



FISCAL 2011 APPROPRIATIONS PROJECTS

Thank you for visiting my website and for your interest in learning about congressionally-directed funding for projects and initiatives in Pennsylvania. On the pages that follow, you will find a breakdown of the congressionally-directed spending items included in the fiscal 2011 spending bills. Funding levels will not be finalized until the bills are signed into law, and at this point it is unclear whether any congressionally-directed funding will be included in the final version of the federal discretionary budget for fiscal 2011.

Each year, Congress must consider and pass twelve spending bills, known as appropriations bills, in order to provide discretionary funding for federal programs and projects. Members of Congress have traditionally sought funding for projects designed to spur economic development, improve infrastructure, foster innovation and strengthen vital social services. Since joining the Senate, I have worked to secure such funding for projects designed to promote economic growth and improve the quality of life in Pennsylvania. Each project submitted to my office is subjected to considerable scrutiny, and I have made it a point to provide the public with timely information on the projects I have sponsored in federal spending bills.

Honest and open government is essential to ensuring the public's confidence in the appropriations process. That is why I was proud to join my colleagues in passing legislation in the 110th Congress that has substantially improved the public's ability to monitor the congressional earmarking process. The bill, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, became law in September 2007 and includes some meaningful earmark reforms.

Under this law Members of Congress are now required to list their names next to each and every project for which they request funding. This unprecedented reform gives the public and the press the ability to easily identify which Members of Congress are supporting a given project, and empowers the public to hold Members accountable for projects that lack merit or objectively fail to provide clear public benefit. Additionally, Members of Congress are now required to certify in writing that neither they nor their immediate family members have any personal financial interest in any of the projects for which they have submitted a request. These reforms constitute a significant departure from an era when Members of Congress had no formal obligation to disclose information about requested funding. Nevertheless, you can rest assured that I will continue to work with my colleagues to bring even greater transparency and accountability to the legislative process.

Thank you for visiting my website. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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NORTH EAST REGION

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Energy and Water Development

- **\$500,000 for Lackawanna River Flood Control** in Lackawanna County to for the construction and design of relief walls to provide a 100-year flood protection for the Green Ride and Plot neighborhoods in Scranton. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$500,000 for Marywood University** for a home energy efficiency research and development initiative. Funding will be used to determine the viability of manufacturing net-zero energy homes in northeastern Pennsylvania. (Casey)

Transportation-Housing

- **\$750,000 for State Route 6247 Section 000 Valley View Business Park Access Road** in Lackawanna County for the construction of a new bridge and roadway that will provide safe and higher capacity access to and through the City of Scranton. (Casey-Specter)

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$500,000 for Lackawanna County** to upgrade the entire public radio system county wide. This project will provide mobile communications devices to each public safety unit and ensure total interoperability capacities with adjoining counties (Casey-Specter)

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$250,000 for the Commonwealth Medical College** in Scranton for its Community Quality Initiative. Funding will be used to deliver community based team instruction to students through simulation activities and hospital-based improvement initiatives. (Casey-Specter)

Defense

- **\$3 million for General Dynamics** in Lackawanna County to conduct necessary upgrades at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant to meet the military's ammunition needs. (Casey-Specter)



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LUZERNE COUNTY

Energy and Water Development

- **\$1,500,000 for the Wyoming Valley Levee Raising** for flood control of the Susquehanna River (Casey-Specter)

Transportation-Housing

- **\$200,000 for the City of Wilkes-Barre** for planning, design and renovation of the downtown district. (Casey-Specter)

Defense

- **\$2 million for Medico Industries** in Luzerne County to enable technological improvements to reduce the time it takes to deliver new and improved ammunition to the soldier in the field. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$4 million for SCHOTT North America** in Luzerne County to improve the ballistic performance, reduce the weight and thickness, and increase the size and survivability of armor materials. (Casey-Specter)

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Energy and Water Development

- **\$500,000 for Bloomsburg Area Flood Control Project.** Funding will be used for design and completion of the feasibility study. (Casey-Specter)



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SOUTHEAST REGION

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY/CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Energy and Water Development

- **\$7,000,000 for Delaware River Main Channel Deepening Project** to deepen the channel from forty to forty-five feet to enhance the efficient movement of vessels. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$250,000 for Southeastern Pennsylvania Flood Management Services.** Funding will be used for the continuation of a study evaluating flood damage caused by storm events. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$250,000 for the Schuylkill River** to extend the confluence of the Delaware and Schuylkill River. (President's Budget)
- **\$20,020,000 for the Philadelphia to the Sea** project to maintain commercial and military vessels' access to Delaware River ports. (President's Budget)
- **\$820,000 for the Delaware River from Philadelphia to Trenton** to maintain the channel that provides commercial and military vessels' access to Delaware ports. (President's Budget)

Transportation-Housing

- **\$350,000 for the City of Philadelphia** for the 9th and Berks Transit Oriented Development Project. This initiative supports diverse development—from mixed income housing to neighborhood retail—around the existing rail station near Temple University. (Casey)

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$250,000 for the City of Philadelphia** for the acquisition of twenty-five cameras to defer illegal activities that negatively impact the residents of the city. (Casey)
- **\$1,000,000 for the City of Philadelphia Youth Violence Reduction Partnership program.** (Casey-Specter)



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Financial Services

- **\$100,000 for the Enterprise Center** Minority Business Initiative. Funding will provide training, technical assistance, access to capital and matchmaking opportunities for minority business enterprises. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$50,000 for the Urban League of Philadelphia** for the Urban League Entrepreneurship Center. (Casey-Specter)

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$100,000 for Temple University Hospital** in Philadelphia for upgrades and expansion. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$100,000 for the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital** in Philadelphia for medical equipment including Interventional Radiology equipment. (Casey-Specter)

Defense

- **\$3 million for Cerus** in Philadelphia County to develop technology that would inactivate infectious pathogens that may contaminate donated blood as it is being transfused in the field where testing of blood donors may not be possible. (Casey-Specter)

BUCKS COUNTY

Defense

- **\$2 million for Environmental Tectonics Corporation** in Bucks County to develop and support execution of the JSF TACModule. (Casey-Specter)

CHESTER COUNTY

Defense

- **\$5 million for Global Seating System** in Chester County to develop seats for the warfighter that would sense the weight of the occupant and automatically adjust the seat to improve troops odds at surviving blasts. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$5 million for Rajant Corporation** in Chester County to enhance the functionality of the Portable Mobile Emergency Broadband System that wirelessly links together to form a broadband communication system anywhere in the field. (Casey-Specter)



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DELAWARE COUNTY

Defense

- **\$4 million for Piasecki Aircraft** in Delaware County to continue the development and testing of Vectored Thrust Ducted Propeller helicopter technology, which has the potential to increase the craft's speed, range and survivability. (Casey-Specter)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Transportation-Housing

- **\$700,000 for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Montgomery County** for improvements at the US Route 422 Sanatoga Interchange. (Casey-Specter)

Defense

- **\$3.5 million for Clear Align** in Montgomery County to develop a wrist watch sized sensor that infantry members could use to detect unknown chemicals and improvised explosive device in the field. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$2 million for CHI Systems, Inc.** in Montgomery County to develop a training device to allow combat medics to practice tourniquet application and needle chest decompression techniques. (Casey-Specter)



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SOUTHWEST REGION

ALLEGHENY COUNTY/CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Energy and Water Development

- **\$2,000,000 for Lower Monongahela Locks and Dams 2, 3, and 4** to rehabilitate locks that are nearly a century old. (President's Budget)
- **\$11,500,000 for Emsworth Locks and Dams Rehabilitation** to update the structural components of the dam to ensure continued navigational capability on the Ohio River. (President's budget)
- **\$451,000 for Upper Ohio Navigation Study** to study the condition of the Upper Ohio River locks and dams. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$4,000 for Western Pennsylvania Flood Damage Reduction** to finalize a reconnaissance report to prioritize known areas of chronic flood risk and execute feasibility studies. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$15,861,000 for the Monongahela River** for operations and maintenance. (President's Budget)

Transportation-Housing

- **\$600,000 for the Allegheny County Ludlum Project.** Funding will be used for site improvements at River Road and Mile Lock lane to accommodate the expansion of the Ludlum Mill. (Casey)
- **\$600,000 for PennDOT/Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh** for the Lower Hill Infrastructure Project. (Casey-Specter)

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$1,000,000 for the City of Pittsburgh** for purchase, installation and maintenance of security cameras, as part of a neighborhood crime watch initiative. (Casey)



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Financial Services

- **\$100,000 for Carnegie Mellon University's** Manufacturing Initiative. Funding will help to establish a collaborative campus wide program to apply emerging information and technology research to improve the competitiveness of small and medium sized regional manufacturers. (Casey-Specter)

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$150,000 for the Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA** located in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland and Washington Counties for job retraining and counseling for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families. (Casey)

Defense

- **\$2 million for Stemnion Inc.** in Allegheny County to develop cell-based technologies for regenerative wound repair to better aid the treatment of combat-related injuries and trauma. (Casey)
- **\$3 million for LithChem Energy** in Allegheny County to develop a rechargeable and functioning lithium-ion battery to be used by individual warfighter. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$3 million for the Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative** in Allegheny County for the development of technologies to help soldiers regenerate damaged or lost cells and tissue using the soldier's own cells. (Casey-Specter)

FAYETTE COUNTY

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$200,000 for Fayette County** for the acquisition of public safety equipment. Funding will be used to provide enhanced data to mobile terminals for first responders. (Casey)

Financial Services

- **\$50,000 for Fay-Penn Economic Development Council** for a locally-driven economic project. Funding will be used to build cooperative communities of local producers, farmers, processors and consumers with the objective to keep the economic benefits within the community. (Casey)



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GREENE COUNTY

Financial Services

- **\$50,000 for the Greene County Department of Economic Development** for the planning of an Airport Business Park. (Casey-Specter)

SOMERSET COUNTY

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$100,000 for Somerset Memorial Hospital** for the acquisition medical equipment. (Casey-Specter)

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Transportation-Housing

- **\$200,000 for Washington County** for infrastructure construction and excavation in Hanover Township for a development project primarily for manufacturing businesses relocating to southwestern Pennsylvania. (Casey)



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NORTHWEST REGION

ERIE COUNTY

Energy and Water Development

- **\$1,000,000 for Presque Isle Shoreline Erosion Control Project** for sand replenishment and beach nourishment. (President's budget)
- **\$400,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** for a Great Lakes Navigation System Study for MI, IL, MN, NY, OH, PA and WI. (President's Budget)

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$100,000 for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine's** development of a new dental school. (Casey-Specter)

Defense

- **\$3 million for Lord Corporation in Erie County** to test and evaluate LORD's Omni Active Vibration Control System integration on the CH-47 Chinook aircraft. (Casey-Specter)



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SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$250,000 for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape** for a project which engages adults in reporting and intervening in sexual abuse in Pennsylvania. (Casey)

Military Construction-Veterans

- **\$96 million for the New Cumberland Depot** to replace the headquarters facilities (Casey-Specter; President's Budget)

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Financial Services

- **\$50,000 for the Ben Franklin Technology Partner's Corp.** for a manufacturing initiative. (Casey-Specter)

LANCASTER COUNTY

Transportation-Housing

- **\$800,000 for the City of Lancaster** for streetscaping and revitalization of their Market District (Casey)

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$100,000 for the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition** in Lancaster County to increase awareness of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Program (Casey-Specter)

LEBANON COUNTY

Defense

- **\$3.5 million for the Pennsylvania National Guard's Northeast Counter Drug Training Center** in Lebanon County (at Fort Indiantown Gap) to improve training for Department of Defense personnel, military units, local state and federal law enforcement agencies and community anti-drug coalitions. (Casey-Specter)



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NORTH CENTRAL REGION

CENTRE COUNTY

Transportation-Housing

- **\$500,000 for US Route 322 Corridor** safety improvements. (Casey-Specter)

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$300,000 for Centre County** for an upgrade emergency communications equipment(Casey-Specter)

Agriculture

- **\$780,000 for Penn State University** in State College for milk safety and research into programs that will allow dairy producers to reduce food borne pathogens at the farm level. This project will ensure the continued delivery of a high quality affordable and safe product to consumers. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$372,000 for Penn State University** in State College for improved dairy management practices. Funding will support vital research into the areas of animal health programs, the economics of dairy farming, risk analysis and technology. (Casey-Specter)

Military Construction-Veterans

- **\$4.1 million for the State College Air National Guard Station** to add and to alter the Air Operations Squadron facility. (Casey-Specter; President's Budget)

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Energy and Water Development

- **\$3,752,000 for Raystown Lake** to manage the risk of flooding, generate hydropower and encourage recreation and environmental stewardship. (President's budget)

Labor-Health and Human Services Education

- **\$100,000 for J.C. Memorial Hospital** in Huntingdon County for construction of a rapid access clinic. (Casey-Specter)



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UNION COUNTY

Energy and Water Development

- **\$200,000 for Bucknell University** for a Marcellus Shale research initiative (Casey-Specter)

POTTER COUNTY

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$100,000 for Potter County** to implement a community re-entry program that will serve the Potter County Jail inmates and their family members. (Casey-Specter)



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LEHIGH VALLEY

LEHIGH COUNTY

Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$300,000 for the City of Allentown** for a radio encryption project. Funding will be used for equipment acquisition that will allow Public Safety Responders at the local and state level to communicate through an interoperable secured radio. (Casey)
- **\$400,000 for the Lehigh Regional Crime Center.** Funding will be used for the establishment of a bi-county regional crime center (Lehigh and Berks). This project will reduce violent crimes in the Lehigh Valley. (Casey-Specter)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Defense

- **\$2 million for Lehigh Heavy Forge Corporation** in Northampton County to enable it to increase capacity to meet the Navy's demand for forged components. (Casey-Specter)