



## FISCAL 2009 APPROPRIATIONS PROJECTS

### NORTHEAST REGION

#### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

##### Energy-Water

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- **\$4.576 million for the Lackawanna River Flood Control Project in Lackawanna County** to support construction of a flood protection project for the City of Scranton. (Casey-Specter-Kanjorski)

##### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$951,000 for Commonwealth Medical College in Lackawanna County** to develop a regional Clinical Skills and Simulation Center to train health professionals to work in a team in a safe environment to reduce medical errors and improve quality of care (Casey-Specter).
- **\$143,000 for the Friendship House in Lackawanna County** to create an advanced Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders. (Casey)
- **\$95,000 for Allied Services Foundation in Lackawanna County** for renovations and equipment for the Allied Services Skilled Nursing Center. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Community Medical Center in Lackawanna County** for the purchase of equipment, including automated documentation tools that will be used to standardize nursing documents in the patient care environment. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Lackawanna College in Lackawanna County** for the purchase of scientific equipment which will provide students with hands on, practical application of complex science concepts. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Marywood University in Lackawanna County** for campus-based autism education programs, including the development of an Autism support classroom on



campus for students with Autism ages 18-21 and to train special education teachers in the region. (Casey-Specter)

- **\$95,000 for Mercy Health Partners in Lackawanna County** to support the creation of an Emergency Department Documentation system which will integrate information with inpatient and outpatient Electronic Medical Records. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Mid Valley Hospital in Lackawanna County** for renovation and equipment, including the purchase of hospital beds. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Moses Taylor Hospital in Lackawanna County** for renovation and equipment for Mobile Clinical Workstations which will provide clinicians with access to patient information from any location. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Northeast Regional Cancer Institute in Lackawanna County** for cancer epidemiology research programs, including cancer surveillance, collection and analysis of local, state and national data within a seven county area of Northeast Pennsylvania. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for University of Scranton in Lackawanna County** for a health profession education and training initiative that will be conducted by the University's Center for Global Health, Education and Rehabilitation. (Casey-Specter)

#### Transportation-Housing

- **\$950,000 for the Scranton-New York City Rail project** to complete engineering and begin construction of the passenger rail service line between Scranton and New York City. (Casey-Specter)

### **LUZERNE COUNTY**

#### Agriculture

- **\$1,248,000** for continued implementation of Geographic Information Systems; a portion of these funds will support GIS programs at the **Pennsylvania State University and Wilkes University**. This national program was created to help bring the benefits of geographic information systems and related spatial information technologies to rural and tribal America. Eight sites across the United States, including two in Pennsylvania,



conduct projects and technology transfer activities in their regions to support a common mission (Casey-Specter-Kanjorski)

#### Energy-Water

- **\$1.187 million for the Wyoming Valley Levee Raising project in Luzerne County** for flood control projects on the Susquehanna River, including modifications to the dam at Toby Creek, mitigating adverse impacts of the project in downstream communities and supporting project-related riverfront development activities in Wilkes-Barre. (Casey-Specter-Kanjorski)

#### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$181,000 for King's College in Wilkes-Barre** for a mass communications project (Casey-Kanjorski)
- **\$95,000 for Hazleton General Hospital in Luzerne County** for renovation and equipment to implement a Physician Care Management system. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Misericordia University in Luzerne County** for construction, renovation and equipment for the University's College of Health Sciences, which will provide academic instruction in a variety of health care disciplines. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Wyoming Valley Health Care System Hospital in Luzerne County** for an Electronic Medical Records system for electronic charting. (Casey-Specter)

#### Transportation-Housing

- **\$950,000 for the City of Wilkes-Barre Coal Street Park Revitalization Project in Luzerne County.** Funding will be used for revitalization of economic and recreational amenities at Coal Street Park, which is one of its premiere parks and is located near one of the City's major gateways (Casey-Kanjorski)

## **BRADFORD COUNTY**

#### Interior-Environment

- **\$200,000 to South Creek Township in Bradford County** to construct a wastewater collection and treatment system (Casey-Specter-Carney)



## CARBON COUNTY

### Energy-Water

- **\$718,000 for Francis E. Walter Dam in Carbon County** for operations and maintenance (Casey)

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

### Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$200,000 for Bloomsburg University in Columbia County** to expand the Center for Computer Forensics Research at Bloomsburg University. The mission of the Center for Computer Forensics Research is to provide training, service and research capabilities relevant to the extraction of information from digital media. (Casey-Kanjorski)

### Energy-Water

- **\$430,000 for the Bloomsburg Local Flood Protection Project in Columbia County** to execute a flood control project in the town of Bloomsburg, which is subject to severe flooding from both the Susquehanna River and Fishing Creek (Casey-Specter-Kanjorski)

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for Bloomsburg Hospital in Columbia County** for construction, renovation and equipment for a full service cardiology center and catheterization lab with rehab services. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Bloomsburg University in Columbia County** for computer forensic science education programs which will provide training and research education on the extraction of information from digital media. (Casey-Specter)

## MONROE COUNTY

### Labor-HHS-Education



- **\$95,000 for Pocono Medical Center in Monroe County** for construction, renovation and equipment to expand its cancer care services.(Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for East Stroudsburg University in Monroe County** for math and science curriculum development and professional development for area teachers. This initiative will engage at risk and minority youth and their teachers with the goal of encouraging these students to pursue higher education math and science opportunities. (Casey-Specter)

## **PIKE COUNTY**

### Interior-Environment

- **\$1 million for the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area** for acquisition of the 90-acre Santos Farm property in FY 2009 would help the agency consolidate ownership and improve management of forested areas within the park, protect wildlife habitat, enhance local park and trail networks, and protect the watershed of the Delaware River within the national recreation area (Casey-Specter)

## **SULLIVAN COUNTY**

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for Sullivan County Medical Center in Sullivan County** for renovation and equipment to improve the delivery of rural healthcare and outreach in the region. (Casey-Specter)

## **SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY**

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for Barnes-Kasson County Hospital in Susquehanna County** to maintain and enhance the facility's ability to provide emergency room care and dietetic service. (Casey-Specter)





## SOUTHEAST REGION

### PHILADELPHIA CITY AND COUNTY

#### Commerce-Justice-Science

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- **\$500,000 for the City of Philadelphia for the Youth Violence Reduction Partnership program (Casey-Specter-Fattah-Schwartz)**

#### Energy-Water

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- **\$17.430 million for the Philadelphia to the Sea maintenance dredging project on the Delaware River in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties.** The dredging project will maintain commercial and military vessels' access to Delaware River ports. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$3.828 million for the Delaware River Main Channel Deepening Project in Philadelphia County** to deepen the existing 40 foot channel to 45 feet in order to enhance the efficient movement of vessels through the ports along the Delaware River. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$2.326 million for the Schuylkill River maintenance dredging project in Philadelphia County** to maintain navigational channel depths on the Schuylkill River. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$750,000 for the Philadelphia to Trenton maintenance dredging project on the Delaware River in Philadelphia and Bucks Counties** for maintenance of a channel that provides commercial and military vessels' access to Delaware River ports (Casey-Specter)

#### Financial Service

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- **\$245,643 for People for People in Philadelphia** to create 215 new jobs for low-income individuals in the field of food service and event planning, with an additional 35 jobs created for teachers and administrators. Students will be taught the basics of culinary



skills, table waiting, and banquet management; as well as basic job skills (computer training, resume preparation, etc.) and job hunting skills. People for People is the largest faith based non-profit in Philadelphia (Casey-Brady)

#### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$152,000 for the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children in Philadelphia** to prepare individuals for careers in early childhood education and to assist with certification (Casey-Specter)
- **\$190,000 for SouthEastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education in Montgomery County** for the Institute of Mathematics and Science to provide professional development to K–12 teachers in math and science instruction. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Albert Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia County** for a college student health screening program which will involve the expansion to campuses currently not being served. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 Children's Literacy Initiative in Philadelphia County** to improve the reading readiness and early literacy of children in high poverty communities by offering professional development, individual coaching sessions in the classroom, group workshops and access to books. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Congreso de Latinos Unidos in Philadelphia County** for job training in high growth employment sectors. Congreso will train individuals who are unemployed or underemployed community residents in career ladder employment opportunities, such as environmental services, transportation, banking, insurance and health care positions. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia County** for renovation and equipment for the clinical operation unit, including radiation technology, laser microscope, spectrometer, PET upgrade, digital mass spectrometer and digital mammography equipment. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Impact Services Corporation in Philadelphia County** to provide workforce development services to homeless, disabled, dual diagnosed, and other special needs veterans in the Greater Philadelphia area. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Mercy Philadelphia Hospital in Philadelphia County** to expand the hospital's emergency room so it can better accommodate the increased demand for



services. (Casey-Specter)

- **\$95,000 for Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine in Philadelphia County** to develop model clinical programs, including advanced comprehensive health screenings and health programs for women. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia County** for renovation and equipment to support the creation of a central station designed to care for patients who are seriously injured. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Philadelphia University in Philadelphia County** for equipment to research and identify alternative materials that could be used in the manufacturing process to eliminate toxins from consumer textiles and apparel products. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Temple University Health System in Philadelphia County** to update the hospital's infrastructure at its Episcopal Campus (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia County** for renovation and equipment to create a Three Dimensional Projection Environment for Molecular Design and Survival Simulation (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia County** for construction and equipment to establish a National Center for Therapeutic Excellence. (Casey-Specter)

#### Transportation-HUD

- **\$475,000 for the City of Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts Revitalization and Streetscaping Project in Philadelphia County.** This funding will provide for new lighting on Broad Street and major intersection streets between 13th and 15th. (Casey)
- **\$2.375 million for Runway Rehabilitation at Philadelphia International Airport** for improvements to Runway 9R/27L. This runway is one of the airport's main runways requires new surfacing in order to be safe for aircraft operations. (Casey-Specter-Brady)

### **DELAWARE COUNTY**

#### Financial Services



- **\$300,000 to Delaware County Community College** to expand its Small Business Solution Center in Media through the development and delivery of a series of entrepreneurial programs for students enrolled in the College's trade programs (Casey-Gerlach-Sestak)

#### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for Crozer Chester Medical Center in Delaware County** for renovation and equipment to replace 18 bed side monitors in the Neonatal ICU. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Delaware County Community College in Delaware County** to acquire state of the art equipment and for laboratory improvements for the Science, Engineering, and Technology Complex. (Casey-Specter)

### **CHESTER COUNTY**

#### Energy-Water

- **\$300,000 for Southeast PA flood plain management services in Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Montgomery and Bucks Counties** (Casey-Specter)

#### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$428,000 for Chester County Hospital in Chester County** for construction and equipment for a new inpatient building, as well as increasing the number of hospital beds. (Casey-Specter-Gerlach-Sestak)
- **\$95,000 for Immaculata University in Chester County** for nursing education programs which will be provided at off-site hospital locations with the goal of assisting registered nurses in attaining bachelor and MSN degrees. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for West Chester University in Chester County** for technology infrastructure upgrades which will include improvements to the University's Information Technology Center. (Casey-Specter)

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

#### Labor-HHS-Education



- **\$95,000 for Holy Redeemer Health System in Montgomery County** for construction, renovation and equipment to build a healthy living center in Northeast Philadelphia. (Casey-Specter)

## **BUCKS COUNTY**

### Transportation-Housing

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- **\$300,000 for the Flood Plain Management Services study in Southeastern PA**; Funds will allow a study which would evaluate recent flooding that has occurred as a result of numerous storm events in the last several years that have caused substantial flood damages and have altered channel segments. The study would update floodplain mapping and/or provide other flood plain management type assistance to communities in southeastern Pennsylvania, including the counties of Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks (Casey-Specter-Dent)



## **NORTHWEST REGION**

### **ERIE COUNTY**

#### Energy-Water

- **\$933,000 for sand replenishment at Presque Isle Peninsula in Erie County** for beach maintenance, periodic repair and replenishment of beach sand. (Casey-Specter-English)

#### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in Erie County** to equip a Simulation Clinical Laboratory which will provide nursing students opportunities to practice procedures and critical thinking. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Hamot Medical Center in Erie County** to purchase equipment and construction for the Women's and Children's Hospital in Erie. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Saint Vincent Health Center in Erie County** to connect hospitals, physicians, and patients with telehealth services, diagnostic imaging, electronic medical record documentation and education services in regions with limited access to medical specialists. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$476,000 for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie** for facilities and equipment (Casey-English)

#### Transportation-Housing

- **\$475,000 for the Erie Metropolitan Transit Agency** for the construction of a joint administration/operating transit facility in the City of Erie. The new building would be equipped with the latest technology capabilities and state-of-the-art equipment, and will combine both the fixed route and the paratransit divisions (Casey-Specter-English)



### **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

#### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Meadville Medical Center in Crawford County** to expand and improve the surgical facilities, centralizing the registration, nursing stations, surgery bays, recovery rooms, and waiting rooms onto one floor instead of the existing three floors. (Casey-Specter)

### **LAWRENCE COUNTY**

#### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County in Lawrence County** for victim services with an emphasis on counseling services and prevention education and intervention services for children, adults, and the elderly. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Jameson Memorial Hospital in Lawrence County** to expand the emergency room so that it has the capacity to serve 40,000 patients a year. (Casey-Specter)

### **MERCER COUNTY**

#### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Sharon Regional Health System in Mercer County** to renovate, expand and update the School of Nursing. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Thiel College in Mercer County** to support a distance learning partnership with area K-12 schools. Funding will be used to develop curriculum that can be delivered to area middle and high school teachers via distance learning. (Casey-Specter)



## SOUTHWEST REGION

### **ALLEGHENY COUNTY/CITY OF PITTSBURGH**

#### Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$250,000 for the Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh** to provide a comprehensive range of services for victims of domestic violence and their children (Casey-Doyle)
- **\$250,000 for the City of Pittsburgh** for deployment of security cameras - This initiative will support of deployment of 53 cameras in 15 business districts across the City of Pittsburgh (Casey-Doyle)
- **\$750,000 for Allegheny County** for security cameras and a threat viewer emergency management visualization system (Casey-Specter)
- **\$500,000 for the Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative** for a regenerative therapy delivery initiative (Casey-Specter)
- **\$150,000 for the Rankin Christian Center in Allegheny County** to increase the educational achievement and reduce criminal behavior for at-risk minority youth ages 6 through 19. (Casey-Doyle)

#### Energy-Water

- **\$25.8 million for the Emsworth Locks and Dam on the Ohio River in Allegheny County** for rehabilitation of the Emsworth Locks and Dam. (Casey-Specter-Altmore-Doyle-Murtha)
- **\$15.9 million for the Locks and Dams 2, 3, and 4 on the Lower Monongahela River in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties** for rehabilitation of locks that are nearly a century-old and structurally unstable. (Casey-Specter-Doyle-Murtha-Murphy)



- **\$23.843 million in Allegheny County** for maintenance funds for the Dam at Elizabeth (#3) and the Gates at Charleroi (#4) on the Monongahela River. (Casey)
- **\$4.015 million for the Upper Ohio River Navigation Study at Emsworth, Dashields and Montgomery Locks and Dams in Allegheny, Beaver and Washington Counties** to study the condition of the Upper Ohio River Locks and Dams and recommend future alternatives to repair or replace them. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$96,000 for the Western Pennsylvania Flood Study;** Funding will be used to initiate and complete a reconnaissance study to determine the highest priority locations for detailed feasibility evaluations in cost share partnerships with non-Federal sponsors. (Casey-Specter-Altire)

#### Financial Services

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- **\$665,000 for Southwestern Pennsylvania Advanced Robotics Business Accelerator in Pittsburgh.** The project, spearheaded by The Technology Collaborative, seeks to accelerate the establishment of U.S. advanced robotics product development and marketing operations in Southwestern Pennsylvania. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$234,746 for Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse in Pittsburgh for a Tech Belt Biosciences Initiative** to move innovative biosciences concepts and technologies into the marketplace. To accomplish this goal, the Tech Belt Biosciences Initiative will provide consulting services and marketing efforts to increase resources and the formation of new technology companies in the Pittsburgh region. (Casey-Specter-Doyle-Altire)

#### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$476,000 for Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Allegheny County** for a simulation training and academic research center (Casey-Specter)
- **\$190,000 for the Children's Institute of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County** for treating children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Casey-Specter)
- **\$190,000 for the Plumbers Local Union 27 & Steamfitters Local Union 449 in Coraopolis** for the Western PA Pipe Trades Regional Training Project (Casey-T.Murphy-Altire-Doyle)



- **\$95,000 for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County** for construction of a new Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh with a nationally-used transplant facility. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Duquesne University in Allegheny County** for professional development and research training in computational sciences. The Center for Computational Sciences at Duquesne University is a nationally recognized supercomputing facility and will use the funding to continue to make scientific research advances by integrating supercomputing components into areas of study. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Allegheny County** to renovate and expand the Surgical Suite. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania in Allegheny County** for recruitment, placement, and oversight of school-based mentoring programs with the goal of decreasing truancy rates, student disciplinary referrals and involvement with the juvenile justice system. This project is to be carried out in collaboration with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Public Schools. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Ohio Valley General Hospital in Allegheny County** to purchase equipment and technology related to the hospital's health information technology initiative. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for University of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County** to support a Center for Global Value and Innovation Networks, which is dedicated to forging economic leadership by promoting innovation and developing a globally competitive, sustainable workforce. The university will partner with corporations and government agencies to conduct research and develop curricula and evidence-based programs in business strategies, intellectual property, and international entrepreneurship and management. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute in Allegheny County** to develop a comprehensive suite of non-invasive imaging technologies that will be used for a full range of studies from basic laboratory research to human clinical trials. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Allegheny County** for tests to advance potential submission of radiowave technology for FDA approval to initiate a clinical trial. This funding will continue the work of the late John Kanzius' non-invasive cancer treatment research. (Casey-Specter)



- **\$95,000 for Robert Morris University in Allegheny County** for equipment and construction of a new School of Nursing and Health Sciences Complex. (Casey-Specter)

#### Transportation

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- **\$475,000 for the Port Authority of Allegheny County** to purchase hybrid buses, which have proven to reduce fuel consumption, maintenance costs and emissions to improve air quality. (Casey-Specter-Doyle)



## BEAVER COUNTY

Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Community College of Beaver County in Beaver County** to establish a program to train persons to become machinists. (Casey-Specter)

## BUTLER COUNTY

Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Butler Health System in Butler County** to purchase a multi-slice CT scanner and two new digital mammography devices. (Casey-Specter)

Transportation-Housing

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- **\$1.662 million for Freedom Road Improvements in Butler County.** The improvements in Cranberry Township will include widening from two lanes to four lanes, a signal system installation, and intersection upgrades. The road is currently carrying 140 percent more vehicles per day than the capacity for which it was designed (Casey-Specter)

## BLAIR COUNTY

Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$238,000 for Altoona Regional Health System in Blair County** to purchase digital mammography equipment in the breast imaging center. (Casey-Specter-Shuster)

## CAMBRIA COUNTY

Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Mount Aloysius College in Cambria County** for college preparation programs. Funding will be used to support the Mount Aloysius Academic Preparation Program, a “summer bridge program” designed to enhance the success and retention rates of academically at-risk first-year students. (Casey-Specter)





## CLEARFIELD COUNTY

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for DuBois Regional Medical Center in Clearfield County** for a health information exchange that provides each partner (DRMS, Brookville, Clearfield, Elk and Punxsutawney Area Hospitals) the ability to securely and electronically access regional patient information at the point of care. (Casey-Specter)

## INDIANA COUNTY

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$95,000 for Indiana Regional Medical Center in Indiana County** to purchase a new Mobile Medical Unit to provide community outreach and education. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana County** for curriculum development for a mine safety course and research on the use of mine maps to prevent and manage mine-related emergencies. This mine map digitization and safety initiative will allow development of a national model to create mine map databases and train safety professionals in use of mine maps. (Casey-Specter)

## SOMERSET COUNTY

### Interior-Environment

- **\$1.2 million** for the construction of the **Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville** (Casey-Specter-Shuster)
- **\$300,000 to Somerset County** for the construct a waterline extension to serve the Bakersville area (Casey-Specter)

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$190,000 for Somerset Hospital in Somerset County** for the purchase and implementation of Electronic Medical Records, an automated Physician order entry and Medication distribution bar coding system. (Casey-Specter-Shuster)

### Transportation-Housing



- **\$4.275 million for Flight 93 Memorial Access Roads in Somerset County.** Funding will support the construction of roads, utilities, parking and improved site drainage from US 30 to increase access to the national memorial which honors the passengers and crew of Flight 93 (Casey-Specter)

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$381,000 for Washington Hospital in Washington County** for the renovation and expansion of the Emergency Department (Casey-Murtha)
- **\$95,000 for California University of Pennsylvania in Washington County** for curriculum development and teacher training to support the Center for Excellence in Math and Science. The Center offers math and science professional development for teachers and master degree programs. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Monongahela Valley Hospital in Washington County** to replace its current analog mammography equipment with three new digital mammography machines. (Casey-Specter)

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$476,000 for Excelsa Health in Westmoreland County** to establish a Center for Neuroscience at Excelsa Health which will provide care for patients' diagnoses including stroke, Parkinson's Disease and MS, as well as neurosurgery, and acute rehab. (Casey-Specter-T. Murphy)
- **\$95,000 for Saint Vincent College in Westmoreland County** to support the development of educational programs which will focus on early childhood development. The College will use the works of Fred Rogers for the further study and development of early learning and children's media. (Casey-Specter)



## **NORTHCENTRAL REGION**

### **CENTRE COUNTY**

#### Agriculture

- **\$771,000 for the Milk Safety program at Penn State University** to support research that protects the safety of dairy products for Pennsylvania and the nation against the threat of natural or intentional contamination of the fluid milk supply. (Casey-Specter-Peterson)
- **\$349,000 for the Dairy Farm Profitability project at Penn State University** to research the economic and social dimensions of dairy farming to help farmers increase their profitability. (Casey-Specter-Peterson)
- **\$233,000 for Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternatives for Small Farmers at Penn State University** to deliver farm and community level educational programs and assistance. (Casey-Specter-Peterson)
- **\$243,000 for improved dairy farm management practices at Penn State University;** The profitability of Pennsylvania dairy farms is inextricably tied to management decisions that are being made by farmers. Penn State University proposes to focus our efforts on new approaches to the impact of dairy production on surrounding communities. (Casey-Specter-Peterson)

#### Energy-Water

- **\$475,000 for Penn State University in Centre County** to study carbon capture and sequestration as part of its CO<sub>2</sub> Capture/Sequestration Research project. This technology may be the key to the future use of coal, both in the U.S. and in developed and developing nations, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions to combat global climate change (Casey)

#### Interior-Environment



- **\$500,000 for Phillipsburg Borough in Centre County** to complete a comprehensive repair of Borough's outdated storm and wastewater collection system (Casey-Specter-Peterson)

#### Transportation-HUD

- **\$475,000 for State College Borough to mitigate traffic safety concerns and congestion by realigning Fraser Street** from its current offset position to create a straight-through street, and other transportation improvements throughout the West End Village. The proposed Fraser Street Residence and Entertainment Complex will be located on the corner of West Beaver and Fraser Streets and consists of 12 floors containing 54-58 attractive, upscale apartments, two floors of small shops and businesses, and a state-of-the-art, multi-screen cinema. (Peterson-Casey)

#### Labor-Health-Education

- **\$95,000 for Mount Nittany Medical Center in Centre County** to construct a new state-of-the-art Cancer Center at Mount Nittany Medical Center. (Casey-Specter)

### **ELK COUNTY**

#### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$190,000 for Elk Regional Health Center in Elk County** to purchase a Video Gastroscope which will be used to conduct colonoscopies. (Casey-Specter-Peterson)

#### Transportation-Housing

- **\$285,000 for Area Transportation Authority of North Central Pennsylvania** in Johnsonburg to finance the purchase of fourteen (14) light duty vehicles. The Area Transportation Authority of North Central Pennsylvania services six rural counties, including Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean and Potter counties (Casey-Specter)

### **HUNTINGDON COUNTY**

#### Energy-Water



- **\$3.312 million for maintenance at Raystown Lake in Huntingdon County**, which serves central Pennsylvania through flood protection, recreation and hydroelectric power. (Casey-Specter)

## **LYCOMING COUNTY**

### Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$450,000 for the City of Williamsport** for a wireless digital video surveillance system (Casey-Specter-Carney)

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$285,000 for Susquehanna Health in Lycoming County** to replace a 15 year old Image Intensifier. (Casey-Specter-Carney)

### Transportation-Housing

- **\$1.425 million for River Valley Transit in Lycoming County** to replace buses that have exceeded their 500,000 mile useful limit with new, more easily accessible buses, and expand the trade and transit center to accommodate increased ridership (Carney-Casey)

## **POTTER COUNTY**

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$119,000 for Charles Cole Memorial Hospital in Potter County** for rural training assistance, including Rural Emergency Medicine and ALS Transports to ensure the reliability, quality, and safety for all patients. (Casey-Specter)

## **UNION COUNTY**

### Labor-HHS-Education

- **\$143,000 for Bucknell University and Geisinger Health System in Union County** for the training of health professionals. (Casey-Specter)



## **SNYDER COUNTY**

### Labor-HHS-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Susquehanna University in Snyder County** to outfit science laboratories with new science equipment to expand experiential learning and research opportunities for students and faculty. (Casey-Specter)



## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

### ADAMS COUNTY

#### Interior-Environment

- **\$3.5 million for acquisition of Gladfelter Tree Farm #1 in Adams County**; this property boasts outstanding natural resources and offers ample recreational opportunities and will now be preserved for generations to come (Casey-Specter)

### DAUPHIN COUNTY/CITY OF HARRISBURG

#### Agriculture

- **\$209,000 for the Cooperative Livestock Protection Program** to expand the program to all Pennsylvania's 59,000 agricultural producers. The program, operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and USDA, provides technical and operational assistance in identifying, controlling, and abating damage, animal health problems and economic loss caused by certain nuisance wildlife species. (Casey-Specter)

#### Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$250,000 for Dauphin County** for family group and at-risk youth counseling (Casey-Specter)

#### Energy-Water

- **\$951,500 for Ben Franklin Technology Partners in Harrisburg for a Clean Technology Commercialization** initiative which will support the development and commercialization of clean and alternative energy technologies. The initiative will evaluate promising technologies developed through Pennsylvania's university-based research and development programs and/or the private sector and accelerate their commercialization. (Casey-Specter-Dent)



#### Labor-Health Education

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- **\$95,000 for Messiah College in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties** for laboratory equipment to train nursing students. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$238,000 for Harrisburg Area Community College in Dauphin County** for HACC-Midtown to expand and update job training programs in Harrisburg. (Casey-Specter-Holden)
- **\$95,000 for Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Dauphin County** for a study of practices that will best increase access to community-based preventive care, thereby preventing or reducing the impact of disease and disability on underserved populations. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Pinnacle Health System in Dauphin County** for the expansion and reconfiguration of the current Emergency Department at Pinnacle Health Harrisburg Hospital from 28 to 57 beds. (Casey-Specter-Holden)

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

#### Commerce-Justice-Science

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- **\$250,000 for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, Cumberland County** for a program that engages adults in reporting and intervening in child sexual abuse (Casey)

#### Labor-Health-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Cumberland Perry Association for Retarded Citizens in Cumberland County** to support educational programming for young adults with disabilities. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Holy Spirit Healthcare System in Cumberland County** to purchase 35 updated infusion pumps that will increase patient safety and efficiency of infusion medication administration to critical care patients of Ortenzio Heart Center at Holy Spirit. (Casey-Specter)

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

#### Commerce-Justice-Science

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- **\$500,000 for Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance** for an interoperable communications system (Casey-Specter)

## LANCASTER COUNTY

### Labor-Health-Education

- **\$48,000 for Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition in Lancaster County** to increase awareness of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Program within the state and to expand the outreach of the PA Breast Cancer Coalition's patient advocacy efforts. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Elizabethtown College in Lancaster County** for technology infrastructure improvements to create "smart" classrooms. Investment in technology for these buildings will allow the college to expand programs and increase academic research opportunities. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Ephrata Hospital in Lancaster County** to purchase intravenous pumps used to administer medications with bedside bar-code scanners. (Casey-Specter)

## PERRY COUNTY

### Transportation-Housing

- **\$200,000 for Perry County** to develop an industrial park in Penn Township/Duncannon (**technical correction** to funding previously appropriated for an industrial park in New Bloomfield) (Casey-Specter)

## YORK COUNTY

### Commerce-Justice-Science

- **\$300,000 for the City of York** for a crime response and coordination project involving the City, the County, and York College (Casey)

### Military Construction-Veterans



- **\$1.2 million for the York Army National Guard Facility in York** for the design of a 37,700 square foot environmentally and energy efficient facility to support 108 soldiers, including a Stryker Brigade Combat Team. (Casey-Specter)

#### Labor-Health-Education

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- **\$95,000 for Memorial Hospital in York County** to purchase a new Patient Identification System for the clinical laboratory department which will increase patient safety. (Casey-Specter)



## LEHIGH VALLEY REGION

### **BERKS COUNTY**

#### Agriculture

- **\$133,000 for Sustainable Agriculture at the Rodale Institute in Berks County, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State University**, to research sustainable field crop production. This funding will help provide science-based alternatives to Pennsylvania farmers to adopt more sustainable farming practices. (Casey-Specter-Peterson)

#### Interior-Environment

- **\$500,000 to the City of Reading** to support development of a wastewater treatment plant infrastructure needed to comply with DOJ Consent Decree. The plant is a regional facility that currently receives flow from fourteen municipalities including the City of Reading, Antietam Valley Municipal Authority (includes Lower Alsace Township and Mt. Penn Borough), Alsace Township, Bern Township, Cumru Township, Kenhorst Borough, Laureldale Borough, Mohnton Borough, Muhlenberg Township, Robeson Township, Shillington Borough, Spring Township, and Wyomissing Borough (Casey-Specter-Gerlach)

#### Labor-Health-Education

- **\$95,000 for Alvernia College in Berks County** for scholarships and nursing education programs aimed at addressing the nursing shortage and disparities in the Latino/Hispanic nursing workforce. The college will develop a pre entry recruitment program in connection with local high schools, a retention program, and offer scholarships for students. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Reading Hospital and Medical Center in Berks County** for equipment and renovation to support a radiology laboratory for the Center's School of Health Sciences. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Albright College in Berks County** to purchase equipment for the chemistry and biochemistry laboratories. (Casey-Specter)





## LEHIGH COUNTY

### Commerce-Justice-Science

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- **\$200,000 for the City of Allentown** for an anti-youth gang initiative – This project will enhance and sustain model prevention programs developed through the Allentown Anti-Gang Task Force. (Casey-Dent)
- **\$400,000 for the City of Allentown** for security cameras acquisition and installation (Casey-Specter)
- **\$500,000 for Lehigh University** for research and development of nanomaterials (Casey-Specter)

### Transportation-Housing

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- **\$475,000 for the City of Allentown's Old Allentown Streetscape Improvements in Lehigh County.** This funding will provide for street lighting, street trees, new ADA compliant handicap ramps, curbing and sidewalk replacement for the purpose of enhancing safety and promoting community revitalization. (Casey-Dent)

### Labor-Health-Education

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- **\$95,000 for the Center for Advancing Partnerships in Education in Lehigh County** for the development of a foreign language distance learning program and for teacher training. This technology will enable students to receive digital instruction from the limited number of teachers in Pennsylvania who have an expertise in Japanese, Chinese, Russian and Arabic through digital instruction. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for DeSales University in Lehigh County** for technology upgrades to expand the university's Digital Campus initiative which transforms traditional classrooms into centers for distance learning. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Muhlenberg College in Lehigh County** for a civic engagement and service learning program. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$219,000 for Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown in Lehigh County** for renovation and operating room equipment.(Casey-Specter-Dent)



- **\$95,000 for Saint Luke's Hospital Allentown Campus in Lehigh County** for renovation and equipment, including the purchase of Skyboom Technology for a new Operating Suite. (Casey-Specter)
- **\$95,000 for Lehigh University in Lehigh County** to develop programming for a Center for Developing Urban Educational Leaders which will conduct research on high performing urban schools and principals and use the information to develop leadership development programs to prepare aspiring urban principals. (Casey-Specter)

## **NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

### Financial Services

- **\$300,000 for Northampton Community College in Northampton County** for its Electrotechnology Applications Center (ETAC), which provides confidential assistance to businesses and manufacturers to help them increase productivity, improve energy efficiency, and achieve and maintain environmental compliance (Casey-Specter-Dent)

### Transportation-Housing

- **\$475,000 for the City of Easton's Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative in Northampton County.** The funding would expand the City of Easton's comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy by extending its housing rehabilitation and homeownership assistance program. (Casey)