

Requests submitted to the Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee on May 8, 2009

The following organizations are requesting funding to support our law enforcement agencies and support community based organizations providing gang prevention programs and alternatives for at-risk youth.

Intended Recipient & Location: A Child Is Missing
500 SE 17th St, Suite 101
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316-2547

Project Name: A Child Is Missing-New Jersey

Project Purpose: A Child is Missing is a not-for-profit organization that assists law enforcement agencies in New Jersey and across the country in the first few hours a child or elderly adult is reported missing. This program will help save lives and reduce the time associated with finding missing children and elderly adults. A Child Is Missing services are provided free of charge to law enforcement.

Amount Requested: \$275,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Above the Rim Inc. of Newark
Newark, NJ

Project Name: Above the Rim Youth Development & Leadership Program

Project Purpose: This program is a gang prevention program designed to provide young people character-building and team-building skills through educational and recreational programs. These programs are culturally sensitive and provide young people alternatives to gangs and an opportunity to develop their social skills and athletic abilities by promoting the fundamentals of teamwork and sportsmanship intertwined with an awareness campaign to impact on social ills.

Amount Requested: \$260,000

Intended Recipient & Location: All Saints Community Service and Development Corporation
601 Jackson St
Hoboken, NJ 07030-6301

Project Name: Jubilee Center Children's Program

Project Purpose: This project will provide at-risk and low-income children living in public housing with academic tutoring, computer training and access, arts and cultural activities, healthy meals and physical education, so they can succeed in school and overcome the barriers they face to grow into self-sufficient and productive individuals. It provides a safe environment for children, allowing their parents or guardians to be gainfully employed.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: American Gold Shield, Inc.
292 Prospect Plains Rd
Cranbury, NJ 08512-3625

Project Name: High School Drug and Safety Prevention Project

Project Purpose: This project will roll-out the nationally accredited, high school- based project, "Too Good for Drugs and Violence Prevention Program," throughout New Jersey high schools. New Jersey law enforcement officers and teachers will present the curriculum to students. The lesson plans focus on four major areas: providing accurate information about drugs; teaching students good decision-making skills; showing students how to recognize and resist peer pressure and giving students ideas for positive alternatives to drug and violence.

Amount Requested: \$980,100

Intended Recipient & Location: Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation of New Jersey
1259 US Highway 46, Suite 3
Parsippany, NJ 07054-4909

Project Name: New Jersey Mentoring Initiative

Project Purpose: To expand and strengthen one-to-one youth mentoring programs in New Jersey counties. Big Brothers Big Sisters' brand of mentoring has demonstrated that they make an impact on children's lives. This prevention program today will save tax payers money down the road in reduced costs associated with school drop outs and incarceration.

Amount Requested: \$895,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Borough of East Rutherford
1 Everett Pl
East Rutherford, NJ 07073-1796

Project Name: East Rutherford Police Communications

Project Purpose: To expand the communications portion of East Rutherford's new Police and Courts Facility. The communications infrastructure will be compliant with federal requirements and improve interoperability between municipal, county, state and federal agencies operating within and around the Borough of East Rutherford. The Police Facility also serves as the central dispatch for not only police communications, but also for the Borough's fire department, EMS, and Office of Emergency Management. This new state-of-the art communications facility will serve the Borough as well as county, state, and federal agencies that respond to the Borough.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Borough of Pompton Lakes
25 Lenox Ave
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442-1791

Project Name: Pompton Lakes Police and Emergency Services Interoperability Equipment Upgrade

Project Purpose: To purchase an upgraded state-of-the-art, digital public safety radio system for its police department and emergency services. This digital radio system will serve the critical communications needs of the police and emergency services for many years to come and, with the installation of a module, will be fully interoperable with the new State of New Jersey communication

system currently being developed. This funding will cover the cost of purchase and installation of all public safety communication equipment as well as a back-up generator.

Amount Requested: \$240,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Borough of Roseland
19 Harrison Ave
Roseland, NJ 07068-1396

Project Name: Borough of Roseland Police and Emergency Services Interoperability Equipment Upgrade

Project Purpose: To equip the police, EMS and public works departments in the Borough of Roseland with upgraded, interoperable communications equipment to protect the health and safety of all first responders and Borough residents. This funding is imperative for law enforcement agencies and first responders to seamlessly communicate with one another, and the cost of the necessary equipment is more than can be borne by local taxpayers at this time. This funding will be for the purchase of a digital radio system that will serve the needs of the police, public works, and emergency services personnel.

Amount Requested: \$441,212.00

Intended Recipient & Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark
155 Washington St, Suite 202
Newark, NJ 07102-3016

Project Name: Outreach to At-Risk Youth (OTARY) Program

Project Purpose: To provide a nationally known Gang and Delinquency Prevention Initiative in Newark to address gang prevention and delinquency prevention for youth in high crime areas. The goals of the initiative are to prevent crime, deter violent behavior, and help youth become successful citizens. This will ultimately provide significant long-term savings to society. The initiative includes identifying and assessing at-risk Club youth; providing them with research-based, positive youth development programs, case management, and support teams for each youth to encourage their progress.

Amount Requested: \$267,102

Intended Recipient & Location: Brick Township Police Athletic League (PAL)
60 Drum Point Rd
Po Box 4095
Brick, NJ 08723-6022

Project Name: Brick PAL After-school and Kids Camp Program

Project Purpose: To provide the youth of Brick Township affordable after school and summer camp programs to address the growing single parent and low-income population. By keeping youth engaged in activities under appropriate supervision, they aim to occupy the traditional high crime times of 3pm - 8pm during the school year and daily during the summer months. In Ocean County, 10% of all children are living below the poverty line, and 13,000 children are receiving free or reduced lunch. In Brick Township alone there are 1,500 single parent households and 20% of the overall population is under the age of 14. The Brick PAL Kids After-School and Summer Camp programs offer working parents an affordable, safe, and structured option for child supervision, and provide kids with positive alternatives to crime and gangs.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Camden City Municipal Government
520 Market St
Camden, NJ 08102-1399

Project Name: Camden Police Department Mobile Communications Center

Project Purpose: To equip the Mobile Communications Center with repeaters and backup IT support equipment to ensure continued services to Camden Police and other emergency agencies' functions. It is vital to ensure communication to and from law enforcement during small and/or large scale incidents, where the primary source of communication has been interrupted (i.e. 9-11, Katrina). This project will ensure that public safety responses are not delayed or interrupted by the lack of communication between personnel in the field and all personnel that necessitate an exchange of communication with those individuals.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Bayonne
630 Avenue C
Bayonne, NJ 07002-3878

Project Name: Bayonne Law Enforcement Tech Project

Project Purpose: To purchase a digital video surveillance network to be deployed throughout remote and strategic areas of the City to provide law enforcement with real-time video monitoring capability for live viewing of terrorist, suspicious or criminal activity. The wireless system will include equipment, camera management, recording, archiving and Police Dispatch Center monitoring capability. This project is included in Phase V of the City's multi-year \$10 million effort to replace an obsolete analog radio system with a state-of-the-art interoperable digital radio system for emergency services. The City is also home to large petro chemical plants, including ITT, and major heavy industry.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Elizabeth
City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Project Name: Police Department Identification Bureau Van

Project Purpose: To purchase a Police Department Identification Bureau Van to properly process crime and serious accident scenes. This project will outfit a police vehicle with all necessary forensic and evidence gathering equipment and technology to enhance overall efficiency and effectiveness. This vehicle will be utilized to enhance the collection and processing of evidence at crime scenes, thus enhancing overall public safety throughout the City of Elizabeth. Furthermore, the Elizabeth Police Department would have the technology and mobility to lend forensic support to municipalities within Union County, if the need arose.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Hackensack
65 Central Ave
Hackensack, NJ 07601-4287

Project Name: The City of Hackensack Police and Emergency Services Communication Upgrade Project

Project Purpose: To purchase an upgraded state-of-the-art, digital public safety radio system for its Police Training and Emergency Services Facility in the City of Hackensack. This digital radio system will serve the needs of the police, fire and EMS for many years to come and, with the installation of a module that will be fully interoperable with the new State of New Jersey communication system currently being developed. This system will serve the needs of the police, fire and EMS and can be fully interoperable with the new State of NJ communication system.

Amount Requested: \$540,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Jersey City
280 Grove St
Jersey City, NJ 07302-3610

Project Name: Jersey City Housing Authority - Drug Elimination Program

Project Purpose: To reintroduce, at an admittedly smaller scale, the key elements of the Drug Elimination Program. The purpose is primarily two-fold; to help make the most dangerous sites safer, and to improve relationships between residents and the Jersey City Police Department. Reintroducing off-duty cops at some sites, offering after school drug awareness workshops for the children in public housing, sponsoring parenting programs and possibly bringing back the recreational programs will give residents and members of the JCPD multiple opportunities to establish that trust and familiarity which can only lead safer communities.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Newark
920 Broad St, Suite 210
Newark, NJ 07102-2609

Project Name: Returning Offender Initiative

Project Purpose: To provide training and legal services to returning offenders. The ReLeSe program is designed to help individuals with criminal records address civil legal matters that are barriers to successful community reintegration. ReLeSe matches ex-offenders with volunteer attorneys to handle issues most commonly encountered by recently incarcerated individuals but not handled by existing legal services programs. Any low-income Newark (or Essex County) resident who has been incarcerated in jail or prison is eligible for ReLeSe assistance.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Plainfield
515 Watchung Ave
Plainfield, NJ 07060-1798

Project Name: After School Programs and Gang Prevention Job Training Initiative

Project Purpose: To develop an after school and summer gang and drug prevention initiative that will include a job training component. Plainfield's two leading problems include crime and unemployment,

which are intertwined with the growing number of ex-convicts and emerging gangs cradled between the city's promises of improved safety and economic vitality. To address these issues, the city will develop and pilot an after school and summer gang and drug prevention initiative that provides job training and education programs targeting youth at-risk of joining gangs or seeking to leave them in order to become productive members of society.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Summit
512 Springfield Ave
Summit, NJ 07901-2607

Project Name: City of Summit Regional Police and Emergency Management Interoperable Communication Network and Facility

Project Purpose: To fund a state-of-the-art regional dispatch and emergency management operation center that encompasses a consolidated fully interoperable communications network that would efficiently serve almost 50,000 residents. Funding would purchase software, digital radios, additional tower space, digital base stations to convert from analog, new antennas, back-up power sources, related equipment, and required training. The ability to provide superior services at a lower cost to the respective partnering communities makes this a highly desirable and logical project. Fixed costs for infrastructure and equipment would be shared among multiple local agencies and municipalities while personnel costs would be reduced due to the elimination of redundant personnel. Providing one facility outfitted with a regional dispatch center will replace four existing sites.

Amount Requested: \$1,799,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Trenton
319 E State St
Trenton, NJ 08608-1866

Project Name: YouthStat Violence and Gang Prevention

Project Purpose: To upgrade the YouthStat communications infrastructure so that the various agencies and organizations involved in the program can more effectively track the progress of each child. Under the YouthStat approach, multiple public and private law enforcement, criminal justice, and social service agencies work collaboratively on a weekly basis to identify at-risk youth, implement appropriate crime prevention and other intervention approaches, and monitor their progress. The idea is to identify kids who are headed toward involvement in gangs, guns, and drugs – often with jail or death as the likely end result. The goal is to match these at-risk youth with the right intervention, turn them around and monitor their progress on a regular basis. The City will provide participants with customized community-based programs including mentoring, work experience, life skills development, and recreation. **Amount**

Requested: \$800,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Trenton
319 E State St
Trenton, NJ 08608-1866

Project Name: Gunshot Location System (GLS) and Radio Communication Upgrade

Project Purpose: To purchase the ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System (GLS) and make crucial upgrades to radio communication technology. The implementation of the ShotSpotter GLS will enable the City of Trenton to effectively and accurately detect and locate the origin of gunshots and weapons-related incidents. Advanced radio equipment will provide officers with additional coverage in buildings and on city streets. A review of crime throughout the city shows a 5.9 square mile area that accounts for a high incidence of homicides, firearm assaults, gun possessions and recoveries and shots fired. Additionally, the police department supports the procurement of an 800 MHz P25 Digital Trunked Simulcast Network. The new system will provide Trenton with a complete solution to its communication needs.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: City of Union City
3715 Palisade Ave
Office of the Mayor - City Hall
Union City, NJ 07087-4809

Project Name: Union City Technology Project

Project Purpose: To purchase and install 40 video surveillance cameras along Bergenline and Summit Avenues to combat a concentration and increase in homicides, armed robberies, armed assaults, and other crimes along the Avenues. Approximately 40 PTZ (pan/tilt/zoom) cameras will be strategically placed at intersections. Activities will be monitored by civilian personnel located in the precincts. Retrievable data will be archived on the city's CAD/RMS system. Union City is experiencing an increase and concentration of violent and serious crime along its two major retail strips and those streets immediately perpendicular to them. The most marked violent crime concentrations are homicides, aggravated assaults and armed robberies.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: County of Bergen
1 Bergen County Plaza
Hackensack, NJ 07601-7077

Project Name: County-Wide Public Safety Radio Communication System

Project Purpose: To establish a new Countywide-Trunked Radio System providing efficient wireless communication for all public safety/service agencies with seamless interoperability. Bergen County has an area of approximately 234 square miles and population of about 900,000. The purpose of this system is to serve the County's Public Safety First Responders and Public Service personnel in performance of their duties to enhance the safety and security of the County constituency.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: County of Camden
520 Market St
3rd Floor City Hall Suite 306
Camden, NJ 08102-1300

Project Name: Camden County Communications System

Project Purpose: Intermittent Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) from a Northeastern television station causes periodic signal disruptions to the Camden County Public Safety Communications System. This Public Safety Communications System is integral to the operation and coordination of all county emergency operations. Funding is requested to upgrade the hardware, software and infrastructure of the Camden County Emergency Communications System. The upgrade requires the acquisition of the following: hardware, software and licensing for additional UHF/VHF frequencies. This project will improve county-wide communication while increasing the safety of all residents of Camden County and surrounding counties.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Crossroads Programs, Inc.
610 Beverly Rancocas Rd
Willingboro, NJ 08046-3736

Project Name: Youth Gang Prevention

Project Purpose: This program is designed to reduce the economic and societal costs of juvenile delinquency by preventing youth involvement in gangs and/or the juvenile justice system. The goal is to intervene much earlier when a young person is on a life trajectory toward delinquency and all of the associated risks. The plan is to promote positive peer relationships and adult role models for at-risk preteens for the purpose of improving conduct and school performance, and, ultimately, steering their lives in a different direction. County officials have identified the greatest risk for youth as the "growing problem of gang violence" and the need to "reduce juvenile involvement in serious, violent and chronic delinquency".

Amount Requested: \$85,414

Intended Recipient & Location: D.A.R.E.. New Jersey Inc.
292 Prospect Plains Rd
Cranbury, NJ 08512-3625

Project Name: Middle School Drug and Safety Prevention Project

Project Purpose: This project will implement the new D.A.R.E. Middle School/Junior High School Program, "Keepin' It Real." This is a model substance abuse prevention education program on the SAMSHA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP). "Keepin' It Real is a 10-week, 10-lesson program that is offered in 40-45 minute segments. Funding assistance would be used to retrain Certified Officers and train new D.A.R.E. Officers. Additionally, the funding will be used to conduct an in-depth study of this new curriculum in New Jersey Schools. **Amount Requested:** \$354,742

Intended Recipient & Location: East Orange Police Athletic League (PAL)
116 N Oraton Pkwy
East Orange, NJ 07017-4346

Project Name: East Orange P.A.L. TRY Program

Project Purpose: The East Orange PAL T.R.Y. (Teamwork to Redirect Youth) program serves more than 125 youth between the ages of 6-18.

The East Orange PAL provides a safe haven for youth to come after school and become engaged in an activity until their parent gets off work – a program that has proven successful over the years. This

program will expand to address the needs of many local families who cannot afford the fees attached to aftercare and summer camps. The East Orange PAL has served as a deterrent to juvenile crime for many youth and offers positive alternatives.

Amount Requested: \$454,750

Intended Recipient & Location: Elizabethport Presbyterian Center
184 First Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Project Name: Second Time Around Reentry (STAR) Program

Project Purpose: The Second Time Around Reentry Program serves Essex, Union and Middlesex counties by providing support to help rehabilitate and reintegrate ex-offenders. The program offers support, educational resources on the reintegration process and positive motivation to help clients set and meet goals and become productive members of society. **Amount Requested:** \$45,500

Intended Recipient & Location: Essex County Prosecutor's Office
50 West Market Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Project Name: Criminal Enterprise Electronic Surveillance

Project Purpose: The Essex County Prosecutor's Office is requesting assistance to purchase electronic surveillance equipment to facilitate court-ordered electronic surveillance of narcotics distributors, gang members and other criminal activity. Equipment currently utilized by the prosecutor's office is obsolete and incapable of accommodating large, multi-target investigations.

Amount Requested: \$148,400

Intended Recipient & Location: Generations Incorporated
1115 Gibbsboro Road
Lindenwold, NJ 08021

Project Name: Youth Mentoring Program

Project Purpose: This program is designed to assist young people and their families in South Jersey. Services will include an after school program, as well as other character enrichment activities, including a Teen Summit, weekend activities,, and workshops. The intervention facets of the program include a mentor component, construction trades training, academic tutoring, employment readiness/placement, and victim impact training. This program will help to decrease the child abuse and neglect referrals that are generated in Southern New Jersey. This program will help change the behavior of troubled youth and make them more productive citizens.

Amount Requested: \$264,828

Intended Recipient & Location: Girl Scouts of the USA
420 5th Ave
New York, NY 10018-2729

Project Name: VIVA Tri-State Initiative: An Adult Volunteer Latina/Hispanic Outreach Program

Project Purpose: Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) created VIVA, an adult volunteer Latina/Hispanic outreach program as a training program and model that builds partnerships with community leaders and organizations, and recruits additional bilingual volunteers. The VIVA Tri-State Initiative covers New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York. Studies have found that one in six Latina/Hispanic teenagers has attempted suicide, one in four becomes a mother before the age of 20, and about one-quarter do not complete high school. GSUSA has the experience, commitment, and programming needed to help Latina/Hispanic girls to address these challenges and avoid these risks.

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Housing Authority of the City of Newark
500 Broad St
Newark, NJ 07102-3112

Project Name: Crime Suppression Video Surveillance System (CSVSS)

Project Purpose: The Newark Housing Authority (NHA) is seeking funding to address safety issues in 45 different developments that house approximately 20,000 residents. This request will enable the Housing Authority to install 300 additional cameras as part of a cost-effective way to mitigate the risks facing its residents. A security camera system will both deter crime and leave more funding for community-based programs that stop crime before it starts. **Amount Requested:** \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Isles, Inc.
10 Wood Street
Trenton, NJ 08618

Project Name: Isles ' Safe Streets Campaign

Project Purpose: The Safe Street Campaign brings community, law enforcement, clergy, and other key stakeholders together to create a local anti-violence crime prevention strategy. The Campaign will reduce near-term gun violence and build long-term capacity to reduce street violence.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Kids Peace
1117 Main Ave, Suite 206
Clifton, NJ 07011-2379

Project Name: KidsPeace Morris County Therapeutic Foster Care Program

Project Purpose: Kids Peace will establish a therapeutic foster care program in Morris County, New Jersey. This program will address critical needs by providing community-based placement to children involved with, or at risk for involvement with, the juvenile justice system; addressing the mental health needs of children in the social service system; and providing safe and supportive homes to children. Therapeutic foster care has been shown to reduce violent crime among adolescents with a history of chronic delinquency an average of 70%. In addition, for every dollar spent on therapeutic foster care, an estimated \$14 is saved in corrections system costs.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location:

Kids Peace
1117 Main Ave, Suite 206
Clifton, NJ 07011-2379

Project Name: KidsPeace Cumberland County Therapeutic Foster Care Program

Project Purpose: Kids Peace will establish a therapeutic foster care program in Cumberland County, New Jersey. This program will address critical needs by providing community-based placement to children involved with or at risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system; addressing the mental health needs of children in the social service system; and providing safe and supportive homes to children. Therapeutic foster care has been shown to reduce violent crime among adolescents with a history of chronic delinquency an average of 70%. In addition, for every dollar spent on therapeutic foster care, an estimated \$14 is saved in corrections system costs.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location:

Mercer County
640 S Broad St
Trenton, NJ 08611-1822

Project Name: Mercer County Ex-Offender Re-Entry Initiative

Project Purpose: Mercer County is developing a case management program for prisoners returning to the community after a term of incarceration. This program will provide pre-release assessment of education, health, job readiness, housing and legal services needs as well as linkage to services. Post-discharge, this initiative will assist in ensuring access to services, housing acquisition, education, job training (as applicable) and job placement. In Mercer County, over 530 individuals will be released from the entire State correctional system, and 333 will be released from the Mercer County Correctional Facility.

Amount Requested: \$423,000

Intended Recipient & Location:

Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office
Public Safety Building, 3rd Floor
25 Kirkpatrick Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Project Name: SPEAK UP Hotline Outreach and Public Education

Project Purpose: The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office seeks to implement a countywide SPEAK UP Hotline Outreach and Public Education program. SPEAK UP is a national hotline (1-866-SPEAK-UP) for students to anonymously report weapon-related threats in their schools and communities. The county believes that the SPEAK UP hotline public awareness, including teaching materials, teacher training, PSAs, and other outreach activities is an essential tool to ensuring that county residents remain safe.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location:

New Jersey Crime Victims' Law Center
33 Woodport Road
Sparta, NJ 07871

Project Name: New Jersey Crime Victims' Law Center Pro Bono Legal Advocacy Project

Project Purpose: Funding for this project will enable the New Jersey Crime Victims' Law Center to continue and expand its statewide pro bono legal advocacy services for victims of violent crime in the criminal justice system. NJCVLC is the only pro bono crime victims' law center in the State of New Jersey & provides sole source assistance to over 1,000 victims of violent crimes annually. Such services include legal & personal assistance where the victim has no other source to help. After an extensive training in victims' rights, each employee's goal is to make a marked difference in the life of each victim serviced. Success is measured through supervisor and victim evaluations.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Department of Children and Families
PO Box 729
Trenton, NJ 08625-0729

Project Name: Child Forensic Interviewers for Child Advocacy Centers

Project Purpose: The project funds will be utilized to staff each of New Jersey's Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) with at least one trained child forensic interviewer. This project will coordinate investigation and intervention by bringing together professionals and agencies as a multidisciplinary team. Forensic Interviewers are part of this team. The funding will support New Jersey's efforts to care for child victims of abuse and neglect through the Child Advocacy Model. The project will benefit child victims of abuse statewide by ensuring they are interviewed by a trained interviewer as part of a coordinated investigation of the child's allegations.

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Institute for Social Justice
60 Park Place, Suite 511
Newark, NJ 07102-5504

Project Name: New Careers Project

Project Purpose: The New Careers Project will connect ex-offenders returning from prison to the greater Newark area with employment opportunities. The New Careers model combines comprehensive case management with immediate, short-term work experience, employment readiness and life skills training, job placement and post-placement retention support. Within days of their release from prison, individuals are provided a valuable array of supports to help them fully engage in transforming their own lives. The New Careers Project has been developed based on best practices and evaluations of programs around the country to create a sustainable, scalable model.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)
University Heights
Newark, NJ 07102-1982

Project Name: User-Authenticating Personalized Weapon

Project Purpose: NJIT has developed a unique technology for safeguarding handguns from unauthorized use based on biometric identification technology that identifies the shooter at the moment of trigger pull so that only an authorized shooter can operate the weapon. Proposed work will streamline the prototype into a commercialized version that has redesigned, compact, energy efficient printed circuit boards and support multi-shot semi-automatic operation.

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: New Jersey Parents Caucus, Inc.
236 S Salem St
Randolph, NJ 07869-1649

Project Name: Families Uplifted Prevention Initiative of Paterson

Project Purpose: The primary purpose and long-term goal of the Families Uplifted Prevention Initiative of Paterson is to improve the quality of life for Paterson, New Jersey, children who are at risk of becoming involved in juvenile justice and child welfare systems and their families. The program will increase access to comprehensive and coordinated care and services by targeting approximately 1,000 families raising at-risk children and youth between the ages of 7 and 15, in the city of Paterson. This program will increase resilience and reduce risk factors for substance abuse, depression, violence and aggression, delinquency and school failure in at-risk children and their parents.

Amount Requested: \$93,307.10

Intended Recipient & Location: North Hudson Regional Fire and Rescue (NHRFR)
11 Port Imperial Blvd
West New York, NJ 07093-8414

Project Name: NHRFR Interoperability Project

Project Purpose: NHRFR is the lead organization for fire/rescue for the Lincoln/Holland Tunnels, PATH, Amtrak, NJ Transit and Hudson-Bergen Light Rail tunnels, NY Waterways and the North NJ control apparatus for the Intercontinental Natural Gas Pipeline. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will house an AV system to monitor surveillance cameras in Port Authority, Lincoln Tunnel, PATH, NJ Transit, Amtrak, and other locations.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Ohel Children's Home and Family Services
696 Palisade Ave
Teaneck, NJ 07666-3144

Project Name: Ohel At-Risk Youth and Child Abuse Prevention Program

Project Purpose: Ohel's At-Risk Youth and Child Abuse Prevention program will provide community education, crisis intervention, psychological counseling, school-based services and teacher training to at-risk youth in elementary and high schools to enhance their social and emotional functioning. The program keeps at-risk youth on productive paths by providing treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families. Preventing destructive behaviors such as gambling, abuse and other negative outcomes saves taxpayer money by reducing the number of youth in the juvenile justice system.

Amount Requested: \$420,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Police Athletic League of New Jersey
180 South St
Freehold, NJ 07728-2617

Project Name: Camp PAL

Project Purpose: Funding for this project will support the continuation of the Police Athletic League of New Jersey's "Camp PAL" program, which is designed to assist with the reduction of juvenile crime and promote school performance. This funding will allow the organization to offer the program to local PAL Chapters youth as an incentive for good behavior, good grades and citizenship. This program will further the leadership skills of youth attendees, and instruct them in areas of good citizenship, peer leadership, responsibility and teamwork.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
2000 L Street NW
Suite 406
Washington, DC 20036

Project Name: Hotline services for victims of sexual violence and rape prevention programs (as authorized by section 628 of P.L. 109-248)

Project Purpose: RAINN proposes to expand the National Sexual Assault [Telephone] Hotline (800-656-HOPE), and the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline (rainn.org). Funding would also support RAINN's public education and outreach programs (e.g., RAINN Day, an anti-sexual assault social norms campaign). Every 2.5 minutes, another American is sexually assaulted. One out of every six women and one of 33 men are victims of sexual assault -- 20 million Americans in all. Victims of rape carry the scars of the crime for a lifetime, and its perpetrators often go unpunished. The more victims RAINN helps, the more rapists will be brought to justice (research indicates that victims who receive counseling are more likely to report to police, and more likely to follow through to prosecution). There are 22 RAINN-Partner Crisis Centers throughout New Jersey.

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Rd
Lawrence Township, NJ 08648-3099

Project Name: Cyber Crime and Forensics Institute Expansion of Services

Project Purpose: This project will deliver training in cybercrime, fraud and forensics to local law enforcement officials and middle managers at community banks. This project seeks to develop university curricula in cyber crime prevention in banking and financial services. To support state-of-the-art research that has already produced sophisticated tools for digital security, forensic investigations and needs assessments. There exists a large gap in capability between the high profile national organizations and smaller organizations such as local law enforcement and community banks. Education can prevent many cyber crimes before they happen.

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Safe in Hunterdon, Inc.
47 E Main St
Flemington, NJ 08822-1216

Project Name: SAFE in Hunterdon

Project Purpose: This program provides shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy to victims of domestic and sexual assault. It seeks to prevent the incidence of dating abuse and violence through community

education and organizing activities. Education can prevent domestic abuse by promoting attitudes and beliefs that support healthy relationships. Addressing issues related to intimate partner violence can prevent resulting public health issues, such as injuries, depression, suicide attempts, substance abuse, and death, which benefits all tax payers by less reliance on public systems.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Salem, City of
Salem City Municipal Annex
17 New Market Street
Salem, NJ 08079

Project Name: Salem City Crime Improvement Project

Project Purpose: Funding would assist the city in purchasing a mobile law enforcement system with advanced capabilities to support the Salem Police Department with real time surveillance in high crime and drug areas. This technology is a valuable tool for law enforcement in their efforts to reduce crime, apprehend suspects and recover vehicles.

Amount Requested: \$28,695

Intended Recipient & Location: Sierra House Inc.
11 S Maple Ave
East Orange, NJ 07018-4010

Project Name: Sierra House Collaboration

Project Purpose: This project is designed to improve the prospects of individual achievement for at-risk and homeless youth through education, mentoring, housing, job skills, crisis intervention, and other essential social services. This much-needed project will provide over 1,000 youth with enriching life experiences that encourage and challenge them to excel intellectually, emotionally, and socially. This project contributes to the long term stability of our community by providing 1,385 at-risk and homeless youth, ages 8 to 22 yrs old, with the support services and skills to become productive citizens of our community.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: St. Peter's College
2641 John F Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07306-5997

Project Name: Campus Security Enhancements St. Peter's College

Project Purpose: The security enhancements will build upon and finalize critical improvements to security for St. Peter's College campus and the surrounding neighborhood. Specifically, the project would entail high-technology key card entry systems, electronic information boards, emergency call stations, and upgraded surveillance equipment. **Amount Requested:** \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The City of Orange Township
29 N Day St
Orange, NJ 07050-3608

Project Name: Public Safety Information Technology Restoration

Project Purpose: Funding would be used for the replacement of the Information Technology infrastructure and Computer Aided Dispatch/ Records Management System, both of which are in imminent danger of total failure. Through an operational readiness assessment and review, the City of Orange Township recognizes the need to improve Public Safety Information Technology Infrastructure. Funding for this project will provide the city with a new information technology network (hardware and software) that will enhance public safety communications and give the department the capability to more accurately monitor crime.

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The City of Orange Township
29 N Day St
Orange, NJ 07050-3608

Project Name: City-wide Camera Surveillance System

Project Purpose: Funding will assist the city in purchasing a Closed Circuit Television Camera (CCTV) Surveillance System to prevent and manage crime. The Closed Circuit Television Camera Surveillance System Project is an additional tool for the Police Department's use in fighting crime, and the fear of crime, while improving the quality of life for all residents. The project includes the deployment of wireless controlled Police Observation Devices within the city to help ensure safety and security of our community. This "smart policing" technology will be installed to provide a more efficient response to public safety incidents.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The College of New Jersey
PO Box 7718
Trenton, NJ 08628-0718

Project Name: Campus Security Surveillance Enhancement Project at The College of New Jersey

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to purchase, install, and evaluate the use and strategic placement of closed-circuit security surveillance cameras on the TCNJ campus. With this installation, TCNJ will have completed half of the priority items recommended through an emergency management audit, and will disseminate the results and provide training to other colleges and universities in New Jersey and the US who face similar challenges as predominately undergraduate residential institutions of higher education. Thousands more citizens will benefit from the dissemination of the results of an evaluation of the placement and usage of the newly installed cameras as a cost-effective protection of like institutions, especially with increased concern for emergency management in a weakening economy. Also, TCNJ is designated as the emergency back-up site for the State of New Jersey Legislature and executive offices.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The Community YMCA
113 Tindall Road
Middletown, NJ 07748-2321

Project Name: Gang Prevention Initiative

Project Purpose: The Community YMCA provides multi-dimensional supportive services enabling each child the opportunity to fulfill his or her full potential based upon the nationally recognized Casey Life Skills Curriculum. This program focuses on youth and their individual strengths while taking control of their own lives. The YMCA will provide an environment with expectations to remain out of trouble, in school and substance free. Proactive youth programs prevent at-risk youth from the negative interactions with the justice system.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs
411 Cooper St
Camden, NJ 08102-1521

Project Name: Opportunity Reconnect -- Camden

Project Purpose: To augment the services provided by Opportunity Reconnect - Camden, striving to increase state agency efficiency and effectiveness in accordance with the Governor's reentry plan. This program will ensure streamlined access to effective, essential offender services, increasing public safety by reducing recidivism and alleviating taxpayer burden for incarceration.

Amount Requested: \$520,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Town of Kearny
402 Kearny Ave
Kearny, NJ 07032-2696

Project Name: Kearny Law Enforcement Project

Project Purpose: Funding for this project will assist the Town of Kearny in the purchase and installation of web cam buffer zone monitoring equipment and technology to continuously monitor the Kuehne chemical plant and CSX rail yards (DHS-designated Tier I Critical Infrastructure). Equipment will include devices on site at Kuehne, throughout the South Kearny buffer zone and computer and technology monitoring equipment for the Kearny Police Department to provide 24/7 surveillance and monitoring of the area.

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Town of Secaucus
1203 Paterson Plank Rd
Secaucus, NJ 07094-3226

Project Name: Secaucus Interoperability Project

Project Purpose: This project will replace the 20-year-old Motorola 911 phone system with a new dispatch E911 PSAP phone system. The E911 PSAP phone system will replace the old Verizon Plant 911 switch and handle all internal and external communications for the Kearny Dispatch Center (police/fire/EMS) allowing interface both within the citywide PBX phone system and to all external systems.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Township of Irvington
Civic Square
Irvington, NJ 07111

Project Name: Irvington Youth Development Project

Project Purpose: Funding will provide for the continued operation, expansion and enhancement of Irvington's Youth Violence Prevention Initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reduce the risk factors for violent behavior and gang membership among youth by strengthening and supporting the protective factors that enable them to adopt healthy behaviors and pursue productive lives. This comprehensive initiative will prevent Irvington youth from joining gangs and pursuing violent and criminal lifestyles by educating and supporting them with methods proven to improve school attendance and performance and foster healthy behaviors, positive choices and productive lives.

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Township of Irvington
Civic Square
Irvington, NJ 07111

Project Name: Irvington Police Department CAD/RMS Project

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used for the development and implementation of a Computer Aided Dispatch/Record Management System (CAD/RMS) for the Irvington Police Department., This would replace an archaic, partial CAD system with very limited management capability. With Irvington's violent crime rate, the second highest in New Jersey, and a police department that operates with virtually no crime analysis capability or management information, access to data that supports investigations, intelligence and law enforcement operations is critical.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Township of Maplewood
574 Valley St
Maplewood, NJ 07040-2669

Project Name: Maplewood Juvenile Justice Project

Project Purpose: This project is an after school and summer program for 350 middle school students to promote positive self-esteem and inspire success among youth, provide a safe after school environment and help working families. The goal of the project is an increase in positive behaviors among youth and a decrease in Juvenile Aid Bureau investigations and juvenile arrests.

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Township of Woodbridge
1 Main St
Woodbridge, NJ 07095-3352

Project Name: Woodbridge, NJ Interoperable Law Enforcement Trunked Digital Radio System

Project Purpose: The township will replace the antiquated patchwork of over 40-year-old radio systems with a UHF Trunked Digital Simulcast Radio Communications System that will allow for interoperable communications between Woodbridge police, firefighters, first response and municipal employees and add emergency response capabilities at the township's 24 public school facilities.

The Township of Woodbridge is in need of a modern communications system to protect its almost 100,000 residents in a location that includes the intersection of the GSP and the Turnpike, a waterfront on the Arthur Kill that has port and harbor facilities, and industrial sites that raise public safety and homeland safety concerns.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Uih Family Partners
864 Bellevue Ave
Trenton, NJ 08618-4408

Project Name: Project REEP: Restoring Ex-Offenders to Employment Potential

Project Purpose: Project REEP will link 150 ex-offenders with transitional needs to a comprehensive program and service network and provide them support and preparation leading to gainful employment. By helping to decrease the unemployment rate for Mercer County, Project REEP will assist in decreasing the poverty and crime rates for the Mercer County area, particularly for the City of Trenton which currently has an unemployment rate of 15.3 percent and a crime rate of 77.2 per 1000 residents.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: United Way of Hudson County
857 Bergen Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07306-4487

Project Name: United Way of Hudson County New Jersey After Three Program

Project Purpose: This program will provide a safe place for the children of Bayonne to congregate after school and promote student achievement, reduce juvenile crime, support positive youth development, and provide supportive services to the families of participating children. The afterschool hours are a prime time for young people to engage in risky, dangerous or criminal behavior. Bringing New Jersey After Three to Bayonne will help reduce crime and provide children and working families with much-needed support.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Intended Recipient & Location: USA Swimming Foundation
PO Box 215
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922

Project Name: New Jersey Regional Youth Development Program

Project Purpose: This program will provide after school recreational programming for inner city, lower income youth in Newark, Bayonne, Jersey City, Plainfield and Ashbury Park, New Jersey. There is a direct correlation between after school programming and the reduction of violent crime and gang involvement. This program will provide 4,500 inner city, lower income youth, who traditionally do not swim, with an opportunity to engage in after school "Make A Splash" programming that will improve physical fitness, reduce childhood obesity, and encourage positive life choices and skills.

Amount Requested: \$456,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
235 White Horse Pike
West Collingswood, NJ 08107-1951

Project Name: Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP)

Project Purpose: The Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) is designed to provide treatment to Spanish-speaking men who abuse their intimate female partner. FVPP will dedicate bilingual staff persons and resources targeting up to 75 Spanish-speaking male perpetrators in the Hispanic/Latino community. Domestic violence has been identified as a root cause of a variety of issues, including homelessness, poverty, hunger, barriers to children's health and education and other crimes.

Amount Requested: \$231,438

Intended Recipient & Location: William Paterson University
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470

Project Name: Cooperative Community Security Enhancements to Protect Students

Project Purpose: The funding will be used to implement a comprehensive, community-wide campus security initiative that will more effectively protect students, faculty, and the surrounding communities from crime and violence. The funding will be used to purchase video surveillance systems, exterior site lighting, and communications systems. The new technology will allow the University to coordinate with local law enforcement in an effort to reduce crime and increase the safety of the students, faculty and the surrounding community.

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Women In Support of the Million Man March, Inc.
15 James Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Project Name: WISOMMM Boycott Crime Campaign

Project Purpose: The Boycott Crime Campaign will provide educational support, mentoring, recreational and cultural values to at-risk youth, and aid them in becoming more productive citizens. The purpose of this program is to teach at-risk youth about alternatives to violence including conflict resolution. The participants are able to practice what they learn through school and community involvement.

Amount Requested: \$463,200

The following projects support coastal research, improved flood warning systems and promoting fishery management programs.

Intended Recipient & Location: Delaware River Basin Commission

PO Box 7360/ 25 State Police Drive
Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

Project Name: Climate Change and Water Security Preparedness

Project Purpose: The Delaware River Basin Commission serves federal, regional, state, and local interests by providing comprehensive, proactive water resources management in their respective watersheds. This project will conduct a climate change risk assessment that is customized to the Delaware River and Bay. The Commission will develop a solutions matrix for each area of potential risk regarding flood damage; protection of water supply; protection of in stream flows; and bay ecosystem dynamics.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Delaware River Basin Commission
PO Box 7360/ 25 State Police Drive
Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

Project Name: Delaware River Basin Enhanced Flood Warning System

Project Purpose: The Delaware River Basin Commission serves federal, regional, state, and local interests by providing comprehensive, proactive water resources management in their respective watersheds. The Commission is seeking to continue the development of enhancements to the basin's flood warning system, in conjunction with the National Weather Service, United States Geological Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The enhancement to the system will provide upgrades for existing precipitation and stream gage network, improving the flash flood forecasting capabilities, offering flood warning education and outreach programs, and support flood coordination responses within the Delaware River Basin.

Amount Requested: \$235,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Monmouth University
400 Cedar Ave
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898

Project Name: The Resilient Coastal Urban Community and Ecosystem (RESCUE) Initiative

Project Purpose: The Resilient Coastal Urban Community and Ecosystem (RESCUE) Initiative will guide development of relevant water and habitat quality information and products, and expand the current Monmouth University operational water quality monitoring system. The initiative will support ongoing integration of the water quality monitoring system located in nearby coastal estuaries with other observations. RESCUE will complement the "cooperative coastal monitoring program", a joint venture of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Mid-Atlantic Coastal and Ocean Observing System. This project will fill existing gaps in the coverage of water level, currents, salinity, temperature, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, chlorophyll-a and nutrient sensors with new instrument platforms, and expand mapping to additional estuaries along the New Jersey coast. The funding will be used to maintain and expand the monitoring network, work directly with communities to develop the information and tools needed to identify sources, and develop and implement cost-effective strategies for reducing pollution, restoring and protecting critical habitats that support resilient coastal ecosystems and communities.

Amount Requested: \$800,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Monmouth University
400 Cedar Ave
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898

Project Name: Community Resilience Training Initiative

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to enhance local, state and regional efforts to address the increasing threats to coastal ecosystems and the quality of life in coastal communities. The initiative aims to foster partnering on this critical public mission with key state, county and local agencies, and communities. The software tools being developed allow decision makers to retrieve, integrate, and analyze relevant statistical data from a wide variety of geographic and functional data sets to reflect early warning signs of previously undetected vulnerabilities.

Amount Requested: \$800,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Monmouth University
400 Cedar Ave
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898

Project Name: North Atlantic Regional Ocean Governance Collaboration

Project Purpose: The requested funding will be used to support the collaborative efforts of Monmouth University and the University of Massachusetts Boston, McCormack School of Policy Studies. The University would work with other partners in developing regional coastal and ocean management research focused on the Northeast Large Marine Ecosystem (NE-LME) from Maine to Virginia, and building upon the individual state and regional initiative in New Jersey, Massachusetts, the Gulf of Maine, and the New Jersey/New York Bight. This proposed collaboration will help to inform and protect New Jersey's interests in ocean resources and adaptation to climate change. This effort will help improve cooperation in addressing issues of regional concern including port and maritime use and adaptation to climate change.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Partnership For Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Science
501 Trenton Ave
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742-2566

Project Name: Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass Initiative

Project Purpose: This project will improve the management of summer flounder and black sea bass in the Mid-Atlantic region. PMAFS will design and implement a science research program addressing the most urgent data limitations restricting improved management of summer flounder in the Mid-Atlantic. The summer flounder and black sea bass are among the most important recreational and commercial fish in the Mid-Atlantic. PMAFS will address science issues relevant to the improved understanding of summer flounder recruitment, population demographics, and discard mortality.

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Intended Recipient & Location: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
225 Park Ave S
New York, NY 10003-1604

Project Name: Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS)

Project Purpose: This project will provide all navigation access to accurate real-time and forecasted water level data allowing shippers and ports to make decisions regarding vessel safety. Accurate, reliable, and timely information is critical to ensure that marine transportation at U.S. ports is safe and efficient, thus enhancing commerce and economic growth, and protecting the environment from marine accidents that can spill hazardous materials and cause other damage.

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

The following projects support advancing science education initiatives in New Jersey.

Intended Recipient & Location: Buehler Challenger & Science Center
PO Box 647
Paramus, NJ 07653-0647

Project Name: Liftoff to S.P.A.C.E. (Scientific Pathways Advancing Children's Education)

Project Purpose: To encourage an interest in math, science, and technology through inquiry-based programs for Pre-K through High School by providing opportunities for students from low- to middle-income areas to apply hands-on science and inquiry-based skills in a simulated space mission environment at the Buehler Challenger & Science Center.

Amount Requested: \$178,350

Intended Recipient & Location: EIRC Foundation, Inc.
606 Delsea Drive
Sewell, NJ 08080-9199

Project Name: Challenger Learning Center of Southern New Jersey

Project Purpose: The EIRC Foundation is dedicated to improving student achievement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through simulations of space flight. The Foundation is seeking to develop a regional STEM center to train educators and increase the number of young people choosing STEM-related career paths. US 4th graders score well against international competition, yet fall near the bottom by 12th grade in Math and Science. Challenger Learning Centers generate active involvement in problem solving and team work "21st century skills."

Amount Requested: \$1,300,000

Intended Recipient & Location: County College of Morris
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07834

Project Name: Planetarium at County College of Morris

Project Purpose: Funding will assist the College to purchase a new state-of-the-art Digistar SP/SP3 planetarium projection system. The County College of Morris' planetarium presents astronomy, earth-science and environmental curriculum to more than 14,000 area school children a year and the facility is not replicated by any other school facility in the region. For more than 37 years, the Planetarium at the County College of Morris has provided shows and astronomical programs to well over 250,000 visitors. Approximately 95% of the 14,000 visitors who pass through the Planetariums doors each year are school children between the ages of 6 and 10.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Intended Recipient & Location: The Newark Museum
49 Washington St
Newark, NJ 07102-3176

Project Name: Revitalization of the Dreyfuss Planetarium

Project Purpose: Funding will assist the Newark Museum to purchase a Full Dome Digital Video Systems to enhance the visitors experience in the Planetarium. The Newark Museum is dedicated to promoting the latest discoveries in science and technology to its young visitors. Their goal is to provide an environment that will enable students to consider career paths in science and technology.

Amount Requested: \$1,250,000