



Pennsylvania
U.S. Senator Bob Casey



**FISCAL 2011 LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS**

Through the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations Act, Congress allocates funding for the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Education, and related agencies each year. In developing this legislation, Senators and Representatives are afforded the opportunity to seek funding for key labor training programs, health initiatives and technology, and education curricula and resources.

The projects for which Senator Casey is requesting congressionally-directed funding in the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations Act are below in alphabetical order by name of potential recipient.

Name of Potential Recipient: Allegheny College
Location: Crawford County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Environmental Education Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for watershed-based science education outreach to more than 3,000 K-12 students in Pennsylvania. Specifically, funding will be used for equipment and training.

Name of Potential Recipient: Allied Services Foundation
Location: Lackawanna County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Skill Nursing Center Facility Improvements

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to improve Allied Skilled Nursing Center's accommodations for northeastern Pennsylvanians with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Renovations will improve the safety, security and life quality of around 60 patients who have moderate to severe cognitive impairment, and will enhance our capacity to serve a fast-growing regional Alzheimer's population.

Name of Potential Recipient: Altoona Regional Health Systems
Location: Altoona, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Electronic Medical Records/CPOE Systems

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition and installation of an electronic medical records system known as Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE.) CPOE software allows real-time patient identification, drug dose recommendations, adverse drug reaction reviews, allergy checks, reduces delays in order completion and errors related to handwriting or transcription. This system will benefit thousands of patients.

Name of Potential Recipient: The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties
Location: Cumberland and Perry Counties
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Community Opportunities

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for two collaborative programs between the Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties (CPARC) and United Cerebral Palsy in Mechanicsburg and Carlisle, Pennsylvania for a Behavior Consultant and one full-time direct care staffer who would create volunteer, and possibly employment, opportunities for people with autism and/or intellectual disabilities.

Name of Potential Recipient: Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis and Education
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Educational Excellence Program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to sustain and expand the educational programs to seven additional sites in low-income neighborhoods throughout Philadelphia. Priority will be given to areas with high crime and poverty rates and lower high school graduation rates.

Name of Potential Recipient: Autism Education Research Initiative
Location: Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Autism Education Project

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to assist individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) with transition from secondary school to post secondary institutions. Services provided include training, clinical mentoring to public and private higher education facilities in order to develop necessary services to meet the needs of this population, and peer mentoring. This project will support young adults with ASD and other learning disabilities to lead independent lives.

Name of Potential Recipient: Bloomsburg Hospital
Location: Columbia County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Rural Healthcare Initiative

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to increase access to healthcare for rural Columbia County and stimulate the local economy with the creation and sustaining of jobs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Blue Mountain Health
Location: Leighton, Carbon County, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Blue Mountain Health System

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the replacement and upgrade of essential diagnostic imaging equipment. The current imaging equipment is outdated and can no longer be repaired because parts are no longer available. Basic diagnostic equipment is essential for patient care.

Name of Potential Recipient: Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$250,000

Project Name: Positive Outcomes for Teens Initiative

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to implement the Positive Outcomes for Teens Initiative in eight club locations in the City of Philadelphia. This program will provide comprehensive programs for comprehensive programs for 400 teenagers in order to increase academic achievement, offer access to employment and enhance life skills. Allocation of federal dollars for this initiative is justified because it will support efforts to curb youth violence, high dropout rates, and poor academic performance among teens.

Name of Potential Recipient: Cameron County School District
Location: Emporium, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Wireless Project

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the installation of a wireless network in the Cameron County High School and for the acquisition of laptops. This project will help to fill a need for equipment for students in order to prepare them for post secondary education and future employment opportunities.

Name of Potential Recipient: Cedar Crest College
Location: Allentown, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Adult Education Project

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to improve access to education for adults who wish to return to higher education. Specifically, funding will be used for instructional technology used to expand the number of online courses geared toward adult learners in certificate, baccalaureate, and master's programs in health care, education, and business.

Name of Potential Recipient: Center for Emergency Medicine
Location: Allegheny County
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Distance Education

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to specially train Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers, as health coaches, to deliver an evidence-based fall prevention program taught by Emed Health to seniors who have had a serious fall and injury requiring a hospitalization.

Name of Potential Recipient: Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology
Location: Pleasant Gap, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Testing Inspection and Training Program

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to create jobs and accelerate the adoption rate of conventional and advanced non-destructive technologies used in energy and infrastructure systems across the country. If awarded, funding would be used to for program costs of staff, and equipment for the non-destructive testing inspection and training program. This is a job retraining program for regional unemployed and underemployed workers.

Name of Potential Recipient: Charles Cole Memorial Hospital
Location: Potter County, PA

Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: New Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding would be used for the acquisition of new equipment in the Emergency Department that will increase the quality of patient care. The current cardiac monitoring system in the Emergency Department is outdated and replacement parts are difficult to procure.

Name of Potential Recipient: Chester County Economic Development Foundation
Location: Chester County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Technology Training Across Industries

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to create jobs, train incumbent and displaced workers for clean energy jobs and recruit new energy companies to southeastern Pennsylvania. This project will contribute towards economic development of the region and fill workforce development needs in the clean energy industry.

Name of Potential Recipient: Cheyney University
Location: Delaware County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Youth Obesity Prevention

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the development of a physical fitness and youth prevention program on campus that will serve students and local residents alike. This project is aimed at combating the increasing obesity rate in Pennsylvania.

Name of Potential Recipient: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Portable Pediatric Imaging Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the purchase of a portable Computed Tomography (CT or CAT Scan) machine that would allow imaging for pediatric patients that are too ill to be transported to the Hospital's Radiology Department. This provides better care to the patient and lowers the risk of transporting sick patients who are unstable.

Name of Potential Recipient: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Multidimensional Surgical Imaging System

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for a mobile CT scanner to use at its technologically advanced, world-class pediatric hospital in Western Pennsylvania. This high technology equipment will allow Children's Hospital's specialists to perform high-risk, complicated surgeries with the least amount of invasion and the quickest, most thorough recoveries.

Name of Potential Recipient: The Children's Institute
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Electronic Medical Records Upgrade

Purpose: This initiative would increase the quality and efficiency of care at The Children’s Institute of Pittsburgh through a software upgrade transforming its existing electronic medical record system into a nearly paperless environment. The Children's Institute is dedicated to promoting the well-being of children, young people and their families and to providing services that meet their special needs in Southwest Pennsylvania.

Name of Potential Recipient: Children's Literacy Initiative
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Literacy Programs

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for staff salaries as well as other administrative expenses, such as rent, business travel, and publications. This project will help to improve the literacy education for low-income students in the Philadelphia region.

Name of Potential Recipient: City of Hermitage
Location: Mercer County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Training and Workforce Development Project

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the purchase and installation of state-of-the art electronic infrastructure and equipment for the LindenPointe Training & Workforce Development Building and also the Technology Center for technical training and STEM business development.

Name of Potential Recipient: City of Philadelphia
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: MOM Program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for a home-visiting program (for children from birth through age 5) using nurses and lay workers to support parents in improving life outcomes for their children.

Name of Potential Recipient: Clarion Hospital
Location: Clarion County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Nuclear Imaging

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to purchase a new nuclear imaging camera for Clarion Hospital, the primary health care provider for over 68,500 residents in the Clarion region. The new camera replaces the Hospital’s current equipment, which is very unreliable and does not have the technology necessary to meet current and future diagnostic requirements. A new camera will ensure that hospital patients will not need to travel to another facility for critical tests.

Name of Potential Recipient: Clearfield Hospital
Location: Clearfield County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Imaging Technology Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for the purchase of a SPECT/CT Nuclear Medicine Camera. This equipment is the combination of a SPECT (Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography) camera and a CT (computed tomography) scanner.

Name of Potential Recipient: Columbia Volunteers in Medicine
Location: Columbia, Montour and Luzerne Counties, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Primary Care Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to provide free primary care to the working uninsured to Columbia, Montour, and lower Luzerne counties. This project supports a free clinic that serves over 700 patients in Columbia, Montour, and Luzerne counties.

Name of Potential Recipient: Congreso de Latinos Unidos
Location: Lehigh County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Employment and Higher Education Project

Purpose: If awarded, funding will provide community-based higher education options to residents in Southeastern Pennsylvania in order to provide an Associate's degree and critical workforce competencies. This community based strategy addresses the three primary barriers for urban communities in accessing higher education: geography, financial burdens and exposure to higher education.

Name of Potential Recipient: Commonwealth Medical College
Location: Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA
Amount: \$2,000,000
Project Name: Community Quality Initiative

Purpose: If awarded, funding would support the ongoing development of a new medical school in the city of Scranton. Specifically, funding will be used to deliver community based team instruction to students through simulation activities and hospital-based improvement initiatives.

Name of Potential Recipient: Community College of Beaver County
Location: Monaca, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Training Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will go towards the acquisition and installation of a Control Tower Simulator for the College's Air Traffic Control program. This project will provide for tower simulations needed to enhance the quality of the training provided and will allow for enrollment expansion.

Name of Potential Recipient: Community College of Philadelphia
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Retention and Persistence Program

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for a program that will target African-American males who are recent high school graduates entering college for the first time. It will provide students with support coaches, counseling, academic support, life skills workshops, cultural enrichment activities and financial assistance.

Name of Potential Recipient: Delaware Valley Assoc. for the Education of Young Children
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$160,000
Project Name: Quality Improvement Work

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to support and train child care providers to move beyond minimum performance standards and towards accreditation which will improve the quality of child care programs in southeastern Pennsylvania. Specifically, funding will be used to provide the following services to child care providers: on-site consultation, career counseling, professional development opportunities and information technology services.

Name of Potential Recipient: Devereux
Location: Delaware County, PA
Amount: \$300,000
Project Name: Devereux Early Autism Intervention Program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the implementation of an early intervention program for children being diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Research indicates that the number of constituents in Pennsylvania living with ASD will reach 25,000 by the end of 2010. Advancements in intervention strategies have led to increased positive outcomes, but it is critical that intensive intervention begin immediately upon diagnosis, and as early as possible in life – ideally at 18 months. Outcomes dramatically improve the earlier intervention begins.

Name of Potential Recipient: DuBois Regional Medical Center
Location: Clearfield County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Urology Table

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of a urology table for use in the operating room on patients needing surgical procedures on the urinary tract, including the bladder, kidneys, and prostate. This project will improve patient quality of care.

Name of Potential Recipient: Duquesne University
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: School of Pharmacy

Purpose: If awarded, funding would be used for facilities and equipment for the renovation of School of Pharmacy. Duquesne University graduates approximately 180 new pharmacists per year and is the only program nationwide that allows students with a prior degree to work towards a doctorate in Pharmacy while maintaining their current employment status.

Name of Potential Recipient: East Stroudsburg University
Location: Monroe County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Science and Math Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for faculty, program costs, and instructional materials needed to establish a program that will engage at-risk and minority students and their teachers on standards-based science and mathematics/technology instruction.

Name of Potential Recipient: Edinboro University
Location: Edinboro, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: STEM Education Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding would be used to for the acquisition of classroom and laboratory equipment to support STEM discipline education and research at Edinboro University. This project would support the preparation of students for careers in technology and science.

Name of Potential Recipient: Elk Regional Health Center
Location: Elk County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Ultrasound Project

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to assist in the replacement of three outdated Ultrasound machines in Radiology and Women's Health. This technology can also be used in trauma and first aid cases and will improve quality of care.

Name of Potential Recipient: Endless Mountains Health Systems
Location: Montrose, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Technology Upgrades

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to procure software and hardware to strengthen the clinical information network used in the delivery of patient care. Susquehanna County is a medically underserved area and this project would contribute to the enhancement of healthcare service provisions in northeast Pennsylvania.

Name of Potential Recipient: Ephrata Community Hospital
Location: Ephrata, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Expanding the Emergency Department at Ephrata Community Hospital

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to allow Ephrata Community Hospital to expand its emergency department to meet the steadily increasing demand for emergency services for its community. The upgraded and expanded emergency department will create more treatment areas including emergency observation and holding areas, a behavioral health crisis center, a fast-track area for trauma and a dedicated point-of-service area for incoming stroke patients. The project will create approximately 350 temporary construction jobs and 35 permanent emergency department jobs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Evangelical Community Hospital
Location: Union County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Surgical and Cardiovascular Expansion

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of equipment in the new heart catheterization lab at Evangelical Community Hospital. This project will increase patient processing and diagnosis times and expand the capacity of health services that the hospital provides.

Name of Potential Recipient: Fox Chase Cancer Center
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Research Technology

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for research technology that will help in the treatment of cancer patients. This equipment acquisition will enhance the quality of the research.

Name of Potential Recipient: Geisinger Health System
Location: Danville, PA
Amount: \$1,000,000
Project Name: Electronic Medical Record Linked Biobank for Personalized Medicine

Purpose: Geisinger Health System is leading a consortium to create one of the world's largest biobanks as a platform for Personalized Medicine research and implementation. This project will provide an invaluable resource for the next generation of diagnostic medical tests.

Name of Potential Recipient: Gettysburg Hospital
Location: Gettysburg, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Emergency Department Expansion

Purpose: If awarded, funding would be used for the acquisition of equipment to monitor and improve patient safety and quality of care in the new Emergency Department. Gettysburg Hospital is continuing to serve more patients on an annual basis and this project would fill a crucial equipment need.

Name of Potential Recipient: Good Shepherd Rehabilitation
Location: Allentown, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Medical Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of medical equipment for the expansion of hospital rehabilitation programs that serve adults and children with disabilities in eastern Pennsylvania. This project will support the creation of ten new jobs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Grand View Hospital
Location: Bucks County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Grand View Hospital 2010

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to fund a portion of the cost of expanding and modernizing this hospital's Emergency Room capacity and capabilities. This project will help to serve the growing number of patients at Grand View Hospital.

Name of Potential Recipient: Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council program support

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to provide basic reading, writing, math, English language, computer and workforce skill instruction to men, women and families in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania so that they may reach their fullest potential in life and participate productively in their community.

Name of Potential Recipient: Gwynedd-Mercy College
Location: Montgomery County, PA
Amount: \$75,000
Project Name: Autism Institute

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to support a program for families with autistic members focusing on the general social skills acquired in a therapy educational setting. This project will provide materials, guidance and programs for families with members diagnosed on the autism spectrum focusing on the generalization of social skills acquired in therapeutic and educational settings.

Name of Potential Recipient: Hamot Medical Center
Location: Erie County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Operating Rooms Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to replace an inefficient central heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) air handling unit serving twelve hospital operating suites and the surrounding sterile corridors. This project will bring significant energy savings to the hospital.

Name of Potential Recipient: Hanover Hospital
Location: Hanover, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Enhanced Wound Care in the Treatment of Diabetes and Peripheral Vascular Artery Disease

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for enhanced wound care in the treatment of diabetes and peripheral vascular artery disease through the renovation of current facilities. Hanover Hospital serves a high population of diabetes patients with chronic wounds. Specialized treatment of wounds helps to prevent amputation.

Name of Potential Recipient: Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Location: Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Program Development

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the development of new academic programs and concentrations including Instructional Development, Digital and Health Management, Entrepreneurship, Advanced Engineering Technology, Food Science, and Health Care Information Technology among others. Harrisburg University's curriculum supports economic development in the region by attracting technology-based companies to the region.

Name of Potential Recipient: Hepatitis B Foundation
Location: Bucks County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Gateway to Care

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to help address the urgent need to develop effective and replicable programs to help close the gap between diagnosis and access to care for Hepatitis B among Asian Pacific Islander populations. This project will launch, test, and validate a model public health outreach program in Philadelphia and the surrounding region.

Name of Potential Recipient: Highlands Hospital
Location: Fayette County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Autism Center

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used towards the initial costs of establishing an autism center in Fayette County. The autism center will provide a full spectrum of services including diagnostic, applied behavior analysis and will be done in conjunction with Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group.

Name of Potential Recipient: Holy Spirit Health System
Location: Cumberland County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Digital Telemetry

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to replace existing outdated patient monitors with wireless digital telemetry devices at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill. The upgrade will allow integration with the hospital's electronic medical records in accordance with HHS interoperability directives while improving efficiency, patient safety and quality of care.

Name of Potential Recipient: Homeless Children's Education Fund
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Educational Network

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to create the Educational Network for Homeless Children (EN) to improve the identification of and outreach to homeless children and their families. The EN will seek to significantly impact their enrollment and attendance at school as well as their academic success. The EN will pioneer a collaborative action on behalf of homeless children that has the potential for replication in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation.

Name of Potential Recipient: Hospice of Metropolitan Erie
Location: Erie, PA
Amount: \$120,000
Project Name: Electronic Improvements for Hospice

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of projection equipment for use with electronic medical records and video conferencing equipment to support communications, outreach, and education. This project will enhance technological support in order to better coordinate patient care.

Name of Potential Recipient: Impact Services
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$125,000
Project Name: Connect A Vet program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for a new “Connect the Vet” Program that will provide employment services to 100 veterans. Services will focus on three groups: veterans of recent OEF/OIF operations who have returned to the United States with certain combat-related conditions, female veterans with minor dependents and formerly incarcerated veterans.

Name of Potential Recipient: Indiana University of PA
Location: Indiana County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Mine Mapping, Digitization and Safety

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to research geographical and information analysis techniques that will make IUP’s extensive collection of original and digitized mine maps universally accessible to prevent and manage mine-related emergencies in Indiana.

Name of Potential Recipient: J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital
Location: Huntingdon County
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Emergency Department Upgrades

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used upgrade the outpatient/pre admission testing, registration and waiting areas – completing the restoration of the hospital’s front door – essential to the well-being of the people in Huntingdon County.

Name of Potential Recipient: Jewish Family Services of York
Location: York, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Naturally Occurring Retirement Community

Purpose: The project will develop an innovative model of supportive services that will provide older adults with targeted and coordinated services; improved socialization; and more efficient and expanded service delivery that will contribute towards an improved quality of life. The project will serve residents of a naturally occurring retirement community (NORC) in the older suburbs of York.

Name of Potential Recipient: Johnstown Area Regional Industries (JARI)
Location: Johnstown, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Workforce Development Program

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to expand JARI’s workforce development program to increase training opportunities and work experiences for entrepreneurs, new hires and displaced workers. If awarded, funding will be used for outreach, training and coordination of efforts with industry partners and educational institutions.

Name of Potential Recipient: Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation
Location: Erie County, PA
Amount: \$1,000,000
Project Name: Kanzius Non-Invasive RF Cancer Treatment Research

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to bring to human clinical trials a treatment for cancer, using the Kanzius device that is non-invasive and has no side effects. If awarded, funding will be used to expand

the research and increase awareness of this new treatment.

Name of Potential Recipient: King's College
Location: Wilkes-Barre, PA
Amount: \$140,000
Project Name: Minority Outreach

Purpose: The project's purpose is to break the chain of poverty by educating first-generation minority students and their families. This project proposes to augment existing programs with a family literacy program in which parents learn the importance of and the skills to read aloud to their children. A middle school component will be added to focus on the academic courses required to follow a college career path.

Name of Potential Recipient: Lackawanna College Lake Region
Location: Scranton, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Lake Region Campus

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the restoration of facilities on the Lake Region Campus. In order to fill an education gap in the Lake Region, Lackawanna College will provide full two year degree programs in Hospitality Management and Environmental Science.

Name of Potential Recipient: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
Location: Erie County, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Dental School

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for design, facilities and equipment of LECOM's new dental school. This clinic will address a national shortage of dental professionals and demands of underserved rural communities in western Pennsylvania. Patient care created by the school will provide over 150,000 appointments per annum for primarily low income and medical assistance programs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Lincoln University
Location: Chester County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: STEM Summer Program

Purpose: The project will be focused on recruiting qualified high school graduates and provide them with a 10-week summer bridge program to help them make a smooth transition to college. As part of the Lincoln Excellent Academic Program in Science, Lincoln will recruit high school graduates and prepare them for success in science through a well-structured summer bridge program, counseling, mentoring, advising and tutoring.

Name of Potential Recipient: Lock Haven University (LHU)
Location: Lock Haven, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: East Campus Science Center

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for the purchase of scientific equipment for the LHU East Campus Science Center. This will support the instruction of STEM education that will prepare students for careers in science and nanotechnology.

Name of Potential Recipient: Lower Bucks Hospital
Location: Bucks County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Upgrades to Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to upgrade Lower Bucks Hospital’s existing catheterization laboratory (“cath lab”) with state of the art equipment. The equipment being replaced is more than 10 years old and at the end of its useful life cycle.

Name of Potential Recipient: Luzerne County Community College (LCCC)
Location: Luzerne County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Rural Nurse Job Training

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to create the Distance Learning Meti Simulation Clinical Laboratory in the Health Sciences Center. This lab will enable LCCC to provide five new training programs. The lab will also be used by the respiratory therapy, surgical technology, dental hygiene and assisting, EMS, Paramedics, and continuing education programs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Lycoming County Health Improvement Coalition
Location: Lycoming County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Dental Care Initiative

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to provide dental care to all Lycoming County children. Despite improvements in cavity prevention and treatment, a significant number of children, particularly those living in poverty, have serious dental issues. This project targets children and families that cannot afford restorative dental care and assists them in the application process for Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medical Assistance (MA), and refers those patients to clinics for care.

Name of Potential Recipient: Marywood University
Location: Scranton, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Simulation Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of high fidelity simulation models and equipment in order to better prepare nurses and physician assistants for the increasing demands of the workforce. This project will allow students to increase their skills, competency and practice-based critical thinking.

Name of Potential Recipient: Maternity Care Coalition
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: MOMobile Program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to serve expectant mothers and newly parenting families in the most challenging and high poverty neighborhoods in the Philadelphia region with a combination of

comprehensive health, social and economic support services. The purpose of this program is to empower low-income, at-risk women to improve maternal health, promote healthy child development, and achieve key health access indicators.

Name of Potential Recipient: Medical Associates of Erie
Location: Erie, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Increase Access to Healthcare

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to improve overall health care services and increase patient accessibility at Eastside Medical Center through renovation of space which will double exam rooms from 10 to 20 and add an electronic medical records (EMR) system. This will help to meet patient need and decrease the overall waiting time for patients to see physicians.

Name of Potential Recipient: Mercy Hospital
Location: Scranton, Pennsylvania
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Emergency Room Renovations

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for the renovations to the Emergency Department at Mercy Hospital Scranton. The present physical constraints at the hospital will not meet the increased patient need.

Name of Potential Recipient: Mercyhurst College
Location: Erie County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Asperger Initiative

Purpose: The AIM program at Mercyhurst College allows students diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome (AS) to attend college in an environment that respects their unique learning needs. This program will help AS students succeed in college and graduate prepared for jobs and productive lives.

Name of Potential Recipient: Mid Valley Hospital
Location: Lackawanna County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Equipment Purchase

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for the purchase of up-to-date echocardiogram equipment so that many patients suffering from potentially fatal heart disease will have concise readings.

Name of Potential Recipient: Middlecreek Area Community Center
Location: Snyder County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Healthy Kids Initiative

Purpose: This project is a comprehensive health and wellness program that instructs children and teens nutrition and healthy living. The goal of this project is to reverse the trend of increasing obesity in young people.

Name of Potential Recipient: Milford Health and Wellness Center

Location: Pike County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Center Modernization

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to renovate the existing facility and expand diagnostic services, providing area residents with much-needed lab, X-ray, and CAT scan services.

Name of Potential Recipient: Misericordia University
Location: Luzerne County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Center for Health Informatics

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to establish a Center for Health Informatics that will enhance training of current and future health care professionals and displaced and underemployed workers in health care records management.

Name of Potential Recipient: Montgomery County Community College
Location: Montgomery County
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Workforce Development Program

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to expand coursework in entrepreneurial studies into workforce development programs and expansion of the Women-Owned Business Program as part of the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies. Services offered will include an incubator facility, K-12 programs, credit and non-credit courses, mentoring, counseling and seminars.

Name of Potential Recipient: Mon Valley Hospital
Location: Washington County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Diagnostic Radiological Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to replace five key pieces of diagnostic equipment which have all come to the end of their useful lives. This equipment will help to serve patients more effectively and allow the hospital to continue to serve its community.

Name of Potential Recipient: Moses Taylor Hospital
Location: Scranton, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: High Performance Mobile C-arm

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for the installation of a surgical C-arm to be used in orthopedic, vascular and many other surgeries.

Name of Potential Recipient: Mount Nittany Medical Center
Location: State College, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Mobile Diabetes and Health Clinic

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the purchase of a mobile diabetes and health clinic which will be made available to patients and primary care physicians in central Pennsylvania. This will serve as

a mobile health unit for the purpose of diagnosing of diabetes and the management of the disease and used in the rural areas serving a large population including the Amish and Mennonite communities.

Name of Potential Recipient: National Disease Research Interchange
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Medical research on human organ and tissues

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for research by supporting design and development of model standards of practice (SOPs) for procurement and distribution of human organs and tissues used for medical research.

Name of Potential Recipient: Northampton Community College
Location: Bethlehem, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: STEM Technology System

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to purchase technology and equipment for a system-wide technology upgrade. This project will help address the current nursing and healthcare workforce shortage in the Lehigh Valley.

Name of Potential Recipient: Northeast Pennsylvania Technology Institute
Location: Lackawanna County, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Preparedness Network

Purpose: If awarded, funding will used for the Regional Bioterrorism Preparedness Network. The Regional Bioterrorism Preparedness Network was developed through a STARS (Strategic Teams Accelerating Regional Stimuli) initiative that brought academic, business/industry, healthcare, and defense experts together to study the preparedness after the attacks of September 11th.

Name of Potential Recipient: Northeast Regional Cancer Institute
Location: Lackawanna County, PA
Amount: \$350,000
Project Name: Cancer Epidemiology Surveillance

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used for cancer epidemiology based research, documenting incidence and mortality for common cancers in northeastern Pennsylvania. This project will facilitate colon, breast and cervical cancer screenings.

Name of Potential Recipient: Pathways PA
Location: Delaware County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Child Education Program

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to expand a successful program which has helped over 600 teen moms learn to parent their children safely, finish school, and prepare for higher paying jobs. This project will include intensive, in-home and school-based interventions.

Name of Potential Recipient: Penn's Highland

Location: Cambria County, Pennsylvania
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Campus Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to increase access for equipment and technology associated with the establishment of a branch campus. This campus will expand educational opportunities for constituents.

Name of Potential Recipient: Pennsylvania Association for the Blind (PAB)
Location: Cumberland County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Expanded Core Curriculum Summer Program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used design, develop, and implement summer programs to teach Expanded Core Curriculum skills and Braille Literacy to visually-impaired children in Pennsylvania. These summer programs will complement the Individual Education Plans developed for visually-impaired students pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Name of Potential Recipient: Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition
Location: Lancaster County, PA
Amount: \$175,000
Project Name: Free Treatment for Breast Cancer in Pennsylvania

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to expand awareness of the free treatment available for breast cancer in Pennsylvania through the Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment Program and to continue the work of the PA Breast Cancer Coalition's patient advocate. Federal funding for this project is justified because it will help more women receive treatment for breast cancer.

Name of Potential Recipient: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV)
Location: Harrisburg, PA (Funding will be used statewide)
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Prevention, Education and Training Institute Project

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to continue the development of the Domestic Violence Training, Education and Prevention Institute creating innovative education and prevention initiatives to build the capacity of PCADV and community-based programs providing life-saving services; and educate the public and systems responding to domestic violence on effective strategies to address and prevent it.

Name of Potential Recipient: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Family Medicine Facilities and Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for facilities and equipment in the Family Medicine Suite that will consist of patient exam room, lab, evaluation area, staff area and waiting areas. PCOM's Healthcare Centers were established to serve the medical needs of the community by providing a variety of quality, easily accessible health care services in one convenient location.

Name of Potential Recipient: Philadelphia Mural Arts Advocates

Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Art Education Partnership

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to partner with the School District of Philadelphia and 15 schools to create 15 murals, providing art classes at each school to create landmark works of public art within the schools to beautify the often abysmal conditions of local schools.

Name of Potential Recipient: Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: H.I.R.E Philadelphia

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to for job training in healthcare, infrastructure, and renewable energy careers. Specifically, this initiative will target those underemployed and unemployed who have literacy challenges.

Name of Potential Recipient: Pocono Medical Center
Location: Monroe County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Expanded Cancer Care

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to allow the Pocono Medical Center to expand and enhance its cancer care services, now in an undersized facility. The upgraded cancer center will be equipped with additional state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment.

Name of Potential Recipient: Reading Area Community College (RACC)
Location: Berks County, PA
Amount: \$400,000
Project Name: Workforce Pipeline for Careers in Manufacturing

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be use for the acquisition of multimedia curriculum and instructional equipment for the workforce training program. In order to create a pipeline of young people to pursue high priority occupations, RACC must upgrade its curriculum and equipment to respond to increased demand for skilled and educated employees in manufacturing technology jobs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Robert Morris University (RMU)
Location: Allegheny County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Veterans Entrepreneurship Training Program

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to provide the tools and support that Southwestern Pennsylvania's veterans need to startup and manage new businesses. RMU has developed specialized courses for veterans, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve Forces, as part of its commitment to veteran entrepreneurs.

Name of Potential Recipient: Sacred Heart Hospital
Location: Allentown, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Cancer Care Services for Women

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to purchase equipment to provide and expand cancer care services for women including digital mammogram machine and breast brachytherapy equipment. Sacred Heart Hospital serves a high percentage of female cancer patients on Medicare/Medicaid, Medical Assistance and those who are uninsured.

Name of Potential Recipient: Saint Vincent's University
Location: Westmoreland County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Laboratory Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to acquire critical instrumentation and laboratory equipment to support the interdisciplinary academic, research, and outreach programs.

Name of Potential Recipient: The Sarah Heinz House
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: STEM Education

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to expand its after school STEM and Robotics programs. The Sarah Heinz House, a Boys and Girls Club located on the North Side of Pittsburgh and serving over 1,100 at risk youths each year, seeks funding to expand three of its core after school programs for at-risk youth.

Name of Potential Recipient: School District of Philadelphia
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Technology Enhancements

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for technology enhancements that will provide students with better resources for an enriched education. Specific equipment includes an interactive whiteboard, projector, and student and teacher computers.

Name of Potential Recipient: Sharon Regional Health System
Location: Cambria County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Computerized Physician Order Entry

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to purchase computerized provider order entry (CPOE) software, which enables providers to document orders directly into the information system. This project will enhance patient safety and care efficiency.

Name of Potential Recipient: SIDS of PA, Inc.
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Amount: \$150,000
Project Name: Cribs for Kids

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for family support services to members of the Pennsylvania National Guard. These services will include the provision of safe-sleep education and the provision of a safety-approved crib to families who cannot afford one for their infant in order to reduce the risks of sudden infant death syndrome and accidental asphyxiation.

Name of Potential Recipient: Somerset Hospital
Location: Somerset County, PA
Amount: \$150,000
Project Name: High-Definition Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to purchase and implementation of high-definition monitoring system equipment that will be located in the hospital's gastroenterology lab.

Name of Potential Recipient: St. Luke's Hospital & Health
Location: Lehigh County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Oncology Equipment

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to support the purchase of RapidArc technology which is a faster and more precise form of radiotherapy for cancer. This will increase the quality of care for economically disadvantaged patients in the Lehigh Valley.

Name of Potential Recipient: St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital
Location: Schuylkill County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Bed Replacement Project

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to replace 84 existing patient care beds for the Medical Surgical Unit, the Intensive Care Unit and the Skilled Nursing Unit.

Name of Potential Recipient: St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital
Location: Montgomery County, PA
Amount: \$150,000
Project Name: Equipment Acquisition

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of equipment that will be used for imaging high risk pregnancies and assist health care providers in delivering individualized, risk-appropriate care for pregnant women.

Name of Potential Recipient: Susquehanna Health
Location: Lycoming County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Anesthesia Units

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to purchase 3 new anesthesia units for the new Operating Room at the Williamsport Regional Medical Center. Six units are needed, and Susquehanna Health is purchasing the other three.

Name of Potential Recipient: Temple University Health System
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Expanding Access to Obstetrical and Critical Care

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to expand and upgrade three clinical areas: Labor and Delivery, the Emergency Department, and the Ambulatory Operating Room.

Name of Potential Recipient: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Model Integrative Medicine Programs

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to develop two model integrative programs of clinical excellence within the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine in Philadelphia. These programs will build upon the Center's existing strong framework of combining state-of-the-art conventional medicine with cutting edge complementary modalities.

Name of Potential Recipient: Transplant House
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$400,000
Project Name: Gift of Life Caregiver Lifeline Program

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the acquisition of necessary equipment to complete the Gift of Life Family House in Philadelphia. This facility provides affordable temporary lodging and supportive services for thousands of families of adult and pediatric transplant patients on an annual basis.

Name of Potential Recipient: Treatment Trends
Location: Allentown, PA
Amount: \$300,000
Project Name: Veterans Sanctuary

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to create a sixty bed Therapeutic Community that will serve veterans in any branch of the military. This project will provide services for the treatment of addiction, co-occurring disorders and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Servicemen and women returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan have higher than average percentages of PTSD, partly due to extended and repeated tours of duty.

Name of Potential Recipient: University of Pennsylvania
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Veterinary Center for Infectious Disease

Purpose: If awarded, funding would be used to train veterinarians in infectious disease detection and prevention and implement surveillance for new diseases that spread from animals and food to humans. This project will reduce risk of human disease and death from new infections and from food contamination.

Name of Potential Recipient: University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Location: Bradford, PA
Amount: \$600,000
Project Name: Energy Institute

Purpose: If awarded, funding will enable the Institute to further its educational, economic development and workforce training goals. Specifically, funds will be used for renovation of 5,000 square feet of an existing building and the acquisition of equipment to enhance student research and workforce training.

Name of Potential Recipient: University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: HepTREC

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to expand services designed to reduce the impact of viral hepatitis. HepTREC provides advocacy, education and training and support for individuals, and professionals in health care, education, public health and social services. This project implements immunization, harm reduction, screening, health service research, and public awareness campaigns.

Name of Potential Recipient: University of Scranton
Location: Scranton, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Nursing and Allied Health

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to fund new advanced medical equipment, Health Information systems, and simulation laboratories.

Name of Potential Recipient: Veteran Leadership Program of Western PA
Location: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indian, Somerset, Westmoreland and Washington Counties, PA
Amount: \$500,000
Project Name: Jobs Retraining and Counseling for Veterans and Family Members

Purpose: The goal of this project is to increase the employability of veterans returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom and their family members. The program will provide employment search assistance and supportive services to assist participants in obtaining and retaining unsubsidized employment which meets their salary needs, ability, education level, skills, training and interests.

Name of Potential Recipient: Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC)
Location: Westmoreland County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Workforce and Economic Development Training Center

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to lease 71,000 square feet of the SONY plant for WCCC's new Workforce and Economic Development Training Center. WCCC proposes to offer credit and non-credit technical education and training programs designed to prepare students for technical jobs

Name of Potential Recipient: Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts
Location: Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Curriculum Project

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used for the development of a series of educational experiences organized in eight structured learning modules that will engage middle school and high school students in the exploration and analysis of the health of the Chesapeake Bay. This will promote an understanding of the most significant threats to the Bay. These modules will provide a foundation of knowledge that will foster personal commitment and will motivate students to take action and participate in restoring the health of the Bay.

Name of Potential Recipient: Wilkes University
Location: Luzerne County, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Clinical simulation equipment

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to add the use of high-fidelity manikins to the current integrated simulation curriculum. Simulation capabilities will be expanded into all levels of nursing and pharmacy education at Wilkes University, improving clinical training and resulting in better care for patients.

Name of Potential Recipient: Wills Eye Health System
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$100,000
Project Name: Computerization of Medical Records

Purpose: If awarded, the funding will be used to build the infrastructure for electronic medical records to benefit patients seen in clinical practice, ambulatory surgery center, and diagnostic testing center.

Name of Potential Recipient: Women's Resource Center (WRC)
Location: Lackawanna County, PA
Amount: \$270,000
Project Name: Safe House Preservation

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of life for homeless, adult and child victims of domestic violence by enhancing the physical space, safety and accessibility of the safe house and the campus. The WRC provides temporary shelter to over hundred and fifty (150) women and children each year.

Name of Potential Recipient: Workforce Wayne
Location: Wayne County, PA
Amount: \$250,000
Project Name: Workforce Delivery System

Purpose: If awarded, funding will be used to for workforce development and training and support the creation of local career opportunities. This project would conduct outreach and promotion activity throughout local communities and training in life sciences and energy jobs that would prepare workers to work with companies on Marcellus Shale drilling.

Name of Potential Recipient: York Memorial Hospital
Location: York, PA
Amount: \$200,000
Project Name: Endoscopic Teaching Robot

Purpose: If awarded, funding would be used for the acquisition of a robot to teach staff, medical students, Medical Residents and Physicians endoscopic procedures. This project will allow for practice and training to provide better outcomes and patient safety allowing for a reduction in medical errors.

