

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Town of Tonawanda, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Expansion of Veterans' Memorial</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$100,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2919 Delaware Avenue</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Kenmore</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14217</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Last year, the Town of Tonawanda, NY constructed a Veterans' Memorial to honor the community's service men and woman. Included in the memorial design are plaques which, for a modest fee, can be inscribed with the names of the service men and woman. Response to the memorial has been overwhelmingly supportive and the Town has already exhausted all space allocated for the plaques. The Town is now commissioning expansion of the monument to accommodate the need for additional plaques to hold the names of additional community service men and woman. \$100,000 is needed pay for construction of the expansion.**

**The Veterans' Memorial is a public tribute to our nation's service men and women. The site is accessible to the general public on a 24/7 basis throughout the year, providing a place for solemn reflection and commemoration. The memorial also serves as a location for special events associated with honoring our service men and women.**

**The memorial provides an opportunity for the nation to honor and acknowledge the many contributions and sacrifices made by our service men and women.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>YWCA of Rochester &amp; Monroe County, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Young Parent Support Services</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$630,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>175 N. Clinton Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14604</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**In the Greater Rochester and Monroe County community, many subsidy-dependent individuals are young, single mothers who cannot afford to support their children. In order to help young mothers break the cycle of generational poverty that often begins with teen pregnancies, the YWCA of Rochester & Monroe County is seeking funding to expand a program called Young Parents Support Services ("YPSS"). The objective of this program is to provide the support that teen mothers need to help each teen meet the challenges of early parenting while completing her high school education.**

**According to government figures for 2009, U.S. taxpayers contribute more than forty cents of every tax dollar to federal subsidies such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. By providing services such as onsite counseling, life skills training, curriculum on parenting and career exploration activities, the YPSS program offers young parents the support they need to help them move away from dependence on government subsidies and move toward becoming thriving, self-sufficient participants in the local economy. We expect that with the help of this federal funding, the YPSS program will be able to build off of thirty-two years of successful Young Parents programming and serve over 200 Rochester teen parents each year.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>YWCA of Rochester &amp; Monroe County, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Supportive Housing Initiative</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$600,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
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Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
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**Safe, affordable housing remains a critical need in the Greater Rochester community. As part of its commitment to meeting this need for women and their families, the YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County is embarking on a new Supportive Housing Initiative. The proposed project will increase the YWCA's housing capacity by updating 96 existing units and converting vacant commercial space into 14 additional permanent housing units, equipped with kitchen and bath facilities for each family. With the help of this federal funding, we will be able to provide low-cost shelter for hundreds of families in need in our community. Our residents will be formerly homeless YWCA residents and program participants as well as women from the community with histories of homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse, incarceration, physical disabilities, or domestic violence. The apartments will be made affordable in order to serve low-income women with pricing at or below 60% of area median income. In addition to providing physical shelter and stability for these families, the YWCA provides all its residents with case management and child care services to help our local families move toward becoming stable, independent and economically self-sufficient.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Viral WMD: Protection and Treatment for the Warfighter</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$6.2 Million</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>700 Ellicott Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14220</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Weapons of mass destruction are a clear and undeniable concern today. Terrorists will use whatever means are at their disposal to accomplish their mission and WMD pose a significant and ever growing threat to warfighters and the civilian population at large. We propose to produce the knowledge to deter potential virus attacks, protect the warfighter, and treat infected populations. To paraphrase the "see it, hit it, kill it" approach associated with modern weapons systems, if we can see and understand critical components of a virus, we can "hit" the virus with new pharmaceuticals based on our knowledge and neutralize the threat.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Hillside Children's Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Hillside Children's Center Program to Reduce Foster Care Stays</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1183 Monroe Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Hillside Children's Center will use the requested funds to expand its staff and programming to provide critical permanency services to children and families in New York State. Securing permanent placement requires fewer children to remain in the foster care system, allowing government agencies to spend less money on the provision of foster care services while providing foster care children the stability and nurture of a permanent home.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC) Rochester</b>
<b>Program Expansion</b>	
Amount Requested:	<b>\$350,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1183 Monroe Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

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**Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC) is a highly replicable youth development and education model with documented results that can be implemented in communities across the country. The continued expansion of the HW-SC program in New York State will serve to increase graduation rates and the number of students equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue post-secondary education or enter the workforce, thereby significantly increasing the likelihood that these individuals will become productive, contributing members of society.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Vuzix Corporation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Personal Multi-Spectral Vision System</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,800,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>75 Town Centre Dr</b>
Second Line:	<b>Sutie H</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

### **1,500 Character Limit**

**US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) learned of this cutting edge technology late in the budgeting process and urgently requires fiscal year 2011 funds to develop initial prototypes for testing and to conduct operational evaluations. If fully funded, USSOCOM envisions fielding the Personal Multi-Spectral Vision System to forces in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere within 12 months.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	City of Rochester, NY
Project's Name:	Rochester Intermodal Transportation Center
Amount Requested:	\$3,200,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	30 Church Street
Second Line:	Room 300B
Recipient's City:	Rochester
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14614

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The existing Rochester Amtrak station does not support the current demands for bus and rail service in the region. In addition, it fails to meet ADA requirements. The current station was built in 1978 as a temporary facility and has far outlived its useful life. As such, the station conveys a negative impression of both Rochester and passenger rail in general. In spite of this, ridership at the Rochester station was 105,206 in 2009, up nearly 10% over 2008. Similarly, intercity bus service provided by Greyhound and Trailways are currently operating out of temporary facilities on a parking lot near the train station. These facilities are inadequate to service their estimated 500,000 annual passengers.**

**When complete, the new intermodal center will accommodate greatly increased ridership resulting from the planned high speed rail system between Buffalo, Albany, and New York City. It will also support intercity bus service as well as local and regional bus transit service operated by the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority. Taxicabs, public parking, and bicycle parking will also be accommodated. By creating an appropriate gateway to Rochester, the new intermodal transportation center will generate substantial economic opportunities for Rochester and others in the region that have been negatively affected by the loss of jobs and industry during the past decade. This station will catalyze revitalization of and leverage private investment in Rochester's North End.**



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Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rochester Intermodal Transportation Center</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,245,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 300B</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
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Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Intercity Passenger and Freight Rail Service Improvements - Design &amp; Rehabilitation, Town of Ballston Lake, Saratoga County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$683,120</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Rehabilitation along 12.12 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway Canadian Subdivision will improve Amtrak Adirondack and Ethan Allen Express as well as freight rail service. Improvements to the rail line will allow the existing passenger rail maximum allowable speed (MAS) to be increased from 60 to 79 mph and eliminate nearly 3 minutes of passenger rail service delay.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Livingston Avenue Bridge - Preliminary Engineering, Albany County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,200,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

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**The completion of this project will ensure safe, reliable and timely operation of high speed rail service on the Empire Corridor, a critical link in national Amtrak service between New York and Chicago as well as regional services linking southern, central, and western New York State.**

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Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Livingston Avenue Bridge - Operation Modernization, Albany County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
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Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Empire Corridor West High Speed Rail Improvements, Oneida County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

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**The at-grade intersection of two modes of transportation, highway and rail, is inherently unsafe. By installation of improved crossing warning device equipment, the proposed project will significantly improve safety of the traveling public on both modes of transportation and reduce the potential for a devastating accident. Installation of these improvements will also assist in implementation of New York's high speed rail effort.**

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Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Empire Corridor West High Speed Rail Improvements, Cayuga County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$360,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
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Amount Requested:	<b>\$360,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

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**This project is part of the Empire Corridor High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program, which is presently being promoted by the State to introduce high speed passenger service on that portion of the Empire Corridor west of Schenectady and to enhance existing high speed passenger service between New York City and Schenectady.**

**Economic Development Benefits:** The project will foster economic progress in the region. The enhanced efficiency of transportation increases local development attractiveness as well as residential quality of life. The installation process itself generates construction jobs, and ultimately permanent jobs for rail employees in destinations the trains serve.

**Environmental & Congestion Mitigation Benefits:** The project helps to strengthen the reliability and safety of the rail mode of travel, thereby providing an alternative to the highway mode, reducing harmful air emissions and U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

**Safety Benefits:** The project would significantly enhance the safety of passengers in both vehicular and rail modes of transportation.

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**This project is critical in implementing New York's high speed rail effort.**

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Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rouses Point Border Inspection Facility - Design &amp; Construction , Clinton County.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$520,000</b>
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Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
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Recipient's Name:	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
Project's Name:	Cyclotron at the UB Clinical and Translational Research Center
Amount Requested:	\$4,644,766
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Second Line:	3435 Main Street
Recipient's City:	Buffalo
Recipient's State:	New York.
Recipient's Zip:	14215

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

Funding is requested to procure a PETTrace cyclotron for UB's Clinical and Translational Research Center, to synthesize radiopharmaceuticals for imaging. This equipment will support the development of novel therapies for cardiovascular disease, cancer and neurological disorder.

The cyclotron will expand our capability to perform research in two priority areas for DoD: cancer and neurological disorders including traumatic brain injury (TB). A cyclotron is a crucial piece of equipment to perform PET scanning. A PET (positron emission tomography) scan uses nuclear medicine imaging to produce 3-D, color images of functional processes in the human body.

In addition, the Buffalo CTRC, represents an important catalyst in the region to grow research in Buffalo. This project will 1) attract more federal funding for research programs in Buffalo, 2) allow us the opportunity to recruit new faculty into the area, 3) increase the prominence of UB nationally, and 4) create high quality jobs related to clinical research, laboratory research, computer technology and research administration.

### **1,500 Character Limit**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
Project's Name:	UB Clinical and Translational Research Center Laboratory for The Research of Infectious Diseases and Emerging Pathogens
Amount Requested:	\$1,375,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Second Line:	3435 Main Street
Recipient's City:	Buffalo
Recipient's State:	New York.
Recipient's Zip:	14215

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

Funding is requested to procure equipment necessary to equip a laboratory to be used for the research of infectious diseases and emerging pathogens, an area of strength in our research portfolio, in the new UB Clinical and Translational Research Center.

There are several direct benefits to taxpayers. The Buffalo CTTC, represents an important catalyst in the region to grow research in Buffalo. This project will 1) attract more federal funding for research programs in Buffalo, 2) allow us the opportunity to recruit new faculty into the area, 3) increase the prominence of UB nationally, and 4) create high quality jobs related to clinical research, laboratory research, computer technology and research administration.

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Recipient's Name:	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.
Project's Name:	UB Clinical and Translational Research Center Informatics Support
Amount Requested:	\$1,500,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Second Line:	3435 Main Street
Recipient's City:	Buffalo
Recipient's State:	New York.
Recipient's Zip:	14215

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

Funding is requested to build a high performance computing infrastructure to meet the needs of the Buffalo Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC), a new building on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Research in the CTRC will focus on translating basic science observations into new modes of treatment, diagnosis and prevention of medical disorders that are prevalent in Western New York, including heart disease, strokes, chronic lung disease and cancer.

The equipment will support the research of at least 32 scientists and their laboratory groups, the Research Support Office that will provide expertise and informatics support to clinical research, and the broad based educational training programs based at the CTRC.

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## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Torvec Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Full Terrain Vehicle</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$4,750,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Torvec Inc.</b>
Second Line:	<b>1999 Mt Read Blvd, bldg 3</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14615</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**To develop an advanced combat firefighting vehicle capable of both robotic and manned fire suppression and rescue operations in support of Headquarters Air Force Space Command Fire and Emergency Services mission requirements. It will include all advanced firefighting equipment specified as per Air Force requirements. This version will offer the versatility and cost savings of utilizing a single vehicle for both robotic (active combat, hazardous materials) and standard fire protection services such as, routine aircraft emergencies, precautionary standby operations and structural fire suppression and miscellaneous rescue requirements. As spiral development continues, this platform will support multiple mission capabilities due to a large payload capacity and modular design. Interchangeable payloads to support force protection, logistics, combat convoy operations and inter-service missions can be easily removed from and placed onto a single platform, creating economy of effort.**

**This effort will save the lives of military personnel deployed in support contingency operations worldwide. It allows the emergency first responder to operate from a safe and sheltered location in lethal conditions such as those involving active combat, chemical and biological environments, or any other situation that humans cannot survive. Saving lives and property from catastrophic events and creating significant employment for American people is the most judicious use of tax dollars available.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>South Street Seaport Museum</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Restoration of the tall ship Wavertree</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$350,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>12 Fulton Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>10038</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Museum proposes to restore the Wavertree and create a new interpretive children's center aboard it which will be open to the public as part of its permanent exhibition. The project will include four phases: 1) Structural restoration of the ship; 2) Development of interpretive programming; 3) Development of exhibition elements; 4) Production of a full set of exhibition design drawings, educational material, models and renderings. During the major restoration work, the ship will be in drydock at a Staten Island shipyard; the project will create 40 to 60 jobs per day for six months, for steelworkers, shipwrights and master carpenters, an area that is currently unemployed or underemployed. In addition to the skilled building trades, the overall project will also require the services of architects, engineers and designers, educators, historians and museum professionals, The exhibition will be a valuable educational tool for the metropolitan area's public, private and parochial schools. Museum educators will work with the City's Department of Education to create programming that is in synch with the State Learning Standards and relevant to the various grades' individual curricular needs in math, science and history. The exhibition will be a cultural asset to Lower Manhattan and the New York City metropolitan area.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Harbor Global Warming Astronomy &amp; Planetarium Centers Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Buffalo Harbor Global Warming Astronomy &amp; Planetarium Centers Inc.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>180 Crandon Blvd.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Cheektowaga</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14225</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**We anticipate our Global Warming, Astronomy and Planetarium Centers will create 600 private sector jobs and bring millions of tourists to the region. The Centers will be a success even if it attracts only 10% of the 14 million international tourists annually visiting Niagara Falls. The Centers will support spin-off development of hotels, restaurants and stores, while small businesses will see a rise in activity and revenue.**

**The Centers will enhance Niagara Falls' image as a leader in scientific research. This green project will be built using the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Building Rating System (LEED), the national standard of environmental efficiency, and will showcase Niagara Falls and New York State's commitment to using clean energy.**

**A quarter million public and non-public Western New York school children will benefit through field trips, outreach and educational programs. Professionals will have opportunities for research and teacher development. There will also be the prospect to partner with local colleges and universities. Our facility will host national and international conferences and symposiums with world-renowned scientists.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>iCardiac Technologies, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>RADAR (Rapid Detection of Arrhythmic Risk)</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>150 Allens Creek Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14618</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Building upon 30 years of ECG-related research at the University of Rochester Medical Center, iCardiac Technologies has developed advanced technologies for assessing and predicting the individual risk of arrhythmias. This project proposes integrating iCardiac's existing software solutions into two distinct ECG devices that will address the need for improved continuous inpatient cardiac monitoring (to predict the onset of sudden cardiac arrest) and another for outpatient ECG examinations (to assess a patient's risk of sudden cardiac arrest from medications carrying such warnings).**

**With the incidence of sudden cardiac arrest exceeding 300,000 taxpayers each year, it is obvious that this is a national problem and the solution to it should be regarded as a national priority.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Graycliff Conservancy, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Complete Restoration of Frank Lloyd Wright's Graycliff Estate</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2.2 mil</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>6472 Old Lake Shore Rd</b>
Second Line:	<b>Box 823</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Derby</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14047</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project is a good use of taxpayer's funds because Frank Lloyd Wright structures have become significant tourism destinations, generating substantial revenue for the communities fortunate enough to have extant Wright buildings which are publicly accessible. In the short term, this restoration project will create numerous construction jobs; in the long term, it will create additonaly permanent jobs in the tourism industry and related economic development through a multplier effect throughout the region. With the national conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation slated for Buffalo in 2011, and with 65% of restoration already completed, time is of the essence to complete this project and take advantage of this major national and international marketing opportunity. In addition, it will preserve this architectural masterpiece for generations to come, and complement other regional initiatives such as public access for lakefront property; promotion of the Lake Erie waterfront as a natural resource for public enjoyment and tourism; and increase the number of marketable attractions to attract and extend regional tourism in Western New York.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Niagara Falls Water Board</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Waster Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>5815 Buffalo Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Niagara Falls</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14304</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Federal laws such as the Clean Water Act require the NFWB to comply with all regulatory statutes for wastewater discharge into the Niagara River, including State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) requirements. The inability of the community to affordably invest in wastewater infrastructure upgrades may very likely result in environmental regulatory violations, fines and quite possibly a consent order. Federal funding for this project is vital for the reliable operation of the facility, addressing environmental issues related to groundwater, the economic survival of Niagara Falls and the quality of life of its residents. Federal funding would help mitigate substantial and unaffordable rate increases, improve the environment through brownfield remediation, permit the plant to receive additional waste flows from remaining industries and prevent further decay to the city's already fragile economy, which is among the poorest in the United States. This project would directly create approximately 35 new jobs, and because of its equipment intensive nature create or preserve many more through the equipment contractor supply chain, of which most are locally based small businesses.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Houghton College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Houghton College in Buffalo: Outreach to At-Risk and Vulnerable Youth and their Families.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$750,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>One Willard Ave.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Houghton.</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>N.Y.</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14744</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Erie County and Buffalo have replaced New York City as the state's leading refugee destination; in 2009, more than 30 percent of the refugees coming to New York State settled in Western New York. It is important for refugee families to have the ability to integrate, communicate, gain education, find housing, employment, and become contributing and settled members of the community; Houghton and their community partners are committed to helping Erie County and Buffalo refugees achieve those goals.**

**Nearly 10 percent of the students in the Buffalo Public Schools have a first language other than English. Some refugee children have waited for as much as 4 months for medical services required before beginning school. There is a shortage of TESOL or ESL teachers in the Buffalo Public Schools and supplemental education programs. In addition to the education and health issues, there are also issues of housing, employment, etc. Buffalo is the third poorest large city in the United States and Houghton is committed to helping it leverage its resources and partner with other individuals and organizations who are dedicated to offering much-needed services to at-risk youth and other disadvantaged populations. Studies have shown that reaching out to refugee children at an early age will decrease the likelihood of their participation in youth gangs or other negative activities.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Buffalo Office of Strategic Planning</b>
Project's Name:	Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor
Amount Requested:	<b>\$800,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Buffalo City Hall</b>
Second Line:	<b>65 Niagara Square</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14220</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Funds will provide resoration to the deteriorating Colored Musicians Club and Michigan Street Baptist Church. Historically rich Buffalo-Niagara was once home to the final stop on the freedom trains north from slavery and the Jim Crow South. Restoration of the colored musicians club and Michigan Street Baptist church will help preserve this vital link to the past and asset to the community.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Buffalo – Department of Public Works, Parks and Streets</b>
Project's Name:	Fillmore Avenue Streetscape Improvements, E. Utica St. to E. Ferry St.
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>City Hall</b>
Second Line:	<b>65 Niagara Square</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The purpose of this project would be to mill & overlay the pavement; improve vehicular and pedestrian safety by installing enhanced crosswalks, provide sufficient surface drainage and interception; reduce travel delays by installing a wireless coordinated traffic signal system; improve access to businesses and residential homes with new curb, sidewalk and ADA compliant ramps; install a new street lighting system and improve the streetscape environment with the addition of trees, benches and trash receptacles throughout the project corridor. The project would reduce vehicle emissions, improve air quality, reduce energy costs and help to retain existing businesses and improve the economic condition of the area.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Buffalo – Buffalo Police Department</b>
Project's Name:	Buffalo Police Department Surveillance Cameras
Amount Requested:	<b>\$360,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>74 Franklin Street</b>
Second Line:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Currently, the City has 109 operational video surveillance camera units. The City installed 71 cameras during Phase One, and currently, we are in the midst of Phase Two, which will add an additional 54 cameras to our current system, bringing the video surveillance network up to a 125 cameras. Over the last two years, with the help of the real-time video information gleaned by the cameras, the Mobile Response Unit's arrests have increased by 21%. Funding this project would add an additional 8 cameras and help meet the desire of many area businesses and residents to have their neighborhoods included in the video surveillance network.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Buffalo</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Employment training for at- risk youth</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Buffalo City Hall</b>
Second Line:	<b>65 Niagara Square</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The mayor's Youth Employment Program is a year round program that has served over 8,500 City of Buffalo youth ages 14-24 since its creation in 2006 as an employment skills training program. In 2009 the program received \$3.1 million in federal funding through TANF, WIA, and WIA funds. Significant budget cuts mean that the program will only receive \$900,000 in the coming year, representing a reduction of over \$2 million. Budget restraints will cut the program from serving over 2,000 youths in 2009 to approximately 600 youths in 2010. If this project is funded through the federal appropriations process and the budget cuts remain in place, as expected, for 2011, the funding would more than double the number of young people who receive this crucial training, to over 1300.**

**The program will prepare youth for the demands of a competitive workforce, thereby creating a strong future workforce. As part of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Initiative, youth will work in areas of interest and be required to attend Job Readiness Workshops, Financial Literacy Workshops, Basic Life Skills, and Customer Service Skills. Youth who participate will also be required to participate in an academic program working towards a High School diploma or GED Certificate as incentive. Currently, more than 51% of youth drop out of school before graduation. The Mayor's program aims at reducing poverty levels and relieving tax payer burden by creating a competitive, educated, and productive workforce.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Monroe County</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Moscow Road Bridge over Yanty Creek</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>110 County Office Building</b>
Second Line:	<b>39 West Main Street</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14617</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will provide for the replacement of the Moscow Road Bridge over Yanty Creek in the Town of Hamlin within Monroe County that is vital to the economic stability and vitality of the region. Implementation of this project will ensure that a safe, efficient and environmentally sound transportation network will provide the stimulus to maintain existing businesses and also provide opportunities for new economic development initiatives. This project consists of making improvements (providing a new structure that meets acceptable standards in order to maintain or improve safety and efficiency for all modes of transportation) to bridges of significance that serves the residents and businesses of the Town of Hamlin to access Hamlin Beach State Park which is a major recreational destination in this area of Monroe County. The Moscow Road Bridge also provides access to the Lake Ontario State Parkway, which is an important commuter route, all in Monroe County, New York. The bridge project includes full replacement with a new structure that will provide a service life of approximately 75 years before major reconstruction or replacement is required insuring a safe facility is available for all users. This project provides improvements to vital transportation segments within Monroe County that will maintain the economic vitality and encourage economic growth of the region by facilitating the transportation needs for commuters/employees, customers and goods movement.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Monroe County</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Long Pond Road – Lake Ontario State Parkway to Edgemere Drive</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>110 County Office Building</b>
Second Line:	<b>39 West Main Street</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14617</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will provide improvements to , Long Pond Road – Lake Ontario State Parkway to Edgemere Drive in the Town of Greece, Monroe County, that is vital to the economic stability and vitality of the region. Implementation of this project will ensure that a safe, efficient and environmentally sound transportation network will provide the stimulus to maintain existing businesses and also provide opportunities for new economic development initiatives. This project consists of making improvements (rehabilitating to acceptable standards in order to maintain or improve safety and efficiency for all modes of transportation) to approximately 1.35 miles of this highway of significance in Monroe County, New York. Typical improvements will consist of the resurfacing and/or overlaying of the road riding surface, improved drainage facilities, paved shoulders where applicable and curbs or gutters. In addition adequate bicycle space and pedestrian amenities will be included where feasible. This project serves the residents and businesses of the Towns of Greece to access the Long Pond Road and Latta Road corridors which include vital commercial districts. Long Pond Road also provides access to the Lake Ontario State Parkway, which is an important commuter route, all in Monroe County, New York. This project provides improvements to vital transportation segments within Monroe County that will maintain the economic vitality and encourage economic growth of the region.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Monroe County</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Monroe County Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>110 County Office Building</b>
Second Line:	<b>39 West Main Street</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14617</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will reduce congestion and improve air quality in Monroe County by monitoring traffic conditions, employing ITS tools to reroute traffic around incident locations, and allowing more effective signal timing adjustments in response to unusual traffic conditions. It will improve safety by reducing incident detection, response and clearance times and, as a result, secondary accidents. It will also reduce the nonrecurring congestion that such incidents can cause. As a result, this will provide the stimulus to maintain existing businesses and also provide opportunities for new economic development initiatives. It is anticipated that approximately 15 jobs will be created as a result of this funding. Monroe County and NYSDOT are working cooperatively to implement a comprehensive, integrated ITS system. As the County ITS system is evolving, other agencies are benefiting. The majority of the cameras are planned within the City of Rochester. Other cameras have been placed or proposed in strategic locations along or near the State highway network where valuable views can be provided to NYSDOT. Of special note is that the fiber optic cable network is shared among several agencies, creating an integrated network that is far more complete than the individual agencies could construct on their own.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Let's Do A Show</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Let's Do A Show</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,100</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>260 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Third Floor</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>10036</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Let' Do a Show (LDAS) will provide world-class enteratinment to military personnel, thier families, and the surround community.**

**Let's Do a Show is a non-profit program created by professional members of the Broadway community to help enrich and support the lives of military families through engagement in the theater arts.**

**LDAS provides original family-friendly professionally-produced "Broadway Bound" musical productions on bases across the country. Service members and their families will be allowed to participate in all the steps involved in these productions providing both educational and entertainment opportunities.**

**LDAS programs are designed to promote morale, relieve stress, support efforts to retain a high level work force and create recruitment opportunities.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>HRSA, Heritable Disorders Program</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Primary Muscle Disease Awareness</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000 (above budget request)</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Choose an item.</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This is a programmatic request within Labor, HHS, Education, in the HRSA Account, under existing Heritable Disorders Program.**

**The following language is also requested in the report to accompany the appropriations act,**

**“Of the amount provided, the Committee includes \$2,000,000 to support dissemination of educational materials to health providers to promote accurate and early diagnoses of primary muscle disease. The committee is aware of the efforts by the National Task Force for Early Identification of Childhood Neuromuscular Disorders and encourages HRSA to utilize these efforts and work with CDC as the national coordinating center for a primary muscle disease education effort.”**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Mount St. Mary's Dental Clinic</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>5300 Military Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Lewiston</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14092</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Preventative care is critical to controlling health care costs and poor dental care is a contributing factor to poor overall health of individuals. Mount St. Mary's has a demonstrated presence in an underserved area of the City of Niagara Falls. This area is in Census Tract 202, the area of Niagara County that has the most individuals who are low in income, uninsured, and underinsured. We have a new facility that is well-utilized and will make a commitment to make the necessary space available in the facility or nearby location to provide this service. The two services -- primary care and dental care -- will be efficiently and effectively provided. Mount St. Mary's also has the ability to partner with others including community organizations, universities, and other medical professionals.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Shea's O'Connell Preservation Guild (dba Shea's Performing Arts Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Restoration of Shea's Buffalo Theatre.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>646 Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo.</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York.</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202.</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Shea's is vital to the revitalization of downtown Buffalo and significantly influences local economy. A study commissioned by The American League of Theatre and Producers showed that Touring Broadway (Shea's core programming) resulted in a \$51 million economic benefit to the Buffalo/Niagara region in the 2004-2005 season alone. Based on this study, we believe the economic impact of our total programming is \$80 million.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Harris Corporation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Suite B Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2M</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>97 Humboldt Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14610</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project is a good use of taxpayer's funds because the United States Air Force needs to migrate its communications systems to an encrypted system and the Suite B provides key encryption technology to the Air Force. Also, the Suite B initiative has been directed by NSA policy CNSSP #15. We are helping the USAF (DoD as a whole) to migrate toward Suite B encryption today with the RF-310M. Suite B technology allows the warfighter to maintain critical comms capabilities and interoperate with local, state, federal agencies, & U.S.-friendly nations while handling a non-CCI radio.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>St. John Fisher College/ Wegmans School of Nursing</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Wegmans School of Nursing Technological Enhancements</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$258,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>3690 East Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14618</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**St. John Fisher College's mission is to serve the higher educational needs of the community. The Wegmans School of Nursing was developed to meet the nursing and healthcare needs of not only our immediate area, but also extending far beyond Rochester. This project will significantly enhance the technological capability of the Wegmans School of Nursing, enriching the academic environment and expanding community outreach opportunities and collaborations. With the federal funds, the Wegmans School of Nursing will purchase the following: 1) Video and computer equipment and furniture to build a Video Conferencing Center that will help establish new and strengthen existing urban and rural clinical practice sites for the Doctorate in Nursing Practice Program, as well as the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, and assist the School in offering distance-learning courses, consultations, and outreach for practicing nurses, allied health care providers and rural residents; 2) Learning resources that will offer nursing students and community health service providers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with emergency and critical care equipment, and 3) Video equipment that will support the Mental Health Counseling Program and its community outreach activities. The equipment will be used for the education and retraining of healthcare professionals and will help meet the employment needs in Central and Western New York, especially in rural communities.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Headquarters Renovation</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>108 East Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14604</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra brings national and international distinction to the Rochester region and upstate New York, reaching over 350,000 people each year. The Orchestra co-exists in the heart of downtown Rochester's cultural district alongside – but independent from – the world renowned Eastman School of Music. The RPO employs over 50 full-time musicians, 20 full-time administrative staff members, and dozens of part-time and substitute musicians and is a vital cultural-economic driver in downtown Rochester and for graduates of the Eastman School of Music. Presently, the Eastman Theatre is undergoing a major renovation by the University of Rochester. Unfortunately, addressing the safety, space, accessibility, and aesthetic issues of the RPO's administrative headquarters were not part of that renovation plan. Situated visibly on East Avenue, the RPO's home base is in dire need of structural renovations and enhancements that will make it accessible to our diverse patron base, allow for appropriate staff and community volunteer workspace, and most importantly enhance the safety and security of those working here and the precious collection of music and instruments vital to an orchestra of our prominence. This renovation plan also will allow the RPO to open its doors to the downtown community with enhanced educational and community outreach elements at the street-side level of our building, something sorely lacking at this time.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rochester Water Infrastructure Improvements</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,930,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 205A</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**In January 2006, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2) under the Safe Drinking Water Act, which includes additional requirements for uncovered treated water storage facilities. The rule is intended to protect the public against microbes that can cause waterborne disease outbreaks, such as Giardia, Cryptosporidium, and viruses. Specifically, the LT2 Rule requires that all reservoirs that store treated water must be either covered, replaced with a closed tank or have installed additional post treatment of the water leaving the reservoirs, such as ultraviolet disinfection treatment or advanced water filtration. A comprehensive study initiated by the City in 2006 concluded that to best meet EPA requirements, the City should install liners on the Rush and Highland Reservoirs, a floating cover on the Rush, and Ultraviolet Disinfection treatment devices on the outlets of both Cobbs Hill and Highland Reservoirs. Upgrading the Highland Reservoir is the first of five phases to meet the federal standards. Without federal assistance, the City will have to significantly raise water rates and place an undue burden on the citizens of the Rochester area, who are already struggling with the impacts of job losses as a result of the weak economy.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Midtown Revitalization Transportation Infrastructure</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 205A</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**In October 2007, the City of Rochester, the State of New York and PAETEC Communications announced a major public-private partnership to redevelop the old Midtown Plaza into a mixed-use urban space. PAETEC, one of the nation's largest and fastest growing telecommunications companies, plans to build a new 500,000 square foot, Class A facility on a portion of the Midtown property. The facility will serve as the new location for the company's corporate headquarters, as well as home for its data management and other operations. The project is projected to result in the creation/retention of over 1,500 jobs and leveraging of more than \$200 million in new private investment. The Midtown redevelopment project will require significant public investment to ready the site for redevelopment.**

**\$15.7 million is needed for new transportation infrastructure, including a new network of streets, pedestrian pathways, and other related transportation improvements. The re-establishment of a street pattern through the site is a key component of the Midtown redevelopment plan. Multiple new streets are expected to be constructed on the site as part of the redevelopment. These new streets will directly intersect with three Urban Minor Arterials (East Main Street, South Clinton Avenue, and East Broad Street), one of which is on the National Highway System. Motorist and pedestrian safety will be closely considered in the design and construction of these busy downtown intersections.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Midtown Plaza Revitalization</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 205A</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

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**Approximately \$90 million is needed for property acquisition, demolition, remediation, relocation and infrastructure to prepare this site for redevelopment. The State of New York has already committed \$65 million to this effort. Additional funding in FY 2011 is needed to ensure that this project will be completed on schedule.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Siting Renewable Energy on Closed Landfill</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$562,500</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 205A</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project builds upon Mayor Robert Duffy's community revitalization strategy to create new jobs, increase the local tax base, improve public safety and enhance the quality of life in Rochester. The City already has an established and nationally recognized brownfield redevelopment program and is in the process of developing a new climate action plan that will emphasize sustainable development, green jobs and the production and use of renewable energy sources. This study will allow Rochester to integrate these two strategies, to create green jobs and renewable energy production on the former Emerson Street Landfill site. The feasibility study will also identify opportunities for how a renewable energy facility sited on the landfill could be used for training and education of secondary and college students from local institutions such as Edison Tech, Monroe County Community College (MCC) and Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Anticipated partners in the study will include MCC, RIT, Rochester Gas and Electric, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), and Edison Technical and Occupational Education Center.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Genesee River Sediment Investigation and Study</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$250,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 205A</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Currently the City of Rochester's permitted dredging depths for the Port facilities are limited because deeper sediments have not yet been characterized. This limitation results in several significant problems. First, the City is unable to market and promote the Port to the full range of large cruise ships and passenger ships that travel the Great Lakes. Several cruise ships interested in the Port of Rochester have decided not to add it as a Port of call because of the shallow drafts currently available. In 2009, one of the visiting Great Lakes cruise ships ran aground on sediments as it prepared to moor at the Port Terminal Facilities and indicated that it may not return unless greater drafts are provided. Secondly, current permits require costly dredging on a frequent basis. The sampling and analysis of deeper sediments would allow permit dredging depths to be increased and lead to less frequent dredging, saving the City a great deal in dredging costs. The proposed study of sediment samples is a necessary prerequisite for to permit deeper dredging.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Broad/Lyell/Dewey Intersection Realignment</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,781,600</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 300B</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Currently, vehicles traveling east or west on Lyell Avenue (26,000 ADT) must maneuver through two signalized intersections, one at West Broad Street and one at Dewey Avenue, within just 400 feet of each other. This creates a pattern of unsafe turns, traffic congestion, and poor bicycle/pedestrian quality. The proposed project will realign the two congested offset signalized intersections into a single four-way intersection to improve safety, reduce congestion, enhance air quality, and support neighborhood revitalization.**

**The surrounding neighborhood, once home to prosperous manufacturers and retailers, has declined considerably over the past few decades and is now characterized by vacant or underutilized industrial properties and warehouses. In recent years however, signs of revitalization have emerged including the 12,000-seat Rhinos Stadium (formerly Paetec Park), new housing, rehabilitated commercial businesses, and improved public infrastructure.**

**A long-vacant five-story, 122,000-square foot warehouse (Gardner Mill) at the corner of Lyell and Dewey, a prominent building that has symbolized the neighborhood's decline, is planned for rebirth as a \$21 million, 83-unit affordable housing development. The proposed intersection realignment will support this effort while also improving traffic safety and neighborhood walkability. The existing section of Dewey Avenue adjacent to Gardner Mill will subsequently be abandoned and incorporated into the redevelopment.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>City of Rochester, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>After-School Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>30 Church Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Room 205A</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14614</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Rochester City Schools have the highest poverty rate among the largest five school districts in New York State. Only 53-56% of high school students in the Rochester City School District graduate, and a mere 2% of 14-18 year-olds participate in Rochester After-School Academy programs. Funding is urgently required to ensure that youths have after-school opportunities to build desperately needed job skills and steer clear of criminal activities. This program will also take participating teenagers off the streets between the weekday hours of 3 pm and 6 pm, when youth crime rates are especially high.**

**The After-School Jobs Program will help youths concentrate their energies on successfully entering the workforce, while occupying them during the hours at which they are at the greatest risk of becoming caught up in criminal activity. Over the course of two years, the project will teach 200 teenagers general employment skills, as well as job training for their specific fields of interest. Partners in the local business community will help to place these students in jobs, so that they can begin to accumulate significant work experience while still in high school. Although this is a new program, it will build on the successful Providing Real Incentives to Maintain Employment (PRIME) program, which has helped the City place 120 workers in full-time jobs since July 2008.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF)
Project's Name:	New York State Transportation Economic and Environmental Benefits of Roadside Willow Barriers
Amount Requested:	\$675,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	1 Forestry Drive
Second Line:	224 Bray Hall
Recipient's City:	Syracuse
Recipient's State:	New York
Recipient's Zip:	13210

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Deploys 5-7 operational roadside demonstrations of fast-growing shrub willow energy crops for bridge abutment/flood plain soil stability, sound barriers, snow fences and low-impact median safety thickets. Year Three potentially able to reduce snow related state/local governmental annual operational/maintenance costs by \$62,000 per mile. \$675,000 full-funding enables installation of 370 miles of ten foot-wide snow fences with potential to save \$22,940,000 per year on related state/local plow budgets. New York's lake effect snow regions the prospect of closed roads and driveways, buried houses and outbuildings, plugged drainage ditches (and subsequent contaminant-carrying spring floods), rural residents without access to emergency services, stressed and dying livestock, dumped milk, stranded motorists, closed schools and businesses, and nonstop plowing are real everyday challenges every winter. Research at 18 sites suggests found that reduced snow removal costs alone in an moderate, lake-effect snowfall region (100 inches) generates cost /benefit ratios ranging from 3:46. Thousands of miles of North American roadways can benefit from willow snow fences and living sound barriers.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester Museum &amp; Science Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Inventing Futures: Places and Spaces for Innovation</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>657 East Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>146078</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**American innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs have transformed our city, region and nation, again and again, creating whole new industries and occupations. As we look to the future, new innovations will continue to be critical. Our children are our future innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs, thus we need to encourage, inspire and provide opportunities for learning innovation at all levels of the K-12 continuum and beyond. It is no secret that America's global competitiveness will increasingly depend on our ability to better educate our young people in math and science and to attract more of our best and brightest students into science and technological careers. The Rochester Museum & Science Center is uniquely poised to provide opportunities for discovery and develop the necessary understanding for invention and innovation. Inventing Futures: Spaces and Places for Innovation is designed to help learners of all ages see how they can make the world a better place through innovation and invention.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Alternative Parking Configuration for RTS Main Street Campus</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1372 East Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14609</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**In response to neighborhood input, place new parking to the west of the existing campus instead of along Main Street as contemplated in the current improvement plans for the RTS Campus. The implementation of the Campus Improvement Project is critical to RGRTA's provision of transit services. These services support the development of our community, provide effective and reliable transportation for access to jobs, health and social services, entertainment, educational opportunities, and other activities of daily life, while also fostering sustainability and improving mobility within the Rochester-Genesee region.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	New York State Geological Survey\State Museum\NYSED
Project's Name:	Great Lakes Geologic Mapping Coalition
Amount Requested:	\$9,250,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	3140
Second Line:	Office of Cultural Education
Recipient's City:	Albany
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	12230

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Great Lakes Geologic Mapping Coalition was established in 1997 by the Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio state geological surveys, in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey. In January 2008 state geological surveys from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and New York were added as Coalition members. The primary task of the Coalition is to create three-dimensional (3D) geologic maps that characterize the region's near-surface deposits to depths of several hundred feet at a scale usable for decision-makers.**

**Coalition work in New York has initially focused on investigation of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex (MWC) located in the Southern Ontario Basin north of Cayuga Lake, in central New York State. Water table aquifers and confined aquifers contained within glacial deposits are interacting with the surface hydrology (e.g. salt springs contamination). The MWC is home to one of the largest and most ambitious wetland restoration efforts in North America. In-depth surficial geological and hydrogeological studies are necessary to understand the geologic framework so that a pre-modification "natural" datum can be set for restoration and management.**

**Increased funding from this Programmatic Request will be used to expand studies such as the MWC project to other areas of New York. 3D geological information is, and will increasingly be, needed in areas surrounding urban centers as the demand for water, energy, and land use planning grows.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rape, Abuse &amp; Incest National Network (RAINN)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Hotline services for victims of sexual violence and rape prevention programs</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2000 L Street NW</b>
Second Line:	<b>Suite 406</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Washington</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>DC</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>20036</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Every 2.5 minutes, another American is sexually assaulted. The more victims RAINN helps through the following programs, the more rapists will be brought to justice (because victims who get counseling are more likely to follow through to prosecution):**

- **National Sexual Assault Online Hotline: \$1,500,000 of the requested funding will be used to expand hotline capacity through continued recruitment, training and supervision of hotline staff and volunteers; to expand salaried Online Hotline staff to ensuring oversight of the volunteers who provide support services online; for continued security monitoring; and for development of online victim resources.**
- **National Sexual Assault [Telephone] Hotline: \$600,000 of the funding requested will be used to provide continued technical assistance to the rape crisis centers who are RAINN's local affiliates, ensure the hotline provides quality services, and publicize the availability of the hotline to victims of sexual violence, their friends and families.**
- **RAINN's Nationwide Education and Outreach Programs: \$900,000 of the requested funding will help support RAINN's major education and outreach programs. One such program is RAINN Day, a peer education program that promotes sexual assault awareness and risk reduction on college campuses, reaching more than one million students annually. RAINN will use the funding to strengthen and expand its existing relationships on college campuses, and expand the program to reach high schools nationwide.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester Area Colleges, Inc. (RAC)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>The Center for Excellence in Math and Science</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,350,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>4245 East Ave.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14618</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This three year project will enable the Rochester Area Colleges' (RAC) Center for Excellence in Math and Science (the Center) to become financially self-sustaining while expanding its successful programs to prepare K-12 students for careers in science, technology, engineering and technology (STEM). The US faces a dire shortage of technically trained citizens necessary to assure success in global markets and for national security. The Center serves 89 school districts with over 220,000 students in an 11 county area in West-Central New York.**

**This project will enable the Center to initiate new customized educational services and to create a new supporting organizational structure. These educational services include: STEM education needs analyses; curriculum review; school-based customized professional development; and evaluation services. These services will benefit school districts efforts in improving their K-12 science and math education.**

**The Center will also expand its current offerings of demonstrated effective educational programs growing teacher participation from approximately 500 to 1,000 thus increasing the estimated number of impacted students from 15,000 to 30,000 over three years. The Center's custom educational services are expected to provide sufficient funds beyond the grant period to cover 1/3 of the Center's administrative costs. Finally, the Center's reorganized management structure will create four new jobs while preserving two existing positions.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>The US Army Corps of Engineers is the recipient of the funds. Praxair is the requesting organization.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>FUSRAP: Linde Air Products, Tonawanda, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$0,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>USACE : Buffalo District</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14207-3199</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

### Background

The Linde Division of Union Carbide Corporation opened its facility in Tonawanda, New York in 1937. Under Government direction, the Linde Air Products facility processed uranium ore for the Manhattan Project during World War II. In 1992, Praxair became a separate company and retained all assets in Tonawanda, including the Praxair Technology Center currently located at that site. Low-level radioactive materials and mixed wastes remain on the property which is included in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), established in 1974 by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Since 1998, the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has engaged in remediation efforts at the Tonawanda site. The USACE, Praxair, the community would all like to recognize the substantial accomplishment of a clean Linde Site, without deferment and with declaration of a viable, useable, unrestricted site.

### Current Situation

The USACE has developed a new estimate of the total remediation costs with a revised timeline. The Army Corp is evaluating immediate and future plans for the Linde site and currently estimates project completion by 2014 contingent on receiving sufficient funding.

### New York

Praxair employs 1,100 site employees at an average salary of \$79,000 per person and 230 contract employees. Twenty-eight of Praxair's 105 acres are restricted from use pending this project's completion, preventing the company from utilizing the property it owns and creating new jobs.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara University
Project's Name:	B. Thomas Golisano Center for Integrated Sciences
Amount Requested:	\$2,000,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	Office of the President
Second Line:	Alumni Hall
Recipient's City:	Niagara University
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14109

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Investments in scientific instrumentation, new faculty, research and curricular advances total more than \$7 million over the past five years with the intent of establishing Niagara University as a regional and national leader in the support of integrated applied basic science research, instructional research and collaborative undergraduate student/faculty research. University faculty hold grants to conduct biomedical and living systems research currently from the NIH, Environmental Protection Agency, Merck and a variety of local and national private foundations. The new facility will provide the improved infrastructure necessary to expand projects that lead to discoveries and innovations producing new jobs in the scientific and technological fields. As well, the Center supports pre-service teacher training and in-service teacher professional development in the science, technology and mathematics content areas. The construction of the Golisano Center will have an immediate economic impact in Western New York. The project will create 91 FTE construction jobs and 301 FTE spinoff jobs. This project is also projected to generate more than \$42M additional spending in the community based upon materials purchased and wages generated. This impact on the community in combination with longer-term created and retained jobs supports and proactively furthers the Presidential and Congressional reinvestment and recovery objectives.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara University
Project's Name:	ReNU Niagara: Neighborhood Development Initiative
Amount Requested:	\$325,750
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	Office of the President
Second Line:	Alumni Hall
Recipient's City:	Niagara University
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14109

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Providing opportunities for residents to direct their own future through active participation in decision making is the actualization of democracy. In difficult economic times, ReNU Niagara will apply the principles of tested asset-based and other community building models to help rebuild civic infrastructure using, in part, the resources already in place to assist distressed neighborhoods to stabilize and become stronger, empowered communities. This initiative will holistically revitalize some of the region's most distressed neighborhoods empowering residents to achieve economic self-sufficiency and creating healthier communities giving children a better start in life.**

**As stated on the White House's website, "President Obama's urban policy agenda is grounded in the recognition that our nation's cities and metropolitan areas are vital engines for economic growth, innovation, and opportunity. To maximize economic productivity and opportunity in a 21st Century economy, federal policy must reflect the new metropolitan reality—that strong cities are the building blocks of strong regions, which in turn, are essential for a strong America." This proposal directly supports both the President's urban agenda and the pervasive needs of the Buffalo Niagara community. The proposed neighborhood based community projects will ultimately enhance economic competitiveness, sustainability and equity in Western New York's cities and urban areas.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	City of Niagara Falls
Project's Name:	Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Access and Park <b>Restoration</b>
Amount Requested:	\$52,500,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	745 Main Street
Second Line:	P.O. Box 69
Recipient's City:	Niagara Falls
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14302

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project is intended to realize an appropriately-scaled and sensitively-configured system of road access and park facilities along the Upper and Lower Niagara River in an effort to restore the natural setting of parkland and reconnect the City to the natural waterfront, within both the Federally-designated Niagara Falls National Heritage Area and State-designated Niagara River Greenway corridor.**

**The project includes the following components:**

**Road reconfiguration and park restoration of an approximate one-mile segment of the south segment of Robert Moses Pkwy. (RMP) from John B. Daly Blvd. to Prospect St. to create a low-speed park entry roadway.**

**Reconstruction and streetscaping of a one-mile segment of Buffalo Ave. and adjoining streets that parallel the south segment of the RMP, from John B. Daly Blvd. and First Street.**

**Demolition, consolidation and reconstruction of roadway access along an approximate two (2)-mile segment of the north segment of the RMP along the Niagara Gorge rim from Main St. to Findlay Dr. to create a single, at-grade, Riverfront Blvd. following the current Whirlpool Street right-of-way.**

**The project area is significant to both tourists and residents and will re-connect the downtown area to the Niagara Falls State Park and the renowned Niagara River Gorge. Additional funding will ultimately restore Niagara Falls as a true waterfront city and significantly strengthen the economic development and private investment potential of the corridor.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	City of Niagara Falls, NY
Project's Name:	Niagara Experience Center (NEC)
Amount Requested:	\$20,000,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	745 Main Street
Second Line:	P.O. Box 69
Recipient's City:	Niagara Falls
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14302

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

The NEC aims to engage the area's 8 million annual tourists and teach them that there is much more to Niagara than can be seen with the naked eye. The stories are unique to Niagara Falls, but universal in their appeal because of the impact of the innovations and the broad draw of the Falls themselves.

The project will include:

- An “experiential” museum, employing state-of-the-art technology to immerse visitors in Niagara's stories.
- Six experience halls featuring diverse topics that include: the Niagara Movement, the geology of the Falls, the legacy of Fredrick Law Olmsted's park, the struggle between Edison and Tesla for alternate current or direct current power, and hydroelectric power generation of the Falls, all topics that have had massive impacts on the region, the nation and the world.
- A cutting-edge museum facility utilizing the latest environmentally-sound building techniques to honor Olmsted's legacy and the great natural asset that is Niagara Falls.
- A heritage park surrounding the museum, creating a logical transition between the State Park and the City while simultaneously providing locations for outdoor entertainment and private investment.

The NEC will extend the stay of tourists thereby increasing spending and local revenues, provide short and long-term jobs, encourage spin-off development and provide a source of pride to the local community.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA)
Project's Name:	Replace NFTA Metro SCADA System
Amount Requested:	\$4,432,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	181 Ellicott Street
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	Buffalo
Recipient's State:	New York
Recipient's Zip:	14203

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**As the second largest transit provider in New York State, behind New York City's Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the NFTA is the only upstate authority to provide light rail service. The 6.2-mile rail line provides service to the City of Buffalo, connecting residents to essential employment, education, and healthcare destinations. Over 22,000 passengers access the Metro Rail on an average weekday, with a cumulative total of 6,259,921 in 2009.**

**In service since 1984, the Metro Rail needs improvements to continue meeting passenger demand. The Rail Car Fleet has exceeded the mid-point of its 30-year useful life, and is being rebuilt in phases. This follows industry standards that ensure continuation of reliable service and adherence to FTA useful life requirements. Replacement of the SCADA and Train Control Systems are the next steps in enhancing the entire Metro Rail and improve transit service for the Greater Buffalo Niagara Region.**

**The Federal Transit Administration has requested that all authorities focus attention to rail safety. This request follows the same recommendation from the National Transportation Safety Board after the deadly Washington Metro Red Line Heavy Rail Collision in June 2009. Proactive replacement of the SCADA and Train Control Systems will allow the NFTA to provide safe and reliable rail service and prevent any major system failures. In addition, approximately 50 construction jobs will be created through this project.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Purchase Hybrid Buses, Erie and Niagara Counties, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$10,160,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>181 Ellicott Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The NFTA provides transit service to over 28 million passengers each year. Without Metro buses a major segment of the region's working population would not get to work. Nearly 75 percent of NFTA's adult passengers are full time employees, with a majority earning less than \$24,999 per year. In addition, 80 percent of all bus passengers traveling from home to work have no other mode of transportation. Over recent decades, there has been a regional shift of population and employment from the cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls to suburban and rural areas. Simultaneously, low-income and transit dependent populations remain concentrated in the urban cores, including the 28th Congressional District. The purchase of new hybrid buses will help keep the entire region connected and local economies moving forward through efficient and environmentally friendly public transportation.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station
Project's Name:	C-130 Flightline Operations Facility
Amount Requested:	\$9,500,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	Airport Road
Second Line:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Recipient's City:	Niagara Falls
Recipient's State:	New York
Recipient's Zip:	14304-5001

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**By constructing a Joint Operations Center for the use of the 914th and 107th Airlift Wings at Niagara Falls which will enhance operational effectiveness and efficiencies. The colocation of the units will provide a true Association of the two wings as directed by BRAC 2005. It will also result in the demolition of older, unneeded facilities which will reduce Base Operations Support costs.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Martin House Restoration Corporation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Interior Restoration of Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D. Martin House</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Market Arcade Building</b>
Second Line:	<b>617 Main Street</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Martin House, with its national and international appeal, is widely recognized as a pivotal component of WNY economic development. It is integral to the region's promotion and enhancement of cultural tourism**

**Visitation was 26,000 in 2009, with 65% of visitors traveling from outside WNY. Based upon independent consultants' research when completed the Martin House Complex will attract up to 84,000 visitors annually. At mid-range anticipated visitation, tours will generate a total annual impact of \$17.6 million in economic output, of which \$8.34 million will be earnings and wages of 198 workers. This largely new money to the region and State will benefit state taxpayers. Investment in the Martin House will pay for itself in 3-5 years.**

**Public funding support is critical to the project's momentum and completion. While the Martin House has raised millions of dollars, we are facing a crisis. In the midst of challenging economic times, Buffalo has a significant deadline approaching. In October 2011, 2,000+ preservationists will visit the region for the National Trust for Historic Preservation's annual conference.**

**It is imperative that Buffalo and the Martin House be ready for the influx of architectural opinion makers. Marketing, tourism and continuing education through partnerships with SUNY, NYSOPRHP, Province of Ontario, State of NY and key local cultural organizations will ensure the vibrancy of this National Historic Landmark and future NYS Historic Site.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>BHSC's Language to Literacy Program Classroom</b>
<b>Construction</b>	
Amount Requested:	<b>\$250,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 E. North Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center (BHSC) respectfully requests \$250,000 in federal funding for the construction of new classroom space at its Buffalo location for the Language to Literacy program in order to allow for its continued success and growth. Since its inception in 2004, the Language to Literacy program has been housed in a temporary space located in BHSC's Buffalo, NY facility. However, the program has experienced significant growth (increasing from 36 children served in 2004 to over 100 children served in 2009). Simply, the program has outgrown its current temporary space.**

**In response to the program's growth, BHSC will utilize funds to build new classroom space for the Language to Literacy program. There is a large amount of space available in BHSC's lower level that currently serves as storage. This space will be built out to accommodate three Language to Literacy classrooms, a parent waiting room, a storage area, and a staff workspace to accommodate supplies and program preparation.**

**This project is a good use of taxpayers money because BHSC is an anchor in an economically depressed area of the city Buffalo, and funding will allow BHSC to offer expanded programming to low-income, high-need students who would not otherwise be able to benefit from the Language to Literacy Program.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Town of Grand Island</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Town of Grand Island Water System Improvement Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2255 Baseline Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Grand Island</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14072</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Town of Grand Island strives to provide clean water to its residents in the safest and most cost-effective manner possible. However, due to the deterioration of the Town's Water Treatment Plant and to meet future water demand, the Town must complete crucial repairs to its infrastructure. Through the proposed project, the Town will improve the processes at its water treatment plant to ensure the safety of its water supply, increase capacity at its plant to meet future residential and commercial demand, and reduce expensive costs associated with the purchase of water through an outside agency.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Monroe Community Hospital</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Monroe Community Hospital Electronic Medication Administration Record System (E-MAR)</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$307,500</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>435 E. Henrietta Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

### **Background:**

**Monroe Community Hospital (MCH) is primarily a 566-bed residential health care facility (nursing home). MCH currently has 560 patients from 17 Counties in NYS. It is also licensed as a 39-bed acute care hospital facility.**

**MCH provides quality long-term care to individuals with complex or chronic health conditions and are home to residents of all ages.**

**MCH is the "safety net" provider for individuals requiring long-term care services. The patients served (which no other provider has been able or willing to serve) are too well to remain in an acute care hospital yet too ill to be admitted to a traditional nursing home. Steve Goldstein, CEO of Strong Memorial Hospital has publicly commented, "Healthcare in our community would collapse without the existence of MCH".**

**Currently all medication delivered to patients and residents at MCH is tracked by nurses manually. Manual tracking of thousands of medication doses per day and the corresponding reconciliation with physician orders involves a huge amount of nursing time which could be better spent dealing with other patient needs. E-MAR would automate this process saving time and minimize error potential.**

**This project will free at least the equivalent of 4-5 fulltime nurses spread over all patient care areas, around the clock. Scarce nursing time would be much better utilized focusing on patient care needs at the bedside.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Greater Rochester International Airport</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Runway Safety Improvement and Extension Projects</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$9,900,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1200 Brooks Ave.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY.</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14624</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The project improves runway safety by eliminating grading obstacles to allow clear sight between intersecting runways to meet FAA standards. Install EMAS at west end of Runway 10-28 to meet current aircraft mix and runway configuration. Without a functioning EMAS at the west end of the runway, the Runway Safety Area would not meet standard.**

**Project and individual tasks are Shovel ready with all Environmentals complete. Start to finish is 8-12 months from availability of Funding.**

**This funding will create 120 jobs for an 8 to 12 month period.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Humane Society of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Unleash the Dream, the Campaign for Lollypop Farm</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$250,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>99 Victor Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Fairport</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14450</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This expansion and renovation of Lollypop Farm will allow it to operate more efficiently and effectively in every area, create 22 jobs and be key to continuing to address its mission of building lifelong bonds between people and animals through education, community outreach programs and the prevention of cruelty. A new and expanded facility will allow it to meet the increased demand for its shelter and veterinary services. New training space will make possible the expansion of its educational programs that remind participants of how their lives and those of animals are intertwined; that ties an ability to be humane toward animals to being more humane to each other. It will allow Lollypop Farm to meet the growing demand for adoption of animals and provide that needed dimension animals bring to the lives of children and their families. It will increase access for families, the elderly and physically challenged. It is expected that the general increase in customer satisfaction this expansion makes possible will be reflected in the feedback Lollypop Farm seeks via annual surveys. In summary, this new environment will help Lollypop Farm reach its vision of a time when our community celebrates the human/animal bond; embraces the mutual benefits therein; and treats all fellow beings with care, compassion and respect.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Juneteenth Festival, Inc. (AKA Juneteenth of Buffalo)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>African Cultural Revitalizational Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1517 Genesee Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14211</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Buffalo and the Western New York Region have an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire an authentic cultural African Art Collection that contains over 300 pieces. This collection has been documented and appraised.**

**A local businessman purchased these rare artifacts decades ago and now he has offered to sell them to the Juneteenth. This purchase will allow us to retain one of the largest single authentic cultural African Art Collections here in New York State. A country has declared an interest in purchasing this collection and Western New York needs to preserve these artifacts. This collection will enhance our ability to attract visitors by providing a cultural tourism attraction, revitalize our cultural art corridor and be a tool to teach the cultural and educational African heritage to students, adults and families every year.**

**A quarter of a million public and non-public Western New York school children will benefit through field trips, outreach and educational programs. These exquisite artifacts would be displayed at museums, colleges, universities and other cultural institutes around New York State. The artifacts will be displayed at events and premiers and this will enable large numbers of students, families and visitors to visually see authentic African artifacts that show the lineage of African people. This exclusive collection will be permanently displayed in the cultural corridor in the cultural African Art Center.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Institute for Student Achievement</b>
Project's Name:	<b>ISA - Turning Around Low Performing High Schools</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>One Hollow Lane</b>
Second Line:	<b>Suite 100</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Lake Success</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>11042</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**ISA has a proven track record in turning around low performing high schools, one of the four areas of emphasis under the new ARRA and Title I SIG guidelines. Although the national dropout rate in high school is staggering, in ISA's network the graduation rate is 79%, well over the national average for the general population (70%), far higher than the national rate for Latino and African American high schools students (55%), and a huge leap from the graduation rates in the ISA school neighborhoods before ISA (as low as 35%) Many schools in the ISA network will not be eligible to receive funds available through the ARRA, including RttT and Title I SIG. Without other funding sources, these schools would not be able to continue in the ISA improvement network.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Integrated Nano-Technologies</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Automated Portable Field System for Rapid Detection and Diagnosis of Endemic Diseases and Other Pathogens</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3.5 Million</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>999 Lehigh Station Rd.</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Henrietta</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14467</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Emerging and exotic disease outbreaks, as well as the potential for an avian flu-like pandemic, demonstrate the importance of a rapid detection system that can diagnose individuals home and abroad for exposure. Further, the myriad of medical threats that can impact the United States and its soldiers warrant a multifaceted device that can simultaneously detect harmful agents in the body—from malaria to HIV/AIDS to hemorrhagic fevers to drug-resistance strains of tuberculosis—within ten minutes.**

**INT's system will also provide significant logistic and cost savings. The device and its disposable cartridges are lightweight and require little space. The system is built to stand alone and is battery powered. No refrigeration of materials or samples is required. Sample storage and transportation is eliminated by testing the sample on site, immediately after collection.**

**The ability to rapidly identify disease is critical to containing its spread and to implementing mitigation efforts if an outbreak or bioterror attack occurs in the United States or in foreign theaters of operation. The INT device will protect and save lives through its innovative technology and functionality in various environments.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Home for HOME</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$100,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>700 Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will create a permanent improvement in a poverty-concentrated area of Buffalo, leveraging a \$100,000 commitment 27:1 (a \$2.7 million dollar project).**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>George Eastman House</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Restoration of Historic Palm House/Solarium</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$238,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>900 East Avenue</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14607</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Unquestionably, George Eastman House is among the greatest cultural and economic assets to the Rochester area—a National Historic Landmark and internationally-known museum that attracts thousands of visitors annually. Restoring the Palm House, Mr. Eastman's original greenhouse room, will not only improve the visual beauty of the space for all of our guests, but it will serve as a model of an energy-efficient preservation project that is highly relevant to the the region's current environmental goals and economic needs. We will be employing local professionals and businesses in order to complete the work over an approximately five-month period in 2011. Additionally, the museum will realize significant savings on its annual energy costs, enabling us to direct those dollars towards other Eastman House programs that benefit our community.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara County Community College
Project's Name:	NCCC Small Business Incubator project
Amount Requested:	\$201,640
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	3111 Saunders Settlement Road
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	Sanborn
Recipient's State:	New York
Recipient's Zip:	14132

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The college, in partnership with the Small Business Development Center, will create four offices and a shared commercial kitchen space. The Business Incubators will be located within the new Hospitality and Tourism Center. The incubators will be made available to entrepreneurs entering the tourism or food industries. The Small Business Development Center will offer one-on-one counseling and workshops to participants. Support for small business is crucial to the economic success of the region. This project promotes small business in Western New York, leading to economic growth and job creation.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Niagara County Community College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Hospitality and Tourism Center Equipment</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>3111 Saunders Settlement Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Sanborn</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14132</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The college has undertaken two priority capital projects, the creation of a Hospitality and Tourism Center in downtown Niagara Falls and the remodeling of the campus library to create a Learning Commons. The NCCC Education Technology Improvement project will increase educational opportunities, create jobs, and prepare graduates for the 21st century workforce.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Naval Sea Cadet Corps
Project's Name:	Naval Sea Cadet Corps
Amount Requested:	\$635,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	2300 Wilson Blvd. North
Second Line:	Suite 200
Recipient's City:	Arlington
Recipient's State:	VA
Recipient's Zip:	22201-3308

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The program is focused upon development of youth ages 11-17, serving almost 9,000 Sea Cadets and adult volunteers in 387 units country-wide. It promotes interest and skill in seamanship and aviation and instills qualities that mold strong moral character in an anti-drug and anti-gang environment. Summer training onboard Navy and Coast Guard ships and shore stations is a challenging training ground for developing self-confidence and self-discipline, promotion of high standards of conduct and performance and a sense of teamwork. Funds will be utilized to "buy down" the out-of-pocket expenses for training to \$125/week. NSCC instills in every Cadet a sense of patriotism, courage and the foundation of personal honor.**

**A significant percent of Cadets join the Armed Services directly from high school, often receiving accelerated advancement, or obtain commissions through college ROTC or the Service Academies. The program has significance in assisting to promote the Navy and Coast Guard, particularly in those areas of the U.S where these Services have little presence. The officer and enlisted accessions related to this program are a significant asset to the Services: an average of over 12% of USNA Midshipmen are ex-Cadets. Navy estimates that 2,000 out of an eligibility pool of 20,000 enlist in the Services annually.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
Project's Name:	Stroke Center of Niagara
Amount Requested:	\$480,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	Yes
Recipient's Address:	621 Tenth Street
Second Line:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Recipient's City:	Niagara Falls
Recipient's State:	New York
Recipient's Zip:	14302

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will save lives, add jobs, cut unnecessary patient transport costs, and further economic development in the city of Niagara Falls. Niagara County has the worst cardiovascular mortality rates in the state and the region. Stroke, a cardio-vascular disease, is the third leading cause of death and leading cause of adult disability in the nation. Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center is the only New York State designated stroke center in Niagara, Orleans and Genesee counties. Prompt, appropriate diagnosis and treatment of stroke symptoms is the key to saving lives and preventing life-long disability. MRI is the next stage in state-of-the-art stroke care. Addition of MRI imaging technology to Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center's stroke center will save lives. It will also expand access to appropriate medical care for the poor and elderly residents of a medically underserved, Health Professional Shortage Area. Currently, MRI technology is not available in the city of Niagara Falls, requiring city residents to travel to Buffalo or other areas of the county for care. Stroke and other patients requiring MRI are often transported by ambulance, adding unnecessary costs for care. The project will add 4 permanent jobs and continue the process of revitalizing an important part of the city of Niagara Falls. More than \$40 million has already been invested in the area through joint efforts of national, state and local governments in partnership with the medical center.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Foodlink.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Waste to Green Fuel to Urban Farming</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>936 Exchange Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14608</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This is an innovative project that takes various waste materials destined for landfills and wastewater treatment plants and not only converts the waste to Renewable and Sustainable Green Fuel Grade Ethanol but also develops the solids resulting from the process into enriched soil for urban agriculture initiatives.**

**The benefits derived are:**

- 1. Reduction of emissions associated with less material processed at landfills and waste water treatment plants.**
- 2. Significantly lower fuel costs for Foodlink and its partners making additional money available to further its child nutrition and hunger programs.**
- 3. An increase in recycling revenue.**
- 4. Production of enriched soil for urban agriculture (subsequently increasing access to fresh produce for low-income families).**
- 5. Creation of Green jobs in urban areas.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Huther-Doyle Memorial Institute, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Totally Integrated Electronic Record</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>360 East Avenue</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14604</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Project will support implementation of a uniform electronic health record that complies with HIPAA and 42 CFR, part 2 in nine community-based addiction treatment agencies. It will foster improved engagement, coordinated care and better outcomes, resulting in reduction of public expenditures to remediate the consequences of untreated addiction in primary health, criminal justice and public support sectors. It will also improve the likelihood of training and job placement for more than 5,000 addicted individuals in New York State annually.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$100,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>265 North Clinton Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14605</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The program provides small business development assistance and economic self sufficiency services to businesses and un- and underemployed individuals in the Jefferson Avenue Corridor. Once a strong, vibrant neighborhood, Jefferson Avenue struggles with high rates of crime, unemployment and poverty, and is plagued by vacant lots.**

**The median household income in the Jefferson Avenue Corridor was estimated to be \$21,759 in 2007, much lower than the estimated median income in the City of Rochester as a whole-- \$29,329. More than 35% of the households in the neighborhood have annual incomes of less than \$15,000. In addition, an analysis performed by a planning firm in 2007 for the City of Rochester found that the area has a real shortage of retail stores for its 10,000+ residents.**

**However, the Jefferson Avenue Corridor is at a crossroads, as it still retains several viable businesses, and there have been new developments and streetscape improvements along the avenue in recent years. The neighborhood is also surrounded by areas that have significant new developments spearheaded by the City of Rochester, the University of Rochester, and other public and private entities. The proposed project will assist businesses in the area to stabilize and grow, and will encourage new business to invest in the area, thereby increasing the local tax base. The project will also create opportunities for the neighborhood's many disadvantaged young adults.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Monroe Community College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Precision Optics Technican Laboratory Upgrade</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1000 East Henrietta Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**MCC seeks \$1.5 million to equip its optics/photonics lab with specialized equipment such as interferomters, spherometers, autocollimators, grinders, polishing systems, diamond turning and magneto-rheological finishing machines, etc. to train the current and future workforce on the equipment reflective of this industry. There are over 48,000 jobs in the Finger Lakes Region in this employment sector with a projection of growth. This funding is a mechanism to preserve the nation's advantage in the optics, photonics and optoelectronic sectors while strengthening our education and training to sustain and grow the regional economy.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Rochester City School District
Project's Name:	Graduation Academy
Amount Requested:	\$500,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	131 W. Broad Street
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	Rochester
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14614

### **Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.**

The Aventa online credit recovery program provides the Rochester City School District with a cost-effective, comprehensive, and flexible tool to help students pass courses they previously failed and get the credits they need to graduate from high school. Courses are designed for students who did not pass a course initially, but learned enough to make a complete repetition of the course unnecessary. In these courses, students can test out of the material they have already learned and focus on what they need to demonstrate achievement on essential content standards.

Increased graduation rates guarantee more economic viability for the city in which those graduates reside. Research shows high school graduates earn more money than their peer dropouts and often times continue to pursue post-secondary studies. Economic viability for Rochester, New York is crucial to its future survival. Tax payers' funds are more effectively utilized if they are not sustaining a dropout populace on welfare. The ***“Graduation Academy”*** would be a mechanism by which taxpayer savings could be garnered in the long run for the future educated citizens it would produce.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Rochester City School District
Project's Name:	Get Ready for Life – Building Rochester's Future
Amount Requested:	\$150,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	131 W. Broad Street
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	Rochester
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	14614

**Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.**

The Rochester City School District's 19 high schools are continually meeting challenges and struggling to find ways to overcome hurdles in student achievement. Through the activation of the project ***"Get Ready for Life – Building Rochester's Future,"*** students are opting to stay in school for a tangible education that translates directly in the workforce. This is good news for the Rochester community; fewer dropouts mean a higher educated workforce; prepared workers to enter the Rochester community upon graduation reduces social services dependency; prepared workers can effectively fill worksite vacancies; and employed workers are local consumers who contribute to the failing Rochester economy and tax base. It is a win-win scenario for students and the Rochester community at large.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>DRS ICAS, LLC. Buffalo, NY</b>
Project's Name:	<b>ANG UMTE MOdernization</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$9.7M</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>485 Cayuga Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14225</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The implementation of UMTE Modernization at Volk Field CRTC, WI, will save lives and save jobs. Actually this needed capability to train our aircrews how to survive enemy air defenses is not really an earmark, it's a validated need.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Saint-Gobain Ceramics</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Lightweight Armor for Special Operations Vehicles</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>22 Acheson Drive</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Niagara Falls</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14303</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will provide funding to develop prototype ceramic armor systems and the infrastructure to produce those systems for SOCOM vehicles. The project is a partnership with the Army's Prototype Integration Facility (PIF). The PIF has produced up armored parts and modifications for past SOCOM vehicles and has a history of transferring technology to the Letterkenny Army Depot which currently produces modified/militarized SOCOM vehicles on an ongoing basis.**

**Ceramic has long been used as a strikeface in armor systems to defeat armor piercing projectiles. The ceramic is usually at least 2/3 of the total weight of the armor system. Ceramics are typically less than half the weight of comparable thickness steel.**

**A major aspect of armor material science is to reduce the weight of the armor system while maintaining its performance. The armor system is expected to save as much as half the weight of the current armor system.**

**The weight savings directly translate into several positive factors, such as:**

- More armor to protect the troops in the vehicle**
- Extended mission time (better fuel efficiency)**
- Longer vehicle life (less wear and tear on transmission, chassis and suspension)**
- Improved maneuverability in rugged terrain of Afghanistan, Pakistan and other mountainous regions**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Heritage Christian Services</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Advanced Diabetic Health Indicator Demonstration</b>
<b>Partnership</b>	
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>349 West Commercial Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Suite 2795</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>East Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14445-2402</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will develop and implement a portable Health Indicator for cognitively impaired (CI) persons that includes data collection of glucose readings and possibly new sensors, including pedometer recordings, blood pressure, weight, and diet, all of which are markers important in the management of diabetes. There will also be a suite of educational materials developed for CI persons and their caregivers. In addition, the company will develop a roadmap for manufacturing and distributing this new comprehensive system to other CI persons and organizations that, like the applicant, serve the developmentally disabled.**

**This project will improve the health, independence, and quality of life and achieve greater self-determination for persons who are cognitively impaired and are diabetic. In addition to its public health and reduced medical care cost benefits, this partnership will create and retain jobs in Western New York.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>University of Rochester</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Center for Integrated Systems Science and Engineering</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>240 Wallis Hall</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**To capitalize on the University's distinctive strengths, on the opportunities afforded by working with partner companies in the region, to expand the local economy through innovation in a domain of vital importance to the nation, and to extend New York's reach beyond state boundaries through leadership in science, engineering, and technology, we propose to establish a Center for Integrated Systems Science and Engineering (CISSE). This will provide a vibrant framework in which the significant science and engineering problems of the 21st century, including the complexity of building and integrating the components of a smart grid, can be advanced. Like other major problems of importance to society, such as discovering information about security threats, or understanding and controlling the function of genes, or understanding how to repair the brain after damage or disease, finding the right solution to the smart grid depends on our being able to gather and manipulate quickly the information contained in enormous data sets.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>University of Rochester</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Laboratory for Laser Energetics</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$62,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>240 Wallis Hall</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Thermonuclear fusion is the process by which nuclei of low atomic weight such as hydrogen combine to form higher atomic weight nuclei such as helium. Two isotopes of hydrogen, deuterium (composed of a hydrogen nucleus containing one neutron and one proton) and tritium (a hydrogen nucleus containing one proton and two neutrons) provide the most energetically favorable fusion reactants. In the fusion process some of the mass of the original nuclei is transformed to energy in the form of high-energy particles. Energy from fusion reactions is the most basic form of energy in the universe; our sun and all other stars produce energy by thermonuclear fusion reactions. Fusion is the process that gives thermonuclear weapons their awesome power. The most significant long-term potential commercial application of fusion is the generation of electric power. The energy produced by nuclear fusion has the potential to provide a low-carbon, base-load source of electricity. Fusion does not generate nuclear waste nor does it enhance nuclear proliferation concerns in contrast to nuclear fission reactors currently in use. The fuel for fusion, which occurs naturally in water, is essentially inexhaustible.**

**The Department of Energy is sponsoring a National Academy of Sciences review through the National Research Council to provide recommendations to advise the Department on the development of a research and development roadmap for inertial fusion energy during FY2010 and FY2011**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>University of Rochester</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Center for Integrated Neurotrauma Research</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$6,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>240 Wallis Hall</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The University of Rochester requests \$6 million for the creation of the Center for Integrated Neurotrauma Research. Funding will facilitate collaboration with the University of Rochester and other institutions (University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Drexel, Burke/Cornell Weill Medical Research Institute) to establish an integrated systems approach that will comprehensively address the medical needs posed by traumatic injury to the nervous system, a major medical issue among war fighters. Funding will support research in cell replacement therapies, novel pharmacological interventions, experimentally modeling, enhanced robotics, as well the development of virtual reality interventions that have applications in both cognitive evaluation and training.**

**This program was developed in conjunction w USAMRC/TATRC.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Roswell Park Cancer Institute/Health Research Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Advanced Cancer Genome Institute</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,200,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Elm &amp; Carlton Streets</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14263</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Roswell Park Cancer Institute is seeking funds to develop an Advanced Cancer Genome Institute: a world-class program for the early detection, prognosis and treatment of cancer and other diseases through the establishment and use of cutting-edge genomics instruments and techniques that identify new cancer-related genes and that develop new anti-cancer drugs. Through an affiliation with the National Functional Genomics Consortium (NFGC), which fosters high-level collaborations in cancer genomics and proteomics, our research will benefit cancer sufferers throughout New York State and the U.S. Over the longer range, the advanced genomics program at Roswell Park can provide expertise and training in the use of genomics and rapid drug development technologies for investigators from the Department of Defense and other government agencies focused on emergency health threats. Moreover, in the event of emergency health threats including bioterror attacks, our facilities can be adapted rapidly to help identify pathogenic agents and to develop therapeutic drugs. Additionally with these greater capabilities research collaborations will be enhanced with local and New York State partners as well as consortium partners. Investigators will compete more effectively for research grants which will create additional jobs on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>D'Youville College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Technology Center</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>320 Porter Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14201</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The creation of a Technology Center in a new academic building will benefit current and future D'Youville students. In addition, the need for skilled labor in the medical sector continues to grow due to both the increasing number of people requiring health care services and to the expanding research opportunities in our region and this trend will likely continue. The development of a Technology Center is consistent with and complementary to the mission, the vision, and the strategic institutional plan of D'Youville College and exemplifies our commitment to the health profession and the community, ensuring that there is a sufficient number of professionals to meet the growing health needs of the population.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>SUNY-ESF/NYSDEC Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Urban and Rural Trees</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,00,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1 Forestry Drive</b>
Second Line:	<b>224 Bray Hall</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Syracuse</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12310</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**New York State's land area is 30.22 million acres, 61% or 18.46 million acres, is forested. Northern Hardwoods including Elm/Ash/Red Maple make-up 56% of New York's forest. The trees preferred as hosts by the Asian Long-Horned Beetle are these hardwoods, which also compose the majority of the Northeast United States mixed hardwood forests critical to New York rural economic vitality and the forest products and wood-based renewable energy industries, New York State water quality, sequestration of carbon and greenhouse gases known to contribute to climate change. An invasive wood boring beetle, the adult females chews depressions into tree bark after mating and lay their eggs. Once the eggs hatch, small white larvae bore their way through the bark into the tree, feeding on the sensitive vascular layer beneath. The larvae continue to feed deeper into the tree's heartwood forming tunnels, or galleries, in the trunk and branches. This damage weakens the integrity of the tree and will eventually kill the tree if the infestation is severe. The larvae dig too deeply into the trees for chemical pesticides to be effective once a tree is infected. The ALB primarily attacks healthy trees. Failure to address this issue will have devastating environmental and economic impacts.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Erie Community College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Nursing Workforce Training Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$619,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	6205 Main Street
Second Line:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Recipient's City:	<b>Williamsville</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14221</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will expand ECC's ability to train nurses who will go to work in the Western New York area. These nurses will fill the much needed shortage that has plagued the area for some time. In addition to improving the delivery of health care, the project will create jobs by training an additional 30 nurses per year.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Every Person Influences Children</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Ready, Set, Parent! Newborn Health and Parenting Education</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$200,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1000 Main Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Parents are responsible for ensuring the overall health and welfare of children in our society. Unfortunately, hospitals across the state have been faced with conditions forcing them to drastically reduce services not directly related to the provision of rigidly defined “medical care”. Cutbacks have also created an increased burden on both nurses and social workers that now have a much larger patient population that they are responsible for. Paired with alarmingly high rates of inexperienced, teen, and at-risk pregnancies in the regions impacted by this project, tens of thousands of new parents leave hospitals without the necessary knowledge and resources to properly care for a newborn child. This lack of resources in regions serving vulnerable populations has led to countless preventable illnesses and rates of preventable post-neonatal death and young child mortality consistently outpacing the national average.**

**In 2003, there were 1,761 reports of child abuse and neglect in Erie County or 21.9 per 1,000 children under 18, about 3.2% of abused children require hospitalization for serious injuries such as skull fractures, broken bones, internal injuries, poisoning, and burns. Taking this calculation a step further, the average stay for children with injuries or poisonings was 4.5 days and the average cost Cumulatively, neglect and abuse results in total annual medicannual medical costs of \$754,083. This project is a cost effective solution to address this high annual cost.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Erie County Medical Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Western New York Nursing Education Center</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,425,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>462 Grider Street</b>
Second Line:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14215</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**ECMC would like to create a nursing education center and partner with all of the nursing schools in Western New York to create a more hands-on experience. This Center will be on ECMC's ground floor and will enhance partnerships that ECMC already has with nursing colleges in Western New York. The partnerships created from the enhancement of this program not only supplements the staff at the area colleges, but also serves as a retention tool for our existing nurses. In addition, it ensures that well-trained nurses are available when ECMC and area hospitals recruit new nurses.**

**ECMC currently has students in nursing other medical fields from Niagara County Community College, Erie Community College, D'Youville College, Trociare College, and The University at Buffalo training at the Medical Center.**

**Recently, ECMC created a new Dedicated Educational Unit for nursing with Trocaire College. ECMC has also been involved in a similar program with the University at Buffalo. This program allows one-on-one nurse training in a clinical setting.**

**ECMC is requesting \$1.475 million for renovations to create a nursing education center that will be a leader in nursing education for the entire region. The project will create three classrooms, a computer classroom, a simulation center, and offices for nurse education and area college instructors and representatives.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester General Health System</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rochester General Hospital Emergency Department Upgrade</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1425 Portland Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14621</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**RGHS is a non-profit entity providing health care services to the City of Rochester, Monroe County and Wayne County, primarily through Rochester General Hospital and Newark-Wayne Community Hospital. RGHS also operates Hill Haven, a skilled nursing facility in Webster, NY and DeMay Living Center, a skilled nursing facility in Newark, NY**

**The goal of this project is to provided a much-needed expansion and upgrade to the Emergency Department facility and equipment. The Emergency Department was built in 1976 to accommodate approximately 50,000 visits per year. In 2009, the Emergency Department received 92,000 visits. As a result, RGH has recently completed a 13,200 square foot expansion adjacent to the existing department, and is currently renovating of the existing department. Equipment upgrades include a CT scan, digital radiography and an electronic medical and logistics system.**

**RGH serves a particularly needy population. Effective January 1, 2006, the NYS Board of Regents approved the addition of RGH to the Regents-Designated Physician Shortage Area list (RPSA List). Specifically, within the RPSA list RGH was added to the list of Additional Facilities Designated as Primary and Non-Primary Care Shortage Areas for Service to a Special Population, with the special population identified as Medicaid-eligible and medically indigent individuals.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>East Side Redevelopment Task Force, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Micro Business Development Program</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$290,290</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>29 Barthel Street</b>
Second Line:	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14211</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The impetus behind the formation of the East Side Redevelopment Task Force was brought about by concerned citizens of the City of Buffalo and their struggle to bring respect and prosperity back to their neighborhoods. It is their opinion, and that of the founders of the company, that this can only be accomplished through a process of cooperation and identification of mutual interests by the resident consumers and families, spiritual leaders, business interests, and other Community Based Organizations. During the fifteen year evolution of the ERTF, it became clear that there exist concentrated areas of Buffalo's east side which consistently exhibited higher than average statistics for violent crime, juvenile delinquency, unemployment, and generally the conditions that contribute to long-term poverty. In addition, there seems to be a lack of resources for residents and businesses in those areas that could provide assistance and services to ameliorate and/or reverse those conditions. This program will provide a basis for long-term stability in this target area.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester Regional Community Design Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rochester Regional Community Design Center</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$20,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1115 E. Main Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14609</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Architects who practice community design will share ideas about the value of citizen generated ideas and involvement in neighborhoods and communities and help prepare students for playing an active role in the design and function of the places in which they live and work. The activities will be geared to exposing students to real life community-based experiences related to the built environment centered in the school neighborhood, requiring the identification and understanding of issues and solutions through civic engagement. Practical application of ideas taught by field work, reading and projects will enhance and reinforce skills needed to succeed in employment and additional educational situations. Interacting in their communities will provide a depth of knowledge, skill building and appreciation of citizen participation and purpose and its importance. Required presentations will build skills that are valued in the work force.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Daemen College.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Health Education, Wellness and Service, Buffalo/Western NY Region.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$805,800</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>4380 Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Amherst</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York.</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14226.</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Western New Yorkers, like many across the country, are deeply concerned about their health and their ability to afford the care to attain or maintain good health. At the most obvious level, Western New York, and Buffalo and Niagara in particular, are among the nation' top cities for cancer, heart disease, multiple sclerosis, and obesity and related diseases. The project will be to develop through the Center for Sustainable Communities and Civic Engagement and the Daemen Health Care Studies Program the capacity and ability to deliver health care literacy to the Seneca Babcock and Eastside communities. These communities are riddled with poverty unemployment, social unrest, and exceptionally poor or non-existent health literacy. As evidenced by the emphasis on wellness and educating economically disadvantaged communities about healthy choices and healty care options, this project is directly on point with these goals and objectives, and will benefit Buffalo and other Western NY communities, providing a model for the Nation.**

**1,500 Character Limit**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Corpus Christi Church</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Exterior Restoration - North Bell Tower &amp; Church Foundation</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$290,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>199 Clark St.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14212</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This exterior project will restore the church's north tower & stone foundation. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it preserves an important historic landmark that is an integral part of Buffalo's history and legacy. Corpus Christi is an emerging regional tourist destination that attracts visitors from as far away as Toronto, Canada.**

**Preserving this landmark also has an immediate benefit for taxpayers of urban renewal in "reclaiming" a once vibrant, but long neglected area in the City of Buffalo. Corpus Christi is located in an area of extreme poverty, unemployment and vacant housing. According to the Census 2000 Demographic Profile (the most recent year for which this information is available) 32.4% of families and 36.9% of individuals living in the immediate area (zip code 14212) live below the poverty level, as opposed to 9.2% & 12.4% respectively on the national average. 57.5% of homes are renter-occupied, as compared to 33.8% nationally. Restoration of this landmark provides an anchor of stability and a "turning point" for this low-income area, while supporting the revitalization and tourism potential of the nearby community assets of the Broadway Market and art deco Central Terminal. The fact that these goals were realized when the Diocese of Buffalo has closed 71 parishes in the last 3 years makes Corpus Christi's renaissance truly remarkable.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>The Center for Environmental Information</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Lake Ontario Basin Program</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$987,895</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>55 St. Paul Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14604</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**New York's Lake Ontario coastal waters are a valuable resource for drinking water, recreational boating, fishing and swimming, tourism, and waste water processing, and a key asset in the economic revitalization of upstate New York. River and creek mouths, and embayments suffer from many impairments that affect the region's recreation and tourism based economy and property values that are reliant on high quality water resources.**

**This water quality improvement project will reduce phosphorus loadings to the nearshore waters of Lake Ontario primarily by providing assistance grants to coastal communities to implement selected, cost-effective projects and best management practices. Education and awareness that will promote better understanding of the issues facing the region while outreach to local communities which will allow them to document their individual community contributions to water quality impairment and identify how to fix it. Finally, water quality monitoring will help stakeholders better understand the extent and nature of the impairments to ensure remediation is done cost-effectively.**

**Over 70% of this project work is associated with providing grants to coastal communities. Most of the projects that are expected to be funded in this re-granting activity are ones that those communities would not have otherwise been able to do. It is estimated that approximately 20 coastal community projects will be funded, resulting in local environmental improvements.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Catholic Health System, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Emergency Critical Care Response System</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$495,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2121 Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Suite 300</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14214</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will establish a one-call critical care response system that will be utilized by Catholic Health Hospitals to manage the process of emergency call response where specific doctors and resources are essential to save lives and ensure positive patient outcomes. The system will function as follows: A single phone call or text message is placed at the initiation of an ambulance transport. At the dispatch center, patient clinical information is entered by the nurse operator into the critical care response IT system. The system assists in determining the receiving hospital, and electronically engages the appropriate human and materials resources (via smartphone and laptop communication) so that they are available in advance of the patient's arrival at the hospital. In addition, electronic contact is maintained through voice or text during transport with EMT staff to obtain constantly updated patient status information and to manage patient care and medical decisions en route as needed. Because patient-specific critical care resources can be mobilized before the patient's arrival at the hospital, dozens of lives will be saved each year. The project will also reduce costs to the health care system, because prompt, appropriate care will mean fewer days in acute care and a reduced length-of-stay in rehabilitative care. The number, degree and duration of long term disabilities will also be reduced. The project is expected to create nine (9) jobs in the healthcare field.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>YWCA of Niagara, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>YWCA Carolyn House Geothermal Improvements</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$600,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>32 Cottage Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Lockport</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14094</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The YWCA of Niagara's Energy Conservation Project for Carolyn's House proposes implementing energy conservation measures at 542 Sixth Street, Niagara Falls (Carolyn's House) to reduce energy consumption and the overall negative impact on the environment. The congressional appropriations funding request of \$600,000 from the EERE is exclusively for the installation of a Geothermal Heat Pump System (including required engineering and sampling).**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Mary Cariola Children's Center</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Therapeutic Respite Service</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1000 Elmwood Avenue</b>
Second Line:	<b>Suite 100</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Mary Cariola Children's Center's Therapeutic Respite Service is a demonstration project that holds great promise for saving public dollars. It also creates at least 35 new and permanent full and part-time jobs. The service is critically needed for families who are often in crisis as they care for children with significant behavioral issues at home. Children with autism, developmental disabilities and other syndromes have been increasing for more than a decade, a trend that is projected to continue. As they enter adolescence, children with this profile often develop problem behaviors that are difficult to manage at home. Services are not available to help manage crisis situations or provide a break from the demanding routine of caregiving. Existing respite programs are not designed, equipped or staffed to manage behavior episodes. The Mary Cariola model will provide one-week of therapeutic respite every other month. If successful, it will allow parents to continue to care for their children at home, delaying or avoiding full-time residential care. The goal is to break the cycle of maladaptive behaviors during the respite weeks. Our Agency has a successful track record in working with this population. We are confident the model will work. The problem is national in scope and the cost savings would be dramatic when multiplied across many communities. The potential annual savings per child is estimated at \$79,000 per year.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>The Canisius College of Buffalo, N.Y.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Canisius College Science Hall</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,200,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2001 Main St.</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14208</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Over the past sixteen years, Canisius has invested more than \$143 million in 24 major capital projects on its campus. These investments have strengthened our immediate neighborhood, the historic Hamlin Park District in the center of the city of Buffalo.**

**The next step in the college's master plan is to renovate the former BlueCross BlueShield building and parking pavilion (BCBS) for development into a comprehensive interdisciplinary science center. The center will enable Canisius to build upon one of the college's greatest academic strengths. The college is recognized as one of the top undergraduate colleges and universities in the United States for its undergraduate science program. National foundations have rated the Canisius science program as one that has an impact at the national level. The college is one of the top comprehensive universities in terms of the number of graduates who have obtained PhD's in the sciences over the past 75 years. Over the past ten years, Canisius has seen the acceptance rate for professional schools – medicine, osteopathic, pharmacy, pediatrics, optometry, dentistry and veterinary medicine – rise to more than 93 percent of those students applying.**

**Canisius' science programs will capitalize on the tremendous community investment in the life sciences at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Canisius will provide the scientists with an entrepreneurial mindset who will help this community prosper.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Calspan Corporation Flight Research Group</b>
Project's Name:	<b>X-49A Envelope Expansion Modifications</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$4.8 million</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2041 Niagara Falls Blvd</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Niagara Falls</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14304</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Integration of the full ADAPT and SPU systems on the X-49A VTDP Compound Helo will enable flight validation of the technology's potential to increase speed, range, hover payload, ceiling, maneuverability, and survivability. ADAPT incorporates patented advanced flight control algorithms to enable in stride re-configuration to adapt to battle damage, optimize for various flight regimes, and reduce pilot work load to enhance survivability and mission effectiveness. The SPU system, through the X-49A's dual path power train architecture, enables a significant increase in power available while retaining the existing main transmission, enabling a 20% increase in hover performance, speeds in excess of 200kts, and improved One Engine Inoperative (OEI) performance.**

**The US DoD is currently embarking on a \$40 Billion major recapitalization program of its existing helicopter fleet that will extend the service life of legacy platforms out beyond 2040. DoD is also exploring rotorcraft technologies to address current helicopter limits in speed, range, ceiling, and lift capabilities to more effectively operate at extended distances and in high altitude operating environments, such as those currently being experienced in Afghanistan. Successful demonstration of the VTDP Compound Helicopter technology will offer the option of inserting this technology into on going modernization programs as an affordable and timely means of addressing capability gaps with the existing fleet.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo City Mission.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Buffalo City Mission Job Training and Literacy Program for Homess and Ex-Offenders</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>100 East Tupper Street.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**According to the U.S. Census, Buffalo, N.Y., now has the sixth highest poverty rate among U.S. cities. One in four people living in Buffalo currently live in poverty. The Erie County Commission on Homelessness reports that approximately 2,100 individuals access homeless services each night in Erie County.**

**Many of the causes of homeless are economic factors. Because of this, access to job training, placement, and mentoring programs are absolutely essential to helping homeless individuals overcome the endless cycle of poverty and homelessness.**

**Studies have shown that job training and placement are a key component to helping homeless individuals and ex-offenders overcome homelessness and substance abuse addictions.**

**The Buffalo City Mission's Job Training and Literacy Program provides homeless individuals and ex-offenders with the skills and resources necessary to gain employment and economic self-sufficiency. In partnership with businesses, agencies, and churches in Buffalo and Western New York, the Buffalo City Mission provides job skills training and placement, life skills and literacy education, mentoring, and counseling services.**

**This program will prepare approximately 135 individuals per year for the workforce and will support hundreds of former Mission clients with job retention and mentoring programs. The Job Training and Literacy Program will also produce the tangible benefit of creating two new jobs.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo City Mission.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Buffalo City Mission Facilities Renovation and Modernization</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$950,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>100 East Tupper Street.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**As Erie County has the sixth highest poverty rate in the nation, and because there is a significant gap between the availability of services and the individuals who need them, BCM must expand to meet a growing community need. BCM serves approximately 200 individuals a night who are in crisis. Over the last year, BCM has experienced an 18 percent increase in the number of individuals who were in need of BCM's services. BCM serves 700 meals a day, seven days a week. Kitchen and dining facilities and equipment have not been upgraded since 1984. These facilities are no longer sufficient to meet the growing demand for services at the Mission.**

**These upgraded facilities would include new kitchen facilities and equipment specially designed for the needs of this population; an expanded dorm; a computer learning center for GED classes & job training; refurbished bath facilities; a new health clinic; study rooms; and upgraded administrative offices.**

**Because the BCM has a proven track record of success in serving and treating the homeless and disadvantaged, the Mission enjoys the support of the City of Buffalo and Erie County; and thousands of volunteers and supporters from Western New York.**

**This project meets the requirements of HUD and the EDI account because it will add to the overall economic development of the area as well as provide job training to increase the workforce.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo State College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>The Western New York Teacher Pipeline Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$300,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1300 Elmwood Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14222</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**It has been estimated that more than 700,000 new teachers will be needed in high-poverty urban districts in the next 10 years (NCES 1998). Nearly 50 percent of all new teachers in urban districts leave the profession during their first five years of teaching (NCREL 2002). With fewer teachers entering the field than leaving, this gap will continue to widen. While America's schools are becoming more diverse, its teaching workforce is moving in the opposite direction. Without intervention, the percentage of minority teachers is expected to shrink to an all-time low of 5 percent by 2008 (NCES 1998).**

**The mentoring and support programs implemented through the WNY Teacher Pipeline Project will reverse these trends, improve outcomes for new teachers in urban schools, provide schools with a continuous supply of well-trained multicultural teachers, and will provide a national model that can be replicated in school districts across the country. The Project will be a specialized program to address these issues by focusing on recruitment, urban teacher preparation, community-based clinical experiences, faculty development and research. It will provide educational courses and opportunities for students who are committed to working in high needs urban areas. Students will be provided with a unique program that will include mentors as well as community service experiences which will give them the necessary training to teach in such urban settings.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo State College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Lake Erie Monitoring and Research Support Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1300 Elmwood Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14222</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will expand our Great Lakes research and monitoring program which is supported by regional state and federal stakeholders and will provide critical information on water quality, fish food base and invasive species in the lower Great Lakes. This data will be a valuable source for the local community and all stakeholders, including lake managers and policy makers.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Block Clubs And Neighborhood Associations-EC, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>pre-promise neighborhood Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$200,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Rm 2400</b>
Second Line:	<b>65 Niagara Square</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14202</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Pre-Promise Neighborhood Project is a very realistic effort to save the taxpayer and the not-for-profit contributor significant dollars that are currently being poorly spent in an effort to reach out to neighbors who are marginalized and at risk. The reaching out is expensive and is far less effective than a approach that engages neighbors to help themselves and their neighbors as well as to train neighborhood activists in services so they can directly share information with their neighbor and assist their neighbor in connecting to appropriate services.**

**This project becomes the outreach arm for government agencies and government funded not for profits so they can be far more effective.**

**There is a recognition that we need to cut government expenditures yet increase outcomes for children in need struggling families , etc. By training neighbors in how to effectively assist their family members and other neighbors, we build a mobilization of thousands of neighbors who through empowerment, encouragement and very accurate information can make prevention a reality. The Pre-Promise Neighborhood Project is realistic in its goals and approaches; it recognizes the reality that it is going to take a good deal of work to prepare government and not for profit services in the greater Buffalo area to use more effective methods to reach at risk families.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Urban League, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Black History Directory/Economic Study for City of Buffalo</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$544,538</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>15 E. Genesee Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203-1405</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**With this directory, a set of guiding ideas as to how the black community in Buffalo, New York might realistically organize itself to become an entrepreneurial community, as well as a strating tool for stimulating community and regional economic development. In addition, this directory targets where there is a need to promote endogenous economic growth via entrepreneurship. Developing business ownership, thus entrepreneurial development, is arguably more sustainable, more cost-effective, and more attuned to community and regional development than its sister's economic development strategies of business attraction and business retention/expansion.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo BioBlower Technologies, LLC</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Development of a ChemBioBlower</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>4455 Genesee St.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14225</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Buffalo BioBlower technologies has very strong ties to New York State:**

**-The technology was invented at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. The US patent was issued Feb '08 to the University at Buffalo, who will participate in any royalty stream, and the Israeli patent was issued last month.**

**-Buffalo BioBlower Tehcnologies, LLC has exclusive rights to use of patent #7,335,333 continuations in part will expand coverage. The patent has been issued in the US and Israel and is under consideration in Canada and the EU.**

**-Equity in Buffalo BioBlower Tehcnologies, LLC is held by WNY entities: NYS, Insyte, UBF, ECIDA and CUBRC**

**-Suppliers and partners come from all across NY state: Niagara Thermal, CUBRC, ADSI, AirFlow Catalysts, and D&W Diesel .**

**While providing unparalleled protection for the warfighter against BOTH chemical and biological attacks on the battlefield, it is also creating needed technical jobs in WNY. When the company begins mass production of the product for the military, a great number of metal working and tool & die jobs will be created wthiin Buffalo to keep up with the market demand for the device.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Artpark &amp; Company Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Artpark Improvement Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>450 South Fourth Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Lewiston</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14092</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Artpark provides open space, natural & cultural heritage, & recreation as key resources in attracting visitors from outside the local area that stimulate the local economy. The benefits to the tax payer for this venue of recreational tourism result from expenditures reliant on local visitors associated with travel, lodging, eating, retail & service businesses. These expenditures support jobs, personal income, & government revenue.**

**The pooling of resources of over 34 sponsors has continued to support the growth of Artpark. However, due to the substantial decrease in State aid, the need for commitment from private businesses & sponsors has become critical in order for Artpark to continue to offering events for the community.**

**This project is a major factor in the economic vitality of the community, as the Park brings over 500,000 visitors annually to the Village & is a key theme for local businesses with an influx of dollars to restaurants, retail stores hotels, as well as real estate. The economic impact also affects the Village's parts suppliers, vendors, & contractors. Artpark provides youth employment by hiring summer staff, actors, technicians, maintenance workers & guides.**

**Artpark thrives on smart growth, natural resource protection, & its forefront with energy conservation. This Park was created from recycled soils from NYPA's excavation of its reservoir dams, creating a picturesque park that serves as a backdrop for artistic expression & development.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Voices of September 11th</b>
Project's Name:	<b>9/11 Living Memorial Digital Archive</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>161 Cherry Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>New Canaan</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>CT</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>06840</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**9/11 impacted us all and was a defining moment in history. Voices of September 11th (VOICES) feels it is critical to preserve the lives and stories of 9/11 as told through the voices of survivors. Gathering this content through a therapeutic process ensures important individual support for those most directly impacted.**

**VOICES 9/11 Living Memorial digital archive is providing a unique snapshot of that day, extending our understanding of 9/11 far beyond the pages of history books by creating a personal connection with those lost and a real understanding of the nation's response to the worst attack ever to take place on native soil. VOICES is reaching out to 9/11 family members plus survivors, first responders, organizations and corporations to document their stories and digitize tangible items such as missing person posters, memorials and photos of workplaces. Family members describe the creation of this digital memorial to their loved ones as a positive and important experience in their healing journey. Over 650 family member one-on-one sessions have occurred so far and this historic content is available for all to see at [www.911livingmemorial.org](http://www.911livingmemorial.org). This content will be a core component of the Memorial Museum at the WTC site.**

**It is a people's project where the world can put faces and voices to counter a faceless act of terrorism. It helps the 9/11 community and answers society's need to properly remember.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>ADVIS, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Next Generation Surveillance Cameras for Distributed Tactical Operations</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$4,300,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>176 Anderson Avenue</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14607</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The advanced video surveillance technologies that will be developed in this project are critical to the Department of Defense in the global war on terror. To enable the widespread deployment of compact, battery-powered "intelligent" surveillance cameras, ADVIS Inc. is developing next generation surveillance cameras that are more sensitive, higher resolution, lower power consumption, and more affordable than what is currently available. This project previously was approved for funding by the Office of Naval Research, but internal rebudgeting has jeopardized its timely completion. The requested funds will restore the originally planned funding to enable on-schedule completion of the project and delivery to the DoD of new surveillance cameras that will give US forces a overwhelming tactical advantage in the battlefield. The project also will lead directly and indirectly to the creation of 45 highly skilled technology jobs over the next 3 years in Rochester, NY.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Facilities and Equipment to Renovate Vision Rehabilitation Services and Low Vision Center</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>422 South Clinton Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This funding will renovate, upgrade and expand the Vision Rehabilitation Services and Low Vision Center, a state-of-the-art facility staffed by experienced doctors with specialty training in low vision rehabilitation. Low-vision is an impairment that cannot be corrected by glasses, contacts, surgery or simple treatments. The doctors evaluate impaired vision and work with visual aids and devices to optimize visual abilities. They keep people employed and living independently.**

**This project will help thousands of people obtain and maintain their jobs. Doctors evaluate and recommend visual aids specific to each patient's needs and goals. The aids can include stronger glasses, magnifiers, prisms, telescopes, filters, special lights, and electronic devices. Other providers can recommend devices and techniques that can help people obtain and keep employment in all industries. These citizens can then contribute to their families, their communities, and their country -- financially, socially, and in many other beneficial ways.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Town of Niagara</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Roadway Repairs</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>7105 Lockport Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Niagara Falls</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14305</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**For the past 10 to 15 years, residential areas along Cayuga Creek have endured flooding on an annual basis. Cayuga Creek is the main drainage system and source of the flooding. During the 2008 updates to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, FEMA greatly expanded the floodplain in this area. The updated map reflects the expected flooding and ownership risk. The area also floods under storm events of greater frequency (10 to 25 year). This consistent, annual flooding not only results in occasional evacuation of these areas, but the rapid and continuous deterioration of the adjacent roadways.**

**The Town of Niagara, its Board members, and staff have worked hard to keep the Town financially sound. As such, the Town's budget contains funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the Town's roadways under normal wear and tear. However, the roads in neighborhoods adjacent to Cayuga Creek experience rapid deterioration and high maintenance needs. Currently, their condition is poor and simple repaving is no longer sufficient. They are in need of complete reconstruction.**

**The residents in the Cayuga Creek watershed have previously had to abandon their homes during flooding. There is a concern that roadway damage during a flood could prevent evacuation and delay a return home. The reconstruction of these roadways will make them more capable of withstanding the elements and safer for residents following these events.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Town of Niagara, New York</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Cayuga Creek Berm Improvements</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$250,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>7105 Lockport Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Niagara Falls</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14305</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**For the past 10 to 15 years, residential areas in the Town of Niagara have endured flooding on an annual basis. Cayuga Creek is the main drainage system and source of the flooding. It travels through two other municipalities and one federally regulated property before entering the Town and eventually flows into the Niagara River and Great Lakes. The area also floods under storm events of greater frequency (10 and 25 year). During flooding, the creek breaches existing berms and flow fills some vacant property before attacking the residential homes and roadways. The flooding and drainage is a continuous source of debris, which damages the creek's integrity. Residents in this area face occasional evacuation, roadway deterioration, and continuous risk of major disaster.**

**The residents in the Cayuga Creek have vocalized their concerns for years in regards to the damage they sustain and the risk they live with constantly in hopes of a solution. Previously they have had to abandon their homes during flooding. This project will have an immediate positive impact to these residents with the decrease in floodwaters.**

**It is the Town's wish to install a permanent solution to this deterioration by incorporating solid construction, as opposed to the current temporary sandbags that the Town has utilized.**

**The Town of Niagara, its Board members, and staff have worked hard to keep the Town financially sound without undue strain on the working class residents.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Susan Rudnicky</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Swan Library new building</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$115,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>4 North Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albion</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14411</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The present library is housed in a 160-year-old building on 4 floors. It has been at its present site for 110 years, during which time it has woefully outgrown the building. While the building itself is an historically significant one, to house a modern library on four floors (attic storage included) has meant that the building is inefficient, difficult to get around in and impossible to expand any further. There is no parking lot, only six adjacent parking spaces, and three entrances. There are six computers for patron use, and in spite of constantly increasing demand, no space for more. There is no collection security system, and no space to put one. The meeting room has no video capabilities other than a television set, and no computer projection capabilities.**

**A new building, with more computers, increased access to the collections, a good security system, a tattletape collection security system, expanded shelving, larger wired meeting room, with video and computer projector capabilities, and dedicated literacy tutor rooms, will allow the library to provide expanded and up-to-date services to their patrons. Albion is considered to be a high poverty area, and so is unable to fully fund this project through patron gifts.**

**Operational efficiencies, in terms of better insulation, high performance glass, daylighting, views, and rooftop solar panels will help rein in costs. A purpose-built, modern library will help provide information access to patrons for a long time.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Second Chance Ministries CDC</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Second Chance Residences</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>381 E. Ferry St., Suite # 1</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14208</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The project's benefit is it will serve a common good by providing safe and dignified housing to those not able to advocate for themselves and who have been relegated to substandard living conditions. The federal government has the responsibility to protect all of its citizens, which this project will do, and the local measurable improvement and outcome will be the development of disparaged land and the contribution to the revival of a community.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Medical Motor Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Capital Replacement Program</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$480,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>608 S. Clinton Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will fund 15 vehicles that will be used to provide more than 300 trips a day to children, adults and elders requiring assistance to access community based health, social and personal services. Since many of our operating funds are derived from public grants, obtaining this capital replacement support from a Congressional Appropriation will reduce the cost to local taxpayers and to low income passengers. Our transportation to elderly persons and persons with mobility problems enables them to live in the community longer and to be independent--thus lowering their overall health care costs and improving their quality of life--which are outcomes that further the public good. Our services are complementary, not duplicative of other public and private transportation services.**

**Medical Motor Service is a good steward of public funding. We were recognized in 2008 by the New York State Department of Transportation as the "Specialized Transportation Provider" of the year. In 2006 Medical Motor Service was nationally recognized by the Community Transportation Association of America.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Museum of Science</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Front Entry Restoration</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1020 Humboldt Parkway</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14211-1208</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences has been in operation for 148 years and since 1929 has operated the Buffalo Museum of Science on Humboldt Parkway, on the edge of Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, part of the historic Frederick Law Olmsted Park System. The only accredited science museum within an hour's drive of Buffalo, the museum is currently working to complete our metamorphosis as the hub of science-based activity and as champion for the science-based economy that will provide the financial viability for the future of this region.**

**The Museum itself is surrounded by a neighborhood of 26,000 residents, most of whom are families. Eighty percent of this population is African-American, 19% Caucasian and 1% Hispanic. Median household income is \$23,046; the poverty level is \$20,650 for a family of four. The Dr. Charles R. Drew Magnet attracts students from across the city, but is also a neighborhood school, and 65% of the students are from the surrounding area. The museum plays a critical role in the education of these children, who visit the museum for programs weekly. It also remains a nearby destination for Buffalo families.**

**The region's financial struggles, both past and current, have contributed to unresolved facility and architectural issues, limiting the ability of the museum to meet the needs of its audiences. The reinvestment into this museum, and the commitment to remaining in the neighborhood to serve as an anchor for science education is imperative.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Village of Barker</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Village of Barker Drainage and Storm Water Improvements</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$484,856</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>8708 Main Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>PO Box 298</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Barker</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14012-0298</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project would replace antiquated, broken drainage pipes that would alleviate serious flooding issues in our Village. Flooding damage becomes hazardous and costly.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Lake Ontario Water Quality Improvement Project.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$360,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Choose an item.</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1200A Scottsville Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>Suite 160</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14624</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

Water quality improvement is something that benefits everyone, from helping to ensure a safe drinking water supply, reducing the number of beach closures in the area and providing for recreation uses such as fishing, swimming and aesthetics. The Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District (MCSWCD) seeks funding for the "Lake Ontario Water Quality Improvement project". MCSWCD has identified sites located in the 28th Congressional District where stormwater runoff is contributing to water quality impairments within the Rochester Embayment and Area of Concern for water quality problems in Lake Ontario. This project proposes to partner with municipalities and landowners to implement 5 "demonstration" green infrastructure best management practices that reduce pollutants such as nutrients and sediment contributing to these problems. This project also seeks funding to educate school aged children on water quality issues through the District's Conservation Field Days event and the Envirothon. The Conservation Field Days is a 3 day educational event where environmental water quality professionals volunteer their time to come and instruct on their areas of expertise. The MCSWCD's Envirothon Program is an annual competition which educates local High School students on five key environmental topics. The education programs are a good use of taxpayer's funds because they are open to all schools in the County and are provided free of charge.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>AndroBioSys, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Detection and Treatment of Lethal Prostate Cancer</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>73 High Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203-1149</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Funding for this initiative will not only address a medical problem of great significance and cost to the US military, but will create jobs to keep highly trained local scientists in Western New York and support the life science initiative in the Buffalo and Rochester regions. This funding would support the immediate hiring of 15 staff, purchasing reagents and obtaining necessary equipment to perform this work. The long term potential impact for this project is high, because the hired personnel will be primarily from the Western New York region and the equipment will be available to continue in either our contract research area or collaborative pharmaceutical projects. The approach taken in this project would be directly applicable to breast and ovarian cancer research and would enable us to broaden our mission.**

**Prostate Cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related death in men in the US. In 2009, approximately 192,000 new cases of prostate cancer were diagnosed in the US and 27,360 deaths were attributed to this disease. Furthermore, African American men have a two-fold higher risk for developing prostate cancer. One in six men will be affected in their lifetime, and there are estimated to be over two million individuals living with prostate cancer in the US today. Each year, 70,000 men require aggressive treatment for recurrent prostate cancer, the lethal form of the disease.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Town of Lewiston</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Lewiston Fire Training Tower</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$865,097.00</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1375 Ridge Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>P.O. Box 330</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Lewiston</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14092</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This fire tower will provide the tax payers of the Town of Lewiston a good long term investment in the community. It will provide critical training for the volunteer firefighters of the town as well as throughout all of Niagara County who protect life and property everyday. Their ability to train in a facility such as this may save countless lives in future years, not to mention their own as the become more proficient firefighters and rescuers.**

**With the vast amount of large infrastuctures to protect in the town, Stella Niagara Campus, Mt. St. Mary's Hopsital and Nursing Home, Niagara University as well as the vast building at the NYS Power Authority, training is critical.**

**Training that will be benefical will be confined spaced fire fighting, confined space resuces, use of a SCBA for a long period of time (with fires at the NYS power authority or other large stuctures above of below ground) where needing two of more bottles of air to enter a fire/rescue situation and exit with two or more will be critial, practicing in a controlled enviroment like this tower will be critical. Other training like basic house recuse drills and extighushing fires from multi room dewlings will be instrumental in saving fire victims and saving further damage to property loss.**

**Overall this is a small investment that will have re-payment value that cannot be measured in lives saved and lives protected.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>A C Center, Inc. dba AIDS Care.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Oral Health Project at AIDS Care.</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$586,329</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>259 Monroe Ave.</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14607-3632</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The project objectives are to increase access to oral health and and to reduce oral health disease, co-morbidities, and conditions caused by lack of proper oral health care and maintenance for people living with HIV/AIDS by initiating onsite dental services for screening, hygiene, and treatment at AIDS Care, physically integrating oral health with HIV medical care. This project is in the interest of the taxpayers because it creates a program that will be sustained through patient revenue; supports the NYS AIDS Institute Guidelines for Oral Health by integrating oral health care serices with HIV primary medical care services, ensuring access to oral health care for individuals with HIV; will result in avoiding more costly emergency care due to complicated, untreated dental problems when preventative care is not provided, that are compounded with the presence of HIV; and serves residents of New York State.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Susan B. Anthony House, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Final Restoration of National Historic Landmark</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$400,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>17 Madison Street</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14608</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Susan B. Anthony House is a national and international brand that draws visitors to Rochester and western New York from all over the world. Investing in the preservation and conservation of the Anthony House and its priceless collection of artifacts is more than historic preservation—it is economic development for the neighborhood, city, and western New York region. The final restoration of the Anthony House will provide significant benefits to the local economy in terms of job creation during the construction, increased stability for this economically challenged neighborhood, and increased tourism for the whole region as the western anchor of the Votes for Women Trail. The Anthony House has been undergoing the actual work of exterior and interior restoration for the past 6 years and is 80% completed. We need to complete the work now in order to draw more visitors and provide them with one of the most inspiring experiences on the Votes for Women Trail. The Susan B. Anthony House is a National Historic Landmark and one of the few such designated sites that focuses on the history of women's rights. The House has been standing for 150 years on Madison Street; with our diligence and the nation's support, it will stand for 150 more.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Kit Pollicove</b>
Project's Name:	<b>St. John's Green House Project</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>150 Highland Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**According to the US Census Bureau, the population over age 65 will double between 2000 and 2050. Projections show that the aging population of New York State will see an increase of 60% more individuals living past 65 between 2000 and 2030. Statistically, 30% of everyone over 65 will spend some time in a nursing home. As the population ages, the pressure to provide care and services will exacerbate the current system flaws and that the demand for and cost of services will overwhelm an already stressed long term care system. St. John's Green House project will eliminate the inefficiencies and ineffectiveness of the institutional medical model of skilled nursing care in the nursing home and replace them with person-directed care in a setting the matches a family home and provides higher quality of life and quality of care for elders.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Veterans Alternative to Incarceration Program</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$200,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>459 South Avenue</b>
Second Line:	<b><a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a></b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Veterans Alternative to Incarceration Program (VATIP) gets substance-abusing veterans off drugs—off the streets and out of jail – gives them job skills to earn an honest living; helps them rebuild their lives as stable, productive members of our community. VATIP reduces recidivism (15% recidivism rate) and criminal acts related to drug dependence and non-violent crimes and targets veterans of all ages as they enter the criminal justice system or return to it through the Department of Parole for conduct violations. These non-violent crimes would relate to the distribution or procurement of drugs. Because of the newly implemented Veterans Court, we expect to have 200 veterans enrolled in VATIP by the end of 2010. Supporting the same 200 people in jail for one year would cost the tax payers \$5,200,000 as opposed to \$440,000 for substance abuse treatment through VATIP. Further, as VATIP has a job creation component through VOC employment services (VOC has a 75% placement rate), it adds tax revenue to both state and federal coffers.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Unity Health System</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Unity Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>89 Genesee Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14611</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project will improve the health care services Unity Health System provides by improving capacity, quality of care, and patient satisfaction. The increase in Unity's capacity over the next several years will enable us to serve a greater number of patients with conditions requiring cardiac intervention. This increasing demand cannot be effectively accommodated in the hospital's current labs. Adequate lab capacity will also ensure that patients within our service area suffering from heart attacks will have ready access to life saving procedures.**

**Unity Hospital is one of only 13 hospitals without cardiac surgery services in New York State approved to perform emergent percutaneous coronary interventions on patients experiencing a heart attack. Unity is one of only 5 hospitals without cardiac surgery services in New York State approved to perform elective percutaneous coronary interventions. Having these services performed at Unity alleviates the need for patients to be transferred to another hospital in the midst of receiving other care at Unity.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Joseph Davis State Park Environmental Education Center</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$3,250,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1610 Welch Road</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>North Java</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14113</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Niagara County has suffered from a history of environmental abuse. In spite of this legacy, it is an area that boasts stunning natural beauty and a wide range of open spaces and natural areas. One of the largest and finest of these green spaces in Niagara County is Joseph Davis State Park.**

**JDSP has been a resource for Niagara County that has never reached its potential from an educational, tourism, economic or recreational perspective. It has the unique potential to be a new kind of park that focuses on birds, ecology and nature and a park that forms a vital link between Niagara Falls and Old Fort Niagara. JDSP has the opportunity to be key for capitalizing upon the 3.7 million birdwatchers who contribute 1.6 billion to the state economy each year, and the 12 million individuals per year who visit the region but rarely extend their visit beyond the area immediately surrounding Niagara Falls. The proposed center will become a destination critical for ecotourism that will have a positive impact upon Niagara County and the local region.**

**JDSP has been identified in numerous assessments of the Niagara River as a key property for birds, and one of the largest and most diverse pieces of habitat along the Niagara River. The Niagara River has been designated as an International Conservation Area, an Audubon Important Bird Area, and JDSP has been identified as a Bird Conservation Area and is a critical component of these designations.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Girl Scouts of Western New York</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Double Dutch</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$40,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>70 Jewett Parkway</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14214</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The choices youth make today, combined with the support they receive in school, at home and from the community, are crucial to their academic success and development. Information and guidance can help them make smart, confident decisions not just today, but well into the future. Diverse and enriching experiences, such as GSWNY's Double Dutch program, keep their minds and bodies active.**

**GSWNY's Double Dutch program is a quality summer program for inner-city youth that provides a direct means to:**

- **Keep kids off the streets.**
- **Receive freedom from violence, whether youth are victims of violence or commit crimes themselves.**
- **Provide a safe (drug-free, crime-free, abuse-free) environment.**
- **Teach youth positive life skills such as healthy eating, importance of exercise, social interaction and positive decision-making.**
- **Supports an increase of physical activity.**

**The popularity and success of Double Dutch in the Rochester market provides a strong foundation from which to expand the delivery model to the Cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls in Summer 2010. Girl Scouts of Western New York respectfully requests \$40,000 to implement the Double Dutch program in the cities of Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority (BMHA)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Redevelopment of Kensington Heights</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$40,000,000.00</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2060 Sheridan Drive</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14223</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This vacant, dilapidated site has become an eyesore to the City of Buffalo for over 25 years. Increased vandalism, crime and illegal dumping at this site have become problematic to city officials and concerned citizens. With its location next to Erie County Medical Center, a public elementary school, a city park and the Kensington Expressway, this site has sat unused for too long.**

**With development of the proposed Continuing Care Retirement Community at this site, not only will these problem buildings be taken care of, but we are also offering this community viable options for housing which have not been available in this neighborhood previously.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority (BMHA)</b>
Project's Name:	<b>LBJ Midrise - 47 East Amherst Street</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$22,000,000.00</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2060 Sheridan Drive</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14223</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority (BMHA) will have the opportunity to replace the existing LBJ Towers at Main and Humboldt in the City of Buffalo for a newly constructed 200 unit housing complex at Main and Amherst Streets.**

**Currently, there is an existing vacant bowling alley located at this site which will need to be demolished. Once demolition of the bowling alley is completed, a 200 unit housing complex will be built. The individual units are twenty percent (20%) larger than the existing units and offer better handicap accessible amenities. The building site features a secure interior courtyard and ample off-street parking. The new site on East Amherst Street provides the same public transportation amenities as are available at the current location at Main Street and Humboldt Parkway.**

**This project is an essential need to surrounding community in order to provide viable senior housing to seniors with financial restraints in the Buffalo area. With no other low-income senior housing facilities in the surrounding area, seniors must leave their homes and move to other parts of the city where this type of housing is available. With the completion of this project, seniors in the area of Main and Amherst street will be able to stay in the communities which they have lived for many years.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>South East Area Coalition Inc.</b>
Project's Name:	<b>The Southeast (SE) Street Manager Program</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$100,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>580 South Avenue</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14620</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The SE Street Manager Program supports community-based planning that works to improve and increase the level of investment in the community. Taxpayers already contributing to City and State programs are looking for results. Taxpayers want to see a return on their investment(s). Supporting a program that delivers continued economic growth in targeted areas helps to retain and attract investors. Tangible results adds increased satisfaction to existing taxpayers, current investors and provides potential opportunities for new investors.**



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>CUBRC</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Automated Sample Preparation (ASP) for Biological Detection</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$5,200,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>701 Ellicott St, Buffalo, NY 14203</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Automated preparation of biological samples that are compatible with multiple detection platforms is critical to fast and accurate identification of biological threats on and off the battlefield. On the battlefield, environmental samples must be processed and analyzed quickly to protect our warfighters from unprotected exposure (detect to warn). Off the battlefield, clinical samples from soldiers must be analyzed quickly and accurately to ensure proper medical attention can be provided (detect to treat). The ASP technology was developed to rapidly process both environmental and clinical samples such that analysis can be performed on almost any fielded detection system. The ASP technology is being developed to serve as a stand-alone biological sample preparation instrument and as an attached component to military biological detection systems to provide rapid, simultaneous, and low-cost analysis of hundreds of biological targets. Current sample preparation techniques are threat specific (i.e., different technique or kit for bacteria, virus, toxin, etc.); require significant expendable supplies (logistics), and extensive expertise and/or training. Additionally, current techniques prepare a sample for use within a single detection technology (nucleic acid OR immunoassay). CUBRC's ASP technology will be able compatible with almost all detection/diagnostic systems (nucleic acid and immunoassay) such that bacteria, viruses, and toxins can be readily detected and identified.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Upstate NY Transplant Services</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Electronic Donor Notification System</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$411,000.00</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>110 Broadway</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14203</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The Electronic Donor Notification System would be in the interest of the taxpayer by streamlining the organ referral process, thus eliminating inefficiencies and increasing the number of organs, tissue and corneas recovered and available for transplantation to those in need.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Rochester Tooling and Machining Association</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Rochester Tooling and Machining Workforce Development</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$310,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>2485 W. Henrietta Rd</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The project will strengthen the labor force of the manufacturing sector which as a result, will have its competitive position enhanced. An estimated 15-20 jobs will be filled and 75 jobs retained.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>New York State Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>I-390 Interchange</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>240 Wallis Hall</b>
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14623</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Heavy congestion in this corridor contributes to often unsafe conditions both on the I-390 mainline and off. The lack of a direct route between I-390 and the University's River and Medical campuses leads to heavy traffic using local residential streets as cut-throughs, creating safety deficiencies and limiting quality of life in otherwise desirable neighborhoods. Improved access for emergency services due to the creation of a direct link between Strong Hospital and I-390 will benefit all. This is an investment that is greatly beneficial to regional economic development. Improved access to the University of Rochester's growing campuses will ensure that the region's largest employer continues to attract top talent, spinning off high technology firms that are the future of the Rochester economy. In addition, this corridor is home to numerous planned redevelopments that will add hundreds of jobs and millions in private investment.**

**I-390 Corridor project will create, either directly or indirectly, 2,975 jobs and induce an additional 1,613 jobs. Beyond the transportation investment, this project will support continued growth of the University whose Medical Center recently announced a \$500 million strategic plan that will result in the hiring of 771 new staff at the Center, the creation of 1,000 permanent jobs elsewhere in the community, and an annual average of 1,400 construction jobs.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Lake Ontario and Niagara River Navigation Fund, State of New York</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>1776 Niagara Street</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Buffalo</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14207</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**According to the Corps of Engineers, presently (in FY10) the current funding required to reduce the dredging backlog in the federally authorized harbors on Lake Ontario exceeds \$9.3 million. The Corps of Engineer's estimates it will require \$3-\$5 million annually in order to address this backlog and establish a regular dredging schedule to avoid future backlogs. These Harbors generate millions of dollars in economic activity benefitting both local and national economies. Failure to dredge and maintain these harbors will result in negative economic impacts and jeopardize the safety of commercial and recreational boaters. The lack of dredging and maintenance of navigation structures combined with recent low lake levels on Lake Ontario present serious concerns and safety problems for all users. Reports of damages, in the summer months, occur frequently to the Congressional offices and the Corps of Engineers.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Lewiston Police Department</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Emergency Operation Center Program</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$100,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>No</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>4059 Creek Road</b>
Second Line:	<b>Click here to enter text.</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Youngstown</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14174</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The benefit that the Lewiston Emergency Operation Center provides is to ultimately establish a strategic management approach during a disaster emergency. The EOC is where the incident team coordinates resources and directs the overall disaster emergency response. Centralized incident management provides that the information is received, analyzed, priorities determined, strategies developed and critical resources assigned to tactical operations. The EOC provides for efficient and effective use of communications available and enhance coordination between involved agencies for briefing, press conferences, public information releases. Target capabilities will be to address preparedness to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from terrorism, disasters, pandemic health emergencies and other major incidents. Through establishing plans, procedures, system, interagency relationships, and mutual aid agreements required for major events, this project will enhance performance for all hazard responses. Lewiston Police EOC is the only police agency located on a school campus grounds, therefore making this a unique project.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Women's Rights National Historical Park
Project's Name:	Develop and Maintain Votes for Women Trail
Amount Requested:	\$126,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	Not-for-profit entity
Recipient's Address:	135 Fall Street
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	Seneca Falls
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	13148

### **Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.**

**Project Description:** The funding would be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

**Project Budget Breakdown:** \$126,000 to hire a project manager to begin development and establishment of the Votes for Women Trail.

**Explanation of the request:** Funding is requested to plan and implement the "Votes for Women" Trail and associated educational and preservation programs. The trail, which would link sites in New York that are thematically and historically related to the struggle for suffrage in the United States, is one component of the newly enacted National Women's Rights History Project Act. Funding is requested for Women's Rights National Historical Park to develop the trail and signage, associated partnerships, and interpretive and educational materials and programs to complement the trail.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Teach for America
Project's Name:	Teach for America
Amount Requested:	\$50,000,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	Not-for-profit entity
Recipient's Address:	315 West 36th Street
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	New York
Recipient's State:	NY
Recipient's Zip:	10018

**Project Description:** Teach for America, a national nonprofit with a demonstrated record of success, will use these funds to recruit, select, train, and provide professional development to top recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in our nation's highest poverty communities in 38 regions across the country.

**Project Budget Breakout:**

Recruitment:	\$5,500,000
Selection:	\$1,500,000
Institute:	\$35,000,000
Program:	\$5,000,000
Alumni:	\$3,000,000

**Explanation of the request:** These funds will be used to recruit, select, train and provide professional development to top recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in our nation's highest poverty communities. This funding will set Teach For America on the path to double in size by 2016, with nearly 17,000 teachers positively impacting the achievement levels of more than one million underserved students each year in more than 60 low-income regions in nearly all 50 states. In addition, our more than 52,000 alumni at this scale form a proven pipeline of talented leaders.



## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Reading Is Fundamental
Project's Name:	Reading Is Fundamental
Amount Requested:	\$25,000,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	Not-for-profit entity
Recipient's Address:	1825 Connecticut Ave. NW
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	Washington
Recipient's State:	DC
Recipient's Zip:	20009

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Project Description:** The funding would be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

**Project Budget Breakdown:** \$21 million – purchase books  
\$2 million – travel and technical assistance for programs  
\$2 million – administrative costs

**Explanation of the request:** Funding will be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Reading Is Fundamental enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Department of Education
Project's Name:	Arts in Education
Amount Requested:	\$53,000,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	Not-for-profit entity
Recipient's Address:	400 Maryland Ave. SW
Second Line:	Room 4W343, LBJ
Recipient's City:	Washington
Recipient's State:	DC
Recipient's Zip:	20202

### **Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.**

**Project Description:** The Arts in Education program at the U.S. Department of Education funds model arts education programs in schools in communities throughout the country, the professional development of arts educators, and the ongoing national arts education initiatives of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and VSA arts, a program which ensures that people with disabilities can participate in the arts.

**Project Budget Breakdown:** \$53,000,000 for the Department of Education Arts in Education Program

**Explanation of the request:** This use of taxpayer funding is necessary to continue to improve the education and lives of our nation's children. Studies continually show a significant link between arts education and students' academic performance, as well as their social development, motivations, attitudes, and disposition toward learning. A 2006 study by the Arts Education Partnership, *Third Space: When Learning Matters*, finds that schools with large populations of students in economic poverty—often places of frustration and failure for students and teachers alike—can be transformed into vibrant and successful centers of learning and community life when the arts are infused into their culture and curriculum. Additionally, *the New Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce* has concluded that the arts are an essential skill for fostering the type of innovative thinker that will thrive in the future workforce.

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Syracuse Passenger Rail Station – Capacity Improvements, Onondaga County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$834,400</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**The project will add a second platform track, complete the Park Street Bridge and modify interlocking CP-291 and CP290. This improves reliability and eliminates delays due to the inability for 2 trains to be in Syracuse Station at the same time and provides for the ability to increase frequencies. The completion of this project will ensure safe operation of high speed rail service on the Empire Corridor, a critical link in national Amtrak service between New York and Chicago as well as regional services linking southern, central, and western New York State. The project will improve rail operations by eliminating delays, and an increase in ridership is anticipated due to the improved schedules and speed. It will also furnish a viable lower emissions alternative to air travel.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Empire Corridor West High Speed Rail Improvements, Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$270,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**This project is part of the Empire Corridor High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program, which is presently being promoted by the State to introduce high speed passenger service.**

**Improvement of grade crossing safety is necessary to insure safe operation of high speed rail service on the Empire Corridor, a critical link in national Amtrak service between New York and Chicago as well as regional service linking southern, central, and western New York State.**

**Economic Development Benefits:** The project will foster economic progress in the region. The enhanced efficiency of transportation increases local development attractiveness as well as residential quality of life. The installation process itself generates construction jobs, and ultimately permanent jobs for rail employees in destinations the trains serve.

**Environmental & Congestion Mitigation Benefits:** The project helps to strengthen the reliability and safety of the rail mode of travel, thereby providing an alternative to the highway mode, reducing harmful air emissions and U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

**Safety Benefits:** The project would significantly enhance the safety of passengers in both vehicular and rail modes of transportation.

**This project is critical in implementing New York's high speed rail effort.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>New York Department of Transportation</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Empire Corridor West High Speed Rail Improvements, Town of Alden, Erie County, NY</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$135,000</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>50 Wolf Road</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Albany</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>New York</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>12232</b>

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## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	<b>Nazareth College</b>
Project's Name:	<b>Center for Math &amp; Science Education</b>
Amount Requested:	<b>\$1,650,000</b>
Recipient is For-Profit:	<b>Yes</b>
Recipient's Address:	<b>Nazareth College</b>
Second Line:	<b>4245 East Avenue</b>
Recipient's City:	<b>Rochester</b>
Recipient's State:	<b>NY</b>
Recipient's Zip:	<b>14618</b>

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**Nazareth College plans to use its unique ability as an institution of advanced teaching and health education to meet a growing need in Western New York and specifically the Rochester area. Through a major \$32 million investment in technology, laboratory and classroom space in a Center for Math & Science Education, Nazareth seeks to further enhance its role as the preeminent college for teacher preparation in the Rochester region, but increasing its efforts in the disciplines of K-12 math and science certification.**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY QUESTIONS

Recipient's Name:	Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial Commission, Inc
Project's Name:	Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial
Amount Requested:	\$2,900,000
Recipient is For-Profit:	No
Recipient's Address:	P.O. Box 1164
Second Line:	
Recipient's City:	City Niagara Falls
Recipient's State:	New York
Recipient's Zip:	14303

Provide a description of the project including why it is a good use of taxpayers' funds.

**City of Niagara Falls, by Council resolution, appropriated approximately 6.5 acres of public land within the City-owned Hyde Park to be developed by the Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial Commission, Inc (not-for-profit) IRS 501 c 3 organization. The Commission plans to construct a Memorial at this site to honor Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States of American and were residents of the City of Niagara Falls, New York. Designs for the 6.5 acre Memorial site include a life size replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on which will be inscribed the names of the 960 Niagara Falls residents who died while serving their nation, a Veterans Wall of Honor, and a Memorial Bridge. The monuments will be linked by pedestrian pathways and access roads. This project will provide a minimum of 100 construction jobs and provide a destination for visitors to the City. Most importantly, it will honor all veterans especially those who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of this Nation.**