

**Requests submitted to the Subcommittee on the Department of State and Foreign Operations  
on May 8, 2009**

The Committee does not specify amounts of funding for projects or activities of specific organizations in their appropriations bill. However, the Committee can make a recommendation that an agency consider proposals for funding of such organizations or universities through the normal competitive and transparent grant making process. The following projects from New Jersey organizations that are seeking assistance from the US Agency for International Development, an independent agency that provides economic, development and humanitarian assistance around the world in support of the foreign policy goals of the United States.

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Healey Family Foundation, 573 Eayrestown Road, Lumberton, NJ 08048

**Project:** Rebuilding the National Health Organization in Sierra Leone

**Description:** Funding would help restore and build the National Health Organization in Sierra Leone. The goals of the National Health Organization is to raise the level of health the community by reducing the high incidence of common and communicable diseases; improve the health status through nutrition and health education, and provide a network of sound health facilities appropriately staffed.

**Amount Requested:** 1,500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Monmouth University, 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

**Project:** Women of Faith Project in Social Work

**Description:** The Women of Faith in Social Work project seeks to create an academic and professional exchange program between Monmouth University School of Social Work and the World Conference of Religions for Peace, with a focus on Ghana, Kenya, Sierra Leone and Tanzania to increase and promote the women of faith in the social work discipline. This project builds on the principles of the Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative to support the involvement of higher education in development issues worldwide.

**Amount Requested:** \$250,000