

Rep. Cao Appropriations
Conference Report to HR 3288

12/10/09

- 1) Delta Regional Transportation Development Program--Master Planning for I-10, LA—\$400,000 to fund the Master Plan to widen and elevate Interstate 10 in New Orleans.
- 2) Surface Transportation Priorities—Building of the Almonaster Bridge, New Orleans--\$639,000 to help fund the construction of a new bridge over the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal.
- 3) New Orleans Redevelopment Authority—Reduce blight on critical corridors in New Orleans, LA-- \$860,000 to rehabilitate vacant and uninhabitable multi-family housing complexes in New Orleans and eliminate blight.
- 4) New Orleans City Park Infrastructure Improvements--\$1,948,000 to repair and modernize City Park's Botanical Garden facilities and build roads, trails, multimodal facilities, and related infrastructure in and around the Park's Tri-Centennial Place Roadway and the Roosevelt Street, trail, and foot mall.
- 5) National Marine Fisheries Service—Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research Continuation — \$700,000 to support a national research and development program for new products, improved quality assurance and certification, and marketing of domestic wild shrimp from gulf coast states.
- 6) University of New Orleans—Pontchartrain Basin Restoration--\$250,000 to fund the Pontchartrain Basin Program, in cooperation with the University of New Orleans' Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, to conduct priority research and provide science support for the restoration of the Pontchartrain Basin. Lake Pontchartrain is a critical natural resource, and its health is critical for the environmental and economic health of the parishes in and around Southeastern Louisiana.
- 7) Catholic Charities—Family Justice Center--\$400,000 to support Catholic Charities' current Family Justice Center in coordination with Crescent House in New Orleans. Funding will be used to maintain and expand their services and operations to serve more victims of family violence and their children.
- 8) New Orleans Crime Coalition--\$1,500,000 will go towards providing much-needed crime fighting tools, resources, and infrastructure to help the community take back the streets in New Orleans.

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- 9) Tulane University—Domestic Violence Clinic--\$200,000 to support Tulane University's Domestic Violence Clinic and curb the incidence of domestic violence and protect its victims. Louisiana was recently ranked second in the nation in its rate of women murdered by men.
- 10) Zero To Three—Orleans Parish Court Team for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers--\$200,000 to promote responsible parenting especially among at risk populations to give children opportunities for a productive future.
- 11) Expansion of Boys Town Louisiana Projects—\$147,000 to serve more at-risk girls and boys and their families.
- 12) Dillard University Eighth Grade Initiative--\$300,000 to help fund Dillard's pre-collegiate program where local eight graders can earn full scholarships to Dillard upon meeting the academic requirements of the program and engaging in student outreach activities on Dillard's campus.
- 13) Xavier University—STEM Summer Program--\$400,000 to support Xavier University's program to prepare rising high school students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors. Xavier has instituted a comprehensive program to recruit and retain qualified minority high school students through enriched educational programs.
- 14) New Orleans Redevelopment Authority—To Encourage Commercial Investments--\$250,000 will go towards encouraging the growth of small business commercial developments in underserved neighborhoods and communities, providing residents with sustainable small business opportunities.
- 15) Loyola University--To Establish The Center for Music and Arts Entrepreneurship & Music Industry Studies--\$400,000 to promote entrepreneurship in the arts.
- 16) City of New Orleans for facilities and equipment at a hospital in New Orleans East---\$1,000,000 will go towards providing an acute care hospital in New Orleans East to serve the community and help draw more citizens back to the area and spur local economic activity.

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- 17) Dillard University for facilities and Equipment--\$450,000 to develop a new community health center to be located in the Student Union building on the Dillard University campus. This will help to enhance the delivery of vital health services to the Gentilly community and provide students with experience and research opportunities.

- 18) Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation for Facilities and equipment--\$400,000 will go towards creating a community owned health center to provide permanent access to healthcare for the African-American, Latino, Vietnamese and Caucasian community in New Orleans East.

- 19) Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Greater New Orleans--\$600,000 to expand and develop additional PACE services and space on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish to serve more elderly and offer them an alternative to institutionalized care. For most participants, the comprehensive service package permits them to continue living at home while receiving services rather than be institutionalized.

- 20) Xavier University for facilities and equipment--\$350,000 to expand Xavier's College of Pharmacy. With the addition and renovation, Xavier's pharmacy facilities will include new state of the art teaching labs, classrooms, lecture rooms, additional teaching and research laboratories, a mock pharmacy skills lab, a drug information center, and a multi-purpose auditorium equipped with the latest technological equipment.

- 21) Tulane University for a community health worker training program--\$250,000 to establish a Community Health Worker Training Institute as a component of the Tulane/RAND Center for Health and Society in Louisiana. The Institute will serve as a regional resource for training with the mission to improve health and reduce disparities in communities through community health worker education.