

**Requests submitted to the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and  
Education on May 15, 2009**

**Intended Recipient & Location:** 180 Turning Lives Around, Inc.  
1 Bethany Rd, Building 3SUITE  
Hazlet, NJ 07730-1663

**Project Name:** 180 Child and Teen Violence Reduction and Treatment Expansion, Hazlet, NJ  
**Project Purpose:** To support and expand programs for children touched by violence across a broad spectrum of need. The programs aim both to prevent violence and also to treat and care for those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. These programs include sub-acute counseling and support through a helpline, comprehensive art therapy services for children affected by domestic violence, and support to young adults, adolescents and teens that have been raped or sexually assaulted.

**Amount Requested:** \$600,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Accses New Jersey  
150 W State St, Suite 120  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1105

**Project Name:** Direct Jobs For Workers with Disabilities

**Project Purpose:** To provide jobs for people with disabilities by establishing a program to address employment supports for workers with disabilities, particularly retention services after other funding lapses. This program will secure employment and job retention of some 1000 workers with disabilities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Adler Aphasia Center  
60 W Hunter Ave  
Maywood, NJ 07607-1006

**Project Name:** Aphasia Education, Training & Outreach

**Project Purpose:** To raise awareness, educate and train healthcare workers and the general community about aphasia. Aphasia severely impacts communication, causing social isolation and frustration for people with aphasia and caregivers. This project will hire people with aphasia to develop and deliver educational modules. It will provide opportunities for people with aphasia to have meaningful work and allows people with aphasia to more fully re-engage in society.

**Amount Requested:** \$130,146

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter  
3 Eves Dr, Suite 310  
Marlton, NJ 08053-3129

**Project Name:** Memory Awareness Events for Needy Multicultural Individuals in South Jersey  
**Project Purpose:** To provide vital services relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia to 250 needy multicultural individuals in South Jersey. Memory Awareness Events, hosted at community-based sites, will help participants determine if they have cognitive impairment. They will gain awareness about the disease, obtain referral information for diagnosis and treatment and gain support through support groups for those in the early stages of the disease once diagnosed.  
**Amount Requested:** \$110,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** American Community Partnership  
1535 S Broadway  
Camden, NJ 08104

**Project Name:** Camden GreenBuilders Corp.- Energy Efficiency Skill Training  
**Project Purpose:** To implement Working Together for Green Jobs program for residents, community-based organizations, and businesses of Camden, New Jersey that will create ACP proposes to develop a comprehensive skills certification effort while providing a forum for advocating a commitment to the greening of Camden's land, buildings, and workforce development. New enhancements to the program focus on training individuals to obtain the necessary energy efficiency skill sets which will produce a trained and prepared workforce while continuing to maintain high production weatherization quality and standards.  
**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Arts Horizons, Inc.  
1 Grand Ave, Suite 7  
Englewood, NJ 07631-3558

**Project Name:** Arts Horizons' Creative Classroom (AHCC)  
**Project Purpose:** To ensure children in New Jersey receive a complete and holistic education by providing arts programs that are integrated into the curriculum. Arts Horizons' Creative Classroom (AHCC) brings music, dance, visual art, theatre and creative writing into schools through professional teaching artists who work side by side with classroom teachers. Programs take place in school, after school and in alternative settings. Parental involvement is actively sought and encouraged. AHCC will fulfill a basic educational need that many public schools find themselves unable to, because of lack of resources or redirection of funds to meet testing mandates of No Child Left Behind.  
**Amount Requested:** \$200,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey  
390 Broad St  
Newark, NJ 07104-3311

**Project Name:** Dropout Prevention/Leadership Development Program

**Project Purpose:** The purpose of this program is to provide a Dropout Prevention/Leadership Development Program to New Jersey's minority youth to help eliminate the risk factors present in youth who dropout of high school; thereby improving their future options. This project will increase the high school graduation rate among at-risk minority youth, providing support and development, and increasing their future personal and financial outlook; enabling them to become productive and law abiding citizens.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Association of Educational Publishers  
510 Heron Dr, Suite 201  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085-1767

**Project Name:** Improving Learning Resources through Diversity (ILRD)

**Project Purpose:** To develop and implement a rigorous national 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. Learning resources that are free of unintended cultural bias and are relevant and engaging for all students can: 1) respond to a broader range of student needs; 2) engage all students more effectively; and 3) improve student performance particularly among at-risk groups.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Atlantic Health  
325 Columbia Tnpk., 2nd Floor  
Florham Park, NJ 07932

**Project Name:** Atlantic Health Neuroscience and Stroke Network Resources Support and Telemedicine Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To partner with 18 hospitals in 12 New Jersey counties to provide community hospitals with access to cutting edge neurological and stroke services. Through the use of tele-stroke technology, followed by rapid evacuation to AH after initial treatment and stabilization, the project decreases the devastating health effects on stroke patients, while simultaneously reducing hospital stays, and expensive rehabilitation costs.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Atlantic Health  
325 Columbia Tnpk. , 2nd Floor  
Florham Park, NJ 07932

**Project Name:** Atlantic Health - Morristown Memorial Hospital Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation Initiative.

**Project Purpose:** To expand the Morristown Memorial Hospital Emergency Department. MMH's ED has outgrown its current space which was built for 55,000 annual visits, and last year recorded more than 75,500 individuals seeking services at its ED. MMH has a three-year four-zone plan to create a new, 49,000 square foot facility to eliminate the ward-style environment and enable the ED to accommodate 100,000 patient visits each year.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center  
1925 Pacific Ave  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401-6713

**Project Name:** Psychiatric Inpatient Relocation Program

**Project Purpose:** To construct a new psychiatric inpatient unit at the City Division of Atlantic City Regional Medical Center so that services can be transferred from the Mainland Division. By relocating the Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit from the Mainland to the City Campus AtlantiCare will be better positioned to care for this special population by having both programs under one roof. The proposed relocation will also allow the current 32 Bed Inpatient Behavioral Health Program to service more patients.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Autism New Jersey  
1450 Parkside Ave, Suite 22  
Ewing, NJ 08638-2951

**Project Name:** Autism New Jersey Navigator Pilot Project

**Project Purpose:** To develop a functional and interactive system to assist individuals, families and professionals impacted by autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) navigate the service delivery system in New Jersey from initial diagnosis through eldercare issues. The funding will support training and website and database enhancements through the purchase of software and hardware. One of every 94 children in NJ is diagnosed with an ASD, the nation's highest prevalence rate. This project is a direct investment in New Jerseyans who face a diagnosis and those who need help connecting a loved one with education, housing and social programs to enhance their lives.

**Amount Requested:** \$225,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bayonne Medical Center  
29th Street at Avenue E  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

**Project Name:** Bringing 21st Century State of the Art Cardiology Care to Bayonne Hospital Center

**Project Purpose:** To address the cardiology health care needs of patients in the City of Bayonne service area, Bayonne Hospital Center(BHC) is seeking financial assistance via a 2010 federal appropriation. Specifically, the hospital, which emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy in 2008, is in strong need of replacing all of its non-invasive diagnostic cardiology equipment. Heart disease is the most significant health issue in the hospital's service area (City of Bayonne and Jersey City, NJ) and that as the sole acute care facility in the community of Bayonne, BHC needs to offer state of the art cardiac diagnostic services consistent with its mission. Improved cardiovascular equipment will increase quiality of care, ability to recruit physicians, and the hospital's financial stability.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,417,319

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bergen Community College  
400 Paramus Rd  
Paramus, NJ 07652-1504

**Project Name:** Regional Pathway to Safety & Security Workforce Development

**Project Purpose:** To strengthen and expand education, training, and employment development pathways for first responder, criminal justice, and homeland security workforce in the Hudson, Bergen, and Passaic County Region of North Jersey. It increases the number of skilled first responder, criminal justice, and homeland security professionals to meet growing workforce development needs in the region.

**Amount Requested:** \$260,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bergen County Improvement Authority  
1 Bergen County Plz, Room 333  
Hackensack, NJ 07601-7077

**Project Name:** Bergen Disabled Children's Theapeutic Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To provide physical, occupational and speech therapy to reach the special needs population of Bergen County. This initiative develops and expands a unique, dedicated center providing physical, occupational and speech therapy to reach the special needs population. Highly-skilled physicians and therapists affiliated with Valley Hospital, Englewood Hospital, Hackensack University Medical Center and Bergen County Special Services personnel, among others, will provide services. Partnerships with area schools, community groups, Ramapo College, and the Special Olympics, among others, are being developed.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bergen County Improvement Authority  
1 Bergen County Plz, Room 333  
Hackensack, NJ 07601-7077

**Project Name:** Renovations at the Bergen Regional Medical Center

**Project Purpose:** To renovate the Bergen Regional Medical Center to better care for patients and ensure their safety. The Bergen Regional Medical Center is a comprehensive campus of facilities serving severely needy populations for which the public authorities must provide care. It is also a seriously aging campus. The average age of the facilities on campus is 60 years; and most are in need of serious repair, and renovation. The youngest building is almost four decades old. Some of these infrastructure needs are not just desirable, they are a matter of public safety and should be considered urgent.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bergen Performing Arts Center  
30 N Van Brunt St  
Englewood, NJ 07631-2707

**Project Name:** Creating a Model Arts Education Plan

**Project Purpose:** To develop a comprehensive three-year strategy, putting an Arts Education and Community Outreach Program into play at the theater. This strategy will address the void in arts education available to children in the state of New Jersey and throughout the country. bergenPAC's Arts Education Program looks to improve the quality of arts education for children in the region and beyond, assuring access to equal educational opportunities for every individual.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Best Buddies International  
100 SE 2nd St, Suite 2200  
Miami, FL 33131-2151

**Project Name:** Best Buddies New Jersey

**Project Purpose:** To establish a state office, maintain five high school and college Best Buddies chapters, and create 19 additional chapters. The opportunity to develop social skills as children is essential to success in adulthood for those with intellectual disabilities. By introducing one person with a disability to a peer who does not have a disability, Best Buddies both meets the immediate need for socialization and effects long-term change in people's attitudes towards those with intellectual disabilities. This project will positively impact the lives of 3,000 people in New Jersey.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Beth Medrash Govoha  
617 6th St  
Lakewood, NJ 08701-2797

**Project Name:** Pathways to Success

**Project Purpose:** To expand and revamp the provision of career and job skills counseling and job training at BMG for students and former students facing a difficult economy and upheaval in the job markets, to enhance BMG's long and short term job development effort, and to enhance job placement efforts. Because a federal investment in these job development and job placement services at BMG will have a strong positive effect on the local and regional economy.

**Amount Requested:** \$600,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bloomfield Board of Education  
155 Broad St, Floor 2  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003-2638

**Project Name:** Bloomfield/Nutley Boards of Education Alternative School Project

**Project Purpose:** For the creation of an Alternative School, serving the public school systems of Bloomfield and Nutley, 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. The services provided by the Alternative School are expected to result in fewer school suspensions and expulsions in addition to a decrease in youth violence and drug and alcohol use. Funds will be used to cover the initial cost of establishing the necessary administration, faculty, professionals, and curriculum.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Boys & Girls Club of Camden County  
1709 Park Blvd  
Camden, NJ 08103-3601

**Project Name:** BGCCC Creative & Performing Arts Program

**Project Purpose:** To provide a creative and performing arts program for 320 children and young people between the ages of 6 and 18 who reside in Camden, NJ. This program will offer practices that enhance the wealth of the quality youth development programs and services provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County. This project provides Camden City children / young people with a positive out of school time experience that will likely increase attendance rates in school, academic achievement, and community service.

**Amount Requested:** \$141,440

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Bright Minds Institute for Autism in N.J. Inc.  
10 Huron Ave, Apartment 15L  
Jersey City, NJ 07306-3677

**Project Name:** Project Safe House

**Project Purpose:** To find and create safe housing, a work life and vocational training that will improve the quality of life for autistic children & adults. To improve the quality of life for autistic children and adults living in Essex and Hudson counties. In urban cities such as Newark & Jersey City where the birth rate is 1 in 94, for every one girl to three boys are diagnosed with autism. They are returning from out of state and wish to live within the Essex, Hudson borders.

**Amount Requested:** \$350,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Brookdale Community College  
765 Newman Springs Rd  
Lincroft, NJ 07738-1599

**Project Name:** Center for Technology, Telecommunications and Economic Development (CETTED)

**Project Purpose:** To expand and enhance its very successful Center for Excellence in Technology, Telecommunications and Economic Development, a model training program designed to meet the education and training needs of the Monmouth County workforce and stimulate economic growth in the technologies. It partners with county and state agencies, businesses, and universities to offer innovative workforce training needed for the development of a skilled labor force. The program will also promote entrepreneurial initiatives to stimulate the growth of new business and to develop outreach to new populations of dislocated workers to address shortages in skilled labor.

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**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. United States teenagers are underperforming in math and science

compared to their global peers. The Buehler Challenger & Science Center provides opportunities for students to apply math and science skills acquired in the classroom to real-world situations.

**Amount Requested:** \$178,350

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Burlington County College  
601 Pemberton Browns Mills Rd  
Pemberton, NJ 08068-1599

**Project Name:** Center for Public Health Preparedness Training

**Project Purpose:** To develop a coordinated program in multi-disciplinary workforce development to increase the effectiveness of first responders to man-made and natural disasters. The funding will be used to include the first Pediatric Simulation Center in the USA, and to become the back-up to the County Emergency Service Center. Because BCC will be able to bring digital technology into the emerging field of emergency response training unique to New Jersey. CPHP's mobile capacity will help extend it to all of the state's 21 counties, with an unlimited potential training capacity.

**Amount Requested:** \$950,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Caldwell College  
120 Bloomfield Ave  
Caldwell, NJ 07006-5310

**Project Name:** Applied Behavior Analysis Program

**Project Purpose:** Funds will be used to establish an on-campus Autism Clinic that will operate Parent Training workshops and programs; a model demonstration classroom for teachers of children with autism; and technology linkages to increase communications and training opportunities with K-12 teachers in public and private schools. Caldwell's doctoral program responds to a serious workforce shortage of special education teachers and alleviates severe strains in schools lacking qualified personnel to work with children with autism.

**Amount Requested:** \$750,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Caldwell College  
120 Bloomfield Ave  
Caldwell, NJ 07006-5310

**Project Name:** Autism Clinic to Enhance Teacher Training and Parent Training

**Project Purpose:** Caldwell College is in the final states of planning and implementation of a Ph.D. program in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to train professionals at the highest levels to work with children with autism. The Autism Clinic will house a model demonstration classroom

for teachers of children with autism and operate a range of training and outreach programs for parents and other caregivers.

**Amount Requested:** \$625,000

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

**Project Name:** Summer Youth Employment Program

**Project Purpose:** Project proposes to provide meaningful work experience opportunities for youth between the ages of 14 through 21. The project will provide participants with an alternative to "illegal" employment opportunities awaiting them on the streets of most inner cities. Summer employment will also relieve the parent's financial burden associated with the return to school in September, while instilling in the youth a sense of responsibility and worth.

**Amount Requested:** \$301,600

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Center For Family Services  
584 Benson St  
Camden, NJ 08103-1324

**Project Name:** Trauma Care For Vulnerable Families

**Project Purpose:** To implement trauma informed care practices in human service programs serving children and families. CFS will work with established trauma care models to train staff and expand and enhance counseling and services in order to become better equipped to reduce a wide range of health, behavioral health and social problems. Using public dollars to address trauma will reduce the significant costs of trauma related problems that taxpayers incur. The costs of trauma-related drug abuse were estimated at \$160.7 billion and \$94 billion per year for trauma related child abuse and neglect.

**Amount Requested:** \$466,690

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Center for Health Education, Medicine and Dentistry  
1771 Madison Ave  
Lakewood, NJ 08701-1251

**Project Name:** CHEMED-KMC EMR

**Project Purpose:** For the purchase, installation and necessary training of: an Electronic Medical Records system (EMR) The Center for Health Education, Medicine and Dentistry (a Federally Qualified Health Center) and Kimball Medical Center (an acute care hospital laboratory); and radiology software to facilitate patient care needs of the two facilities. This EMR system could be replicated throughout the State of New Jersey, proving improved outcomes, patient safety,

decreased medical costs, more appropriate medical care and creating medical homes for the uninsured.

**Amount Requested:** \$3,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** CentraState Healthcare  
901 W Main St  
Freehold, NJ 07728-2549

**Project Name:** CentraState Community Cancer Center

**Project Purpose:** To modernize and expand the capacities of CentraState's community cancer center by acquiring modern equipment to perform more effective, less invasive surgery. The CDC reports that in one year, 43,830 new cancer cases will be diagnosed and 18,060 cancer deaths will occur in New Jersey. These issues are particularly important in New Jersey, whose incidence for all cancers continues to be significantly higher than the national rates and is the second leading cause of death. The CentraState center seeks to treat more cases better with this equipment acquisition.

**Amount Requested:** \$725,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** CentraState Healthcare  
901 W Main St  
Freehold, NJ 07728-2549

**Project Name:** CentraState Total Wellness Demonstration

**Project Purpose:** To expand the scope and capacity of its Total Wellness Program. Appropriated funding for this award-winning program will expand capacity, develop best practices for a nationally replicable model, and promote savings for the health care system. Because obesity afflicts nearly 35% of men and women, and increases risks of other conditions, including coronary heart disease, type 2 diabetes, cancers, and hypertension. According to a CDC study of national costs attributed to both overweight and obesity may reach as high as \$80 billion-approximately half of these costs were paid by Medicaid and Medicare.

**Amount Requested:** \$565,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Children's Futures  
28 W State St, Suite 305  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1602

**Project Name:** Trenton Children's Service System

**Project Purpose:** To employ home visitors, family outreach workers, and child care providers to reduce child maltreatment and other factors associated with the disproportionate number of poor children who fail to enter school healthy and emotionally ready to learn. Providers will

demonstrate measurable improvements in the skills of parents and child care providers, thereby improving child health outcomes and school readiness for children ages 0-5. Trenton, New Jersey is experiencing a growing trend of very young children in need of mental and behavioral health services.

**Amount Requested:** \$800,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Children's Health Fund  
215 W 125th St, Suite 301  
New York, NY 10027-4472

**Project Name:** The New Jersey Children's Health Project

**Project Purpose:** To replace the 10 year old Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) for the New Jersey Children's Health Project. The New Jersey Children's Health Project provides critically needed medical and case management services to children and families in Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Irvington. The child poverty rate in Newark and Elizabeth is elevated, with nearly one third of the children in these cities living in a household with income below the federal poverty level.

**Amount Requested:** \$415,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia-Atlantic Co. Speciality Care Center  
4009 Blackhorse Pike  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

**Project Name:** Children's Intensive Emotional and Behavioral Program (CIEBP) Training Program

**Project Purpose:** For a program to assist with the management of children with severe emotional and behavioral problems in local school districts. The program will train school personnel to respond to psychiatric/behavioral symptoms as an alternative to more costly and disruptive inpatient, residential or foster or out of district school placements, resulting in a reduction in youth violence and greater success in school and careers.

**Amount Requested:** \$100,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Children's Specialized Hospital  
150 New Providence Rd  
Mountainside, NJ 07092-2590

**Project Name:** Renovations to Mountainside Facility

**Project Purpose:** To renovate Children's Specialized Hospital's Mountainside campus to create an improved and refurbished environment for CSHs 42 long-term care beds, and to allow for

further growth. There is tremendous unmet need in New Jersey for the long term care services to children and their families at the Mountainside facility. This project will ensure that New Jersey's children do not have to travel out of state to receive these sophisticated services and that CSH is providing the highest level of care to the greatest number of kids in New Jersey.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Chilton Memorial Hospital  
97 W Parkway  
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444-1696

**Project Name:** Voice/data communication integration system

**Project Purpose:** To purchase equipment to provide enhanced two-way messaging and personal alarm communication for quicker, lifesaving response by doctors, nurses and staff. This system will reduce time losses between departments such as between the emergency department and nursing floors. This hospital would be able to provide instant communication with team members while improving patient care and safety; particularly needed during a disaster or emergency such as a telephone outage.

**Amount Requested:** \$95,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Chilton Memorial Hospital  
97 W Parkway  
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444-1696

**Project Name:** Comprehensive Breast Center Renovations

**Project Purpose:** To renovate and purchase medical equipment to diagnose cancer for the Comprehensive Breast Center. The funds will be used to increase and redesign the current space by 20% to improve the flow of both patients and staff. A new stereotactic biopsy unit is needed (replacing 12 year old model no longer supported by the manufacturer) and a third digital mammography machine will also be purchased.

**Amount Requested:** \$450,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Christ Hospital  
176 Palisade Ave  
Jersey City, NJ 07306-1196

**Project Name:** Christ Hospital Emergency Department Renovation / Equipment Project

**Project Purpose:** To advance planned upgrades to an existing Emergency Department, including a total redesign of existing space and installation of new equipment to track multiple activities and reduce wait times. Christ Hospital, and particularly its Emergency Department, is a primary access point to health care for tens of thousands of individuals and families in New

Jersey's second largest city, including a significant low-income population. The Christ Hospital ED visit volume and related inpatient admissions has been second only to Jersey City Medical Center in emergency services activity among hospitals in Hudson County.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Christ Hospital  
176 Palisade Ave  
Jersey City, NJ 07306-1196

**Project Name:** Christ Hospital PACS System

**Project Purpose:** To purchase equipment that will implement PACS (Picture Archiving and Communications System), a state-of-the-art information system that provides lifesaving and instant access to patient information. The hospital is at the forefront of the effort to extend health care to the most vulnerable in Hudson County. In recent years, it has performed more diagnostic procedures and radiology therapy treatments than any other facility in the County.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Christian Health Care Center  
301 Sicomac Ave  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481-2194

**Project Name:** Christian Health Care Center

**Project Purpose:** For upgrades to the safety, security and capacity of this health care facility's infrastructure. To enable this non-profit, multi-purpose health care center, to serve more people and improve the quality and safety of inpatient and outpatient long-term care and mental health services on its 78-acre campus. Specific purposes would include modernizing infrastructure to incorporate advances in treatment methods, be more energy-efficient, and comply with the latest ADA requirements.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Circle of Life Children's Center, Inc.  
274 S Orange Ave  
Newark, NJ 07103-2419

**Project Name:** Expansion of COLCC Pediatric Palliative Care Team

**Project Purpose:** To add a bilingual LCSW as a member of the Pediatric Palliative Care Team to provide urgent, practical support, assistance and counseling to highly stressed families of a child facing a shortened lifespan due to chronic, progressive illness. Urban minority families, many Hispanic, are often underserved when caring for their seriously or terminally ill child. A skilled bi-lingual social service professional alleviates fears and stress and meets multiple urgent

needs through community support. Now viewed as essential care, palliative care is increasingly shown to be cost effective, saving taxpayer dollars.

**Amount Requested:** \$75,000

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

**Project Name:** Newark Public Library Technology Upgrades and Collections Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To purchase technology upgrades for the new North Stack Tower, and transfer collections to and store collections in the North Stack Tower. The North Stack Tower will provide space for approximately 500,000 volumes and over 260 high density record storage bins, film, and photo/picture file cabinets. This will allow the NPL move treasured materials into one central location easily available to the library staff who retrieve them for readers and researchers.

**Amount Requested:** \$750,000

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

**Project Name:** Eco-Urban Training Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To ensure that low-income people are trained for the purpose of lifting themselves and urban communities from decline by meeting the demands of an increasingly green economy. The Revitalize Urban Neighborhoods Green (RUNGreen) Initiative is a pilot collaboration between the Housing Authority of Plainfield and two national nonprofits that promotes social and economic development in urban neighborhoods by training unemployed and underemployed people for jobs in the “green economy.”

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Clara Maass Medical Center  
1 Clara Maass Dr  
Belleville, NJ 07109-3557

**Project Name:** Essential Hospital Pharmacy Operating System Technology with Barcoding to Enhance Interoperability, Increase Patient Safety, and Reduce Costs Through Efficiencies

**Project Purpose:** To purchase a hospital pharmacy operating system with barcoding to enhance patient safety, increase interoperability, save money, and build the needed infrastructure for seamless exchange of healthcare information. The pharmacy system is 25 years old, often breaks down, and cannot handle the 40 percent increase in volume. Joint Commission rules mandate that pharmacists review each drug order for inpatients and outpatients.

**Amount Requested:** \$628,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Coalition for Brain Injury Research  
270 Hazel Street  
Clifton, NJ 07011-2838

**Project Name:** "Project Renew Hope"

**Project Purpose:** To benefit brain injury survivors and their families by renewing hope that the search for a brain injury cure is now a realistic goal. In most cases the emotional, physical and financial long term effects are overwhelming that easily create a sense of hopelessness and despair. For the first time a national and state program will become available allowing patients to obtain information on advances in brain injury research that will renew hope for the opportunity to lead meaningful and productive lives. Approximately 150,000 new brain injury cases occur each year with 15,000 occurring in New Jersey alone.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** College of Saint Elizabeth  
2 Convent Rd  
Morristown, NJ 07960-6989

**Project Name:** Proposal to Expand and Enhance the Education of NJ Nursing and Health Care

**Project Purpose:** To strengthen the College of Saint Elizabeth's undergraduate and graduate programs in Nursing, Foods and Nutrition, and other health care areas through the development of appropriate teaching and learning spaces. These programs account for more than 35% of the undergraduate credits taken by CSE students. The College has a strong history and record of commitment to the development of highly skilled, ethical, and compassionate members of the health care workforce.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Collegiate Consortium for Workforce and Economic  
Development  
The Navy Yard, Quarters M-7 Suite 100  
Philadelphia, PA 19112

**Project Name:** Delaware Valley High Growth Job Training Initiative

**Project Purpose:** Camden County College is one of the 5 regional community colleges that is a member of the Collegiate Consortium for Workforce Development. The requested funding will allow the Collegiate Consortium to expand its innovative workforce training model to displaced workers in the following emerging, high-growth industries: energy (both traditional and alternative green jobs), health care, technology and advanced manufacturing. The Delaware

Valley High Growth Job Training Initiative will apply the Consortiums model program that provide individuals with the skills they need to secure and retain new jobs.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Community Medical Center  
99 Route 37 W  
Toms River, NJ 08755-6423

**Project Name:** Cutting-edge Cancer Treatment at The J. Phillip Citta Regional Cancer Center

**Project Purpose:** To provide funding for capital equipment for The J. Phillip Citta Regional Cancer Center at Community Medical Center, a fully accredited acute care hospital, offering area residents world-class medical treatment with the comforts of hometown care. The Center provides a full range of treatment for all stages and sites of cancer and includes Radiation Therapy, an Infusion Suite and a dedicated in-patient oncology unit with 33 beds. The Center is the only hospital in the area that offers Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) to treat tumors.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Community Technical Assistance, Inc  
7 Glenwood Ave, Suite 407  
East Orange, NJ 07017-1041

**Project Name:** "Back-to-Basics"

**Project Purpose:** To provide free educational services to disadvantaged youth in grades K-12 and to create jobs. The non-profit organization will work with public schools to close the severe educational gap due to under qualified teachers, lack of funding, and over regulation. While helping, our youth CTA will create much needed jobs. Program will service youth living in 7 counties (Morris, Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Camden) and statewide.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,114,522

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Cooper Health System  
1 Cooper Plz  
Camden, NJ 08103-1489

**Project Name:** Cooper University Hospital Emergency Department Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To initiate an ED expansion to accommodate additional patients, consistent with the growing volume being experienced within the emergency department. Cooper's is currently operating well over capacity and treating approximately 55,000 emergency visits each year, more than 20,000 over its capacity. These numbers are expected to continue their growth trend in the years to come. The project would provide increased access to critical services in the minority and medically disadvantaged Camden community afflicted with health disparities.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Cooper Health System  
1 Cooper Plz  
Camden, NJ 08103-1489

**Project Name:** Cooper University Hospital Advanced Endo-Vascular and Acute Aortic Treatment Operating Suite

**Project Purpose:** To construct a "hybrid operating room (OR)" with imaging equipment, that allows surgeons to obtain images in real-time during invasive procedures. The OR allows surgeons to perform complex surgeries requiring minimally invasive/endovascular, as well as open procedures. The project provides increased access to critical services in the minority and medically disadvantaged Camden community afflicted with health disparities.

**Amount Requested:** \$3,470,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Cooper Health System  
1 Cooper Plz  
Camden, NJ 08103-1489

**Project Name:** Cooper Health System - Integrated Subspecialty Outpatient and Cardiovascular Digital Imaging Center

**Project Purpose:** To expand subspecialty facilities in Voorhees, NJ, to allow for more access to cardiovascular services and rehabilitation, orthopedic surgery and sports medicine, and comprehensive cancer services serving the southern NJ region. The expansion will enhance medical/surgical oncology and pathology services, and enable Phase I trial clinical programs, as well as expanding orthopedic services through the Bone and Joint Institute. This will improve patient outcomes, while reducing costs and redundant services, and allow for a more complete medical evaluation for patients experiencing emergencies.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Cooper Health System  
1 Cooper Plz  
Camden, NJ 08103-1489

**Project Name:** Cooper Health System Comprehensive Cancer Institute in Camden

**Project Purpose:** To build a multidisciplinary clinical space for teams of oncologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, nurses, social workers, behavioral health, and nutritionists focused on 6 major disease sites (breast, lung, gastrointestinal/colon, gynecologic oncology, leukemia/lymphoma, genitourinary/prostate), including a new 20-bay infusion center. The CCI will house a Community Outreach Program with educational facilities to carry out programs.

Cooper is the referral site for the most complex cancer cases in South New Jersey, as well as the primary treatment site for cancer cases in the minority, medically underserved, and economically disadvantaged patients in Camden.

**Amount Requested:** \$3,500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Coriell Institute for Medical Research  
403 Haddon Ave  
Camden, NJ 08103-1559

**Project Name:** Medicine Gets Personal: The Coriell personalized Medicine Collaborative (CPMC)

**Project Purpose:** For a research study designed to determine the effectiveness of using personal genetic information in health management and medical decision-making; to discover genetic variants that affect drug toxicity and efficacy; and to discover presently unknown gene variants that elevate a person's risk of cancer and other complex diseases. Its goal is to better understand the impact of personalized, or genome-informed, medicine and guide its ethical, legal and responsible implementation. The immediate impact will be in New Jersey where more than 3,500 individuals have already enrolled into the study.

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** County of Essex  
465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Project Name:** Promoting Healthy Behavior to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes in Severely Mentally

**Project Purpose:** To establish a community monitoring and intervention program for severely mentally ill individuals at high risk for Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome. Utilizing the Telepsychiatry Outreach Program at Essex County Hospital Center, a consultative team will work with community mental health care providers to create individualized medical, dietary, and lifestyle interventions, to lessen the odds that these vulnerable individuals will succumb to further debilitating disease and premature death.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,075,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** County of Monmouth  
Hall of Records  
Freehold, NJ 07728

**Project Name:** Care Management Services for Residents of HUD Continuum of Care Projects

**Project Purpose:** To provide care management services for homeless children and their parents as well as homeless and chronically homeless adults who are living in HUD-funded housing in

Monmouth County. Care management services include healthcare, counseling, educational services, life skills training, job coaching and more. Care management services will assure greater likelihood of less homelessness and more stability and productivity for clients.

**Amount Requested:** \$580,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)  
of New Jersey, Inc.  
945 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08618-5346

**Project Name:** Statewide Health and Education Evaluation Project

**Project Purpose:** To evaluate the effectiveness of CASAs advocacy for their child's educational and health needs. Each CASA program uses the Federal Child and Family Service Review Standards as the basis for evaluation. These Federal standards hold states' child welfare systems accountable for the welfare of the children they serve. Project data not only satisfies data needs of the Child and Family Service Review, it also enhances NJ's child welfare system to more successfully address children's needs.

**Amount Requested:** \$600,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Covenant House New Jersey  
330 Washington St  
Newark, NJ 07102-2690

**Project Name:** GED Plus

**Project Purpose:** To provide hospitality training and educational services to 100 formerly homeless youth aged 18-21 at our Residential Centers in Atlantic City, Elizabeth and Newark. CHNJ plans not only to meet the immediate and basic needs of food, clothing and shelter but will provide our youth with an invaluable, hands-on job training/educational experience to help them leave independently. Most youth who come to Covenant House are high school dropouts with very limited work histories. This program will prepare youth to acquire meaningful career tract employment, as well as improve their prospects for post secondary education and vocational training opportunities.

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Crossroads Theatre Company  
7 Livingston Ave  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1903

**Project Name:** Adopt-A-School

**Project Purpose:** To use Theater Arts as a catalyst for learning by challenging the imagination of high school students within the context of a structured, creative environment so that they can maximize their learning potential in writing, reading, and communication skills. The project addresses the underserved minorities in an imaginative way so that they will develop their critical and creative thinking skills to increase the probability of them becoming thoughtful, creative, and responsible citizens.

**Amount Requested:** \$225,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Cuban American National Council, Inc./NJ Regional Office  
4428-30 Bergenline Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Union City, NJ 07087

**Project Name:** Latino Family Literacy Institute

**Project Purpose:** This program will support the salaries of the "Literacy Promoters" who will work with Latino parents to create a supportive learning environment at home and for other costs related to this program. This project constitutes a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide Latino families at risk with support and Latino parents with the skills necessary to help their children stay and succeed in school, thereby reducing their risk of dropping out.

**Amount Requested:** \$100,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Deborah Heart and Lung Center  
200 Trenton Rd  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015-1764

**Project Name:** Electronic Health Record Project

**Project Purpose:** To undertake the next phase of Deborah's Electronic Medical Record Initiative, implement the system on a facility-wide basis and extend it to all outpatient activity as well. Currently, 85% of the patient record is electronic, which includes all of the inpatient activity. Deborah is a pioneer in the implementation of electronic medical records, which has been identified by the Administration and Congress as a priority. The Center has spent more than \$20 million to implement an electronic health record system to become more efficient, reduce costs, enhance safety and improve the health of the community it serves.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Drew University  
36 Madison Ave  
Madison, NJ 07940-1493

**Project Name:** Drew University Environmental Sciences Initiative

**Project Purpose:** For research and curricula enhancements, including GIS mapping and space imagery of the impact of climate change on forest resources and development of new environmental studies courses and for construction and improvements of science laboratories, for science equipment and technology, and for improvements to associated science classroom space. The Drew University Environmental Sciences Initiative will yield tremendous educational benefits both within and outside the Drew University community by upgrading science research facilities to extend educational opportunities both for students at Drew University as well as local, state and regional K-12 schools.

**Amount Requested:** \$3,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** East Orange General Hospital  
300 Central Ave  
East Orange, NJ 07018-2897

**Project Name:** East Orange General Hospital Cardiac Care Imaging Equipment

**Project Purpose:** To purchase cardiac care imaging equipment that often identify abnormalities very early in the progression of a disease. This project expands access to state-of-the-art cardiac care diagnostic services not readily available to a low-income population. The equipment to be purchased enables doctors to produce a quick, accurate diagnosis of a wide range of conditions and diseases in a person of any age.

**Amount Requested:** \$700,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Englewood Hospital and Medical Center  
350 Engle St  
Englewood, NJ 07631-1898

**Project Name:** Radio-Surgical Treatment System

**Project Purpose:** To purchase a radiosurgical planning system that will deliver a more effective and more precise radiation treatment for cancer patients. Radio-surgery provides higher treatment doses to cancer with more accuracy. Patients experience much less fatigue and emotional strain because the higher-dose method significantly reduces the time in which the treatments are provided and the volume of treatments being administered. The system reduces the average treatment time from one to five treatments over a five- to six-week period to one to five treatments over a one- to eight-day time period.

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Englewood Hospital and Medical Center  
350 Engle St  
Englewood, NJ 07631-1898

**Project Name:** Clinical Information and Decision Support System

**Project Purpose:** To purchase and install the "core" modules of a Clinical Information and Decision Support (CIDS) system. In future phases EHMC expects to add patient access features allowing patients to view their own records and data, and communicate securely with their physicians and other caregivers. Implementation of the CIDS will result in a comprehensive Electronic Medical Record providing staff with an integrated information system containing all notes, reports, test results, alerts to critical results, existing and new orders, and data on the patients current physiologic status such as vital signs.

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Essex County College  
303 University Ave  
Newark, NJ 07102-1798

**Project Name:** Latina Achievement Project

**Project Purpose:** To increase the college's outreach to Latina students in the community through our WISE Women's Center, recruit and assist Latina students successfully address their English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) requirements, improve the retention and graduation rates of Latina students enrolled at the college and improve the immediate income and earning capacity of participating Latina students through outreach and enrollment activities, tutoring and language lab support, and scholarship assistance. A report by the NJ Commission on Higher Education entitled Status of Minorities in New Jersey Higher Education states "that the success of New Jersey's colleges and universities in enrolling minority students and producing a diverse cohort of well-prepared graduates is critical for individuals and the state."

**Amount Requested:** \$350,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Essex County Prosecutor's Office  
50 W Market St  
Newark, NJ 07102-1607

**Project Name:** Nurse Examiner for Child and Adult Rape Victims

**Project Purpose:** The requested funding will be used to hire a certified sexual assault nurse examiner. The nurse examiner would assist in providing sexual assault medical forensic examinations to adult and child victims of sexual assault. The debilitating effects of sexual assault can last a lifetime, draining the resources of the federal government through necessitated medical care and the lack of functionality of its citizenry.

**Amount Requested:** \$120,200

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Fairleigh Dickinson University  
1000 River Road H-dh1-03  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

**Project Name:** Latino Education Pipeline

**Project Purpose:** To help Latino youth and adults to gain access to higher education, and flourish. Funding would be used to expand access and content in Puerta al Futuro, which helps adult students move from a Spanish language to an English language curriculum leading to an A.A. degree in three years. Funding would be used for traditional age students in the Latino Promise Program who are accepted to enroll as students at FDU and receive counseling, support, and specialized curricula to ensure academic success.

**Amount Requested:** \$800,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Family Food Relief of New Jersey (Tomchei Shabbos)  
212 2nd St, Suite 403  
Lakewood, NJ 08701-3325

**Project Name:** Family Food Relief

**Project Purpose:** To provide basic food necessities for the needy populace of Lakewood, New Jersey and its surroundings. Family Food Relief of New Jersey (FFR) is requesting \$450,000 in order to purchase food items that will serve at least 3,500 low-income families annually, which includes over 25,000 individuals and over 17,500 children, who are faced with food insecurity within the community. In the past six months, Family Food Relief of New Jersey (FFR) has reported a 40% increase in requests. Due to economic turmoil, FFR has experienced a shortfall in donations and operational income.

**Amount Requested:** \$450,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Family Promise, Inc.  
71 Summit Ave  
Summit, NJ 07901-3690

**Project Name:** Family Promise: A Homelessness Prevention Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To help 2,650 homeless American families secure homes and jobs, help 4,850 additional families avert homelessness, and create the collective capacity to serve an additional 750+ low-income families each year. Family Promise has a 20-year track record of success of keeping families together and securing housing for 80 percent of homeless clients. Every \$1 in the Affiliates' operating costs is matched by \$3 in donated goods and services; and Affiliates quickly develop locally-tailored wraparound initiatives.

**Amount Requested:** \$620,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus  
Foundation, A Non-profit Organization  
1983 Marcus Ave, Suite 111

New Hyde Park, NJ 11042-2051

**Project Name:** Mobile Eye Screening Program

**Project Purpose:** To use state-of-the art Mobile Eye Screening Vans, to conduct a program of no-cost glaucoma/vision screenings, education/awareness, treatment and follow-up services throughout the State of New Jersey. Service delivery will be coordinated in concert with local health care partners. This program will continue and expand services for high risk populations who include African Americans, Hispanics, Senior Citizens, in general, individuals with high blood pressure and/or diabetes, or a family history of glaucoma throughout the State of New Jersey.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** G. I. Go Fund, Inc.  
PO Box 1777  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-1777

**Project Name:** The G. I. Go Veterans Transition Center of Newark

**Project Purpose:** To assist the nearly 30,000 veterans already living in the city of Newark and the 350 scheduled to return to the city this summer with their transition back to civilian life. This ground-breaking center was created through a partnership with Newark Mayor Cory A. Booker and the New Jersey based G. I. Go Fund. It is the first time a non-profit has been commissioned by a City Government to create and operate a veterans affairs program and aims to be a model for municipalities around the nation.

**Amount Requested:** \$315,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Generations Inc.  
1115 Gibbsboro Road  
Lidenwold, NJ 08021

**Project Name:** Green Jobs Re-entry Program

**Project Purpose:** Generations Incorporated proposes to develop a vocational training site where green job training will be offered to the re-entry population. The initial focus will be with smart grid technologies.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Georgian Court University  
900 Lakewood Ave  
Lakewood, NJ 08701-2697

**Project Name:** Science Technology Expansion Project (STEP) Forward

**Project Purpose:** For equipment and supplies to provide students with hands-on experience and one-to-one learning opportunities while expanding GCU's research capabilities. This funding will result in better qualified nurses, K-12 teachers, graduate students, and clinical, scientific and technical workers for New Jersey's healthcare, pharmaceutical, and high-technology industries. The number of new nurses in NJ needs to triple in order to prevent the nursing shortage crisis predicted for 2020. New Jersey's top four high-technology employment sectors are Computer and Electronic Products, Pharmaceutical and Medicine, Telecommunications, and Internet Services.

**Amount Requested:** \$489,663

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Hackettstown Community Hospital (dba Hackettstown Regional Medical Center)  
651 Willow Grove St  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840-1799

**Project Name:** Health Information Technology

**Project Purpose:** To significantly improve the health information technology at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, ultimately leading to a comprehensive Electronic Medical Record system. The project helps provide a local remedy for addressing issues of patient safety and, ultimately, affordable healthcare. While helping to keep patients safe from medical errors, this initiative will also provide a much more efficient system that will help reduce the cost of healthcare in the long term for the residents of northwest New Jersey.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Henry H Kessler Foundation  
300 Executive Dr, Number 150  
West Orange, NJ 07052-3327

**Project Name:** Human Performance Movement Analysis Laboratory's Improvement Care for Traumatic Brain Injury Patients

**Project Purpose:** To modernize and improve the Kessler Foundation's Human Performance Movement Analysis Laboratory (HPMAL), which studies clinically relevant rehabilitation interventions that have the potential to improve functional mobility and prevent secondary complications associated with disability. The improvements will benefit hundreds of people in the State of New Jersey, including injured soldiers returning from Afghanistan and Iraq.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,577,855

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Holy Name Hospital  
718 Teaneck Rd  
Teaneck, NJ 07666-4281

**Project Name:** Holy Name Hospice Program

**Project Purpose:** To seek seeking federal funding to renovate a 19,000 square foot estate given to Holy Name Hospital by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in Saddle River, NJ and turning it into the only free-standing hospice facility in Bergen County. Bergen County, New Jersey's most populous county (approx. 900,000 persons), currently has very few hospice beds.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

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

**Project Name:** 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 of severe abuse. Preventing child abuse keeps children safe and saves money. New Jersey's child protection system substantiates in Hudson County about 600 cases of abuse per year. The state cost is, conservatively, \$39 million per year. However, the number of substantiated cases reflects just 25% of actual abuse because 75% of cases either never get reported or are incorrectly dismissed. The actual level of Hudson child abuse is closer to 2,400 children per year. Prevention saves lives and resources.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Institute for Advanced Study - Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld Foundation  
Einstein Drive  
Princeton, NJ 08540

**Project Name:** The Dewey Seminar: Education, Schools and the State

**Project Purpose:** For two senior scholars to pursue research and participate in a year-long seminar on the relationship between democracy and education. The program includes bi-weekly practitioner symposia; a three-stage scholars' workshop to produce an agenda-setting book; and participation by working journalists.

**Amount Requested:** \$178,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Institute for Advanced Study - Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld Foundation  
Einstein Drive  
Princeton, NJ 08540

**Project Name:** Autism and SNPs in the IGF Pathway

**Project Purpose:** Because basic research into the role of genetic mutations as causative factors for autism and ASD may reduce the time leading to significant breakthroughs in developing personalized approaches to diagnosis and treatment of these diseases. These potential outcomes

have obvious benefits for New Jersey families, and provide long-term support for the State of New Jersey in the key growth and innovation industries of Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals.  
**Amount Requested:** \$178,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Institute for Student Achievement  
1 Hollow Ln, Suite 100  
New Hyde Park, NY 11042-1215

**Project Name:** High School Reform Activities at Union City High School North and South  
**Project Purpose:** To raise graduation and college-going rates in Union city by converting the large high school into six personalized and academically rigorous small learning communities (SLCs) that will graduate students prepared for college success and/or meaningful employment. Each new high school graduate yields a public benefit of \$209K in higher government revenues and lower government spending. ISA works to reduce dropout rates and improve graduation rates for poor, minority students who have been underserved. A great deal of Title I money is present at the elementary level. Often the gains made in the early grades diminish as students move into high school.

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** International Brain Research Foundation, Inc.  
100 Menlo Park  
Edison, NJ 08837-2428

**Project Name:** Mild to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury and Disorders of Consciousness  
**Project Purpose:** To improve accuracy of diagnosis and treatment of TBI with severe disorders of consciousness by providing cutting-edge diagnostic and treatment methodologies, fund research, develop neurophysiological marker, gather appropriate prognostic insights (including QOL), test treatment efficacy, and establish objective criteria on which to base return-to-duty decisions and discriminate between individuals with PTSD, depression and minimal neurologic deficits following TBI. This project will benefit several hundred military personnel and civilians with TBI and the future impact will benefit 350,000+ warriors, including those with disorders of consciousness.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** International Youth Organization  
703 South 12th Street  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Project Name:** Training for at-risk youth in demand fields  
**Project Purpose:** This program will train unemployed and underemployed youth in growth fields and occupations that will enable them to support themselves and their dependents. They will work with school youth ages 16-25 in the areas of green jobs, Brownfields restoration, energy conservation, and computer information systems.

**Amount Requested:** \$322,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** International Youth Organization  
703 South 12th Street  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Project Name:** I.Y.O. JEDI (Juvenile Education/Enrichment Development Institute) Project

**Project Purpose:** International Youth Organization, Inc. is seeking funding to improve and expand their youth development program. The organization helps young people achieve academically through a variety of services including mentoring, positive reinforcement, education counseling and recreational activities.

**Amount Requested:** \$205,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Isles, Inc.  
10 Wood St  
Trenton, NJ 08618-3921

**Project Name:** Isles' Health and Wellness Campaign

**Project Purpose:** Isles will combat obesity, Type II diabetes, hypertension, and social isolation for Trenton families underserved by our health system by providing innovative approaches to stimulate exercise, improve access to and consumption of fresh and nutritious food, and beautify neighborhoods. The cost of obesity and other symptoms of behavior related illnesses are huge and growing. Innovative prevention strategies will reduce health disparities between minority and white communities, saving taxpayers money and building strong communities.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Family & Children's Service  
707 Alexander Rd, Suite 102  
Princeton, NJ 08540-6331

**Project Name:** Jewish Family & Children's Service's Innovative Aging-in-Place Services Project

**Project Purpose:** With 90% of older adults aging-in-place, significant demands will be placed on the nation's health care system and federal budget. AoA has called on the "Aging Network" of community-based organizations to develop services that enable older adults to age in place. The GAO recommended that long-term care reforms incorporate multiple supportive services, recognize older adults' preferences, and promote independence, quality of life, and dignity. The project will create efficiencies in service delivery by incorporating health and social services elements.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Family Service Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Clifton/Passaic  
199 Scoles Ave  
Clifton, NJ 07012-1125

**Project Name:** SEQUOIA, Jewish Family Service of Clifton's Innovative Aging-In-Place Services Project

**Project Purpose:** The project would focus on the expansion and support of an innovative model of supportive services to assist older adults to ag-in-place through: targeted and coordinated services; enhanced independence; improved socialization; empowerment; community building; increased quality of life; and the creation of efficiencies and increased capacity in service delivery. With 90% of seniors aging-in-place and their ranks expected to reach 75 million, significant service and fiscal demands will be placed on the nation's health and long term systems of care and the federal budget.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey  
655 Westfield Ave  
Elizabeth, NJ 07208-1398

**Project Name:** Community Innovations for Aging in Place

**Project Purpose:** To support a range of social, physical, spiritual, recreational, health, wellness and housing needs for older adults in targeted communities by increasing access to information, resources, supportive services and civic engagement opportunities. To capitalize on existing public infrastructure and to coordinate the expansion of community-based services delivery. And to delay or defer the need for more acute and/or expensive long term care, including early or avoidable institutionalization.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Family Service of MetroWest  
256 Columbia Tpke, Suite 105  
Florham Park, NJ 07932-1229

**Project Name:** MetroWest Mental Health Intervention and Homelessness Prevention Project

**Project Purpose:** To expand and replicate an innovative homelessness prevention program to assist individuals with chronic mental illness to avoid homelessness and institutionalization through targeted case management and treatments to counter the likelihood of eviction, foreclosure, bankruptcy or other related emergent situations threatening many of these individuals. This project will provide support to adults who live with chronic mental illness, reducing their reliance on taxpayer funded residential resources. The goal is to assist clients with maintaining the highest level of independence, minimizing hospitalizations and maintaining stability.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties  
150 W High St  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Project Name:** Jewish Family Service, Somerville, NJ's Innovative Aging-In-Place Services Project

**Project Purpose:** The project will enable seniors to safely and securely age in place with dignity and quality of life through organizing coordinated health care and social services and group activities on site; engaging seniors before a crisis and responding to their changing needs over time; and filling the gaps (but not duplicating) where Medicare, Medicaid, or Older Americans Act services are insufficient or inadequately coordinated.

**Amount Requested:** \$225,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Federation - Samost Jewish Family & Children's Service  
1301 Springdale Rd, Suite 150  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-2763

**Project Name:** Help Is Where the Home Is: NORC

**Project Purpose:** The purpose of this project is to provide new and innovative human services to senior citizens (60-90+ years of age), to implement best practices in programs and services for older individuals, to provide trained personnel in the field of aging, to increase awareness of citizens of all ages of the need to assume personal responsibility for their own longevity, and to disseminate new understandings of the aging process through regional and national service networks. This project demonstrates a community-based health and supportive services delivery model for older adults who are aging-in-place so that they can maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life.

**Amount Requested:** \$110,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May  
501 N Jerome Ave  
Margate City, NJ 08402-1525

**Project Name:** Senior Neighborhood Network

**Project Purpose:** To efficiently promote the well being of the ever increasing population of Older Americans by connecting seniors in this community to critical services and support. This project will strive to safeguard this segment of the population against further alienation from the

mainstream by reducing social isolation, increasing recreational opportunities while promoting healthy activities and lifestyles, thereby preserving their dignity and independence.

**Amount Requested:** \$175,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Federation of Cumberland County  
1063 E Landis Ave, Suite B  
Vineland, NJ 08360-4037

**Project Name:** Helping Jewish Seniors Age in Place

**Project Purpose:** To establish senior services for Jewish seniors in Cumberland and Salem counties, particularly the 148 Holocaust survivors who live in the two counties, by providing space, equipment, materials and administrative support to a licensed Social Worker contracted from Jewish Family & Children's Services of Southern New Jersey [Cherry Hill]. This will provide local, in-county service to this predominantly senior Jewish community, where no such services to the Jewish community currently exist.

**Amount Requested:** \$45,500

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County  
230 Old Bridge Tpke  
South River, NJ 08882-2000

**Project Name:** Aging in Place: Meeting the Challenge for Middlesex County

**Project Purpose:** To actively address increasing needs of the burgeoning aging population by developing and reinforcing comprehensive, coordinated, community-based services to assist seniors to securely age in place and to increase quality of life, independence, wellness, socialization, and dignity. The project expands access to community programs/providers that reduce dependency, isolation and ill health but improve independent functioning.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Renaissance Medical Center  
275 Hobart St  
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861-4310

**Project Name:** Jewish Renaissance Diabetes Center

**Project Purpose:** To respond to the ever-increasing rates of diabetes and the correlating factors (particularly obesity), JRMC seeks to establish the "Jewish Renaissance Diabetes Center" (scope of center described in the "Project Abstract"). The dollars requested here will be primarily utilized to cover: capital improvements; equipment, technology, and medical supplies; staffing. The JRMC Diabetes Center will operate within the Robert Menendez Medical Arts Building, a

new state-of-the-art community health center that serves over 40,000 medically underserved persons of Perth Amboy and surrounding areas.

**Amount Requested:** \$750,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest, Inc.  
111 Prospect St  
East Orange, NJ 07017-2417

**Project Name:** Maturity Works:New Career Opportunities for Mature Workers

**Project Purpose:** To provide career and job placement counseling; training in resume development, networking, computer skills, and job search; and job placement assistance for formerly middle-income individuals age 50 and older who are unemployed or underemployed as a result of the ongoing economic crisis. JVS' expertise serving this population can serve as a model to emulate and a critical resource in returning mature adults to work.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute  
2048 Oak Tree Road  
Edison, NJ 08220

**Project Name:** Complete Full Field Digital (FFD) Mammography

**Project Purpose:** To purchase a Complete Full Field Digital (FFD) Mammography system for The Breast Center at JFK Medical Center. Digital mammography at the JFK Breast Center will help serve a large central New Jersey diverse population which includes a tremendous Asian population of Indian and Chinese women. This modality would greatly benefit this group of women.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Jumpstart for Young Children  
505 8th Ave, Room 602  
New York, NY 10018-4555

**Project Name:** Jumpstart Camden

**Project Purpose:** For the expansion of Jumpstart's program in Camden which will provide high-quality early education enrichment to preschoolers. Jumpstart helps level the educational playing field for low-income children through early intervention. Children from low-income families often start kindergarten behind their middle-income peers, and this gap widens over time. Jumpstart improves the early learning skills of at-risk children by pairing them in year-long relationships with trained adults. Research shows that quality early intervention translates into dollar benefits for the government, participants, and other members of society.

**Amount Requested:** \$100,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Kean University  
1000 Morris Ave  
Union, NJ 07083-7133

**Project Name:** Kean University Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education

**Project Purpose:** For the Kean University NJ Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education to provide equipment for the Synthetic Organic Laboratory. With an intensive 5 year BS/MS degree program, the centers goal is to recruit, motivate and prepare highly qualified scientist/teachers with the skills and attitudes to impact education and competent scientists ready for high-tech careers. This funding would benefit the laboratories at the Center, which will be a state-of-the-art science, mathematics and tech. learning facility

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Kennedy Health System  
2201 Chapel Ave W  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-2048

**Project Name:** Kennedy Health System Cherry Hill Cardiac catheterization laboratory project

**Project Purpose:** To build out and equip a state-of-the-art, cardiac catheterization laboratory to address the state's and nation's leading cause of death: heart disease. This innovative catheterization lab will diagnose those with early cardiac issues as well as treat patients with advanced heart disease. This multi-use facility will serve an area that currently has limited access to catheterization labs. Kennedy is aggressively seeking medical solutions for New Jersey by investing heavily in its cardiac catheterization lab.

**Amount Requested:** \$720,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Kennedy Health System  
2201 Chapel Ave W  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-2048

**Project Name:** The Kennedy Health System Emergency Department ("ED") renovation and modernization project

**Project Purpose:** To help complete the expansion and renovation of its Emergency Department to become more responsive to an increasing number of area residents seeking quality emergency care. Expanding Kennedy's existing capabilities to respond to public health emergencies, bioterror threats and mass casualty incidents is contingent upon completion of this project. In 2008, Kennedy Health's Cherry Hill ED surpassed 31,000 visits, approximately 20% more than the facility was designed to handle. Highlights include the expansion and modernization of acute

care treatment areas and upgrades to meet regional need and Kennedy's designation as part of the National Disaster Management System.

**Amount Requested:** \$625,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Liberty Science Center  
222 Jersey City Blvd, Liberty State Park  
Jersey City, NJ 07305-4636

**Project Name:** Interpretive Center on the Port of New York and New Jersey

**Project Purpose:** To create an Interpretive Center at the Liberty Science Center that teaches both youth and adult audiences about the Port's history, technological innovation and social impact. The Port of New York and New Jersey has played a key part in the evolution of the port industry around the world. It continues to initiate change and sustain the needs of the region in an ever-changing global economy.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County (lmcbc)  
218A Sunset Rd  
Willingboro, NJ 08046-1162

**Project Name:** Equipment Upgrades for Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County (LMCBC)

**Project Purpose:** To upgrade aging radiology equipment, thereby increasing the diagnostic capabilities, improving the quality of care and the number of patients served. This funding will allow LMCBC to build on prior federal funding for the Cancer Center, strengthening supporting diagnostics and overall care for all patients. Increasing diagnoses among minority communities is a national challenge (African Americans and Latinos = 72.1% of the population in Willingboro). The upgrades will support LMCBC inpatients and outpatients, and its Cancer Center, with a special focus on earlier detection and more appropriate interventions.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Main St. Counseling Center  
8 Marcella Ave  
West Orange, NJ 07052-4164

**Project Name:** School Based Counseling Program

**Project Purpose:** To address the issues of gang association and childhood maladaptive emotional and behavioral development, Main St. is requesting support for its School Based Counseling Program, which provides and psychoeducational services in over a half dozen collaborating urban private/public schools. Main St. is seeking to hire an additional qualified

therapist and supplies necessary to assist the growing number of student referrals. The program provides educational and therapeutic support to at-risk youth so they may develop the skills required to be productive citizens.

**Amount Requested:** \$75,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Mainstage Center for the Arts  
PO Box 200  
Blackwood, NJ 08012-0200

**Project Name:** Summer Stage 2009

**Project Purpose:** For the purpose of maximizing the impact of Summer Stage for the greatest number of youth by giving them affordable, meaningful arts education. Serving three counties, Summer Stage is a 7-week educational performing arts program for 500+ youth. It presents 5 full-scale musicals, concerts, recitals, and a film premiere for 11,000.

**Amount Requested:** \$425,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Maryville, Inc.  
1903 Grant Ave  
Williamstown, NJ 08094-6139

**Project Name:** Capacity Expansion of Residential Addiction Services

**Project Purpose:** To construct and professionally staff a 60-bed residential addiction treatment center for men and women that will help fill the enormous demand for residential services in South Jersey. Providing residential addiction treatment to adults has been shown to save taxpayers money through fewer emergency room visits, reduction in crime, reduction in domestic violence and child abuse and returning people to taxpayer status.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Maryville, Inc.  
1903 Grant Ave  
Williamstown, NJ 08094-6139

**Project Name:** Life Safety and Client Comfort at Residential Addiction Services

**Project Purpose:** To provide new equipment that will enhance Maryville's life safety and client comfort in its 68 bed residential unit in Franklinville, Gloucester County, which serves all of southern New Jersey. Providing residential addiction treatment to adult men and women has been shown to save taxpayers money through fewer emergency room visits, reduction in crime, reduction in domestic violence and child abuse, and returning people to taxpayer status.

Reimbursement rates for services provided have remained stagnant for the last 12 years, so outside support is necessary.

**Amount Requested:** \$607,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Mental Health Association of Essex County, Inc.  
33 So. Fullerton Ave.  
Montclair Nj, NJ 07042

**Project Name:** Mental Health Association of Essex County: Model jail diversion and re-entry education program

**Project Purpose:** To produce an educational outreach program to showcase New Jersey's new and innovative jail diversion and re-entry programs designed to treat the mentally ill humanely, programs that can serve as a national model. The project will focus on the inappropriate incarceration of individuals with mental illness in New Jersey's jails, prisons and juvenile detention centers. Sixteen percent of prisoners, 42 percent of jail inmates and 50 percent of juvenile detainees have a mental illness. Research shows that it is less expensive to provide appropriate services in the community, than to incarcerate individuals with mental illness who commit a non-violent crime.

**Amount Requested:** \$900,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Mercer County Childrens Medical Daycare  
100 Youngs Rd, Suite 6  
Trenton, NJ 08619-1025

**Project Name:** Expanded Childrens Medical Home for Trenton, NJ

**Project Purpose:** Mercer County Childrens Medical Daycare seeks funding assistance to expand an existing program to serve more medically fragile children and families who rely on Medicaid. MCCMD provides a comprehensive mix of healthcare, childcare, education & social services under one roof. Prior to MCCMD's establishment in 2002, children in Trenton primarily received treatment from overwhelmed clinics, hospitals & ER visits. As an alternate healthcare option for medically fragile children providing services under one roof, the program currently has a waiting list of children in need but are at capacity.

**Amount Requested:** \$491,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Meridian Health  
1350 Campus Pkwy  
Wall Township, NJ 07753-6821

**Project Name:** Ocean Medical Center Emergency Department Capacity Expansion and Renovation Initiative

**Project Purpose:** For renovation and equipment acquisition to expand the capacity of the Emergency Department at Ocean Medical Center to meet growing patient needs. Because the

hospital ED is already well beyond its originally designed capacity, and patient access will be restricted and care will suffer without a redesign and expansion. The health outcomes and quality care delivery for patients will suffer without this renovation.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,250,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Meridian Health  
1350 Campus Pkwy  
Wall Township, NJ 07753-6821

**Project Name:** Meridian Health Institute for Evidence-Based Care

**Project Purpose:** To establish the Institute for Evidence-Based Care in order to improve patient outcomes through research and promulgation of scientifically supported best practices and protocols. The Institute differs from other efforts in evidence based medicine, in that Meridian Health provides health services across the entire continuum of care, and will integrate all aspects of the system into evaluating and developing best practice in order to deliver the highest possible standard of care.

**Amount Requested:** \$750,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Metropolitan Family Health Network  
935 Garfield Ave  
Jersey City, NJ 07304-2731

**Project Name:** Metropolitan Family Health Network Breast Imaging Mammography Center

**Project Purpose:** To retrofit and purchase digital processing equipment for the Metropolitan FHN Breast Imaging Mammography Center that will conduct 4,800 annual mammography screenings for low-income, medically-underserved, predominantly minority females in Jersey City and Hudson County who currently have no local access to mammography services. Because this project will provide critically-needed local access for low income, medically underserved/uninsured females to locally-based mammography screening services that will save lives through early detection, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

**Amount Requested:** \$284,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Monmouth Medical Center  
300 2nd Ave  
Long Branch, NJ 07740-6395

**Project Name:** Emergency Department Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To significantly expand and enhance its Emergency Department and to improve the delivery of emergency services to a community with a substantial underserved population through sophisticated information technology components. MMCs ED expansion will include a sophisticated suite of health IT that will improve quality by making a patients information available, allowing more personalized care and avoiding errors. By delivering the

right care, at the right time to meet the patient's needs this project will serve as a national model for others.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

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

**Project Name:** School of Science, Technology, and Engineering Enhancement Initiative  
**Project Purpose:** For enhancing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and research with an overall goal of attracting and retaining more students in STEM disciplines. Recruiting and training students in disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are nationally-recognized challenges. Innovations in STEM are important for addressing and solving challenges including developing alternative energy sources, green technologies, remediating and preserving the environment, supplying adequate food and water supplies for global populations, disaster preparedness, ensuring security, and improving healthcare among other significant challenges.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

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

**Project Name:** Middle East Business Education Initiative  
**Project Purpose:** To initiate the program to provide Israeli and Palestinian graduate students and/or business professionals to study business practices in the United States, while connecting with the local Jewish and Arab communities. This program will be a cost-effective education partnership with Israeli and Palestinian institutions of higher learning and businesses meant to increase workforce development skills and economic productivity in the region.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Montclair State University  
1 Normal Avenue  
Montclair, NJ 07043-1699

**Project Name:** Passaic River Institute  
**Project Purpose:** To expand and enhance the programs of Montclair State University's Passaic River Institute through investments in equipment, training and personnel. In October 2003, the EPA announced a new program to clean up degraded urban rivers that would focus on the 17 mile stretch from Garfield to Newark Bay. At the same time MSU established the Passaic River

Institute to promote and conduct research, community outreach, and educational programs; it also monitors, preserves and improves ecological and human health and welfare throughout the entire watershed.

**Amount Requested:** \$385,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Morris Museum  
6 Normandy Heights Rd  
Morristown, NJ 07960-4627

**Project Name:** Science Access for Persons with Disabilities

**Project Purpose:** To upgrade and refurbish the museums science learning facilities to incorporate adaptive technology, universal design and manipulative materials to better serve school-aged children who have disabilities. To conduct professional development workshops for teachers to introduce the new resources developed through this grant. This grant will eliminate barriers to learning, enabling thousands of students from more than 500 schools in 13 counties in New Jersey, including underserved schools, to become more productive.

**Amount Requested:** \$350,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey ABCs - New Jersey Center for Autism  
160 Airport Rd  
Lakewood, NJ 08701-6927

**Project Name:** NJ Center for Autism - NJ ABC's Autism Treatment Program Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To expand physical space and retain highly trained clinical staff to provide behavioral and therapeutic intervention to numerous children in NJ with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Autism affects 1/94 children in NJ, without effective early treatment, they require life-long services at the taxpayers' expense. Using our program, these children do become contributing members of our community.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences  
1 Riverside Dr  
Camden, NJ 08103-1037

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

**Project Purpose:** To ensure the academic success; 21st Century work skills through paid job experiences; critical life skills; and mentoring for up to 250 Camden City m. They in turn will mentor 12 middle school youth through career and science exploration activities and engage 200 elementary school students in after-school and summer camp programs. The active cycle of

learning and mentoring will promote science literacy, community service and appreciation for the global environment.

**Amount Requested:** \$100,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund, Inc.  
744 Broad St, Suite 2080  
Newark, NJ 07102-3805

**Project Name:** NJCAEF Economic Security Project

**Project Purpose:** To provide 2,400 low-income individuals and families with free financial counseling, benefits screening, and/or tax preparation through our Economic Security Center. NJCAEF will also provide free HUD-certified default counseling to 250 NJ homeowners who are facing foreclosure at one of 9 offices throughout NJ. The project will empower 2,650 New Jerseyans to take control of their finances, having a positive impact on individuals, their families & the community. Preventing foreclosures will stabilize affected homeowners & their neighbors' property values.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Foundation for the Blind  
230 Diamond Spring Rd, Po Box 929  
Denville, NJ 07834-2912

**Project Name:** Vision Rehabilitation at Diamond Spring

**Project Purpose:** To support the only non-residential comprehensive vision rehabilitation program in New Jersey for blind and visually impaired adults, seniors, and elderly, who require specialized training which promotes independence, improves capability to live at home, enhances quality of life and aging, and fosters reintegration into the community and workforce. On the asset side, some NJFFB-trained students may contribute to New Jersey's mainstream economy by learning computer and internet skills, then graduate workforce-ready or prepared for job-specific training.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Historical Society  
52 Park Pl  
Newark, NJ 07102-4302

**Project Name:** NJ Historical Society (NJHS) K-12 Education Programs

**Project Purpose:** To provide academic enrichment for 10,000 children using its exhibitions, collections and library, and to support NJ school curricula by illuminating previous learning and motivating new understandings while stimulating observation and analysis; strengthens students' general knowledge and critical thinking skills. NJHS educational programs have the ultimate

goal of strengthening the education and the future of NJ's children. Children who integrate historical knowledge into their learning have a stronger frame of reference for evaluating contemporary issues. Knowledge of history is a foundation of democracy and a basis for community building.

**Amount Requested:** \$350,000

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

**Project Name:** Newark/Essex Construction Careers Consortium

**Project Purpose:** To improve the employment prospects and earnings of low-income residents in Essex County, New Jersey, N/ECCC, a workforce training program sponsored by the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice prepares its graduates for apprenticeships with one of the county's 17 construction and building trades. N/ECCC prepares low-income individuals for careers that lead from poverty to self sufficiency, as confirmed by an independent Heldrich Center for Workforce Development study in 2007. Building trades workers are positioned for good career opportunities and the potential to own their own construction businesses.

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Medical School  
185 S Orange Ave  
Newark, NJ 07103-2757

**Project Name:** The Autism Center at UMDNJ

**Project Purpose:** To identify the causes of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and prevent future cases through research; to evaluate, diagnose and alleviate the symptoms of ASD through clinical services; and to provide systems of support for individuals with ASD, their families, and the healthcare professionals who care for them through outreach. The New Jersey Autism Study is one of the primary research efforts of the Autism Center (AC). The CDC and NJAS found that autism affects 1% of the children in New Jersey, a prevalence rate significantly higher than in other parts of the United States; New Jersey should continue to monitor autism prevalence within the state.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Mental Health Institute  
3575 Quakerbridge Rd, Suite 102  
Trenton, NJ 08619-1205

**Project Name:** Educating Families of Hispanic Mental Health Consumers

**Project Purpose:** The goal of this project is to introduce, implement and further develop an infrastructure for the sustained annual delivery of a 12-week evidence-based educational and support program for Spanish-speaking individuals of Hispanic origin caring for a loved one with a mental illness. The program aims to provide direct services to at least 225 family members (15 family members per target location) during fiscal year 2010, and anticipates double the families served in subsequent years.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Shares, Inc.  
1901 N Olden Avenue Ext, Suite 1A  
Ewing, NJ 08618-2111

**Project Name:** Statewide Non-Profit Energy Assistance Grants

**Project Purpose:** To provide assistance to individuals and families living in New Jersey who are in need of temporary help in paying their energy bills - a financial crisis can happen to anyone regardless of age, income or family situation - grants accepted through a statewide network of social service agencies and legislative offices. The organization provides a safety net for those families and individuals whose income exceeds the limits for state and federal assistance programs but are facing a temporary financial crisis and are in need of assistance with their energy bills.

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey State Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
2300 Stuyvesant Ave  
Ewing, NJ 08618-3298

**Project Name:** Digital Bridge To Literacy

**Project Purpose:** To connect New Jersey veterans (wounded, returning, disabled, retired) with free goods and services that are critical vocational rehabilitation tools available to anyone meeting the following criteria, 1) visually impaired, 2) print disabled, or 3) having an organic brain dysfunction. Digital Bridge to Literacy will identify and connect thousands of New Jersey veterans to free goods and services available to introduce literacy, reintegrate them into the workforce via assisted technology, and support their education.

**Amount Requested:** \$70,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Virtual School  
A Program of the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services  
Commission  
100 Tornillo Way  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712-7511

**Project Name:** The New Jersey Virtual School

**Project Purpose:** To purchase online courses, the development of curriculum and student management system; provide professional development for teachers and to make these courses available to students throughout the State. This program will provide specific middle and high school courses to students in an online environment and provide qualified teachers in every discipline that students might not encounter in their school district.

**Amount Requested:** \$800,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** New Jersey Women and AIDS Network  
103 Bayard St, Suite 3  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2121

**Project Name:** Sister's Village

**Project Purpose:** To support Sister's Village (SV), the health and wellness program that addresses the needs of women who are living with HIV/AIDS. HIV treatment is expensive and poses a significant economic burden on taxpayers. The majority of HIV+ individuals are on public assistance therefore taxpayers are paying for expensive treatments. The benefits of participating in SV are: it costs less than treatment, prolongs health-decreasing hospital stays, increases quality of life, increases re-entry into workforce-increasing utilization of health insurance, increase self determination-increasing treatment adherence and reducing reliance on taxpayers dollars.

**Amount Requested:** \$309,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
201 Lyons Ave  
Newark, NJ 07112-2027

**Project Name:** Emergency Department Expansion Initiative

**Project Purpose:** For renovation and construction to expand the emergency department. NBIMC has the third busiest ED in the state according to 2004 data. In January 2006, Irvington General Hospital, located ten minutes from NBIMC closed. As a result of this closure, the ED volume reached over 86,000 visits in 2006; up over 8% from 2005. With additional closures of St. James and Columbus hospitals in 2008, the ED volume rose to almost 96,000 visits and is expected to rise to 110,000 visits by 2010

**Amount Requested:** \$1,200,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Newton Memorial Hospital  
175 High St  
Newton, NJ 07860-1099

**Project Name:** Newton Tower Planning and Design

**Project Purpose:** To plan and design a tower to expand the range and quality of services offered to NW New Jersey. Newton Memorial is currently operating beyond capacity and in pronounced need of expansion to provide for the population of NW New Jersey. With the proposed tower expansion, NMH's envisions adding 40 beds and making every room single-patient. The new tower will expand the hospital's radiology, intensive care, oncology, cardiology and women's services departments, offering more specialized services and technology as well as conform to HIPAA norms.

**Amount Requested:** \$450,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** North Hudson Community Action Corp.  
5301 Broadway  
West New York, NJ 07093-2622

**Project Name:** Dental Service Expansion

**Project Purpose:** To create a new dental service delivery site addressing the needs of the low income uninsured and to enhance care at 3 such existing sites through the installation of digital radiography. The project is valuable because it increases access to dental care among a needy population, enhances the quality of that care through use of the most up to date technology, and would create 5 new jobs.

**Amount Requested:** \$204,750

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Northern NJ Maternal/Child Health Consortium  
17 Arcadian Way, Suite 204  
Paramus, NJ 07652-1245

**Project Name:** PETALS Packet Translation

**Project Purpose:** To translate into Spanish and disseminate 5,0000 pregnancy packets to women of childbearing age with stories from their peers and a guidebook for women to track prenatal visits. Materials highlighting other pregnancy-related topics will be obtained from federal, state, and local agencies. Hispanics are among the fastest growing population in New Jersey and Spanish speaking pregnancy-related information is lacking.

**Amount Requested:** \$80,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Northvale Board Of Education  
441 Tappan Road  
Northvale, NJ 07647

**Project Name:** Northvale Public Schools Saturday Elementary Enrichment Program

**Project Purpose:** To fund a weekly enrichment program in order to better prepare Northvale students in grades 3 through 8 for the NJ ASK standardized exam. This project will aid students

in need to prepare for the NJ ASK exam, increasing the average test scores for all of Northvale's schools. Students enrolled in this enrichment course will improve their individual scores, better preparing them for further learning in addition to augmenting the district's status.

**Amount Requested:** \$50,600

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Nutley Board of Education  
325 Franklin Ave  
Nutley, NJ 07110-2735

**Project Name:** Nutley Board of Education Middle School Autism Program

**Project Purpose:** To fund a middle school program to serve approximately six students diagnosed with Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorders who will be ready to move up from the elementary program in addition to those students newly diagnosed on the spectrum and ones brought back to Nutley from out-of-district or non-public school placement. It is critical that Nutley's comprehensive pre- and elementary-school program to educate students diagnosed with Autism, ASD and PDD in their home district be expanded to accommodate middle school pupils to allow students after Grade 6 to remain in district as well to bring students back.

**Amount Requested:** \$370,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center  
1600 Haddon Ave  
Camden, NJ 08103-3117

**Project Name:** Radiology Equipment for Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center ("OLLMC")

**Project Purpose:** To upgrade critical radiology equipment at OLLMC, thereby increasing the diagnostic capabilities and then number of underserved patients treated at this urban hospital. Since the public programs reimburse only a portion of costs, urban hospitals are unable to keep up with technology relative to suburban hospitals which enjoy a very different payor mix.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,700,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Passaic County Board of Social Services  
80 Hamilton St  
Paterson, NJ 07505-2024

**Project Name:** Passaic County Veterans Integration Program

**Project Purpose:** To provide professional and administrative staff funding for a newly designed Veterans Integration Program (VIP) to meet the special needs and facilitate the delivery of targeted services to veterans, families of active military personnel and returning servicepersons in Passaic County. The Veterans Integration Program would streamline the cumbersome process

of understanding program eligibility, identify resources, and facilitate the delivery of services.  
**Amount Requested:** \$250,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Passaic County Workforce Investment Board  
930 Riverview Dr, Suite 250  
Totowa, NJ 07512-1167

**Project Name:** Passaic County Transfer Opportunities Program

**Project Purpose:** To prepare low-income residents of Passaic County to accept positions in the high-growth, high-demand health care industry as medical billers and coders by utilizing emerging innovations in technology-based learning. TOP will target mothers out of the workforce, out-of-school youth and unskilled laborers. St. Joseph's Medical Center is the largest employer in Passaic County and is one of 9 hospitals in the county, all needing skilled billers and coders. TOP aims to fill the gap so that residents are empowered to find work in the medical field and also be able to enter an Associate's Degree program at PCCC upon completion.

**Amount Requested:** \$173,562

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Planned Parenthood Association of the Mercer Area  
437 E State St 08608-1597  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1597

**Project Name:** Information Technology upgrades to support the increasing number of patients served at the women's health centers serving the uninsured/underserved in Mercer County, NJ

**Project Purpose:** To upgrade information technology and phone systems to expand the capacity, efficiency, and increase accessibility to support the increasing number of low-income and uninsured patients served at the health centers in Mercer County, NJ. As the only not-for-profit healthcare provider specializing in women's health, we served 10,000 women last year and the need for our services is skyrocketing.

**Amount Requested:** \$251,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Planned Parenthood Association of the Mercer Area  
437 E State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1597

**Project Name:** Medical equipment for the women's health center serving the uninsured/underinsured in Trenton, NJ

**Project Purpose:** To purchase medical equipment at the women's health center in Trenton, NJ that serves 7,500 low-income, uninsured, underinsured women annually. Equipment is needed to outfit five exam rooms and two laboratories. As the city's only non-for-profit healthcare provider specializing in women's health, they served 7,500 women at the Trenton facility last year. This

represents a dramatic increase over last year; and given this current economic environment, the need for the services will continue to skyrocket.

**Amount Requested:** \$135,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Planned Parenthood of Central New Jersey  
69 E. Newman Springs Road  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702-0095

**Project Name:** Providing Colposcopy Services in Perth Amboy

**Project Purpose:** For construction and equipment needs related to providing colposcopy - a procedure that is used in the diagnosis of cervical cancer - as well as for patient subsidies for this service, in Planned Parenthood of Central New Jersey's new Perth Amboy health center.

According to NJ's Department of Health and Senior Services, 396 incidents of cervical cancer were reported in 2005, 56 of which were reported in our service area (24 in Monmouth Co. and 32 Middlesex Co.) PPCNJ provides cervical cancer screenings to patients, and for individuals who need follow-up testing, we offer colposcopy.

**Amount Requested:** \$110,500

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey, Inc.  
196 Speedwell Ave  
Morristown, NJ 07960-2934

**Project Name:** Expansion of Clinical Services

**Project Purpose:** For the purpose of hiring one full-time equivalent staff clinician (either one-full time or two half-time) and associated support staff to expand family planning services for low and marginal- income patients in our seven county service area. According to the Guttmacher Institute for every \$1 spent on family planning services, federal and state governments save \$3 on medical costs alone. Teen childbearing cost NJ over \$160 million in 2004. Over 1 million NJ women are in need of contraception services, mostly the poor and teenagers.

**Amount Requested:** \$240,450

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey  
151 Washington St  
Newark, NJ 07102-3099

**Project Name:** Electronic Health Records Phase I

**Project Purpose:** For the capital expenditure associated with purchasing and implementing an Electronic Health Records System starting with a practice management system. The system will allow the organization to take the first step in implementing EHRs and improve the quality of

care to the 50,000 clients who utilize our services, decrease our operating expenses so those funds can be directed toward client service.

**Amount Requested:** \$153,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey  
151 Washington St  
Newark, NJ 07102-3099

**Project Name:** Planned Parenthood Prenatal Center (Paterson) Equipment

**Project Purpose:** To equip the new prenatal facility that Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey (PPMNJ) is moving to at the Barnert Hospital location. In 2008 PPMNJ opened a prenatal clinic at our Paterson location to alleviate the gap in prenatal care due to the closure of Barnert Hospital. With the closure of Barnert Hospital over 1,300 prenatal patients lost access to care. PPMNJ was asked by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services to help fill the gap and to provide services to low-risk prenatal patients. PPMNJ expects to see over 600 prenatal patients in our prenatal clinic this year.

**Amount Requested:** \$184,750

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Princeton HealthCare System -- University Medical Center  
253 Witherspoon St  
Princeton, NJ 08540-3211

**Project Name:** Community Health Initiative

**Project Purpose:** The Community Health Education programs offer medical and health education services on blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, bone density, glaucoma screening, special consultations with PHCS physicians, particularly geriatric specialists, and other health specialists, including nutritionists and physical therapists. As unemployment rises in Mercer County, more people are losing their health insurance, and as a result, abandoning preventive medical care, which reduces overall health care costs.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Princeton HealthCare System -- University Medical Center  
253 Witherspoon St  
Princeton, NJ 08540-3211

**Project Name:** Electronic Medical Records System

**Project Purpose:** To implement a computer-based, patient medical record system, employing the most advanced health information technology available. The Electronic Medical Records System is lifesaving for patients and cost saving to patients and insurers. It will reduce errors,

streamline administrative functions and eliminate paperwork to help clinicians provide safer quality patient care and treatment outcomes.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Princeton HealthCare System -- University Medical Center  
253 Witherspoon St  
Princeton, NJ 08540-3211

**Project Name:** DaVinci Laparoscopic Robot Surgical Device

**Project Purpose:** To purchase the DaVinci Laparoscopic Robot for the University Medical Center. The robot allows for far greater precision and efficiency when performing laparoscopic surgical procedures. The use of the Da Vinci laparoscopic surgical device results in decreased blood loss and shorter hospital stay, as well as better outcomes because of the enhanced precision of the equipment.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Project EzraH Needs, Inc.  
95 Cedar Ln, Suite 12  
Englewood, NJ 07631-4805

**Project Name:** Project EzraH Employment Crisis Program

**Project Purpose:** To run new programs designed to 1) identify more job opportunities 2) create more job-ready candidates 3) empower candidates toward self-advocacy and 4) open networking opportunities. Candidates with emotional issues, antiquated skills, lower-level/salaried positions need to productively navigate the job market, present a positive image and, possibly, re-invent employment persona. Additionally, with projected extended unemployment, more candidates will be in need of financial assistance.

**Amount Requested:** \$475,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Prostate Net, Inc.  
835 Summit Ave  
Hackensack, NJ 07601-1618

**Project Name:** Going to the Barbershop: Enhancing Men's Health in a Minority Community Setting

**Project Purpose:** To mobilize community-based resources, built around local medical centers and trained barbers to provide information and better facilitate healthcare access for high risk populations to eliminate the incidence and death disparities experienced by minority men resulting from a diagnosis of prostate cancer and other co-morbid health conditions. Barbershops are especially well-placed for such outreach and The Prostate Net has a demonstrated record of success in this area.

**Amount Requested:** \$621,600

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Ramapo College of New Jersey  
505 Ramapo Valley Rd  
Mahwah, NJ 07430-1681

**Project Name:** Ramapo College Nursing Program Facilities & Equipment

**Project Purpose:** To renovate the nursing program chemistry laboratories. For the last 10 years, one chemistry lab has been devoted to the nursing program. Each year, more than 400 nursing students take chemistry in a lab that is 40 years old. Ramapo College must offer educational experiences in laboratories that present all that is available in science and technology. The renovation of the Nursing Program Chemistry Lab will be the first phase of upgrading the entire science building.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Ramapo College of New Jersey  
505 Ramapo Valley Rd  
Mahwah, NJ 07430-1681

**Project Name:** International Education Program

**Project Purpose:** For students and faculty to participate in an international education program in London, England. The purpose of this experience is to acquaint American students with the concept of working in a global economy, and encourage them to seek wider frames of reference for their careers and lives.

**Amount Requested:** \$200,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
PO Box 195  
Pomona, NJ 08240-0195

**Project Name:** Resource Hub for Aging Population Services

**Project Purpose:** To provide expanded and coordinated array of education, service, and technical support for implementation of innovative approaches to population aging by individuals, industry, government and non-government organizations. This Resource Hub pilot project will be developed for potential replication into a spreading array of interconnected hubs in NJ and nationally. Stockton, a leading aging-educator, is uniquely positioned via growing faculty expertise, increased student engagement, and local and statewide community partnerships.

**Amount Requested:** \$376,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
PO Box 195  
Pomona, NJ 08240-0195

**Project Name:** A Socio-Ecological Community Action Model to Reduce Obesity and Increase Physical Activity in Galloway and Egg Harbor Townships, Atlantic County, New Jersey

**Project Purpose:** Despite intervention efforts such as Healthy NJ 2010, the combined percentage of overweight and obese adults is more than half of New Jersey's adult population. To identify gaps, develop and implement strategies to improve nutrition and fitness levels in adults and senior citizens as specified in the national Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. Use the Active Living by Design Community Action Model, a proven tool to create healthy lifestyle changes, and apply this model to Galloway and Egg Harbor Townships.

**Amount Requested:** \$180,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
P.o. Box 195  
Pomona, NJ 08420

**Project Name:** Development of a Professional Science Master's Program in Alternate Energy

**Project Purpose:** To develop a Professional Science Master's degree in Alternative Energy as a partnership between Stockton (with its William J Hughes Center for Public Policy) and NJ Institute of Technology. Program will recruit 15 new students for Fall 2010 & provide advanced training in science and/or technology combined with policy, business, and economics. Students will intern in NJ sites using alternative energies. Request will support recruitment, labs & resources. Private & public partners are involved.

**Amount Requested:** \$410,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Rose House, A Non-Profit NJ Corporation  
49 Locust Dr  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950-3271

**Project Name:** Healthier Lives for the Disabled Through Nutrition

**Project Purpose:** Developmentally disabled have sedentary lives, contributing to weight gain and related health problems that may lead to premature institutionalization, excessive use of health care services. This Project will create a program to train staff and developmentally disabled clients living in group homes to improve their quality of life, reduce reliance on Medicaid health care, and to teach nutrition and healthy eating. Most of the target population are on Medicaid, so reduction of health care costs save public dollars

**Amount Requested:** \$110,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Camden  
303 Cooper St  
Camden, NJ 08102-1519

**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 at New Brunswick  
83 Somerset St  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1281

**Project Name:** Mammalian Biology Resource Center

**Project Purpose:** For construction of a major new research facility in the life sciences on the Piscataway campus of Rutgers. The facility will be capable of carrying out containment level research in such critical areas as the pathogenesis of disease and the safety and protection of the food supply - making it the only such facility in central New Jersey. These missions will complement Rutgers' existing strengths in these areas and position New Jersey in the forefront of research efforts related to homeland security, agricultural diseases, emerging infections and related areas.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Newark  
83 Somerset St  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1281

**Project Name:** Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic

**Project Purpose:** To fund a program to provide representation on environmental issues to underserved communities of color and economically disadvantaged communities. Because this program will provide effective representation on environmental matters for persons without opportunity to be represented otherwise, it will train a new generation of environmental advocates, and it will result in better quality of life for residents.

**Amount Requested:** \$295,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Saint Barnabas Health Care System Foundation  
95 Old Short Hills Rd  
West Orange, NJ 07052-1008

**Project Name:** Saint Barnabas Health Care System Health (SBHCS) Health Information Exchange (HIE) Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To implement a Health Information Exchange Initiative for voluntary medical staff physicians at six New Jersey acute care hospitals. This project is an investment in development, adoption and utilization of health information technology to improve quality and coordination of medical care at NJ's largest healthcare system. Benefits will include better coordination of care, avoidance of duplicative/unnecessary tests, more appropriate drug utilization, reduced medical errors and healthcare costs.

**Amount Requested:** \$799,200

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Saint Michael's Medical Center  
111 Central Ave  
Newark, NJ 07102-1909

**Project Name:** Equipment purchases for Saint Michael's Medical Center ("SMMC") and the Family Health Center of Essex County

**Project Purpose:** To purchase radiology equipment to increase and improve the healthcare provided at SMMC and ultimately to be used in the Family Health Center at SMMC, a center that is being developed in partnership with Bloomfield College. This equipment will help SMMC to better serve this culturally diverse area which faces significant health challenges as compared to the rest of the State. The infant mortality rate is more than double the statewide average and the percentage of women receiving no prenatal care is more than four times the state average.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,397,500

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Shiloh Economic & Entrepreneurial Lifelong Development Corporation  
515-517 West Fourth Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

**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.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Shore Memorial Hospital

1 E New York Ave  
Somers Point, NJ 08244-2389

**Project Name:** Shore Memorial Hospital Surgical Pavilion

**Project Purpose:** To construct a new surgical pavilion containing the most advance surgical technology, while meeting green architectural standards. The system will enhance physicians's ability to treat their patients using minimally invasive techniques in lieu of major surgery, thereby reducing healthcare costs.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** SingleStop Usa  
1825 Park Ave, Suite 503  
New York, NY 10035-1914

**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:** \$250,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Somerset Hills School District  
25 Olcott Ave  
Bernardsville, NJ 07924-2307

**Project Name:** Somerset Hills Cultural Tolerance Education Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To educate the students of Bernardsville Middle School and Bernards High School in world cultures, religions and political systems and to foster tolerance for global diversity through understanding by establishing three new course offerings in geography, comparative world religions and global politics and conflict. Engaging the students of Bernardsville Middle School and Bernards High School will prepare them to thrive in our globalized world.

**Amount Requested:** \$312,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Somerset Medical Center  
110 Rehill Ave  
Somerville, NJ 08876-2598

**Project Name:** Implementing Barcode Medication Administration as part of Somerset Medical Center's Electronic Medical Records Program

**Project Purpose:** To implement an electronic health record system in order to become more efficient, reduce the cost of patient care, enhance patient safety and improve the overall health of the community it serves. Since the launch of its patient information system, Somerset Medical Center has experienced 14,000 fewer unnecessary medication doses dispensed each year, a 95 percent compliance rate for heart failure treatment standards, 11,000 food and medication allergy alerts each month, and a five-minute reduction in registration time.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Somerset Medical Center  
110 Rehill Ave  
Somerville, NJ 08876-2598

**Project Name:** Equipment Renovation for the Neuroscience Center at Somerset Medical Center

**Project Purpose:** To renovate 11,000 square-feet of existing space on the fifth floor of the medical center, allowing Somerset Medical Center 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. The Neuroscience Pavilion will save lives throughout the region.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Francis Medical Center  
601 Hamilton Ave  
Trenton, NJ 08629-1986

**Project Name:** Emergency Department Equipment and Preparation for Emergency Department Renovation/Modernization, St. Francis Medical Center ("SFMC")

**Project Purpose:** To upgrade equipment in the existing emergency department and prepare for a renovation of the emergency department for this aging facility which serves an underserved inner-city population. SFMC serves inmates from the state, county and city correctional facilities, as well as many victims of violent crime -- resulting in a patient population of far more critical cases than the Medical Center's suburban neighbors.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,058,800

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center  
703 Main St  
Paterson, NJ 07503-2691

**Project Name:** Pediatric Chronic Conditions Management

**Project Purpose:** St. Joseph's Children's Hospital is requesting 3 case workers for the following programs: asthma, diabetes, chronic bowel disease, renal dialysis. These case workers will

enable outreach to children with these chronic diseases on a daily basis, as well as the ability to make home visits, with the intent of improving their treatment compliancy and ultimately their overall health outcomes.

**Amount Requested:** \$196,440

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center  
703 Main St  
Paterson, NJ 07503-2691

**Project Name:** MR. CHAMMP (Mitigating Risk -- Cardiovascular Health Assessment for Men/Ms. of Paterson)

**Project Purpose:** To develop and sustain community-based cardiovascular risk education with a hypertension screening and treatment program for the adult residents in the city of Paterson. The main target population will include African American and Hispanic/Latino people associated with faith based communities, schools, community centers, job-sites, and government agencies. Empowering impoverished people with knowledge and treatment of cardiovascular risk factors will prevent the development of cardiovascular disease and significantly decrease the state's healthcare costs.

**Amount Requested:** \$215,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Mary's Hospital  
350 Boulevard  
Passaic, NJ 07055-2840

**Project Name:** Women's and Children's Center Renovation

**Project Purpose:** The renovation would install new flooring for patient rooms, new doors and increased storage space. As the only hospital in Passaic, St. Mary's is looking to renovate the Women's and Children's Center to better serve the city's and the region's expectant mothers. St. Mary's Hospital admits an increasingly large number of Medicare and indigent patients who come to the hospital to deliver their children.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,009,200

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Mary's Hospital  
350 Boulevard  
Passaic, NJ 07055-2840

**Project Name:** Health Information Technology

**Project Purpose:** Before the hospital can move forward with a comprehensive electronic medical records system, St. Mary's would need to develop the basic IT infrastructure necessary to then provide the system. Installing an IT system at St. Mary's Hospital is critical to its

prosperity as a state-designated "essential" hospital. Its completion will have a lasting impact on the Hospital, its patients and the community at large.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Mary's Hospital  
350 Boulevard  
Passaic, NJ 07055-2840

**Project Name:** Elevator Replacement

**Project Purpose:** To replace the old, inadequate elevators that serve St. Mary's Hospital. Due to the age of these machines, they break down frequently and require a high level of maintenance which result in elevator shutdowns. Maintaining these elevators is very costly as there are rarely replacement parts available to service the elevators without several days delay. Elevator outages severely slow down hospital operations and this can put our patients at risk.

**Amount Requested:** \$900,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** St. Mary's Hospital  
350 Boulevard  
Passaic, NJ 07055-2840

**Project Name:** Anesthesia Equipment

**Project Purpose:** The goal at St. Mary's is to offer an enhanced quality of safety during surgery, which will directly lead to improved patient outcomes. This project would be to purchase new anesthesia equipment. In order to accommodate this growing patient service, St. Mary's Hospital has opened a Same Day Surgery Center. However, the anesthesiology department is in great need of new equipment both in Same Day Surgery and in the OR. Because of the age of the current monitors and anesthesia machines, St. Mary's is not offering the latest capabilities in administering anesthesia or in monitoring patients during surgery.

**Amount Requested:** \$934,000

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

**Project Name:** Enhancing Human Factors Applications to Education and Research, St. Peter's College, NJ

**Project Purpose:** To allow Saint Peter's to complete the project, equipping these classrooms to prepare students (a majority of whom come from underrepresented populations) for careers in science, technology, nursing, and computer science, as well as to become elementary and secondary school teachers. This project can translate into advances that are, like the pilot-less

aircraft, safer, cost-effective, and more efficient. In addition to developing important advances, the students, most from underrepresented populations, are prepared for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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

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

**Project Name:** Nursing Shortage in Hudson County, St. Peter's College, NJ

**Project Purpose:** Expand St. Peter's College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program to address the critical nursing shortage in Hudson County, New Jersey and across the nation. Funds will be used to upgrade facilities and purchase necessary training equipment and technology. Saint Peter's is the only school in Hudson County, NJ offering Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees that prepare students for entry into practice. There is a shortage of nurses in the nation largely due to lack of classroom and program capacity, it is critical to expand existing programs-creating opportunities that will directly fill jobs.

**Amount Requested:** \$700,000

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

**Project Name:** Smart Classrooms, St. Peter's College, NJ

**Project Purpose:** St. Peter's College (SPC) will equip over 30 classrooms on both the Jersey City Campus and Englewood Cliffs Campus with technology to significantly enhance student learning Smart classrooms will enable faculty to take advantage of the most modern technology when instructing students and will measurably improve student performance. Effective use of educational technology increases student performance when interactivity is prominent.

**Amount Requested:** \$650,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** The Centre, Inc  
23-35 Elizabeth Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07108

**Project Name:** Investing in Childcare - Scholarships for needy families

**Project Purpose:** To provide scholarships for thirty children and their families to attend daycare who are immigrants, unemployed, or lost their subsidies due to unemployment or with incomes insufficient to pay for daycare co-pays. Parents find difficulties remaining eligible for childcare

assistance because of government rules that are unclear or inconsistent. Until these conflicts are resolved, the need for childcare continues to increase.

**Amount Requested:** \$180,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** The Choice Is Yours, Inc.  
200 Federal St, Suite 210  
Camden, NJ 08103-1062

**Project Name:** Career Hands-On Training in Construction, Academic Education, and Information Technology

**Project Purpose:** The funding will be used to create unlimited jobs via our Construction Trades Training, Computer Technology and Workplace Skills Hands-On Training Program. The chronically unemployed and those with severe training challenges can transition from persons requiring funding to maintain a minimal existence to persons that are self-sufficient and sustaining, which would eliminate a portion of the public funds needed to support underproductive but employable individuals.

**Amount Requested:** \$386,595

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

**Project Name:** Transformational Learning Experience for Undergraduate Scientists: Enriching the Mentored Undergraduate Summer Experience at The College of New Jersey

**Project Purpose:** To support undergraduate researchers by funding a program coordinator through stipend, provide student housing and board, research supplies, speakers for an end-of-summer symposium, travel costs for student conference presentations, and stipends for 25 student internships and faculty mentors. Guided scientific research is a foundational step for preparing undergraduate students to pursue a career as a productive scientist, thereby building workforce capacity and strengthening our national scientific competitiveness.

**Amount Requested:** \$244,000

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

**Project Name:** The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Most-At-Risk Student Program

**Project Purpose:** To further expand programs designed to maximize the academic success of EOF students by providing quality academic support, supplemental instruction, and financial assistance. With the resources requested TCNJ could provide a model for a success that could be applied to EOF programs across the state, increasing retention and graduation rates and thereby

providing a better return on investment for all parties. Producing more graduates, who are both diverse and well-prepared, many of whom return to their communities to give back, into our state's work force is of great value, and applying the model for success to other institutions would provide a multiplier effect.

**Amount Requested:** \$185,500

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Thomas Edison State College  
101 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1177

**Project Name:** Healthcare Information Networks and Technologies (HINT) Program

**Project Purpose:** To continue implementation efforts to increase adoption of electronic data interchange and HIPAA standards along with emerging electronic health records (EHR's) including a potential creation of a regional health information organization (RHIO) which will create further efficiencies, interoperability, cost savings, increase patient safety and improve the quality of care for both public and private sectors. This program will curb healthcare costs, improve health care quality, create further efficiencies, interoperability, and increase patient care.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Thomas Edison State College  
101 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1177

**Project Name:** School of Applied Science and Technology Initiative

**Project Purpose:** The project will focus on retraining incumbent workers in emerging areas, orienting new workers to changes in technology, orienting homeowners and communities to changes in technology, and preventing brain drain as more workers retire.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Thomas Edison State College  
101 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1177

**Project Name:** Directed Independent Adult Learning's (DIAL) Mobile Learning Initiative (MLI)

**Project Purpose:** To recreate the online experience in an offline environment for students, by providing students with fully self-contained course delivery via small flash drives with large memory capabilities that simulate the online experience and cloud computing in an offline environment. This initiative will make higher education an attractive and affordable option for active students and students in all branches of the Military.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Thomas Edison State College  
101 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1177

**Project Name:** John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy Collaboration with the NJ Urban Mayors Association

**Project Purpose:** To ensure proper implementation of the New Jersey Urban Mayor's Association 7-point plan through policy analysis, applied research and the identification of practical solutions facilitated by the ongoing work of John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy's policy centers. This initiative is designed to infuse resources (i.e. intellectual capital, social capital and political capital) directly into each of the identified cities through sustained, hands-on investments in leadership and organizational development.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Thomas Edison State College  
101 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1177

**Project Name:** Thomas Edison State College Nursing Initiative

**Project Purpose:** The School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State College offers online distance learning programs to registered nurses (RNs) from throughout the country who want or need an alternative to campus-based instruction. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that registered nursing will have the second greatest job growth of all U.S. professions in the time period spanning 2004-2014. The Health Resources and Services Administration projects that without aggressive intervention, such as the development of new education programs for nurses, by the year 2020, the nursing shortage will grow to more than one million RNs.

**Amount Requested:** \$999,420

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Trinitas Health Foundation on Behalf of Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
225 Williamson St, C/o Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202-3625

**Project Name:** Trinitas Center of Regional Education (CORE)

**Project Purpose:** To construct a centrally located state-of-the-art training facility that will house NJ's premier Comprehensive Medical Training Program and Wellness Education Resource Center geared towards an emergency services career. CORE will establish a centrally located training and continuing education facility for NJ's emergency services personnel and cost-

effective training for unemployed and underemployed workers in a field that desperately needs qualified workers.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Trinitas Health Foundation on Behalf of Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
PO Box 259  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0259

**Project Name:** Trinitas Regional Medical Center Patient Safety Technology Upgrade Phase II

**Project Purpose:** As an emergency services provider for Newark Liberty International Airport, Port Newark/Elizabeth & the Goethels Bridge, and the only hospital in NJ's 4th largest city, maintaining the infrastructure is a serious security issue. The project will introduce a patient-centered interdisciplinary documentation system that will allow physicians and caregivers to enter progress notes directly into the patient's electronic medical record. Safety enhancements are critical for the 400,000 patients served annually, and will avert costly medical and documentation errors which could threaten one of NJ's few remaining safety-net hospitals.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** UJA Federation of Northern NJ  
50 Eisenhower Dr  
Paramus, NJ 07652-1429

**Project Name:** Older Adult Nutrition Program

**Project Purpose:** To provide nutritionally balanced meals for older adults either through congregate meal sites or home delivery. For older adults who are homebound, meals are delivered either once or five times per week by volunteers. For those who are able to leave their homes, UJA Federation supports three meal sites where older adults, in addition to receiving a nutritionally balanced meal, participate in social, cultural, educational and recreational programming.

**Amount Requested:** \$240,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** UJA Federation of Northern NJ  
50 Eisenhower Dr  
Paramus, NJ 07652-1429

**Project Name:** Bergen Reads Literacy Program

**Project Purpose:** To maintain and expand UJA NNJ's Bergen Reads Literacy Program by increasing staff support, volunteer recruitment and volunteer training. Program expansion will allow additional schools and districts to be included in the program. This project will provide at risk children with reading assistance, role models and mentors as well as educate adult

volunteers about issues relating to low-literacy and low-income. As a result, greater literacy will be achieved at an earlier age avoiding more costly assistance at a later date.

**Amount Requested:** \$50,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** UJA Federation of Northern NJ  
50 Eisenhower Dr  
Paramus, NJ 07652-1429

**Project Name:** Northern New Jersey Aging-in-Place Demonstration Project

**Project Purpose:** Case managers and a congregational nurse will conduct in-home assessments in order to determine the services that are needed to assist the older adult in safely and securely Aging-in-Place, among which are: home health aides, adult day care, senior transportation, home modifications and community-based social, cultural, educational and recreational programs. The program will directly benefit older adults locally and potentially reduce future state and federal budgets as we find ways to avoid premature placement of older adults in full or assisted long-term care facilities by providing more cost-effective in-home and in-community services.

**Amount Requested:** \$450,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School  
150 Bergen St  
Newark, NJ 07103-2496

**Project Name:** Regional Biocontainment Laboratory

**Project Purpose:** To continue the basic and applied research already underway that is directly related to urgent military and civilian needs in the areas of bioterrorism and pandemic preparedness, detection and protection, and which now can be expanded through the RBL facility. This project will help meet a critical need to expand our nation's biodefense and infectious disease research capacity.

**Amount Requested:** \$3,386,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** UMDNJ-University Hospital (UH)  
150 Bergen St  
Newark, NJ 07103-2496

**Project Name:** Electronic Health Record (EHR) Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To provide rules-based scheduling, documentation, results communication, chart and film tracking and detailed statistical reporting into a unified system that is fully integrated with our clinical systems. It also allows multiple users in multiple departments to simultaneously access images and reports from a single system. The Electronic Health Record Initiative at UH will provide significant benefits to its patients and communities throughout the state.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Union Chapel Community Development Corporation  
209 Wainwright St  
Newark, NJ 07112-1226

**Project Name:** UCCDC Intergenerational Health& Education Community Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To increase staff, expand operations from two to three days a week; and buy a mini bus to safely transport seniors and the participants of the Youth Enhancement After School Program (YEAP), to the JFK Aquatic Center, health seminars and cultural venues. Replace computers in the community technology lab, utilized by seniors, YEAP and the community at large. The project maximizes tight resources for equipment, administrative costs and overhead to increase the level of services for our clients.

**Amount Requested:** \$369,088

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Union County College  
1033 Springfield Ave  
Irvington, NJ 07111-2408

**Project Name:** A Green Workforce Service for Union County and an Engineering, Associate of Science Degree with Green Technologies option

**Project Purpose:** To create a two-year "Green" jobs program through UCC's workforce development and adult education programs that will support the creation of "green" jobs for Union County and a "Green Careers and Lifestyles" education for teens through after-school and summer programs. In addition, the Architecture, Engineering and Environmental Science departments at UCC will develop a Green Technology option to the Engineering, Associate in Science degree program. Going green" is now a vital component of the County's efforts to generate decent jobs and improve public health.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,075,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Union County College  
1033 Springfield Ave  
Irvington, NJ 07111-2408

**Project Name:** Transportation/Logistics/Distribution (TLD) Academy

**Project Purpose:** UCC seeks funding to create a Transportation/Logistics/Distribution (TLD) Academy that would provide multiple services to a range of workers (including lower-wage workers) to enable them to move into, succeed in, and move up in this industry. Funds will be used for training and related instructional costs, such as computers, software, teaching supplies, and equipment. The Transportation/Logistics/Distribution (TLD) industry is a major employer in

Union County and the surrounding region, with pressing workforce needs that impact the state and region.

**Amount Requested:** \$920,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Union County College  
1033 Springfield Ave  
Irvington, NJ 07111-2408

**Project Name:** New Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Computer System

**Project Purpose:** To replace the twenty-four year old information systems, software and technology currently in use at Union County College with new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technology and administrative software. The project includes replacement of the hardware, software, training, first-year maintenance and implementation services, including third party integrated products, and project management. This system will enhance the resources available to students and provide them with the necessary skills for success in the workforce.

**Amount Requested:** \$3,700,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** United Jewish Communities of MetroWest New Jersey  
901 State Route 10  
Whippany, NJ 07981-1156

**Project Name:** Lifelong Involvement for Vital Elders - Independent Aging Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To support a range of social, physical, spiritual, recreational, health, wellness and housing needs for older adults in targeted communities by increasing access to information, resources, supportive services and civic engagement opportunities. By capitalizing on existing infrastructure including public transit and shared municipal services, coordinate expanded community-based service delivery, and delay or defer the need for more acute and/or expensive long term care.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** United Way of Greater Union County  
33 W Grand St  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202-1499

**Project Name:** Family Success Center

**Project Purpose:** To enhance the lives of children and families who are economically disadvantaged by providing easy access to services that will improve their quality of life. Services in Union County are so fragmented that a Center like this is essential for linking those in need with programs that will have a significant impact in improving their lives. This program

will greatly enhance a familys ability to access a comprehensive range of services designed to promote the safety, permanency, well-being, and self-sufficiency of families and children.

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000

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

**Project Name:** United Way of Hudson Collaborative Solutions

**Project Purpose:** To provide disabled individuals who were chronically homeless with supportive services to complement the permanent housing previously provided, including mental health and addiction services, fostering independent living skills and employment skills, enhancing financial literacy, increasing education levels, accessing medical care, providing mental health services, addiction services, wellness and maintenance with a focus on self-determination. The Collaborative Solutions program provides this population with critical services in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** US Family Health Plan at St Vincent NYC  
450 W 33rd St  
New York, NY 10001-2603

**Project Name:** PTSD Health Training for Primary Care Providers in New Jersey

**Project Purpose:** To educate medical primary care clinicians (physicians and nurse practitioners) on the signs and symptoms of PTSD, Depression and Panic Disorder. It is estimated that up to 1 million individuals in New Jersey may suffer from PTSD, Depression and/or Panic Disorders. Early diagnosis facilitates appropriate treatment, usually leading to a higher quality of life and reduction in medical treatment costs. In addition, there is a link to unhealthy behaviors that reduce quality of life and increase use of scarce healthcare resources.

**Amount Requested:** \$360,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Valley Hospital  
223 N Van Dien Ave  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450-2736

**Project Name:** The Valley Hospital PET/CT System

**Project Purpose:** To allow Valley Hospital to expand its oncology services by purchasing a PET/CT System. Although cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in the U.S., there has been an increase in the survival rate in part due to early detection and treatment. The PET/CT system is provides advanced imaging modality that is part and parcel in the diagnostic process for cancer

today and would enhance Valley Hospital's ability to accurately diagnose various types of cancer.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Valley Hospital  
223 N Van Dien Ave  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450-2736

**Project Name:** Pediatric Weight Management Initiative

**Project Purpose:** This project will support federal efforts to do something about the alarming incidence of pediatric obesity in this country. Valley's program will help prevent health conditions such as heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, stroke, type 2 diabetes, sleep apnea, fatty liver, arthritis, asthma and other respiratory problems, and social discrimination from occurring. It will also help reduce the staggering obesity-associated annual hospital costs for children and young people.

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Virtua Health  
50 Lake Center Drive, Suite 401  
Marlton, NJ 08053-3425

**Project Name:** Virtua Women's Veterans Health Resource Center

**Project Purpose:** To establish a Women's Veterans Health Resource Center that meets the specific needs of the expanding female veteran population in Southern New Jersey. The Dept of Veterans Affairs (VA) has identified the challenge that the number of women using VA services will nearly double with the new generation of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans. The programs goals are: to study the needs of women veterans in Southern New Jersey in order to develop a clear understanding of the medical and psychosocial profile of this community; to develop and implement an outreach plan to these women; and to establish a "nurse navigator" program that connects woman veterans with the correct services.

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey  
176 Riverside Ave  
Red Bank, NJ 07701-1063

**Project Name:** Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Telehealth Expansion Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To use technology to expand VNACJ's existing, successful telehealth program for patients in Central New Jersey with congestive heart failure, diabetes, and/or obesity..

Telehealth is an increasingly successful and cost-effective way to advance long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration. VNACJ's telehealth program has a proven record of success, and this project will offer these enhanced health outcomes to hundreds of patients throughout Central New Jersey.

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

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey  
176 Riverside Ave  
Red Bank, NJ 07701-1063

**Project Name:** VNA of Central Jersey Home Health Nurse Training Initiative

**Project Purpose:** To address the growing nursing shortage by developing a home health nurse training initiative and corresponding curriculum to prepare nurses transitioning into home care, hospice and community health care for their role. The program will provide for a community based educator/mentor to provide front-line nurses with the skills to effectively manage care delivery within the home and community setting. It will be replicable and sustainable.

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Voices of September 11th  
161 Cherry St  
New Canaan, CT 06840-4827

**Project Name:** 9/11 Living Memorial Digital Archive

**Project Purpose:** To properly memorialize and commemorate the stories of 9/11/01 through a digital archive that will be part of the museum at Ground Zero. VOICES is uniquely positioned to take on this project since it was founded by Mary Fetchet who lost her son on 9/11 and is well respected by the 9/11 community. The nation, with critical funding help from our government, has a responsibility to properly commemorate and memorialize events of this magnitude. First-hand accounts will help generations today and tomorrow fully understand and be educated on what happened.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

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

**Project Name:** Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility

**Project Purpose:** To provide substance abuse treatment services to 70 clients in the Camden area. The facility will be licensed to provide both short and long term inpatient services as well as outpatient services to provide a continuum of care. When completed this facility will be the

only inpatient drug and alcohol residential treatment program in Camden City. There are no inpatient facilities within Camden City or within the region that provide these types of services. By providing a continuum of care, these clients will be empowered to take charge of their lives and eventually become employed and self sufficient.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**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:** New Jersey is a significant contributor to the domestic violence problem, accounting for up to 14 percent of the country's arrests for domestic violence.

This program will expand the Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) by providing 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.

**Amount Requested:** \$231,438

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Warren County Community College Foundation  
475 State Route 57 W  
Washington, NJ 07882-4343

**Project Name:** Health Education and Professional Development Center

**Project Purpose:** To provide jobs, classrooms, training and lab facilities for associate degree/certificate programs in health sciences and to support licensed nurse graduates, addressing the gap between academic training and typically high-stress work environment settings. To create jobs, expand education in health sciences, improve healthcare and place and retain nurses in care settings in the Northwest NJ region and across the state

**Amount Requested:** \$2,600,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** West New York Board of Education  
6028 Broadway  
West New York, NJ 07093-2808

**Project Name:** West New York Board of Education Alternative Fuel Education Program

**Project Purpose:**

This program will launch a comprehensive Alternative Fuel Education Program for the benefit of the students of West New York School District. Seventy percent of students enrolled in West New York schools are eligible for free or reduced lunch; vocational education opportunities are

crucial for this demographic. Through the program, students will prepare for careers building and repairing alternative fuel vehicles through hands-on classroom instruction and complementary science instruction. The funds will be utilized to purchase the necessary equipment and supplies.

**Amount Requested:** \$300,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** William Paterson University  
300 Pompton Rd  
Wayne, NJ 07470-2152

**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:** Women Helping Women  
224 Main St  
Metuchen, NJ 08840-2728

**Project Name:** Individual, Couple and Family Counseling

**Project Purpose:** To continue to provide women in New Jersey with mental health counseling services regardless of their income or ability to pay. The project would provide support for women suffering from mental health concerns, helping them to be better parents, employees and citizens resulting in a strengthened community. With rising unemployment rates, there has been an increased need for services.

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Work Environment Council of New Jersey  
142 W State St, Third Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1110

**Project Name:** Protecting Workers and Communities at Risk from Chemical Accidents

**Project Purpose:** To help make New Jersey safer and more secure, WEC requests federal funds for a public education project to promote safety and security at chemical plants and other facilities using highly hazardous materials. This project will lead to greater safety and security, and offer an innovative approach that will offer model materials and strategies for adaptation by other states, as well as federal agencies. No state or other federal funding is currently available for this project.

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000.00

**Intended Recipient & Location:** World Impact Newark  
275 Sussex Ave  
Newark, NJ 07107-3120

**Project Name:** Renovations to World Impact's Family Resource Center

**Project Purpose:** To jumpstart renovations to the World Impact Newark Family Resource Center to help more inner city youth and families change their lives and become productive citizens. In order to meet the urgent demand for services at the Family Resource Center, World Impact Newark must expand its programs and facilities. The Family Resource Center provides 3,000 families with a spectrum of essential services, including job training and job referral, counseling, English as a second language classes, and emergency clothing and food.

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Wynona's House  
185 Washington St  
Newark, NJ 07102-3011

**Project Name:** Multicultural Psychotherapeutic Interventions for Child Abuse

**Project Purpose:** This project will utilize developmentally and culturally competent psychotherapeutic approaches to improve access to services for abused children—one of the most vulnerable and at-risk segments of society—in Newark NJ, where poverty, educational barriers, a shortage of healthcare resources, and overcrowded living conditions exacerbate the complexities of child maltreatment.

**Amount Requested:** \$416,098

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center  
8 Quarry Rd  
Little Falls, NJ 07424-2161

**Project Name:** Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center - "Character Matters" Education Program

**Project Purpose:** To implement a character education program in conjunction with the Weekly Reader scholastic publication that will reach 8,057 public school teachers and over half a million students in the State of New Jersey, including at-risk public elementary and middle school students in economically distressed urban communities in Essex, Hudson and Passaic Counties.

**Amount Requested:** \$200,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Communities in Schools  
277 South Washington Street, Suite 210  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**Project Name:** Communities In Schools (CIS)

**Project Purpose:** Communities In Schools 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, we create a community of caring adults who work hand in hand with educators. Communities In Schools helps communities assess the needs of their youth. We then design plans for meeting those needs, using existing resources. We connect 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. The New Jersey affiliate currently serves over 15,000 students statewide.

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** National Council of La Raza  
Raul Yzaguirre Building  
1126 16th St NW  
Washington, DC 20036

**Project Name:** NCLR Center for Early Childhood Education

**Project Purpose:** The purpose of the Center is to improve the quality and availability of early childhood education for Latino children through a program of research, preparation of publications and technical manuals, technical assistance and training. NCLR would use these funds to examine pressing issues for Latino and English language learner children, and to develop best practices to support improving access to high-quality early childhood education for Latino children. In addition, NCLR will provide technical assistance to professionals working with Latino children in community-based early care and education centers and promote parent involvement among families with preschool age children. The Center will focus their resources in New Jersey's Abbott districts and other districts that serve high numbers of low-income children. As this population grows, it is critical that we prepare practitioners to serve Latino children and their families better.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** National Writing Project  
University of California  
2105 Bancroft Way #1042  
Berkeley, CA 94720-1042

**Project Name:** National Writing Project

**Project Purpose:** The National Writing Project (NWP) is a professional development network that serves teachers of writing at all grade levels, primary through university, and in all subjects. The mission of the NWP is to improve student achievement by improving the teaching of writing and improving learning in the nation's schools. NWP has three New Jersey sites, and served approx. 2,000 NJ participants.

**Amount Requested:** \$30,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Reach Out and Read  
56 Roland Street  
Suite 100D  
Boston, MA 02129-1243

**Project Name:** Reach Out and Read

**Project Purpose:** Reach Out and Read makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric primary care, so that children grow up with books and a love of reading. 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. Reach Out and Read has operates almost 70 programs and satellites throughout New Jersey.

**Amount Requested:** \$10,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Teach for America  
315 West 36th Street  
7th Floor  
New York, NY 10018

**Project Name:** Teach for America

**Project Purpose:** Teach For America has grown significantly since the program's inception in 1990, when it began with nearly 500 teachers in nine low-income regions. This year, 6,200 corps members are in more than 2,000 schools in 29 urban and rural regions across the country. Growing levels of federal funding have been critical to Teach For America's efforts, enabling the organization to capitalize on increased interest among top college students as well as the support of the private sector, which provides the vast majority of Teach For America's funding. Today, with applicants for the upcoming year showing more than 50 percent growth over last year, and at least 3 new sites opening, it is critical to maintain the current momentum. More than 80 graduates were placed in the Newark area last this past school year.

**Amount Requested:** \$25,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** YouthBuild USA  
58 Day Street  
Somerville, MA 02144

**Project Name:** Teach for America

**Project Purpose:** YouthBuild is an authorized program which has demonstrated its ability to bring the most disadvantaged urban and rural youth, who have dropped out of high school, into productive employment, higher education, and civic engagement. Through YouthBuild programs, 84,000 low-income young people have produced over 18,000 units of affordable housing. Since 1993, \$600 million has been appropriated through Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Labor. That federal funding has been leveraged into over \$1.2 billion of additional public and private investment at the local level due to the resourcefulness of local leaders and the high demand for YouthBuild programs. Over 1,800 local organizations have applied for HUD funds to bring YouthBuild to their communities. Research on 900 YouthBuild graduates, several years after they had completed the program, showed that more than 75 percent are either employed at an average wage of \$10/hour or attending college. Of those who had committed felonies, the recidivism rate was a stunningly low 15 percent which is strikingly lower than the 68 percent recidivism rate for most prison systems. Currently, there are 5 YouthBuild sites in New Jersey: Great Falls YouthBuild (Paterson), Camden YouthBuild, Isles YouthBuild (Trenton), Jewish Renaissance (Perth Amboy), YouthBuild Newark.

**Amount Requested:** \$170,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** ThanksUSA  
1390 Chain Bridge Road, #260  
McLean, VA 22101

**Project Name:** Thanks USA

**Project Purpose:** ThanksUSA is a private charity that offers scholarships to the spouses and kids of active duty military personnel, with priority given to the spouses and children of service members killed or injured in combat. This funding would provide need-based scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 for children and spouses of active duty military personnel in all branches of service, including Guard and Reserve. All children of service members, up to age 24, and all spouses of active-duty service members are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Applicants are chosen based on academic record and demonstrated leadership, in addition to financial need. 10 New Jerseyans are currently recipients of scholarships through the program.

**Amount Requested:** \$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** Project GRAD USA  
4265 San Felipe, Suite 900  
Houston, TX 77027

**Project Name:** Project GRAD USA

**Project Purpose:** Project GRAD represents 134,000 students and families in 13 economically disadvantaged communities across the nation. In addition to providing technical and curricular support, Project GRAD offers college scholarships ranging from \$4,000-\$6,000 for qualified students. Project GRAD will use this funding on expanding their operations in communities, particularly Newark.

**Amount Requested:** \$30,000,000

**Intended Recipient & Location:** National Student/Parent Mock Election  
P.O. Box 36653  
Tucson, AZ 85740

**Project Name:** National Student/Parent Mock Election

**Project Purpose:** The National Student/Parent Mock Election seeks to turn the sense of powerlessness that keeps young Americans and their parents from going to the polls into a sense of the power of participation in our democracy. One of the most important ways to increase students' sense of significance – and power – is to use the Mock Election to take them out of the classroom and into the real world. 286,249 New Jersey students from 802 schools participated in the program's 2008 mock election.

**Amount Requested:** \$275,000