program to include solar energy and plant-based fuels. The program currently teaches auto shop students to convert traditional gasoline fueled vehicles to electric power and to service electric cars while they concurrently study alternative fuel technologies in science class. The proposed enhancement of the program will include study and testing of solar panels as a way to charge a vehicle, and the study of how plants can be used to create bio-diesel and ethanol fuels.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: William Paterson University
Wayne, NJ

Project Name: Center for Critical Languages and World Regions

Project Purpose: To expand curriculum for the teaching of languages critical to national security. This project fulfills an important federal priority to train students in languages in world regions vital to U.S. strategic interests, specifically, Asia, the Middle East and Islamic World, and Europe and Eurasia.

Amount Requested: \$395,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Wynona's House
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Wynona's House Service Delivery Initiative

Project Purpose: Federal funding would strengthen the Center's two core programs--forensic video interviewing and the multi-disciplinary team--and support the development of a family advocacy program, toward an overarching goal of promoting the healing of children and families impacted by abuse. The Center would use funds to implement a nationally recognized curriculum to educate caregivers about the dynamics of sexual abuse, the role of the legal system, and how to access support services such as counseling and safety net programs.

Amount Requested: \$216,902

Intended Recipient & Location: YMCA Camp Ockanickon
Medford, NJ

Project Name: School's Out at Camp Program

Project Purpose: The School's Out at Camp program will ensure that all youth enrolled will have access to daily, quality opportunities for physical activity, nutrition education and access to healthy foods. The program will impact approximately 400 students, ages 5-14, annually. Each of these students will receive an individual curriculum designed to improve academic performance, self-esteem, personal responsibility and community involvement, and address childhood obesity.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: YMWCA of Newark and Vicinity
Newark, NJ

Project Name: After School Program Expansion

Project Purpose: The YMWCA of Newark and Vicinity will launch an expansion of their After School Program to ensure that every year, at least 100 children from their shelter will gain support for their academic efforts, improve their nutritional habits, and increase their level of physical fitness. The children served by this initiative will be homeless elementary and middle school children from their Emergency Residence Program

Amount Requested: \$230,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Your ReSource, Inc.
Ewing, NJ

Project Name: Your ReSource

Project Purpose: Your ReSource has developed a program that provides quality refurbished home medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches to the uninsured, the underinsured, the underserved and those who cannot afford co-pays or out of pocket expenses. This will give individuals, families and caregivers easy access to reconditioned medical equipment that will greatly improve their mobility, safety, independence and quality of life. Funding will be used to hire and train local residents for this program.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: YouthNet
Maplewood, NJ

Project Name: YouthNet Youth Enrichment

Project Purpose: YouthNet, working in partnership with South Orange-Maplewood School Board, Maplewood, South Orange, Essex County College, local businesses, organizations and non-profits, proposes to implement an afterschool program for identified at-risk middle school students (600) and a mentoring program for high school students (100) with a focus on “green” opportunities. The middle school program will include enrichment programs such as academics, sports, arts, programs with local police, and environmental projects and activities. High school students will be trained in “green” pursuits and be placed in internships with local “green” businesses.

Amount Requested: \$275,000

Intended Recipient & Location: YWCA Eastern Union County
Elizabeth, NJ

Project Name: YWCA's Domestic Violence Services

Project Purpose: Funding will be used to expand and leverage additional support for the YWCA of Eastern Union County's domestic violence prevention, intervention and support services, especially for population groups not currently receiving services.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: YWCA of Trenton
Trenton, NJ

Project Name: Trenton Women's Workforce Development & Child Care

Project Purpose: The funding will be used for the expansion of the Women's Workforce Development program. The project targets the needs of low-income, single mothers in Trenton who are unable to find steady, full-time employment that will accommodate their family care responsibilities.

Amount Requested: \$335,000

Intended Recipient & Location: YWCA Princeton
Princeton, NJ

Project Name: English as a Second Language Program

Project Purpose: The YWCA Princeton has designed an ESL Program that will enable students to obtain and improve their English language skills in order to become employed or obtain better employment, and thus ultimately enhance self-sufficiency. Currently, the program serves 500 students each year from 36 countries around the world, providing students with the language and technology skills they need for the 21st century workplace. Funding will be used for teaching materials, classroom supplies and staffing.

Amount Requested: \$85,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Zufall Health Center
Dover, NJ

Project Name: Energy Efficiency Upgrade for Zufall Health Center

Project Purpose: The funding will support the replacement of a 30+ year old HVAC system which is unable to provide adequate indoor air quality within Health and Human Services (HHS's) infectious disease criteria. The project will also reduce the site's carbon emissions between 30-45% via the introduction of high efficiency units and enhanced use of natural gas service versus existing oil service.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

The following national organizations have requested funding for programs operating in New Jersey.

Intended Recipient & Location: Reading is Fundamental, Inc
Washington, DC

Project Name: Reading is Fundamental

Project Purpose: Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. prepares and motivates children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to those children and families who need them most. Founded in 1966, RIF is the oldest and largest children's and family nonprofit literacy organization in the United States. RIF's highest priority is reaching underserved children from birth to age 8. Through community volunteers in every state and U.S. territory, RIF provided 4.4 million children with 15 million new, free books and literacy resources last year. There are 341 RIF locations in New Jersey which distributed 265,000 books to more than 75,000 children.

Amount Requested: \$25,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Teach for America
New York, NY

Project Name: Teach For America

Project Purpose: Teach For America places recent college graduates in at-risk public schools for a two-year commitment. Since 1990, more than 20,000 exceptional individuals have joined Teach For America and have directly impacted the lives of over 3 million students in under-resourced schools across the country. Teach For America currently has 119 teachers in the state of New Jersey. These corps members reach more than 6,000 students each day in 48 schools in Newark, Passaic, Camden, Charter Schools and Early Childhood placements. With the support of this federal funding, by 2015 Teach For America plans to have 250 teachers in New Jersey annually reaching 16,000 students daily in schools in Newark, Passaic, Camden, Elizabeth, Paterson and Trenton.

Amount Requested: \$50,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Communities in Schools
Arlington, VA

Project Name: Communities in Schools

Project Purpose: Communities in Schools (CIS) helps students stay in school and make right choices by connecting schools with needed community resources. By bringing resources, services, parents, and volunteers into schools, they create a community of caring adults who work hand in hand with educators. Communities in Schools helps communities assess the needs of their youth. They then design plans for meeting those needs, using existing resources. CIS connects young people with services in a variety of ways: in some schools, services are made available to all students and their families. In other schools, CIS connects services with particular students in need, either on a one-time basis or as part of a carefully monitored case management system. CIS also brings community resources to students and families through after-school programs. CIS has five affiliates in New Jersey at 25 school sites which has directly served more than 11,000 children.

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Project GRAD USA
Houston, TX

Project Name: Project GRAD

Project Purpose: Project GRAD serves 135,000 students and families in 13 economically disadvantaged communities across the nation. Project GRAD creates robust public-private partnerships, bringing together seasoned K-12 education experts as well as leaders in higher education, business, and community-based organizations to focus resources and expertise on low-income, high-aspiration school districts. In addition to providing technical and curricular support, Project GRAD offers college scholarships ranging from \$4,000-\$6,000 for qualified students. As of 2001, Project GRAD has spent \$6,829,289 in federal funding in Newark. During the 2008-2009 school year, Project GRAD's Newark chapter impacted the lives of 7,336

students. Over the past year, Project GRAD has awarded over \$250,000 in scholarships to approximately 170 graduates in Newark. Students are applying their scholarships at a variety of institutions, including Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, Montclair State University, Essex County College, and New Jersey City University.

Amount Requested: \$27,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: National Writing Project
University of California
Berkeley, CA

Project Name: National Writing Project

Project Purpose: NWP is the only federal program that focuses on the teaching of writing, and is the nation's leading coordinated effort to improve writing and learning for all learners in our nation's schools. Beginning with a single writing project site in 1974, NWP has grown into a national network of more than 200 university-based writing project sites in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since each NWP site leverages its federal contribution with a nearly one-to-one match of state, local, and private funds, funding for fiscal year 2011 will generate an additional \$26 million in local support, making it one of the most cost-effective programs supported by the U.S. Department of Education. NJ currently has 3 programs (Rutgers University, Kean University & Rider University), which offered 2,822 trainings and 29,369 contact hours in 2009.

Amount Requested: \$26,200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Reach Out and Read
Boston, MA

Project Name: Reach Out and Read

Project Purpose: Reach Out and Read trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud and to give books to children at pediatric checkups from 6 months to 5 years of age, with a special focus on children growing up in poverty. By building on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers, Reach Out and Read helps families and communities encourage early literacy skills so children enter school prepared for success in reading. There are 75 Reach Out and Read New Jersey program sites and satellites serving approximately 70,000 children. Pediatricians participating in the program are giving out 109,000 new books annually in New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$10,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Special Olympics International
Washington, DC

Project Name: Project Unify/Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institutes

Project Purpose: The EKS Institutes will establish through Special Olympics, a scholarship, research and training program to advance the field of IDD studies globally, particularly applied research, and provide training and educational opportunities for persons with IDD, advocates and volunteers.

Amount Requested: \$17,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Best Buddies International
Miami, FL

Project Name: Best Buddies Empowerment for People with IDD

Project Purpose: This project will support: \$8.8 million to strengthen Best Buddies inclusion programs nationwide; \$300,000 to educate youth with intellectual disabilities in e-mail via the e-Buddies program; \$400,000 to expand leadership development programs to train youth with intellectual disabilities to become advocates; and \$500,000 for Best Buddies Leadership Training to train student leaders and provide educational opportunities for youth with and without IDD. All Best Buddies programs provide youth and adults with IDD the opportunity to gain social skills and experience which helps them succeed in interpersonal relationships and jobs. This project includes \$250,000 to launch Best Buddies in New Jersey.

Amount Requested: 10,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: YouthBuild USA
Somerville, MA

Project Name: YouthBuild

Project Purpose: YouthBuild allows low-income young people ages 16–24 to work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. New Jersey has 5 YouthBuild programs in Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Perth Amboy, Camden, which serve more than 280 young people.

Amount Requested: \$120,000,000