

FY 2011 TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Project Name and Location	Amount Requested	Recipient	Purpose	Taxpayer Interests
Ahukini Job Training Center	\$300,000	Kauai Economic Development Board, Hawaii	For the rehabilitation and improvement of an abandoned facility, to provide employment training for low and moderate income agricultural workers.	The restoration of an abandoned facility will diversify Kauai's economy, by providing employment training to agricultural workers, and provide a treatment facility that will bring produce into compliance with USDA quarantine rules, thus allowing for exports of locally grown products to the mainland US markets.
Easter Seals Hawaii and Imua Family Services Maui Joint Development Project	\$300,000	Easter Seals, Hawaii	For the construction and renovation of building space to provide programs and services for children and adults with disabilities.	Easter Seals Hawaii and Imua Family Services are two entities committed to providing a variety of programs for children and adults with disabilities. These two organizations will raise a total of \$7 million to develop a unified campus that will provide innovative services for individuals of all ages with disabilities.
Federal Lands Improvement Project	\$5,000,000	Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Hawaii	For planning, design, construction, and rehabilitation of the highways and bridges that provide access through federally owned lands.	Hawaii's federal parks and refuges were created for preservation, education, and the enjoyment of all. This funding will enable access to and within designated federal properties for proper park service maintenance and security, and enable travel for Hawaii's residents and visitors to federal lands.
Hamakua Rural Community Development Project	\$250,000	Food Self Reliance, at the Kohala Center, Hawaii	For equipment purchase to make infrastructure improvements to increase economic development opportunities, for low and moderate income farmers in rural communities	This project will help build a local food economy and individual self-reliance by uniting communities around community gardens. These gardens will foster understanding in cultivation and harvesting of local foods, increasing community access to fresh, healthy and nutritious food.
Honolulu Control Facilities Training Building	\$6,000,000	Federal Aviation Administration, Hawaii	For the construction of a Honolulu Control Facility to provide technical training space for air traffic controllers.	The construction of a new air traffic control training facility will provide space for the intense training required for all air traffic controllers.
Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project	\$55,000,000	Honolulu City and County, Hawaii	For the purpose of concluding Preliminary Engineering and Final Design for the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project.	To alleviate Honolulu's "drive time," found to be the worst in the country in 2008. This project will alleviate commute time from Oahu's densely populated west side into its more urban work areas. This project will help create jobs, improve traffic congestion, protect the environment, and encourage economic growth.
Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project	\$0	Honolulu City and County, Hawaii	For the inclusion of local funds expended for initial engineering, final design and construction of the project in the non-New Starts local match calculation.	To alleviate Honolulu's "drive time," found to be the worst in the country in 2008. This project will alleviate commute time from Oahu's densely populated west side into its more urban work areas. This project will help create jobs, improve traffic congestion, protect the environment, and encourage economic growth.
Honolulu International Airport Runway Warning Status Lights	\$2,000,000	Federal Aviation Administration, Hawaii	For the improvement of airport lighting runway equipment at the Honolulu International Airport, to provide a visual signal to pilots and vehicle operators.	Honolulu International Airport serves as the main hub of transportation to and from Hawaii, welcoming the majority of Hawaii's 20 million annual visitors. Installing a runway warning status lights system will increase airport safety by directly alerting pilots and vehicle operators of potential collisions, as well as warn the air traffic control tower of aircraft or vehicles which are encroaching on a runway.
Kapolei Interchange Complex Phase 2	\$3,000,000	Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Hawaii	For construction and improvement of access to the Interstate-H-1 Freeway to the City of Kapolei and surrounding areas.	The Kapolei Interchange Complex improves access to H-1 Freeway, to the fast-growing City of Kapolei and surrounding areas, to continue attracting businesses drawn to Kapolei's strategic location. Higher-paying jobs will be created and Kapolei's economic base will be diversified with the development of technology-intensive businesses in Kapolei.
Kuhio Park Terrace Community Technology Center	\$300,000	Parents and Children Together, Hawaii	For renovation and equipment purchase to expand the Community Technology Center at Kuhio Park Terrace, the largest public housing complex in Hawaii State.	The Community Technology Center at Kuhio Park Terrace (KPT) serves KPT and the surrounding Kalihi community by providing instructional and hands-on computer training. Expanding the Community Technology Center will allow for larger class sizes, thus training more students in techniques that will help them increase their earning potential.
Lihue Airport Tower Replacement	\$1,500,000	Federal Aviation Administration, Hawaii	For Lihue Airport Tower Replacement construction and relocation planning.	Kauai's Lihue Airport traffic control tower is more than 40 years old, and is no longer optimally placed to deal with airport and heliport traffic. A newly constructed, relocated building will help update and enhance safety at Lihue Airport.
Molokai Economic Development Project	\$250,000	Maui Economic Development Board, Hawaii	For equipment purchase and construction to support business incubation and economic development for Molokai cooperatives.	The recent economic downturn has impacted the rural island of Molokai in unique ways. This project is aimed at sustaining two of Molokai's processing plants. The Molokai community will be able to use this funding to become economically stronger and more self-sufficient.
Molokai Habitat for Humanity Self Help Housing Project	\$400,000	Molokai Habitat for Humanity, Hawaii	For construction and rehabilitation of low and very low income housing using the Molokai Habitat for Humanity self help housing model.	which have been found to live in dilapidated and unsafe housing conditions. Using the self-help housing model, this project will repair and renovate dilapidated houses in which elderly members of the community live, thus allowing its residents the ability to reside in their home safely and with dignity.
Rural Bus Program for Hawaii, Maui and Kauai	\$6,000,000	Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Hawaii	To acquire transit buses, ADA accessible buses, and to construct bus facilities.	Population growth on the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai has led to an increased need for public transportation. This project will assist in procuring buses and building bus facilities to expand bus service on each island.
Saddle Road Improvement Project	\$2,000,000	Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Hawaii	For continued improvements to Saddle Road on the Big Island of Hawaii.	This project will complete Saddle Road improvements, repairing the quickest route between east and west Hawaii island and increasing its safety and accessibility for Big Island drivers.
Weather Camera Installation Program	\$1,200,000	Federal Aviation Administration, Hawaii	For the purchase and installation of weather cameras in Hawaii State.	The installation of weather cameras in various areas of Hawaii will improve general aviation safety, allowing pilots to make real-time assessments of Hawaii's fast changing weather.