2010 APPROPRIATIONS
Homeland Security

Project Name	Location	Purpose	Amount	Recipient	Taxpayer Interests
Natural Disaster Preparedness Training Center	Oahu, HI	Provide natural disaster preparedness training, including community outreach/response training for the public, all hazards training for first responders with a particular focus on challenges facing rural communities, and a certificate and undergraduate degree program for homeland security and disaster management	$5,000,000	University of Hawaii	When natural disaster strikes in the Pacific region, isolation and physical distance will force communities to rely on their own resources indefinitely while outside help rushes to mobilize and travel. Strong training enables confident and rapid local response to prevent loss of life and property.