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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman  
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Vice Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Tom Harkin, Chairman  
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education  
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairmen, Vice Chairman, and Ranking Member,

The following is a list of my support for additional programmatic requests for the fiscal year 2011 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. These requests have a nationwide impact, meet a local, state, or national public need, and maintain or create jobs.

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:**

### **Genesee-Lapeer Occupational Training Program - \$206,000 American Red Cross Genesee-Lapeer Chapter - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$206,000 for the American Red Cross Genesee-Lapeer Chapter for the Genesee-Lapeer Occupational Training Program. This funding will be used to develop a three tiered program to serve as an educational and clinical replication model to create a skilled workforce that can meet increased current, and projected future demand for direct care workers, home health aides and certified nurse assistants. The model will include staff to counsel, train and support participants through the career path that best suits their ability. Additional support to be provided includes resume writing, interview skills, job search and job placement assistance.

**Automation Alley Information Technology Career Pathways Project - \$428,000**  
**Automation Alley - City of Troy, MI**

We request \$428,000 for Automation Alley for the Information Technology Career Pathways Project. This funding will provide incumbent workers, at-risk students, and displaced workers with information technology training and industry recognized certifications, along with standardized case management, career readiness, job placement, and internships. Automation Ally and Oakland Schools wish to collaborate to expand upon existing programs in the Oakland Schools Business Management, Marketing and Technology Program. Automation Alley will provide program oversight, outreach, and placement access to its over 1000 member organizations, while Oakland Schools will offer training laboratories and proven instructional models.

**City of Grand Rapids Jobs for Youth - \$630,000**  
**City of Grand Rapids Our Community's Children - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$630,000 for the City of Grand Rapids Our Community's Children for its Jobs for Youth Program. This funding will provide business and leadership training for teens for job placement with businesses in emerging fields. 100 young people will be employed for up to 6 months with local businesses for up to 10 hours per week. The program includes outreach, supervision, and case management to ensure a successful experience with the business and the youth. Businesses will be responsible for on-the-job training, job expectations, and supervision. This project addresses a persistent need for teens to find work in an economically depressed environment. It provides businesses needed incentives to employ young people, and it exposes youth to emerging job sectors including green technology, life sciences, and the tourist economy.

**Wixom Renewable Energy Jobs Training Center - \$350,000**  
**City of Wixom, MI - City of Wixom, MI**

We request \$350,000 for the City of Wixom for the Wixom Renewable Energy Jobs Training Center. This funding will help establish a green jobs training center, integrated with a renewable manufacturing plant, to prepare dislocated former automotive and manufacturing workers for jobs. Funding is needed for programs to ensure that there are sufficient trained workers in the Wixom area to fully staff the Wixom-Ford facility. The community is currently partnering with innovative renewable energy manufacturers XTreme Power, Clairvoyant Energy and Oerlikon Solar to transform the closed Ford Motor assembly plant in Wixom into the Wixom-Ford Renewable Energy Manufacturing Center. Once operational, this facility will create 4,000 direct, local green jobs, and up to 10,000 indirect regional jobs.

**Youth on a Positive Note - \$125,000**  
**Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$125,000 for Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach for the Community Advancement Program (CAP) Youth on a Positive Note Initiative. This funding will allow the organization to provide workplace education and job readiness skills training to at-risk young

adults, aged 17 to 25 years old. The target population will be young adults who are unemployed, integrating back into society from jail and under-achievers in school. Instruction will include Beginner and Advanced Computer training, job ethics training, resume development, job search skills, mock interviewing and entrepreneurship training. For those participants that meet the benchmarks of the program and desire additional services, a career coach or entrepreneur coach will be assigned for further assistance.

**DMI Technology Deployment with Workforce Training - \$5,000,000**  
**Detroit MicroSystems, Inc. - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$5,000,000 for Detroit Microsystems, Inc. (DMI) for the DMI Technology Deployment with Workforce Training Initiative. This funding will allow DMI, a high technology computer manufacturer in Michigan, to train workers in core components that revive domestic manufacturing competencies, as well as restore the economic viability of cities such as Detroit. This effort will allow DMI to recruit, train, and hire locally to provide well paying career paths for its employees.

**Green Jobs Training for Public Housing Residents - \$200,369**  
**Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$200,369 for Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice for the Green Jobs Training for Public Housing Residents Program. This funding will provide green jobs training to eighty public housing residents. The organization offers a comprehensive, 480-hour environmental technician level-training program, which includes three modules: Green Technical Training, Environmental Health and Safety Certification, and Licensing and Basic Skills. This comprehensive training program will prepare students to gain employment in retrofitting public housing units for energy efficiency. Graduates will also be equipped to provide safe and healthy living environments by performing deconstruction, home repair, and lead and asbestos abatement to existing public housing properties.

**Worker Training: Preparing the Displaced Worker for the New Economy - \$1,500,000**  
**Eastern Michigan University - City of Ypsilanti, MI**

We request \$1,500,000 for Eastern Michigan University for its Worker Training: Preparing the Displaced Worker for the New Economy Initiative. This funding will be used to recruit and retain displaced workers in technology management, applied technology, construction management, information assurance, industrial distribution, hotel and restaurant management, and communication technology. This project will provide an accessible, economical, and relevant process for displaced workers in Michigan to acquire higher education training. A total of 200 displaced workers and adult learners will receive this training and talent development in a two-year period.

**Regional Center for Advanced Technology/Electric Vehicle and Smart Grid Training - \$2,000,000**  
**Lansing Community College - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$2,000,000 for Lansing Community College for its Regional Training Center for Advanced Automotive/Electric Vehicle Technologies. This funding would enhance the Technology/Electric Vehicle and Smart Grid Training programs through the expansion of the automotive technology program, acquisition of equipment, and development and delivery of curricula to include all aspects of technician training for hybrid/electric/alternative fuel vehicles. The project would also provide professional development to support workforce training and retraining in advanced technology related to alternative energy, advanced electric grid infrastructure development and maintenance, and utility distribution training. This will create a pipeline for electric vehicle technician training in the region.

**Green Jobs Education, Training, and Placement for Displaced Workers - \$2,500,000**  
**Lawrence Technological University - City of Southfield, MI**

We request \$2,500,000 for Lawrence Technological University for the Green Jobs Education, Training, and Placement for Displaced Workers Initiative. This funding will expand the University's proven Recovery Starts Here program to educate, train, and provide comprehensive personal career and placement services to displaced workers. The program provides comprehensive personal career and placement services to displaced workers to enhance their employment opportunities in real-world green jobs. These jobs will help transform Michigan's economy, by offering 'Green' Certificate Programs at the undergraduate or graduate level, including alternative energy technologies, energy storage manufacturing, electrification of vehicles, smart grids, and energy efficiency in building construction and retrofitting.

**Winning Futures Job Shadow Plus Program - \$89,000**  
**Mentoring Solutions - City of Warren, MI**

We request \$89,000 for Mentoring Solutions for the Winning Futures Job Shadow Plus Program. This funding will help provide thirty high school students and graduates with 15 weekly job readiness trainings with staff and volunteer business mentors. In partnership with Michigan Works services, students will work on career exploration, education/career goals, resumes, job applications, interviewing skills, budgeting money, business etiquette, dress and communication skills, searching for jobs, and applying for continuing education opportunities. Pre- and post-evaluations will also be conducted to improve the program in subsequent years.

**State of Michigan Energy Auditor Training Project - \$496,726**  
**Michigan Department of Education - Statewide, MI**

We request \$496,726 for the Michigan Department of Education for the State of Michigan Energy Auditor Training Project. This funding will facilitate the training of 142 construction trades and heating, air-conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration (HVAC) teachers to become

Certified Energy Auditors. At the completion of their training, the project would provide an opportunity for the teachers to deliver the energy auditor program to more than 4,958 students in the following years. Energy auditing is part of the growing industry of green and sustainable technologies and will compliment the Governor's goal to diversify the Michigan economy.

**State of Michigan Virtual Nursing Education Initiative - \$1,500,000**  
**Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth - Statewide, MI**

We request \$1,500,000 for the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth for the State of Michigan Virtual Nursing Education Initiative (MVNEI). This funding will allow MVNEI to be a pilot project, meeting Michigan's nursing workforce needs by expanding the capacity of nursing education to produce new nurses. The MVNEI will provide 24/7 access to virtual reality clinical simulations and teaching modules deployed through broadband and digital media, thus allowing more rapid entry into the workforce for nurses.

**State of Michigan Commission for the Blind Training Center Renovation - \$373,000**  
**Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth - City of Kalamazoo, MI**

We request \$373,000 for the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth for the Michigan Commission for the Blind's (MCB) Residential Training Center. This funding will be used to renovate the Center by creating additional classrooms out of existing space and updating the technology to serve nonvisual learners. MCB provides training for blind adults, including technology and employment training and demand far exceeds the current Center's capacity to provide this training.

**State of Michigan Detroit Grocer Project - \$500,000**  
**Michigan Department of Human Services - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Michigan Department of Human Services for the State of Michigan Detroit Grocer Project. This funding will help to create a comprehensive support system for new grocers by providing classroom training on entrepreneurial skills, business principles, and industry-specific curriculum, while pairing new entrepreneurs with successful area grocers for mentoring and on-the-job training. The Detroit Grocer Project is a collaborative project designed to improve access to nutritious food and provides sustainable economic anchors for Detroit's struggling neighborhoods. It brings together community organizations, local businesses, financial and educational institutions, and state and local government to empower a community of enterprising Detroiters to operate grocery stores by providing the training and networks necessary to succeed.

**Statewide Preservation Trades Training Program - \$550,000**  
**Michigan Historic Preservation Network - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$550,000 for the Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MPHN) for a Preservation Trades Training Program. This funding will allow MPHN to conduct a statewide workshop program to provide specialized preservation trades training for unemployed and

underemployed contractors. Prompted by Michigan's unemployment rate, the immediate need for trained craftspeople, and increased awareness of sustainable construction practices, MHPN has created a highly successful, two week intensive hands-on workshop. This workshop will provide the skills to begin work in the field immediately, as well as small business guidance, lead-safe training/certification, and education on building weatherization and historic preservation. These skills are in demand in older cities that are struggling to revitalize and increase building efficiency.

**Opening Doors to Careers and Opportunities in Fire Services for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care - \$1,158,971**

**The Youth Connection - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,158,971 for The Youth Connection for the Opening Doors and Careers in Opportunities in Fire Services for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Initiative. This funding will encourage youth who are aging out of foster care and who are interested in careers in fire services to participate in The Youth Connection Career Academies. The Academies would improve academic performance and develop appropriate job skills and discipline for work to fill the pipeline for careers in fire services. These students will participate in a six week, pre-training program, and successful participants aged 18 and older can then apply for 16 week training programs at the Regional Training Center's Firefighter I and II or EMT programs.

**The Walsh College Take Charge Program for Workers in Transition - \$150,000**

**Walsh College - City of Troy, MI**

We request \$150,000 for Walsh College for The Walsh College Take Charge Program for Workers in Transition. This funding will allow the College to expand this program, which offers free workshops for local people who find themselves unemployed with few options to continue on their current career paths. Take Charge workshops began in January 2009 to ameliorate the community's economic crisis. The Take Charge workshops help participants learn new skills for a career in business and help people increase their employability and hone their job skills. The length of the workshops ranges from three hours on networking to eight weeks for project management. In 18 months time, more than 100 workshops have been offered.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:**

**Family Caregiver Access Network - \$420,000**

**Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit - City of West Bloomfield, MI**

We request \$420,000 for Jewish Family Services of Metropolitan Detroit for the Family Caregiver Access Network (FCAN) program. FCAN revolves around outreach, assessment and service coordination as this funding will help establish a network of local agencies that provide family caregiver services, thereby creating more resources and eliminating duplication. These streamlined services will help relieve the burden of caregiving and enable families to help seniors age in place. Of the Michigan families struggling due to unemployment and foreclosures, more than one million are also caring for family members who need assistance.

**Elderly Assistance Training (EAT) - \$700,000**

**The Corners: A Campus for Caring Communities - City of West Bloomfield, MI**

We request \$700,000 for The Corners: A Campus for Caring Communities for the Elderly Assistance Training (EAT) Program. This funding will help the EAT program re-train unemployed individuals for jobs that assist, nurture and care for at-risk elderly who have no support systems and no advocate. In cooperation with The Michigan Judicial Caucus and Madonna University, The Corners would house, administer, advertise and sponsor courses to certify students for careers in eldercare, especially in the area of guardianship and eldercare management.

**ADOPTS Pilot Program: Trauma-Informed, Post Adoption - \$200,000**

**Bethany Christian Services - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$200,000 for Bethany Christian Services for the ADOPTS Pilot Program: Trauma-Informed, Post Adoption Initiative. This funding will provide for programs that are an evidence-based, treatment model to significantly strengthen families who have adopted older, special needs children from Michigan's child welfare system. The trauma-informed treatment model called ADOPTS focuses on connecting the child's past trauma to current behavior so they can manage their physiological and behavioral reactions to their emotions. Over time, the child will be able to fit their trauma within a life narrative without re-experiencing traumatic arousal. ADOPTS will replicate a highly successful post-adoption treatment program that Bethany has already piloted in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and will enable the agency to begin these services in the Detroit area.

**Safe Families for Children--Muskegon - \$150,000**

**Bethany Christian Services - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$150,000 for Bethany Christian Services for the Safe Families for Children--Muskegon Initiative. This funding will be used to start-up a promising program model of early prevention/intervention in the area of child abuse and neglect. The project, called Safe Families for Children, will mobilize a network of voluntary host families to serve as a social safety net for families who are immobilized by an overwhelming situational crisis and who are temporarily unable to provide a safe and nurturing home environment to their young children. Funding will enable Bethany to set up a Safe Families network in the State of Michigan to insure the safety of these vulnerable children while their parents address their situational crisis, thereby keeping children out of the state foster care system.

**Feeding Kids and Keeping them Safe - \$467,322**

**The Youth Connection - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$467,322 for The Youth Connection for its Feeding Kids and Keeping them Safe Program. This funding will allow The Youth Connection to serve as an umbrella sponsor for the USDA Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Summer Food Service Program. These

programs help eligible school districts in Southeastern Michigan to increase the number of meals that can be served to eligible youth by increasing the participation rate of schools, churches and after-school service providers. One option in addressing child hunger is to increase the number of kids who have access to federally funded food programs and ensure that they are fed nutritious snacks and meals. The Youth Connection has partnerships with groups in Oakland and Macomb Counties that will allow it to expand access to meals for youth throughout southeastern Michigan.

**Michigan Healthy Marriage Coalition - \$500,000**  
**United Way Of Jackson County - City of Jackson, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the United Way of Jackson County for the Michigan Healthy Marriage Coalition. This funding will allow the program to expand its programming and complete a planned five-year evaluation. The Michigan Healthy Marriage Coalition (MHMC) has repeatedly proven to be among the most ambitious and effective of all 226 grants awarded in 2006 through the Office of Family Assistance, however, it currently does not have the funding for the fifth and final year. While most other grantees focus in on one or two allowable areas, MHMC is working across the spectrum with programs ranging from a public ad campaign on marriage to marriage enhancement and divorce reduction. Given the significant impact, both in terms of cost savings and human welfare of this innovative work, there is potential to replicate efforts across the state to create broader improvements in healthy marriages and communities.

**Barbara Ann Karmanos Institute Cancer Survivorship Network - \$3,125,000**  
**Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$3,125,000 for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (KCI) for its Cancer Survivorship Network. This funding will further develop a comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Clinic at KCI that will provide survivors and the millions of American families who have had loved ones diagnosed with cancer greatly needed resources, education, and continuation of care information such as web-based systems to follow up with patients and caregivers. Federal funding will allow KCI to use the lessons learned through the clinic by utilizing the latest Health information technology to address the overall issue of health disparities, to detect recurrent cancer, identify opportunities for prevention of long-term side effects and secondary disease, provide education on healthy diet, nutrition and exercise, and to better understand the negative cognitive deficits of chemotherapy.

**Free Pharmacy Service - \$445,025**  
**Community Prescription Support Program (CRxSP) - City of Saginaw, MI**

We request \$445,025 for the Community Prescription Support Program (CRxSP) for free pharmacy services. This funding will allow the organization to continue their mission of providing free prescription medications, medical supplies and durable medical equipment to those residents of Saginaw County who cannot afford such healthcare services. On an average day, 35-55 individuals, many of those new clients, come to CRxSP to have their prescriptions



filled. An average of over 750 clients are served monthly with more than 1,700 prescriptions filled.

**Crim Fit Youth Program To Expand PE To Flint Schools - \$950,000**  
**Crim Fitness Foundation - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$950,000 for the Crim Fitness Foundation for the Crim Fit Youth Program to Expand PE to Flint Schools. This funding will help provide structured, results-oriented physical fitness programs in Flint Public Schools. The Crim Fitness Foundation will use program funding to continue the Crim Youth Program in all Flint public elementary schools, expand programs to secondary schools, and partner with Hurley Medical Center and U of M-Flint for program evaluation. Michigan has the third highest obesity rate in the nation, and Flint schools have largely eliminated physical education classes because of budget cuts.

**Crim Adult Fitness Training Program - \$950,000**  
**Crim Fitness Foundation - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$950,000 for the Crim Fitness Foundation for its Adult Training Program. This funding will allow the Foundation to run the Adult Training Program year-round, which will improve the health and productivity of the community. Each Spring, 1,000+ adults participate in the Crim's 15-week Training Program. Designed by Olympic training expert, Jeff Galloway, the Crim Training Program is the largest of its kind in the country, giving participants the motivation, support and knowledge to be physically active and healthy. Michigan has the third highest obesity rate in the U.S. and the problem is particularly challenging in Flint. The Crim Foundation is trying to attack this problem by encouraging active lifestyles for adults in Genesee County.

**Community Collaborative Prescription Access Program - \$975,000**  
**Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit - City of West Bloomfield, MI**

We request \$975,000 for the Community Collaborative Prescription Access Program. This project will establish a site specific closed bulk distribution pharmacy to meet the prescription medication needs of the low-income uninsured population served by the following partner agencies: Jewish Family Service, The Greater Pontiac Community Coalition and the Chaldean Federation of America. These partners will each house a corps of trained eligibility counselors who will provide on-site enrollment of uninsured individuals. Physicians will electronically transmit enrollees' prescriptions directly to the pharmacy entity where the medications will be prepared, packaged and sent by courier to the distribution sites. Prescriptions will be filled and delivered for enrollee pick-up on the same day as prescribed. The funds will be used to establish, supply and maintain the bulk distribution pharmacy.

**The Heroes Circle - \$800,000**  
**Kids Kicking Cancer, Inc. - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$800,000 for Kids Kicking Cancer, Inc. for The Heroes Circle Program. This funding will expand programming for this nationally recognized program that uses the martial arts to reframe illness and empower young cancer and sickle cell anemia patients. The program reaches over 2,000 children nationally and has been awarded the nation's highest honor in community public health, the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leaders Award.

**Michigan Lupus Cooperative - \$650,000**  
**Lupus Alliance of America Inc., Michigan Indiana Affiliate - City of Saint Claire Shores, MI**

We request \$650,000 for the Lupus Alliance of America Inc., Michigan Indiana Affiliate (LAAMI/IN) for the Michigan Lupus Cooperative. This funding will help the organization increase public awareness and education of Lupus through community based, culturally, and linguistically appropriate outreach. The LAA MI/IN Affiliate established the Michigan Lupus Cooperative to alleviate the impact of this destructive disease on economically disadvantaged people living with Lupus. Lack of education, diagnosis and safe treatment of lupus is a growing health problem among minority and underserved urban populations.

**Senior Wellness - \$500,000**  
**Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation - City of Southfield, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (PVM) for its Senior Wellness Program. This funding will improve and expand current wellness programs at PVM by obtaining the requisite licenses, materials, equipment, staff, and training curriculums to institute new wellness goals. Because older adults are prime targets of these programs, PVM represents the ideal system through which to deliver these programs. This health promotion project will be implemented at PVM's sixteen subsidized Independent Housing Villages and will keep its senior residents healthy, active, and living independently. At each of these sites, residents will be trained as wellness coordinators, creating jobs and meaningful opportunities for these seniors, which also helps contribute to their wellness.

**Michigan Stroke Response Initiative - \$335,000**  
**Value Health Partners - Statewide, MI**

We request \$335,000 for Value Health Partners (VHP) for the Michigan Stroke Response Initiative. This funding will allow a team of stroke response coordinators to develop evidence-based and audience-appropriate educational content that will be presented and distributed to audiences in collaboration with VHP member community health directors. Information will be distributed in a wide variety of settings and formats depending on the needs of each community and audience. VHP is initiating a 61 county campaign to increase the number of stroke victims who receive timely access to tissue plasminogen activators (tPA) or clot busting drugs. The

project will work with ambulance companies to improve their ability to accurately assess victims for stroke. Because stroke manifests in different ways, assessment skills are critical for timely administration of tPA.

**Wayne County Michigan Infant Mortality Prevention Program - \$500,000**  
**Wayne County - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Wayne County for its Infant Mortality Prevention Program. This funding will support the Wayne County Babies and Operation Safe Sleep programs which work to reduce the rates of infant mortality in Out-Wayne County. The program provides personalized care management to promote healthy behaviors during pregnancy, including smoking cessation, prenatal visits, and healthy nutrition. It also instructs clients on avoiding unsafe sleeping positions and environments, such as bed sharing. Through this program, the county expects that maternal and child health for the citizens of Wayne County will continue to improve, an increased number of pregnancies will be carried to term, and a decreased number of infants will die in the first year of life, thereby decreasing infant mortality in the county.

**Health Science Center Community Child Health Assurance Project - \$800,000**  
**Wayne County Community College District - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$800,000 for Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) for its Health Science Center Community Child Health Assurance Project. This funding will establish clinical operations at the Health Science Center and fund direct-care services, community child wellness outreach services, oversight for service-learning, community engagement, and internship/practical experiences for nursing and allied health senior-level students. This project provides health and dental screening services for Wayne County children and families in partnership with the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion and major health care systems in the WCCCD service area. This project will expand access to health and prevention services, create greater capacity for training health care workers, and enhance the viability of children to learn and grow.

**YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids Healthy U Program - \$200,000**  
**YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$200,000 for the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids for the Greater Grand Rapids Healthy U Program. This funding will allow the YMCA to expand the Healthy U program to serve 2000 more students at 20 high-need schools in Kent County, as well as provide parents with hands-on nutrition education, physical activity and chronic disease prevention education. Healthy U educates school-aged youth on knowledge and behavior regarding exercise and nutrition using the award-winning EPEC (Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum) and Michigan Model for Health, collecting BMI data on each child. Healthy U staff goes directly into urban schools and community centers during the school day, during critical after-school hours, and in the summer. Healthy U currently serves over 6,000 students at 54 sites in Greater Grand Rapids.

**Healthy Empowered Youth (HEY) Detroit Childhood Obesity - \$250,000**  
**Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$250,000 for the Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation for the Healthy Empowered Youth (HEY) Detroit Childhood Obesity Initiative. This funding will enhance programs and provide children and families access to: free pediatric health care; free preventive health education focused on preventing childhood obesity; affordable nutritious food; free and safe physical activity; youth-led community gardening; and local food marketing. Youth in the Detroit area are at increased risk for developing obesity and associated chronic diseases. This program will help reduce that risk while also providing life-long skills and entrepreneurial experience.

**Work It Out - Childhood Obesity Prevention Programming - \$1,000,000**  
**Danielle Karmanos' Work It Out - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Danielle Karmanos' Work It Out (DKWIO) for Childhood Obesity Prevention Programming. This funding will allow DKWIO to continue and expand health and educational programming for the prevention of childhood obesity. DKWIO's health programming consists of nutritional education and yoga practice for at-risk, school-aged children. The program is designed to offer 10-week sessions at Detroit locations and uses a holistic and yoga-based approach to deliver quality health programming and wellness resources that give kids and their families the tools to make healthy choices. Childhood obesity is a reality for many the children participating with DKWIO. Michigan ranked the ninth heaviest state in the nation for America's Health 2009 study and the City of Detroit has a reported 30.4% obesity rate.

**Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other Mental Health Services on Behalf of Iraqi Refugees in Southeast Michigan - \$1,000,000**  
**Arab American and Chaldean Council - City of Plymouth, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) for its programs related to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other Mental Health Services on Behalf of Iraqi Refugees in Southeast Michigan. This funding will allow the ACC to continue and expand its programs that help this severe and mildly, mentally disabled community both cope and heal from their traumatic inflictions. Due to the severe recession ongoing in Michigan, the state does not have the resources to provide ethnic sensitive mental health services to this population. The PTSD and other Mental Health Services for Iraqi Refugees program will deal specifically with the traumatized Iraqi Refugees who were dislocated during and after the war and then relocated around the world. Many have arrived in the United States after suffering the brutality of the war, and the political and religious persecutions that all manifest themselves in the symptoms of mental illness (such as PTSD) and other severe and minor mental illnesses. There are large number of Iraqi Refugees who have settled in Southeast Michigan as their primary state of resettlement or have arrived as secondary immigrants. These Iraqis are mostly limited in English and suffer from severe mental illness due to both the war and Saddam Hussein's brutal regime.

**Community Mental Health Outreach for the Uninsured - \$250,000**  
**Detroit Central City Community Mental Health, Inc. - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$250,000 for Detroit Central City Community Mental Health, Inc. for the Community Mental Health Outreach for the Uninsured Initiative. This funding will be used to expand outreach and programs to assist uninsured consumers in linking with necessary health services, basic needs, and services to effectively utilize these supports. City of Detroit residents are experiencing greater difficulty in accessing mental health services and other basic needs due to increasing budgetary restraints. Community mental health programs need the resources to expand interventions for the uninsured. Early intervention will prevent these symptoms from becoming exacerbated, reduce long term costs of care, reduce increased physical health risk, and improve quality of life.

**Life Steps - \$250,000**  
**My Brothers Keeper Of Genesee County Inc. - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$250,000 for My Brothers Keeper (MBK) of Genesee County, Inc. for the Life Steps Program. This funding will help MBK provide a program of emergency and transitional housing coupled with the Life Steps program for former prisoners and persons transitioning out of prison into mainstream society. This program will provide transitioning prisoners with housing as needed, advocacy, job and life skills under the guidance of a caseworker. The caseworker will walk them through an assessment of their personal skills and help them set realistic goals. This guidance will assist clients in plotting a course of action to attain their goals, and MBK will also make referrals to other services as needed both within and outside MBK, all the while overseeing and recording progress and assisting participants in modifying steps towards goals as appropriate.

**WMU Center for Integrated Behavioral Intervention for Individuals with Autism - \$3,000,000**  
**Western Michigan University - City of Kalamazoo, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for Western Michigan University (WMU) for the Center for Integrated Behavioral Intervention for Individuals with Autism. This funding will help the Center provide educators, parents, and other care providers with targeted and effective training in the implementation of behavior analytic training methods related to autism, while providing effective models of these strategies through demonstration and outreach service delivery projects. The Center's mission will be to deliver cost-effective models of early, intensive intervention to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) while simultaneously contributing to the further development of knowledge based on effective practice and training.

**The Guidance Center Childhood Obesity and Mental Health Learning Series - \$160,000**  
**The Guidance Center - City of Southgate, MI**

We request \$160,000 for The Guidance Center for its Childhood Obesity and Mental Health Learning Series. This funding will be used to create a four-part, multi-format learning series about obesity's impact on children's mental health. Funds will support event coordination, video production, web-content creation, and related costs. The purpose of this learning series is to highlight the causes and effects of obesity on child mental health, including obesity's impact on mood and self esteem, the role of food systems, and the interdependence of mental and physical wellness. More than 200 community residents, including parents, counselors, educators, and others will participate in live trainings and panel discussions, as part of this series.

**Regional Rural Health Services Improvement Project (H-SIP) - \$2,186,973**  
**Alpena Regional Medical Center - City of Alpena, MI**

We request \$2,186,973 for Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) for a Regional Rural Health Services Improvement Project (H-SIP). This funding will reconfigure the only emergency room in a four county rural area, as well as improve and expand, outdated surgery suites. The project will focus on improving heating capacity and energy efficiency. A total of 22,796 square feet will be affected by this project, or 6.8% of the total space.

**Multi-Modality Breast Cancer Test - \$3,000,000**  
**Angott Medical Products, LLC - City of Bloomfield Hills, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for Angott Medical Products, LLC for a Multi-Modality Breast Cancer Test. This funding will be used to produce a concept for a multi-modality (procedure) breast cancer (BC) test replacing a clinical breast exam (CBE). In year three of the project, it will be poised to replace the traditional mammogram. The robotic tester is painless, radiation free for any age or breast density, and the projected sensitivity (i.e., ability to detect BC) is 95% vs. 44% for CBE. It can be done in the doctor's office and results are immediate. The portable tester combines four, known, proven tests into one simple, fully-automatic, 15-minute exam with analysis software. Encrypted data will go via Internet for backup and national test comparison and sensitivity is based upon clinical trials of over one million women from the four known tests.

**Cancer Institute Gamma Knife Equipment - \$1,750,000**  
**Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,750,000 for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute for Gamma Knife Equipment. This funding will allow the Institute to purchase a new Leksell Gamma Knife Perfexion, revolutionary technology for attacking brain tumors, which uses precisely targeted beams of radiation, instead of scalpel incisions, for brain surgery. This new machine will be an upgrade in technology and will allow Karmanos to administer radiation treatments using the most up-to-date techniques available. The current Gamma Knife sources have decayed past their useful half-life, making patient treatment time unacceptable and costly. The Gamma Knife is a

very precise and effective instrument that uses radiation to treat the brain. Using this method, doctors can focus radiation directly on the target in the brain without affecting surrounding healthy tissue.

**BAMC hemodynamic monitoring system - \$1,003,000**  
**Bay Area Medical Center - City of Menominee, MI**

We request \$1,003,000 for Bay Area Medical Center (BAMC) for a hemodynamic monitoring system. The funding would be used for the purchase of a hemodynamic monitoring system at BAMC, which would allow the Hospital to upgrade its current system of monitoring of patient blood-related physiological trends that are fundamental to patient care in this small, non-profit, community-based hospital. The system would allow the hospital to monitor blood pressure, electrocardiogram functions, oxygen in the blood stream, heart functions, and many other similar functions. The new system is particularly important in a critical care environment, including the ICU and emergency room. BAMC's current hemodynamic monitoring systems are very old, purchased in the mid 1990s and upgraded in 2003 with limited capabilities.

**Bay Cliff Health Camp Aquatic Therapy Center - \$2,560,000**  
**Bay Cliff Health Camp Inc. - City of Big Bay, MI**

We request \$2,560,000 for the Bay Cliff Health Camp, Inc. for its Aquatic Therapy Center. This funding will be used to construct a new Aquatic Therapy Center at Bay Cliff enabling the organization to provide high quality, professional aquatic therapy and wellness programs to the citizens of Upper Michigan and beyond. The facility will serve children and adults with physical disabilities and enable the creation of important new programs for persons with post-polio, arthritis, heart, stroke and other health-related conditions. The construction of the Aquatic Therapy Center is critical to Bay Cliff's expanding role as a model program for rural areas in the country, assisting children and adults with disabilities to live independently and successfully. This Aquatic Therapy Center will be the only facility of its kind in the U.S. and will serve thousands of disabled citizens.

**PT Wellness Center in Collaboration with Family YMCA - \$300,000**  
**Bay Regional Medical Center - City of Bay, MI**

We request \$300,000 for Bay Regional Medical Center to add a physical therapy Wellness Center in the new YMCA that is to be built in downtown Bay City. This funding will be used for equipment acquisition, facility improvement, and community education programs. This Center will provide treatment for musculoskeletal injuries, post-surgical rehab, and chronic medical conditions such as arthritis and fibromyalgia. It would offer health screenings, information on injury prevention, lifestyle changes, fitness and nutrition, and will help stimulate economic development in the area.

**Superior Health Partners - \$1,000,000**  
**Bell Hospital, Bell Foundation - City of Ishpeming, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Bell Hospital/Bell Foundation for Superior Health Partners. Superior Health Partners will create a healthcare delivery system capable of meeting future healthcare reform standards, which will focus on reducing costs while maintaining high quality. Superior Health Partners expects to assemble the components to build an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) that will serve the entire Upper Peninsula. Once the corporation, by-laws, and board are developed, and private funding sought and received, Superior Health Partners will expand to include additional Upper Peninsula hospitals, a consolidated owned physician organization, regional emergency medical services, a Michigan licensed health plan, a support services corporation, as well as various not-for-profit healthcare enterprises. This partnership will be committed to achieving a new standard for high quality patient care in the Upper Peninsula. This funding will be used for costs associated with establishing by-laws, board structure and responsibilities, partnership details for Superior Health Partners, information technology and physician recruitment costs.

**Michigan Nurse-Family Partnership Initiative - \$3,000,000**  
**Berrien County Health Department - Benton Harbor, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for the Berrien County Health Department, in partnership with Kalamazoo, Kent, and Oakland Counties, for the Michigan Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Initiative. This funding will not only fund existing programs, but will also help build the necessary statewide infrastructure to expand NFP to reach two additional communities in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Community Health. The NFP model is an evidence-based, nurse home visitation program for first-time, low income mothers and their families, supported by over thirty years of randomized control trial research and longitudinal follow-up studies. Nationally, NFP currently has 20,000 families enrolled in 29 States and has served over 1600 Michigan families to date.

**Center for Family Health Centralized Facility Construction - \$1,000,000**  
**Center for Family Health - City of Jackson, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Center for Family Health (CFH) to build a new centralized facility in Jackson, Michigan. This funding will provide a new health care facility which will be located in the inner city, where the vast majority of CFH patients reside, and will increase the group's capacity for providing care to underserved children and families. CFH is the only health care provider for the growing population of the uninsured and under-insured citizens in the community and currently operates at capacity at five separate facilities throughout Jackson.



**Charlotte Stephenson Manor Dementia Unit - \$160,000**  
**Charlotte Stephenson Manor - City of Adrian, MI**

We request \$160,000 for Charlotte Stephenson Manor's Dementia Unit. This funding will create programs and a secure unit to serve individuals afflicted with dementia. Nine existing residential rooms will be renovated to close and secure the unit for dementia residents and a new 225 square foot multipurpose room will be constructed and reserved for the dementia population. There is a gap in the continuum of care for individuals afflicted with dementia in Lenawee County. A secure assisted living dementia unit would fill the gap between community-based services that allow seniors to live at home and skilled nursing home care.

**Heart of the City Health Center - \$891,000**  
**Cherry Street Services, Inc. - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$891,000 for Cherry Street Health Services, Inc. for its Heart of the City Health Center. This funding will help construct a new medical facility to expand services in the community. Touchstone Innovare (mental health services) and ProAction (substance abuse/mental health treatment) are developing an integrated care system in which patients in need of both mental health and physical health care will receive an integrated plan of treatment with professionals from different agencies working together in the same office space to complete a plan of treatment. In order to accommodate this joint effort, this new facility will replace and expand the services of Cherry Street's internal medicine, pediatric, vision care and administrative services, as well as dental and pharmacy services.

**City of Detroit Human Services and Public Health Information Technology Project - \$1,000,000**  
**City of Detroit - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the City of Detroit for its Human Services and Public Health Information Technology Project. This project will convert manual client records to an electronic data format, merge the newly created electronic client-specific data system to a new patient management system, link the patient management system to other internal departments and external referral systems, and link the electronic ancillary-specific data to support consolidation efforts in the City departments.

**Crittendon Hospital Medical Center Patient Tower Project - \$10,000,000**  
**Crittendon Hospital Medical Center Foundation - City of Rochester, MI**

We request \$10,000,000 for Crittendon Hospital Medical Center Foundation for the Crittendon Hospital Medical Center Patient Tower Project. This funding will help construct a five-story tower with support functions on the lower two floors and private patient rooms on the upper three floors. The support functions will include services such as Endoscopy, Recovery, Surgical Services, and Materials Management. The patient units will be specialized, with a focus on meeting all expectations of relationship-based care as a service delivery model for patients. Best

practices will be included in both the design and operational aspects of the new facility and the renovated rooms in the existing building.

**Women's Health Equipment Upgrades - \$600,000  
Garden City Hospital - City of Garden City, MI**

We request \$600,000 for Garden City Hospital (GCH) for the Women's Health Equipment Upgrade project. This funding will provide improved technologies that monitor maternal health, as well as for medical records upgrades, infant abduction prevention programs and improved digital mammography capabilities. Current equipment in the Obstetrics Department at GCH no longer meets the needs of patients, compromises the quality of care, and does not meet national standards on obstetrics care.

**Ingham County Health Department New Mobile Medical Vehicle - \$325,000  
Ingham County - City of Mason, MI**

We request \$325,000 for Ingham County to obtain a new Mobile Medical Vehicle (MMV) at the Ingham County Health Department. This funding will be used to replace the current MMV in use by the Health Department. The current vehicle has far exceeded its expected existence and must be replaced to maintain the health care services it currently delivers. The MMV is important for such services as outreach to the homeless, outreach to migrant workers, outreach to those with access limitations, and immunization campaigns.

**Ingham Regional Medical Center/Michigan State University - Multispecialty Resident Training Clinic - \$250,000  
Ingham Regional Medical Center - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$250,000 for the Ingham Regional Medical Center (IRMC) for the Ingham Regional Medical Center/Michigan State University - Multispecialty Resident Training Clinic. This funding will renovate and equip this new clinic, a multispecialty residency clinic to provide family practice, internal medicine, and OB-GYN residents with a training experience that better prepares them for the collaboration between specialties needed to provide the most effective and efficient patient care possible in the community in the future. This clinic will also enhance the Center's ability to recruit residents to these specialties, providing opportunities for future recruitment.

**Regional Center for Military Medic to Registered Nurse Fast Track Program and Mobile Health Simulation Laboratory - \$2,000,000  
Lansing Community College - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$2,000,000 for Lansing Community College for the Regional Center for Military Medic to Registered Nurse Fast Track Program and a Mobile Health Simulation Laboratory. This funding will implement an innovative three part program to first help military trained medics transition to civilian paramedic certification and then through a Fast Track program leading to licensure as registered nurses. The program will help meet local, state, and national nursing

shortages by developing a portable education model based on strategies, methodologies and web based learning models and materials. The project also would include the purchase and equipping of a mobile unit to provide cutting edge simulated healthcare training for nurses and health care services to rural areas surrounding the Lansing.

**Integrated Electronic Medical Records System - \$750,000**  
**LifeWays - City of Jackson, MI**

We request \$750,000 for LifeWays for an Integrated Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System. This funding will help LifeWays acquire a new EMR system which will lead to substantial improvements in the care provided to the consumers that the organization serves in Jackson and Hillsdale counties. The new EMR system would be compatible with the Michigan Health Information Network initiative being discussed at the State level and will be Certification Commission for Health Information Technology certified.

**Integrating Behavioral Health and Physical Health Care in Jackson County - \$189,601**  
**LifeWays - City of Jackson, MI**

We request \$189,601 for LifeWays for its Integrating Behavioral Health and Physical Health Care in Jackson County. This funding will be used to create a Center for Family Health satellite office in the LifeWays building which will increase the ease of access as well as the comfort level of accessing health care for the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, and the substance disordered population in Jackson County. An April 2009 publication from the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare has stated that people living with serious mental illness are dying 25 years earlier than the rest of the population, in large part due to unmanaged physical health conditions.

**Mackinac Straits Health Systems Connector Project - \$320,000**  
**Mackinac Straits Health Systems, Inc. - City of St. Ignace, MI**

We request \$320,000 for Mackinac Straits Health (MSH) Systems, Inc. for its Connector Project. This funding will be used to construct a connector between the new hospital and new nursing home facility. The hospital and nursing home project will allow MSH to continue to provide much needed health care services in the eastern end of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, as well as the northern section of the Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The hospital is nearing completion and will be occupied in April 2010.

**Mackinac Straits Health Systems Ambulance Garage Project - \$292,800**  
**Mackinac Straits Health Systems, Inc. - City of St. Ignace, MI**

We request \$292,000 for the Mackinac Straits Health (MSH) Systems, Inc. Ambulance Garage. This funding will allow for the construction of a 1614 sq. ft. building to be attached to the MSH Emergency Department and will house two ambulances in a secure environment protected from outside elements. The facility is designed for emergency vehicles to drive through, reducing congestion and increasing productivity of EMS and hospital personnel.

**Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Infrastructure Improvements - \$2,300,000  
Madison Community Hospital - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$2,300,000 for Madison Community Hospital for Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Infrastructure Improvements. This funding will help construct the Samaritan Behavioral Center (SBC), an adult non-profit inpatient psychiatric care facility located in Detroit, Michigan. This project will support much-needed psychiatric care for patients suffering from severe or persistent mental illness, alleviate wait time in emergency departments, as well as create jobs in a state experiencing the highest unemployment rate in the country.

**Behavioral Health Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure - \$650,000  
Madison Community Hospital - City of Madison Heights, MI**

We request \$650,000 for Madison Community Hospital for Behavioral Health Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure needs. This funding will help provide a digital infrastructure system that allows sharing of secured patient data between key providers in behavioral health, streamlining the process from the time of admission-inpatient care and follow up care. This system will eliminate medication errors, duplication of services and improves patient satisfaction, while improving the communication between different hospital departments to improve charting, coding, billing, and reimbursements.

**Accelerating the Future - \$1,750,000  
Marquette General Hospital - City of Marquette, MI**

We request \$1,750,000 for Marquette General Hospital's Accelerating the Future Initiative. This funding will help with the cost of a new state-of-the-art Varian Trilogy linear accelerator, a dedicated large-bore CT Simulator, and facility renovations at the hospital to house this new treatment technology. Ultimately, an improved facility and new equipment will dramatically improve radiation oncology for cancer patients throughout the Upper Peninsula and Upper Great Lakes region.

**LRMC/MCRMC Computerized Physician/Provider Order Entry Implementation -  
\$2,600,000  
McLaren Health Care Corporation - Lapeer Regional Medical Center and Mt. Clemens  
Regional Medical Center - City of Lapeer, MI**

We request \$2,600,000 for the McLaren Health Care Corporation for the Lapeer Regional Medical Center and Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center (LRMC/MCRMC) computerized physician/provider order entry (CPOE) system. This funding will help procure the CPOE system for the Lapeer and Mount Clemens health care facilities and allow physicians/providers the direct entry of medical orders. This will reduce medical errors while improving health care quality and efficiency. This project will pave the way for Bedside Bar Coding for Medication.

**Mercy Hospital Grayling - Rural Emergency Services Phase III (emergency generator) - \$1,400,000**

**Mercy Hospital Grayling - City of Grayling, MI**

We request \$1,400,000 for Mercy Hospital Grayling's (MHG) Rural Emergency Services Phase III project. This funding will help purchase and install of a new emergency generator to service the full hospital in a power outage/emergency/disaster. MHG has the only emergency department in a four-county, rural service area and also serves Camp Grayling, the nation's largest National Guard Training base. The current generator meets only minimum life-support requirements and does not support many areas, including surgery and radiology, which are critical in a disaster or emergency. This project is the third phase of a multi-year, rural emergency services initiative.

**Assistance Program for the Homeless, Facility Renovation and Technology Upgrades - \$500,000**

**Mercy Primary Care Center - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Mercy Primary Care Center (MPCC) for an Assistance Program for the Homeless, Facility Renovation and Technology Upgrades. This funding will help MPCC meet the growing demands of its client base by renovating its current health care facility and onsite pharmacy, the Special Personal Assistance Program for the Homeless facilities, as well as provide the organization with much needed technology upgrades. According to recent studies, there are approximately 250,000 individuals lacking health insurance in the City of Detroit. Combined community resources are only sufficient to provide care for 50,000 individuals, leaving a critical need for partnerships that would expand access. The challenging economic climate continues to contribute to the growing uninsured population and the MPCC has seen an influx of patients, so these improvements will greatly help the organization support an increased client load.

**Michigan 2-1-1 Statewide Database - \$1,000,000**

**Michigan Association of United Ways - Statewide, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Michigan Association of United Ways for the Michigan 2-1-1 Statewide Database. This funding will complete a statewide 2-1-1 database so that every Michigander can connect with needed health and human service work supports online. Dialing 2-1-1 connects callers with one of eight call centers in Michigan for assistance by a trained specialist. Over 650,000 people were served last year and continued call volume increases are stressing capacity. A highly visible, searchable online 2-1-1 database would provide easy and unlimited access for Michigan families to community resources and compliment the current 2-1-1 help-line.

**State of Michigan Food Assistance Program Kiosks - \$500,000**

**Michigan Department of Human Services - Statewide, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Michigan Department of Human Services for the State of Michigan Food Assistance Program Kiosks. This funding will be used to implement 85 self-service kiosks.

in community-based agencies across Michigan and will advance the use of Michigan's online application program launched in August 2009. The program will promote greater accessibility to Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits for Michigan's most vulnerable populations by allowing residents to apply for FAP benefits in a self-service capacity within localities they are accustomed to patronizing, which include food banks and community-based non-profit organizations, including Michigan Works! Service Centers.

**State of Michigan National Health IT Interoperability Testing Center - \$500,000**  
**Michigan Department of Information Technology - Statewide, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Michigan Department of Information Technology for a National Health IT Interoperability Testing Center. This funding will be used for a feasibility study and project resource to help the State develop a national center for interoperability testing of health information technology systems and products. This resource will coordinate the feasibility study and discussions with potential project partners, including medical centers, state agencies, research universities, health IT vendors, and industry standards organizations. Through these collaborations, a short and long-term funding model and a formal Request for Proposal can be developed to determine a host and location for the center.

**MidMichigan Health Transformation to the Electronic Medical Record - \$800,000**  
**MidMichigan Health - City of Midland, MI**

We request \$800,000 for MidMichigan Health for the Transformation to the Electronic Medical Record Project. This funding will help transform paper-based recordkeeping to an electronic medical records system that integrates four medical centers, hundreds of physician offices, and interfaces with existing systems at two nursing homes and home health care services. Over five years, MidMichigan Health will invest \$60.2 million to transform paper based recordkeeping in four medical centers to EMR, integrate existing systems at two nursing homes and home health care services, and will add hundreds of ambulatory providers at a cost of \$4.5 million.

**Family Resource Center - \$249,000**  
**Northeast Guidance Center - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$249,000 for the Northeast Guidance Center for its Family Resource Center (FRC). This funding will enhance and expand current FRC programs that promote education and family functioning. FRC programs provide literacy skills to youth and adults, financial literacy education, as well as parenting and life skills training. Other family resource support activities for Center clients/families include college and vocational expos, human resource fairs, and enrichment and cultural activities. Adults are provided personal development workshops that include topics such as stress and time management, conflict resolution, and goal setting.

**Northern Michigan University Upper Peninsula Center for Human Performance, Enhancement, Research and Wellness - \$1,100,000**  
**Northern Michigan University - City of Marquette, MI**

We request \$1,100,000 for Northern Michigan University (NMU) for the Upper Peninsula Center for Human Performance, Enhancement, Research and Wellness. This funding will be used to build a regional center in Marquette for primary injury care, assessment and rehabilitation, human performance enhancement, research, and wellness. Marquette General Health System and NMU are working together on this project and propose an innovative public/private partnership design that will integrate physical education and human resources in a one-stop approach to enhance an interdisciplinary collaboration, the efficient delivery of services, and access to programs and services.

**Community Connect: Electronic Healthcare Record and Centralized Information System - \$500,000**  
**Oakland County Community Mental Health Agency - City of Auburn Hills, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Oakland County Community Mental Health Agency for Behavioral Health Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Infrastructure Improvements. This funding will be used to improve the Agency EMR system by providing better informed medical care; improved coordination of care; reduced medical/medication errors; elimination of redundancy of service and supports; and improved communication between all service providers.

**Oakland University Health Prevention Research Center - \$1,000,000**  
**Oakland University - City of Rochester, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Oakland University's Health Prevention Research Center. This funding will help launch Oakland University's Prevention Research Center whose mission is to promote community health for translational research. Six full time positions with benefits and two half time positions would be created in the center's first year of funding. The center's goal is to provide health care solutions that revolve around prevention in the emerging health care sector.

**Oakwood Bone and Joint Institute - \$939,000**  
**Oakwood Healthcare, Inc. - City of Dearborn, MI**

We request \$939,000 for Oakwood Healthcare, Inc. for the Oakwood Bone and Joint Institute. This funding will help add an orthopedic surgical suite capable of handling sophisticated procedures with high patient safety supports such as air purity and distortion-free electrical service. Demand for knee and hip replacements will increase 670% and 174% respectively by 2030 due to aging baby boomers who maintain active lives. Michigan ranks in the bottom 10 states for orthopedic surgeons per capita, and this project will help address needs for increased and improved orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation services.

**Health Care Worker and Student Training: Clinical Simulation and Learning Center - \$800,000**

**OSF St. Francis Hospital and Medical Group - City of Escanaba, MI**

We request \$800,000 for OSF St. Francis Hospital and Medical Group for the Health Care Worker and Student Training: Clinical Simulation and Learning Center project. This funding will provide a clinical interdisciplinary practice setting that can be used by a wide range of clinicians and emergency responders all across the Upper Peninsula, for both routine training and scheduled education seminars. Hospital staff, students, and emergency medical personnel will be able to practice important techniques and receive concise, detailed feedback on their performance so they are trained and prepared when the need arises.

**Modernization of Intensive Care Unit at POH Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan - \$1,000,000  
POH Medical Center - City of Pontiac, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for POH Medical Center for Modernization of the Intensive Care Unit at POH Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. This funding will help POH update and expand its existing trauma center to a fully operational intensive care unit (ICU) in order to support the community of Pontiac. Currently, POH has the ICU located in a space that was formally used for medical and surgical patients. The space is inefficient, poorly designed and lacks the necessary space for an ICU, which supports a Level II trauma center. The new space will fulfill the current standards and provide space for families too. The POH ICU will incorporate the most modern equipment and practices so that residents of Pontiac will receive high quality and safe medical care.

**Rochester College School of Nursing - \$8,500,000  
Rochester College - City of Rochester Hills, MI**

We request \$8,500,000 for Rochester College for its School of Nursing. This funding will help construct this nursing school and fills a void for Michigan students who are currently on two to three year waiting lists to get into licensed and accredited nursing schools. The education and training of additional nurses and health care related professionals will fill an economic need as a feeder institution to Crittenton Hospital Medical Center for employment of nurses.

**Traffic and Parking Conversion Project - \$1,750,000  
Samaritan Center Inc. - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,750,000 for The Samaritan Center, Inc.'s Traffic and Parking Conversion Project. This funding will be used to redirect and widen traffic areas and reconfigure parking to better meet the needs of the over 40,000 clients who visit the center annually. The project will include excavation and resurfacing of traffic and parking areas; new outdoor lighting; new video safety monitoring; and signage and gating upgrades. The Samaritan Center is a converted hospital facility that was closed in 2000, and since that time, it has been reconstituted as a community resource center serving the needy in Detroit.



**Hope For the Hurting - \$300,000**  
**Shalom Way For Excellence - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$300,000 for Shalom Way for Excellence for the Hope For the Hurting program. This funding will provide for programs designed to meet the many needs of victims and survivors of sexual and domestic violence. This will be accomplished by offering violence prevention education, job fitness training, counseling and spiritual support. Shalom for Excellence has partnered with many local agencies and groups to assist them in providing proper care to victims.

**SEMHA Michigan Family-to-Family Health Information and Education Center - \$97,500**  
**Southeastern Michigan Health Association - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$97,500 for the Southeastern Michigan Health Association (SEMHA) for the Michigan Family-to-Family Health Information and Education Center (F2FHIEC). This funding will sustain SEMHA programs that help families of children and youth with special needs and professionals who serve them. This project will ensure families are aware of health insurance options and are assisted in applying for them, have resources and supports available to care for children with special health care needs, and are aware of health care services. Families of children and youth with special needs are often unemployed because of the demands of caring for their children. F2FHIEC offers support, information and resources that can help them return to work. F2FHIEC also helps to decrease the number of families recently uninsured through unemployment by offering health options and assistance in obtaining them.

**Southwest Detroit Family Wellness Center - \$500,000**  
**Southwest Solutions - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Southwest Solutions (SWS) for the Southwest Detroit Family Wellness Center. This funding will be used to renovate a historic building into the Southwest Detroit Family Wellness Center to address critical health needs in the community. SWS and its primary care provider, Covenant Community Care, a newly established faith-based Federally Qualified Health Center in Detroit, have an extraordinary opportunity to implement an integrated primary and behavioral health care model at the location. Numerous other human and educational services will be housed at the center. The 50,000 square foot building will provide primary medical, pediatric, obstetric, psychiatric, and counseling services that will serve as the medical home for 7,000 children.

**Sparrow Electronic Medical Records Project-Phase II - \$5,000,000**  
**Sparrow Health System - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$5,000,000 for Sparrow Medical System for Phase II of its Electronic Medical Records (EMR) project. This funding will implement an integrated inter-operable EMR in the hospital setting, thus improving care coordination within the hospital departments as well as with providers in the outpatient setting. The total project includes several phases and Sparrow has

already begun with the first phase of implementation in the ambulatory setting. It is now ready to begin the second phase to transform health care by providing comprehensive electronic access to health information that will enhance patient safety, improve care quality and reduce healthcare costs.

**Western Jackson County Disaster Evacuation Site Backup Power System - \$500,000  
Spring Arbor University - City of Spring Arbor, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Spring Arbor University for a Western Jackson County Disaster Evacuation Site Backup Power System. This funding will allow the University to acquire a backup power system for emergency situations. Jackson County Health Department has identified Spring Arbor University as a site to be used as an acute care center (ACC) and a neighborhood emergency help center (NEHC) providing services to its citizens in the event of bioterrorism, a pandemic, or other natural disaster. This designation highlights the need for a modular emergency medical system (MEMS) on the western side of the county. Installation of the backup power system will ensure a virtually uninterrupted power source for equipment used by emergency personnel.

**St. John Health and Medical Center Computerized Provider Order Entry System (CPOE)  
- \$3,000,000  
St. John Hospital and Medical Center - City of Warren, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for St. John Hospital and Medical Center for a Computerized Provider Order Entry System (CPOE). This funding will be used to procure the CPOE system, which will improve care by encouraging physicians to treat according to evidence-based clinical research, providing reminders throughout the care process, ensuring clinical documentation is available to all care-givers, and providing clear treatment history for the patient. The project will improve care for patients as medication errors decrease and also will save money by eliminating duplicate testing and unnecessary treatment. The CPOE will be fully inter-operable with the other components of the hospital system's electronic health records system and its data will be compatible with health information exchanges in development.

**Level II Trauma Center Emergency Assistance Program - \$1,900,000  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital - City of Livonia, MI**

We request \$1,900,000 for St. Mary Mercy Hospital for the Level II Trauma Center Emergency Assistance Program. This funding will help the hospital obtain Level II trauma status and will allow the hospital to provide comprehensive emergency services, by a multi-disciplinary team, to patients suffering traumatic injuries. Level II status is vital to the community as it assures preparedness in the face of disasters, such as biological, chemical, or nuclear agents and other hazards such as natural disasters.

**The Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan EMR Project - \$500,000**  
**The Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for The Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan for its Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Project. This funding will allow the Institute to update its current EMR system to support the medical necessity and need for 24 hour rehabilitation nursing documentation required for inpatient rehabilitation admissions. The nature of inpatient rehabilitation requires these assessments to be comprehensive and interdisciplinary and include assessment, treatment planning, and patient care management. The project will improve patient related documentation required by CMS, improve patient safety, and increase efficiency by eliminating the paper process for such documentation.

**Practice Management System & Electronic Medical Records Implementation - \$250,000**  
**Traverse Health Clinic - City of Traverse City, MI**

We request \$250,000 for the Traverse Health Clinic for its Practice Management System and Electronic Medical Records Implementation Initiative. This funding will upgrade the Clinic's computer hardware, purchase and implement a Practice Management System to record and track patient data, and purchase an Electronic Medical Records system. All three of these are necessary to handle the increasing number of patients the Clinic expects to serve in the next 3-5 years.

**Advanced Medical Simulation Systems - \$773,061**  
**University of Detroit Mercy - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$773,061 for the University of Detroit-Mercy for Advanced Medical Simulation Systems. This funding will be used to purchase equipment and medical health record technology to overcome the current limitations faced by the University's College of Health Professions (CHP). The CHP must expand its simulation-supported learning programs in all of their course offerings while incorporating meaningful Health Information Technology (HIT) systems. Currently, it is limited in expanding simulation supported pedagogy to graduate Nursing, Physician Assistant, Nurse Anesthesia, and HIT administration students. This increase in student bandwidth will help address the critical shortages of all health professionals throughout the country and decrease the number of qualified graduates that have been hindered by limited clinical site placements.

**University of Michigan Health System Regional Infectious Containment Unit (RICU) - \$1,500,000**  
**University of Michigan Health System - City of Ann Arbor, MI**

We request \$1,500,000 for the University of Michigan Health System's Regional Infectious Containment Unit (RICU). This funding will be used to construct a medically-secure unit on the 12th floor of the C.S. Mott Children's & Women's Hospital to provide for the isolation of pandemic/bioterrorism victims. The 39,000-square-foot area will feature 32 private rooms of 300

square feet each, including bathroom facilities, and would be under negative air pressure for isolation care. There will be a secure entry and exit for the unit. The entire new hospital could provide surge capacity in the case of a serious infectious event, and would become a 264-bed isolation hospital. No such unit or surge capacity medical facility exists in Michigan at this time.

**State-of-the-Art Health Professions and Studies Simulation Laboratory at the University of Michigan - \$2,000,000**

**University Of Michigan-Flint - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$2,000,000 for the University of Michigan-Flint for a State-of-the-Art Health Professions and Studies Simulation Laboratory. This funding will help construct and equip a state-of-the-art transdisciplinary, multi-program simulation lab for nursing, physical and occupational therapy, nurse anesthesiology, radiation therapy, and health educators. The simulation lab includes a 10-bed, intensive care unit, private hospital rooms, a labor and delivery suite, an operating room, a debriefing room, a control room, and a fully functional apartment. The role of the simulation lab is to replicate a clinical setting to provide learners the opportunity to apply theory and practice in a non-threatening safe, environment, and improve disaster preparedness, while eliminating the serious risks inherent in practicing health care skills on live patients, members of the military, and in disaster zones.

**Wayne State University Multidisciplinary Biomedical Research Building - \$1,000,000**

**Wayne State University - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Wayne State University for a new Multidisciplinary Biomedical Research Building. This funding will help provide a new research building for the Center for Clinical and Translational Science. The Biomedical Research Building at Wayne State University will house sophisticated research for bioengineering, biotech, and integrative biomedicine initiatives aimed at addressing health disparities, traumatic brain injuries, and neurosciences, cancer, and cardiovascular disease.

**West Shore Medical Center Ambulatory Services Improvement - \$6,500,000**

**West Shore Medical Center - City of Manistee, MI**

We request \$6,500,000 for West Shore Medical Center (WSMC) for its Ambulatory Services Improvement Project. This funding will help construct additional space and renovate existing ambulatory service areas at WSMC. Since its inception in 1970, WSMC has significantly expanded the breadth and depth of ambulatory services offered to its growing population. As a small, 25-bed rural hospital with the closest tertiary center 60 miles away, residents rely heavily on WSMC for emergency and ambulatory needs. Inadequate facilities are making the high standard of care that WSMC provides an increasing challenge. Patient access, satisfaction, quality, safety, and employee engagement will all be significantly improved with the fulfillment of these facility enhancements.

**Mobile Donor Centers in Michigan - \$450,000**  
**American Red Cross, Great Lakes Blood Services Region - Statewide, MI**

We request \$450,000 for the American Red Cross, Great Lakes Blood Services Region for Mobile Donor Centers in Michigan. This funding will be used to purchase two heavy-duty pickup trucks with fifth wheel towing capability and two 44-foot-long covered trailers. Each trailer will be outfitted to provide space for 4 donor beds, 2 health history stations and a canteen area, and will be able to offer blood drives to a sponsoring business, school or other organization at absolutely no cost. Since over 20% of former business, school, and organization blood drive sponsors are currently unable to host blood drives, this funding will help provide the opportunity to do so at no expense to the sponsoring organization.

**Public Health Services for Iraqi Refugees - \$1,000,000**  
**Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) - City of Southfield, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) for Public Health Services for Iraqi Refugees. This funding will allow the ACC to provide low cost health care services, such as immunizations, physical examinations, blood pressure and diabetes screenings, and preventative care to more than 500 refugees from Iraq. The ACC has two primary care clinics that cater to the underinsured and uninsured population in Michigan and is the largest community-based, human service organization assisting Middle Eastern communities in the U.S., providing services specifically tailored for this unique population. It has been reported that the new Iraqi refugees have a variety of health issues. This project will help the Iraqi refugees to become healthier and save the local government and state money.

**Botsford Hospital Enhancements for Trauma Services for Western Oakland County - \$369,675**  
**Botsford Hospital - City of Farmington Hills, MI**

We request \$369,676 for Botsford Hospital for its Enhancements for Trauma Services Project for Western Oakland County. This funding will help implement American College of Surgeons' (ACS) recommendations for an upgraded 32-slice CT machine and construction of an enclosed Emergency Center ambulance entrance for optimal trauma care. With an anticipated ACS verification as a Trauma Center anticipated in March, Botsford will provide trauma services to Southeast Michigan, particularly in Western Oakland County where there is no local trauma center. The hospital also plans to enclose the ambulance unload entrance zone to shield traumatically injured patients from weather conditions and increase patient safety, outcomes, and recovery.

**Care Free Medical and Dental Clinic's Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Project - \$200,000**

**Care Free Medical, Inc. - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$200,000 for Care Free Medical, Inc. for the Care Free Medical and Dental (CFMD) Clinic's Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Project. This funding will be used to acquire and implement an EMR system for CFMD. The clinic's expanded community provider network requires an integrated system of comprehensive record keeping, assuring coordination and management of this special patient population's complex healthcare needs. It is presently in the process of expanding its provider staffing to enable the group to care for an additional 3,000 patients. This expansion will increase the necessary coordination and integration of tasks and underscores the need for an integrated EMR system. Acquisition of an EMR system will enable CFMD to meet future legal obligations and coordinate delivery of care.

**CMU Professional Master's Degree Program in Environmental Health - \$700,000**  
**Central Michigan University - City of Mount Pleasant, MI**

We request \$700,000 for Central Michigan University (CMU) for its Professional Master's Degree Program in Environmental Health program. This funding will enhance CMU's Professional Education program through the purchase of mobile labs, (vans outfitted with the necessary laboratory space), to allow the program to travel to student audiences. Currently, online resources provide much of the infrastructure that is needed for the ProfEd program, but they lack the kind of lab space necessary for advanced training in areas such biology, chemistry, toxicology, and health science. The two mobile labs will allow CMU to serve students at three satellite locations with lab space.

**CHM Expansion and Renovation - \$1,000,000**  
**Children's Hospital of Michigan - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Children's Hospital of Michigan (CHM) for expansion and renovation needs. This funding will be used to construct a new inpatient tower and renovate existing facilities. This project will provide for the expansion and renovation of intensive care units, surgical and oncology areas, and patient rooms to provide integration of clinical services. CHM is southeast Michigan's only pediatric, Level I Trauma Center, equipped to handle the most severe injuries and illnesses. Experts in pediatric critical care, rehabilitation, neonatal and prenatal medicine provide care to thousands of Michigan children every year.

**Health Sciences School and Community Health Care Clinic - \$5,000,000**  
**Finlandia University School of Health Sciences - City of Hancock, MI**

We request \$5,000,000 for the Finlandia University School of Health Sciences for its Health Sciences School and Community Health Care Clinic. This funding will be used to renovate the Health Sciences Building, a nursing and PTA teaching facility, and a community health clinic. The facility will provide access to wellness and primary care for 900 students and staff, and

10,000 City of Hancock and rural community residents. The facility would be in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan which desperately needs affordable and easy access to preventative, clinical, physical, and mental health care.

**AL!VE HealthPark - \$3,000,000**

**Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital - City of Charlotte, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital for the AL!VE Health Park. This funding will be used to renovate and transform an abandoned building into an 80,000 sq.ft. facility. Designed in an integrated fashion, this facility will bring the community together in one place for health and wellness activity, socialization, education and events. Services will include women's health, rehabilitation, integrative medicine, nutrition, youth enrichment and a comprehensive wellness center to be accessible to all. The AL!VE Health Park will be a national model for stimulating socioeconomic development through collaborative and systematic efforts in community health.

**Wheels of Mercy Vehicle - \$98,500**

**Muskegon Community Health Project - City of Muskegon, MI**

We request \$98,500 for the Muskegon Community Health Project for a Wheels of Mercy Vehicle. This funding will purchase a vehicle for the Wheels of Mercy (WOM) program to be used as a training site for student nurses from Grand Valley State University. WOM is a mobile health clinic providing enrollment support, pharmaceutical assistance, and clinical services to low-income, unemployed and uninsured people in Muskegon and Oceana Counties in West Michigan.

**Post-Partum Depression Center of Excellence - \$255,000**

**Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$255,000 for Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services for its Post-Partum Depression Center of Excellence. This funding will provide consultation, education and training to healthcare providers that will improve quality of care, identify and develop solutions to service gaps, and reduce healthcare costs. The Center will employ three professionals with expertise in this area who will serve as a resource to local, state and national healthcare providers. Post-Partum Depression (PPD) and other Peri-Natal Mood Disorders (PMD) affect 15% of women who become pregnant, for whom many communities struggle in providing appropriate care.

**Family Healthcare Clinics of Southeast Michigan - \$1,000,000**

**S.A.Y. Detroit Family Health Clinic - City of Highland Park, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the S.A.Y. Detroit Family Health Clinic for Family Healthcare Clinics of Southeast Michigan. This funding will be used to: (1) purchase necessary diagnostic equipment, such as a Clinitek machine, Cybernet Medical Kiosk Station, and EKG machines; (2) expand services beyond the Detroit Metro area; (3) infuse an electronic medical record system to

track deteriorating medical conditions; (4) provide individual and small-group health education; (5) make necessary facility improvements, with additional phone lines; and (6) improve security and increase capacity for overnight housing. The S.A.Y. Clinic is approaching its third year of existence, and it is focused on improving the quality of patient health and improved detection of deteriorating medical conditions through improved patient data tracking.

**Analog Mammography Equipment with a Digital Mammography Unit - \$200,000**  
**Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital - City of Manistique, MI**

We request \$200,00 for Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital for equipment upgrades. This funding will be used to replace twelve year old Analog Mammography equipment with a Digital Mammography unit. The analog mammography equipment was used to perform more than 1600 exams in 2009. The equipment, because of its age, cannot be upgraded to a digital system. Patients younger than 50 and those with dense breast tissue are being referred more than 90 miles away for digital exams. The equipment is needed because patients find it difficult to travel outside the region for this exam. The digital mammography equipment will interface with existing digital x-ray PACS equipment, and will support access to images via the regions' telemedicine system.

**Sparrow Ionia County Memorial Hospital Project - \$10,000,000**  
**Sparrow Ionia County Memorial Hospital - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$10,000,000 for Sparrow Ionia County Memorial Hospital for facility enhancements. This funding will help construct a \$10 million ambulatory facility, inclusive of a diagnostic lab and imaging center, space for up to 8 primary and visiting specialty care provider offices, outpatient surgery, urgent care center, and specialty and rehabilitation clinics. Additionally, this expansion project will also increase the Hospital's primary care base by over 40% and provide additional space to increase the number of sub-specialty providers, thus increasing access and convenience to quality care in Ionia.

**Patient Safety - \$325,000**  
**St. Joseph Health System - City of Tawas City, MI**

We request \$325,000 for St. Joseph Health System for a Patient Safety program. This funding will be used to replace St. Joseph's current nurse call system, now in its 22nd year of operation, with the Hill-Rom Navicare Nurse Call System. Advances in technology offer opportunities to enhance the delivery of safe medical care. Navicare's enhanced communication and patient safety modules will integrate technology into the health system's medical/surgical, obstetrics, critical care, surgical services and emergency departments by offering centralized monitoring through bed data assessment and patient safety protocols. The automated documentation will allow caregivers to focus on the patient, ensuring the patient remains connected to the caregiver and enabling measurable, evidence-based improvement toward patient safety goals.



**Community Hospital Health Information Technology Integration - \$3,000,000  
St. Joseph Mercy Port Huron - City of Port Huron, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for St. Joseph Mercy Port Huron (SJMPH) for its Community Hospital Health Information Technology Integration Project. This funding will help SJMPH transform health care delivery and create efficiencies by expanding health care information systems deeper into the local network of health care. SJMPH is proposing to add health IT improvements to its existing system of electronic medical records (EMR) to improve quality and improve cost. This integration project will improve bar coding for medication administration; integrate all testing equipment with the EMR; install/integrate an EMR in the operating room; facilitate physician office/SJMPH EMR data connectivity; and provide training resources and office EMR tools for physicians.

**Applied Biosystems - Equipment Purchase - \$600,000  
The Van Andel Research Institute - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$600,000 for The Van Andel Research Institute for equipment needs. This funding will be used to purchase applied biosystems, a genetic analysis platform that enables massively parallel sequencing of clonally amplified DNA or cDNA fragments linked to magnetic beads. Acquisition of this equipment will not only add jobs to this area of research, but would also be attractive to those outside of western Michigan for contract services using this technology. Studies have shown that every dollar for biomedical research goes back to local districts and is leveraged five-fold on its impact on the overall economy.

**Reducing Disparity in Infant Mortality: Infant Safe Sleep - \$400,000  
Tomorrow's Child/Michigan SIDS, Inc - Statewide, MI**

We request \$400,000 for Tomorrow's Child/Michigan SIDS, Inc. for the Reducing Disparity in Infant Mortality: Infant Safe Sleep Initiative. This funding will provide Infant Safe Sleep training, education, and support to providers who work directly with high risk families, including African-American and Hispanic patients in communities with highest disparity in infant mortality rates. The organization will provide training, education and support to health providers and patients in these targeted communities. Nearly 1/3 of infant deaths are related to unsafe sleep practices. Providers and families are not aware of the high incidence or the risk of sleep related infant deaths. These deaths are preventable and provider and patient education is the key.

**Troy Education and Learning Center - \$3,000,000  
William Beaumont Hospital - City of Troy, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for William Beaumont Hospital for the Troy Education and Learning Center (TELC). This funding will help construct the TELC, which will help create a culture of learning at Beaumont that improves patient safety, increases options for training nursing and allied health professionals, and promotes community health and wellness by providing space for continuing medical education, ongoing skill training and community health education. The

TELC builds on the students' academic coursework by including two skills training rooms, a simulation lab and auditorium. The simulation lab resembles a critical care patient room, equipped with advanced patient simulators to test clinical, decision-making, and communication skills during realistic patient care situations. The Skills Rooms will combine computer-based basic skills training with hands-on learning activities.

**The Applebaum Surgical Learning Center, Center of Excellence for Simulation Education and Research - \$2,000,000**  
**William Beaumont Hospital - City of Royal Oak, MI**

We request \$2,000,000 for William Beaumont Hospitals for The Applebaum Surgical Learning Center, Center of Excellence for Simulation Education and Research. This funding will be used to renovate approximately 11,632 square feet of the hospital into a leading-edge research and training facility. The mission of training health care professionals will change drastically in the 21st Century. These changes are driven by the identification of preventable errors in patient care and advances in technology. Beaumont has partnered with the Engineering Society of Detroit to train displaced workers to fill a growing demand and move the unemployed back to work.

**Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities - \$10,000,000**  
**Best Buddies Michigan - Statewide, MI**

We request \$10,000,000 for Best Buddies Michigan for the Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities project. This funding will promote programs that engage individuals with and without intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) in one-to-one friendships that promote social inclusion, as well as help launch a state office and establishment of nine new Best Buddies chapters. Six chapters active in Michigan already involve more than 420 participants annually and impact the lives of 4,200 citizens. There are more than 300,000 Michigan residents with IDD that could benefit from Best Buddies programs.

**City of Detroit Health Disparities Reduction Project for African American Men - \$1,000,000**  
**City of Detroit - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the City of Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion for the Health Disparities Reduction Project for African American Men. This funding will establish four African American Men's Health Centers that will meet the medical and psychosocial needs of Detroit's African American male community to address disparities in health experienced by African American men in Detroit. Through a partnership with two city funded recreation centers and two private non-profit substance abuse treatment facilities, the project will provide culturally relevant health education and disease prevention information and will participate in research focused upon health disparities.

**Covenant House Michigan Runaway and Homeless Youth Crisis Intervention Programs - \$500,000**

**Covenant House Michigan - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Covenant House Michigan (CHM) for its Runaway and Homeless Youth Crisis Intervention Programs. This funding will be used to support and expand the ongoing work of the CHM Emergency Crisis Center and crisis intervention programs. Driven by a mission to serve the suffering children of the street with unconditional love and respect, CHM shelters and provides educational and job placement services to homeless and runaway youth ages 18 to 22. This funding will enable CHM to maintain staffing levels, offset rising costs in the emergency shelter program, expand services and programming to meet increased demand, add a GED/Literacy teacher, upgrade and computerize the GED and job placement programs, and hire staff to provide much needed mental health and substance abuse services.

**Eastern Michigan University Autism Collaborative Center - \$850,000**

**Eastern Michigan University - City of Ypsilanti, MI**

We request \$850,000 for Eastern Michigan University for its Autism Collaborative Center. This funding will allow the center to expand their outreach services within the communities where persons with autism live, increase the number of highly trained teachers and allied health personnel to provide autism services throughout Michigan, and will facilitate research into effective and economical interventions. Because of the rapid rise in the prevalence of autism, the EMU Autism Collaborative Center works to develop novel interventions, treat families living with autism, define best practices, and train students. This financial support will fill the gap between current basic operations to full implementation of comprehensive services where the center will be able to serve 200 additional families.

**Statewide System of Care Transformation - \$1,000,000**

**Holy Cross Children's Services - Statewide, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Holy Cross Children's Services (HCSS) for its Statewide System of Care Transformation Initiative. This funding will be used by HCSS to support technology, training, and evaluation to facilitate and measure its care transformation within its own service network.

**Best Practice Models and Enhancement Treatment Options for Families Impacted by Autism - \$800,000**

**Judson Center - City of Royal Oak, MI**

We request \$800,000 for the Judson Center for Best Practice Models and Enhancement Treatment Options for Families Impacted by Autism. This funding will be used to enhance services offered to families impacted by autism, by building capacity in evidence based treatments and developing a replicable integrated case management model to improve treatment outcomes for families in need. Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) is one of the few evidence-

based treatment models for treating Autism. Funding will allow the Judson Center to train staff to provide ABA services to families, as well as implement and gather data to determine the effectiveness of an integrated case management model. Families will have access to trained staff available to help them assess treatment options and coordinate treatment among service providers.

**Self-Sufficiency, Education, Training and Jobs for Newcomers in Michigan - \$500,000  
Kurdish Human Rights Watch - City of Madison Heights, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Kurdish Human Rights Watch (KHRW) for the Self-Sufficiency, Education, Training and Jobs for Newcomers in Michigan initiative. This funding will help KHRW provide a comprehensive social services program for recently arrived refugee families through social services, counseling, education, training, capacity and community building initiatives. KHRW will enable newly arrived Iraqi, Afghan, Iranian, Somali and other target refugees and Special Immigrant Visa holders in the state of Michigan to establish and master basic linguistic skills and basic social and cultural integration in mainstream America. KHRW will also provide opportunities for education and training in order to help newcomers find and maintain jobs and become self-sufficient contributing members of society.

**Starr Commonwealth's Outside-In Program for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders - \$750,000  
Starr Commonwealth - City of Battle Creek, MI**

We request \$750,000 for Starr Commonwealth for its Outside-In Program for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders. This funding will improve the organization's existing programs by expanding assessment services, case management, and research opportunities through a partnership with Eastern Michigan University. Starr offers youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) therapeutic treatment and education in a residential setting, the only residential center of its kind in Michigan. Youth learn socialization and life skills under the supervision of highly trained staff. These skills are critical to the student's ability to pursue higher education and independent living. Starr will expand program capacity to provide education, counseling, social, and life skills for youth with ASD.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

**Alternative and Flexible Learning Access for On-Demand Instruction - \$674,742  
Ann Arbor Public Schools - City of Ann Arbor, MI**

We request \$674,742 for Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) for its Alternative and Flexible Learning Access for On-Demand Instruction program. This funding will allow the District to build on the success of two current programs that leverage technology to increase student learning: 1) a credit recovery program providing flexible online and hybrid learning options; and 2) a high-quality video on demand system providing digital media resources for instruction currently available at one district high school. Expanding the access to the above district programs to all middle school, high school, and adult learners and by expanding the ability to

create instructional content across all secondary schools will strengthen classroom instruction. AAPS will increase access to learning beyond the constraints of the school day and allow self-paced learning for homebound and struggling students.

**Healthy Eating Active Lifestyles (HEAL) - \$150,000**  
**Battle Creek Family YMCA - City of Battle Creek, MI**

We request \$150,000 for Battle Creek Family YMCA for its Healthy Eating Active Lifestyles (HEAL) program. This funding will be used to expand and enhance the current, 1,000+ student afterschool program by providing a curriculum based on the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids' successful Healthy U model. Through the HEAL program, the Battle Creek Family YMCA will provide an opportunity for 2500 children to learn the skills that they need to develop lasting healthy lifestyle behaviors, including the importance of exercise and increased consumption of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low fat dairy. The program will be evaluated through BMI data, the President's Physical Fitness Test, and a Healthy Lifestyle survey.

**Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee Partnership with Adrian Public Schools - \$1,000,000**  
**Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee - City of Adrian, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee (BGCL) for its partnership endeavors with Adrian Public Schools (APS). This funding will merge the two entities through the sharing of common facilities. APS plans to close a swimming pool and convert the space into a new location for the BGCL through a \$1 million project. By moving the Club directly into a school, BGCL will be able to better support the work of APS in providing continued academic success for students while building character and citizenship and helping students live a healthy lifestyle. The partnership will increase participation by students in positive after and out of school programming and help make Adrian a stronger community.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan's Be Great: Graduate - \$1,095,311**  
**Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan - City of Novi, MI**

We request \$1,095,311 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan (B&GCSM) for its Be Great: Graduate program. This funding will help expand the program's reach by 20% which targets students in grades 4-9 at risk of academic failure and/or potential dropout and provides them with mentoring, homework help, and a summer learning program. By giving at-risk students academic support services and positive mentoring, they are able to overcome obstacles that impede academic success.

**Crim Fit Youth Program To Expand PE To Flint Schools - \$950,000**  
**Crim Fitness Foundation - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$950,000 for the Crim Fitness Foundation for the Crim Fit Youth Program to Expand PE to Flint Schools. This funding will help provide structured, results-oriented physical fitness programs in Flint Public Schools. The Crim Fitness Foundation will use program funding to continue the Crim Youth Program in all Flint public elementary schools, expand programs to

secondary schools and partner with Hurley Medical Center and U of M-Flint for program evaluation. Michigan has the third highest obesity rate in the nation, and Flint schools have largely eliminated physical education classes because of budget cuts.

**Economic Development through Innovative Renewable Energy Educational Program - \$2,769,620**

**Delta-Schoolcraft ISD - City of Escanaba, MI**

We request \$2,769,620 for Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District for the Economic Development through Innovative Renewable Energy Educational Program. This funding will allow the district to develop and implement a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program to prepare underserved students for economic opportunities with a focus on renewable energy and bioproducts. Collaboration on these issues currently exists between Michigan and Wisconsin schools, Math Science Centers, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP), Michigan Tech University (MTU), Bay Middle College, and business and industry. This collaboration will provide a model for economic development through innovative educational partnerships. Students will work in teams conducting research on energy sustainability and design a product that will be manufactured by industries in Michigan and Wisconsin. MTU and UWSP, with leaders in engineering and bioproduct research, will train teachers and students.

**DAPCEP Virtual Technology Exposure Program (VTEP) for K-12 Students - \$500,000  
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) for its Virtual Technology Exposure Program (VTEP). This funding will expand its science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs to K-12 students in a virtual environment. For 35 years, DAPCEP has provided STEM based programming to Southeast Michigan youth impacting the lives of 150,000 individuals, yet because of economic, transportation and familial challenges, some interested students are unable to participate in DAPCEP programs. DAPCEP VTEP will increase the organization's ability to engage participants by providing a web-based, virtual academic experience for K-12 students. Complementary to existing projects designed to increase Internet access for Michigan residents, this program will utilize the latest in video streaming, cell, and Internet broadband technologies. The result will increase DAPCEP's capacity to engage young people in STEM-based programming designed to motivate participants to pursue higher education and/or STEM career fields.

**DAPCEP Center for Educational Excellence in STEM Fields - \$1,000,000  
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) for its Center for Educational Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Fields. This funding will help DAPCEP establish the Center for Educational Excellence in STEM Fields to serve as a research clearing-house providing valuable data to the field of STEM education. DAPCEP has been providing STEM based educational programming to Detroit area students for over 35 years. To date, over 150,000 students have participated in DAPCEP's unique

educational program. Many program alumni have furthered their education in STEM fields and are now a part of the American economic engine.

**Detroit Cristo Rey Healthy Choices Campaign - \$400,000**  
**Detroit Cristo Rey High School - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$400,000 for Detroit Cristo Rey to implement a Center of Wellness through Nutritious Choices to further the school's Healthy Choices Campaign. This funding will provide modern equipment, curriculum and technology in support of the school's campaign. As with many disadvantaged children, Detroit Cristo Rey students consume a substantial portion of their daily calories at school. Detroit Cristo Rey is committed to providing these students nutritious options at both breakfast and lunch. More importantly, the school seeks to equip its students to make responsible choices with regard to diet and wellness and answer the Administration's call to action in regard to solving the problem of childhood obesity.

**Detroit Science Center: Mobile Engineering Theater - \$1,000,000**  
**Detroit Science Center - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Detroit Science Center for its The Mobile Engineering Theater (MET). This funding will allow the MET to present programs to children profiling exciting and inspirational engineers and the social significance of their work. Housed in a customized, expandable semi-trailer that will accommodate an audience of up to 40 individuals per 30 minute program, the theater will use multiple screen projections and interactive features to get students interested in the possibility of careers in engineering and technology. The Mobile Engineering Theater will travel to schools across Michigan, and engage 40,000 students each year with higher education and career opportunities in engineering.

**Detroit Zoo At-Risk Children Education Program - \$250,000**  
**Detroit Zoological Society - City of Royal Oak, MI**

We request \$250,000 for The Detroit Zoological Society for its At-Risk Children Education Program. This funding will enhance and expand the Zoo's At-Risk Children Education Program to serve an additional 6,000 at-risk students in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The program focuses on 3rd grade at-risk students from low performing districts who would not otherwise have the means to participate in the Zoo's education programs. The capacity of the current program will be greatly enlarged and its classroom impact enhanced to include curriculum-specific lesson plans for Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and English Language Arts and professional development for educators. It will reinforce Michigan curriculum benchmarks and will assist students to prepare for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

**ISA-Turning Around Low Performing High Schools in Detroit Michigan - \$600,000  
Institute for Student Achievement - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$600,000 for the Institute for Student Achievement (ISA) for its Turning Around Low Performing High Schools in Detroit Initiative. This funding will provide onsite coaching, offsite summer and winter institutes, customized professional development activities, content area specialists, programmatic and technical assistance, and networking opportunities for school and district staff. ISA is partnering with Detroit Public Schools to turn around Cody, Osborn, and Northwestern High Schools. ISA uses an effective, comprehensive model framed by seven research-based principles, customizable to local requirements (state and district standards, union contracts, etc.), but consistent, so results are measurable, targeted, and reliable.

**High School Dropout Recapture - \$1,000,000  
Lansing Community College - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Lansing Community College (LCC) for the High School Dropout Recapture Initiative. This funding will help LCC to recapture local and regional dropout students and dually enroll them in LCC to work on completing their high school diploma, enhancing their ability to be successful. The comprehensive nature of the program is supported by the multifaceted array of academic, social and emotional support services available, which will serve as the foundation to assist the students in meeting their performance requirements. It is LCC's goal to assist these students by improving their skills, marketability and create a better life by fulfilling diploma completion and job placement.

**Mentor Michigan: The Detroit College Connection - \$500,000  
Michigan Community Service Commission - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Michigan Community Service Commission for the Michigan Mentor: The Detroit College Connection program. This funding will help connect middle and high school youth with prepared and committed mentors who will provide education-related support and resources in order to increase the likelihood of the mentees' graduation from high school. The primary objectives are to: match 320 middle and high school youth with highly qualified mentors for a minimum of one calendar or academic year; develop and deliver effective, high quality mentor training focused on effective dropout prevention strategies; build and strengthen partnerships with key sectors (corporate, faith-based, higher education, nonprofit, and foundations); and provide consistent training and technical assistance to sub-grantees and other local mentoring programs.

**State of Michigan Detroit Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Volunteers Cadre - \$500,000  
Michigan Department of Education - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for the Michigan Department of Education for the State of Michigan Detroit Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Volunteers Cadre. This funding



will help improve preK-8th grade student confidence, interest, skills, and achievement in math and science through the recruitment of up to 400 volunteers from corporations, agencies and nonprofits to work with families from high need schools in Detroit. It would focus on the inclusion of students who are under-represented in STEM fields, including females, children of color, and students of English as a second language.

**MSU Detroit Community Music Education Program - \$500,000**  
**Michigan State University - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Michigan State University (MSU) for the MSU Detroit Community Music Education Program (CMEP). This funding will be used to purchase equipment and recruit area music teachers who, along with College of Music faculty and students, will serve as CMEP teaching faculty to implement the MSU Detroit Community Music Education Program. The CMEP provides sequential music instruction to Detroit youth who cannot afford specialized, comprehensive music education and includes academic reinforcement and personal guidance and an on campus experience. MSU has increased its commitment to Detroit-based educational initiatives and more help is needed in this time of economic crisis in Michigan.

**Michigan New Tech High School Consortium - \$900,000**  
**Nice Community School District - City of Ishpeming, MI**

We request \$900,000 for the Nice Community School District for the Michigan New Tech High School Consortium. This funding will help provide programs for New Tech High Schools (NTHS), which are small schools where project-based learning is the primary instructional strategy. The NTHS model empowers students to accept responsibility for their learning, engages students through the use of one on one computing, and incorporates learning and assessment of 21st century skills, with a focus on the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. The model places a high value on integrating critical 21st century skills with traditional course content. Through a relevant and rigorous, standards-based environment, students will develop a wide range of skills, including collaboration, critical thinking, and technology proficiency that prepares them for success in postsecondary education and the modern workforce.

**Oakland Christian School K-12 MySamson Technology Project - \$750,000**  
**Oakland Christian School - City of Rochester Hills, MI**

We request \$750,000 for Oakland Christian School for the K-12 MySamson Technology Project. This funding will be used to acquire, develop and implement the MySamson technology platform, a portal that opens to an online school which offers a user the ability to take courses in science, art, and math interactively and further provide support to be successful and proficient in those subject areas. Higher education and the business world are rapidly integrating online education, K-12 education will benefit from this as well.

**Early Literacy Intervention (ELI) Initiative - \$1,000,000**  
**Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA) - Statewide, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Reading Recovery Council of North American for the Early Literacy Intervention (ELI) Initiative. This funding will expand early intervention programs for first graders who are struggling to read and write. It is a highly effective short-term intervention of one-to-one tutoring for the hardest to teach first graders. Since Reading Recovery began in 1984 in the United States, nearly 2 million students have received Reading Recovery's one-to-one lessons. After just 12 to 20 weeks of the full series of lessons, 75% of children reach grade-level standard—remarkable results for students formerly in the lowest 20% of their classes. About 12% of public elementary schools in the U.S. offer Reading Recovery's early intervention programs, and 24 years of documented student results provide the most-accountable and extensive evaluation of any early literacy intervention.

**The Van Andel Education Institute Science Academy - \$500,000**  
**The Van Andel Education Institute - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$500,000 for The Van Andel Education Institute for its Science Academy. This funding will help expand Academy programs that are dedicated to advancing and promoting science education, while increasing the number of students who choose to pursue careers in science or science-related fields. The Academy's building is currently being renovated, and when completed, the new facility and equipment will also allow the science education and teacher professional development programs to expand and reach a greater number of students and teachers.

**Providing Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Training to After-School Providers - \$492,345**  
**The Youth Connection - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$492,345 for The Youth Connection to provide Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Training to Afterschool Providers. This funding will provide free STEM trainings for after school providers. Afterschool programs are uniquely well suited to provide learning experiences that can help youth make a personal connection to STEM disciplines and supplement in-school learning. With their partners -- the Wayne State University (WSU) Center for Excellence and Equity in Mathematics, WSU College of Engineering, The Detroit Science Center, and Diversified Engineering Concepts -- The Youth Connection will train over 100 of afterschool providers in STEM disciplines who then will be obligated to deliver the curriculum to at least 20 youth in their afterschool programs in 2011.

**Youth Mentoring through Athletics - \$200,000**  
**Think Detroit Police Athletic League, Inc. - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$200,000 for the Think Detroit Police Athletic League, Inc. for its Youth Mentoring through Athletics program. This funding will help expand existing mentoring programs to nearly

1,000 Detroit-area youth. Thousands of volunteers, including dozens of police officers, currently mentor 12,000 Detroit-area youth annually through the award-winning programs of the Think Detroit Police Athletic League, Inc. The requested funding would allow the program to expand and serve an additional 900 youth through partnerships with the Detroit Public Schools and local charter public schools.

**Greening Youth for Green Jobs and a Brighter Future! - \$475,000**  
**Third Eye, Incorporated - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$475,000 for Third Eye, Inc. for its Greening Youth for Green Jobs and a Brighter Future! Initiative. This funding will allow the organization to expand its mentorship programs with a focus on energy conservation methods. The Third Eye currently teaches computer literacy, health awareness, cultural enrichment, conflict resolution, leadership skills and career development to area youths through its existing programs. Through the proposed program expansion, Third Eye will teach energy conservation to youths using a green education curriculum and will culminate with practical use of the curriculum with students enhancing area parks such as Belle Isle, River Rouge, Chandler, and Palmer Parks.

**United Way High School Turnaround - \$1,450,000**  
**United Way for Southeastern Michigan - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$1,450,000 for the United Way High for Southeastern Michigan for the United Way High School Turnaround program. This funding will support United Way's Phase I turnaround work with five high schools across Southeastern Michigan to increase graduation rates from below 60% to above 80% over five years. The program brings community resources together with proven school turnaround models to increase graduation rates by transforming large, failing high schools in Southeast Michigan into smaller, personalized learning environments. After one year, significant improvements in attendance and attitudes towards graduation have already been documented in these participating schools.

**Adrian College Science and Entrepreneurism to Meet Michigan's Needs - \$4,000,000**  
**Adrian College - City of Adrian, MI**

We request \$4,000,000 for Adrian College for its Science and Entrepreneurism to Meet Michigan's Needs initiative. This funding will help provide needed upgrades in instrumentation, advanced information technology, curriculum development, and state-of-the-art facilities and laboratories, steering this higher education institution firmly into the 21st century. Enhanced academic and programmatic areas include: science, business, history, entrepreneurial studies, earth science, biology, athletic training, political science and academic services. This project will rejuvenate the regional economy and modernize the science and business facilities at Adrian College while producing students capable of securing professional jobs in green technology.

**Phase 2 Curriculum Development for Rural Communication Initiative - \$425,000  
Alpena Community College - City of Alpena, MI**

We request \$425,000 for Alpena Community College for Phase 2 Curriculum Development for the Rural Communication Initiative. This funding will provide a mobile training platform to help rural first responders in northern Michigan's lower peninsula and other emergency management personnel meet federally-mandated training and education requirements. The mobile program will bring the training to the community, or to a location in close proximity, to minimize the time and cost of training personnel. Phase 1 focused on 17 of Michigan's rural northern counties, needs assessment, curriculum development and initial instructor recruitment and training. Phase 2 expands the project scope to include all of the Upper Peninsula (36 counties total), refining the scheduling processes and delivery system, expanding the curriculum, and increasing the instructor base. The goal is to provide two classes in every county, improve compliance with federal mandated training, and improve retention of responders.

**American Red Cross Certified Nurse Assistant Training Program - \$506,500  
American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$506,500 for the American Red Cross Certified Nurse Assistant Training Program for the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. This funding will be used to create a three year training program, purchase required program materials and equipment, acquire training and clinical practice space, hire program staffing, and assist students with State testing requirements and job placement. The program is designed to prepare students to be effective and educated nurse assistants which will enable them to provide care with an emphasis on quality care in hospitals.

**Upper Peninsula Center for Excellence in Healthcare Education - \$700,000  
Bay de Noc Community College - City of Escanaba, MI**

We request \$700,000 for Bay de Noc Community College for the Upper Peninsula Center for Excellence in Healthcare Education. This funding will be used to prepare students for work in the health care field in Michigan's Upper Peninsula through a collaborative approach between Bay de Noc Community College and St. Francis Hospital. With the aging population requiring more complex health care and an aging workforce that drives the need to meet the demands of the workforce environment, Bay de Noc College looks for opportunities to meet those requirements. As an institution committed to educating the community, it will prepare its students to meet patient needs and prepare their employers with a well-prepared novice nurse and allied health care worker who is ready to enter the workforce.

**Burcham Hills Retirement Community to establish an Alzheimer's and Dementia Nurse Training Program - \$250,000**

**Burcham Hills Retirement Community and Lansing Community College - City of East Lansing, MI**

We request \$250,000 for Burcham Hills Retirement Community and establish a Nurse Training and Certification Program in Alzheimer's disease and Dementia Care. This funding will be used to implement an Alzheimer's Disease and dementia training program for nursing students and health care workers, implementing a curriculum developed for LPN and RN long-term care caregivers who provide care to dementia or Alzheimer's residents in skilled facilities. The professional health care curriculum will focus on specific care related to individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's in a skilled care facility to include communication techniques and methods, environmental safety requirements, use of reminiscence and diversion therapies, physical activity and other unique strategies. Lansing Community College is proposing to pilot a leadership course within the LPN curriculum designed for long-term care to include the education related to dementia and Alzheimer's care.

**Campus Kitchens Project at University of Detroit Mercy - \$75,000**

**Campus Kitchens Project, Inc. - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$75,000 for the Campus Kitchens Project at the University of Detroit Mercy. This funding will be used to teach culinary skills to the unemployed. The Campus Kitchens Project empowers students each year who recycle food from their cafeterias, turn the donations into nourishing meals, and deliver those meals to those in need.

**Veteran Transition Services and Worker Retraining and Job Placement - \$516,200**

**Cleary University - City of Ann Arbor, MI**

We request \$516,200 for Cleary University's Veteran Transition Services and Worker Retraining and Job Placement program. This funding will provide skill and aptitude testing to the public at each of the university's two campuses (Washtenaw and Livingston Counties) along with educational and training referrals. Further, Cleary will provide institutional grants to Veterans to offset the difference between a full Pell award and the GI Bill benefit, providing the opportunity for veterans to attend the University with no out-of-pocket cost for tuition or books. Jobs will be created and this project has completed the planning phase and awaits implementation.

**CCS Design Research Center and MFA Programs - \$450,000**

**College for Creative Studies - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$450,000 for the College of Creative Studies' (CCS) Design Research Center and MFA Programs. This funding will be used to develop curricula, purchase and prepare materials, and acquire equipment and licensing for two new Masters of Fine Arts programs and a Design Research Center for the 2011-2012 Academic Year. These programs are direct responses to new needs of industry and new opportunities for economic development and job creation in

Southeastern Michigan. The Design and Research Center will work with corporate and public clients performing innovative research on issues of sustainable communities, environmentally friendly mobility, and the integration of rapid prototyping tools into product development processes.

**Davenport University Electronic Health Records (EHR) Program - \$1,500,000**  
**Davenport University - Statewide, MI**

We request \$1,500,000 for Davenport University's Electronic Health Records (EHR) Program. This funding will be used for program development, faculty training, instructional design, and for the hardware/software infrastructure needed to support President Obama's EHR initiative. The program will provide students with skills in Information Life Cycle Management, Master Data Management, and Virtualization, all of which are needed for the president's EHR program to succeed. Information technologists with special training will be needed to support wireless tablet PCs for medical staff, application servers supporting a complex array of EHR software, and high performance mass data storage facilities.

**Chemical Process and Lithium Battery Lab Equipment - \$1,299,230**  
**Delta College - City of University Center, MI**

We request \$1,299,230 for Delta College for Chemical Process and Lithium Battery Lab Equipment. This funding will be used to update the college's chemical lab processes with digital and electronic instrumentation. The Great Lakes Bay Region is successfully diversifying its economy into the alternative energy sector. To maintain their competitive advantage, regional chemical, solar, and advanced manufacturing companies require employees with current industry skills to meet their production goals and high quality standards. To educate and train this workforce, Delta College will use these equipment upgrades to produce a skilled workforce ready for industry.

**Postsecondary Education Initiative - \$300,000**  
**Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$300,000 for Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries' (DRMM) Postsecondary Education Initiative. This funding will help DRMM offer coordinated and tailored education to 60 homeless adults in the Detroit metropolitan community who were previously unemployed, incarcerated and/or addicted. These students will enroll in local universities and receive supportive services to help them successfully attain a secondary education with marketable credentials in various fields, including culinary and hospitality arts, computer science, building trades, and service work.

**Activity Based Learning in Urban Communities - \$500,000**  
**Eastern Michigan University - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Eastern Michigan University for its Activity Based Learning in Urban Communities program. This funding will allow for intense and year-long staff development and

teacher support to improve student academic skills in reading and writing in sixty grade one through grade four elementary classrooms in low socio-economic neighborhoods in Detroit.

**Community College Enhancement Initiative - \$3,500,000**  
**Ferris State University - Big Rapids, MI, MI**

We request \$3,500,000 for Ferris State University (FSU) for its Community College Enhancement Initiative. This funding will facilitate the expansion of programs and staff of FSU's partnerships with roughly 20 community colleges throughout the State of Michigan. This project will allow constituents of the State of Michigan to attend an institution of higher education with a more expanded course curriculum.

**Jobs in Energy West Michigan Collaboration - \$850,000**  
**Grand Rapids Community College - City of Grand Rapids, MI**

We request \$850,000 for Grand Rapids Community College for the Jobs in Energy West Michigan Collaboration program. This request will support the purchase of new training equipment and development of expanded education programs at the college. Ultimately, an improved college program will support a plan local businesses in the alternative/renewable energy field drafted addressing curriculum training needs in their fields.

**West Michigan Wind Technology Training Program - \$350,000**  
**Grand Valley State University - City of Allendale, MI**

We request \$350,000 for Grand Valley State University for the West Michigan Wind Technology Training Program. This funding will expand the present Alternative and Renewable Energy Certificate Program by at least four courses to provide additional content and emphasis on large scale wind turbine equipment. These additional courses will require access to and acquisition of a full scale/utility scale training wind turbine power unit, turbine blades, and related components.

**West Michigan Interprofessional Education Initiative - \$550,000**  
**Grand Valley State University - City of Allendale, MI**

We request \$550,000 for Grand Valley State University (GVSU) for the West Michigan Interprofessional Education Initiative. This funding will be used to help the Initiative identify ways that GVSU, the Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center (GRMERC), the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU-CHM) and other regional partners can develop collaborative, innovative and interprofessional initiatives across disciplines, learning institutions and health care systems. The collaborative partners include community health care agencies, hospital systems, rehabilitative and long term care systems as well as community members. The emphasis on interprofessional education is a team approach involving the appropriate disciplines to secure the best patient outcomes as well as to ensure that students will be able to work effectively in teams. This will assist in fostering the students' cooperation, collaboration, and communication skills.

**Transforming Basic Skills Education to Grow a Skilled Workforce - \$750,000  
Jackson Community College - City of Jackson, MI**

We request \$750,000 for Jackson Community College (JCC) for a Basic Skills Adult Education Project. This funding will allow JCC to make needed infrastructure improvements, including improved software and equipment, to develop a transformed approach to basic skills education that can be a replicable model for their community. The program is designed to grow a skilled workforce in Michigan, where 1 out of every 3 working adults in Michigan – 1.7 million – currently lacks basic skills, making it impossible for them to obtain a post-secondary credential and compete for jobs with family-sustaining wages.

**Community College Adult Basic Education Consortium - \$1,860,000  
Jackson Community College/Bay de Noc College/Lake Michigan College - Mid-Michigan, MI**

We request \$1,860,000 for Jackson Community College/Bay de Noc College/Lake Michigan College for a Community College Adult Basic Education Consortium project. This funding will develop and implement assessment tools and curriculum in order to serve the needs of under-prepared adults who wish to take advantage of Michigan's No Worker Left Behind Program (NWLB), but find themselves without the basic skills necessary to begin postsecondary education. Over 115,000 workers have signed up for the NWLB program, but 16% did not complete their program. One significant barrier was the lack of basic skills. This project would simultaneously raise the basic skills and technical abilities of NWLB participants through contextualized learning. This would permit low-skilled adults to transition to and through post-secondary education and earn credentials that lead to family-sustaining employment.

**Wind Energy Education Center of Excellence - \$2,500,000  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College - City of Kalamazoo, MI**

We request \$2,500,000 for Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC) for the Wind Energy Education Center of Excellence. This funding will be used for upfront equipment needs, facility modification to house equipment, curriculum development and instructor training costs related to establishing the Center of Excellence. KVCC seeks to leverage wind academy success, industry partnerships, and existing capital investments to form a wind energy education center of excellence to help the state of Michigan and U.S. achieve 20% wind energy by 2030. Training in wind turbine manufacturing component repair, rotor blade repair, offshore wind technician, and national center for turbine technician instructor training would be included. The program would train instructors from other U.S. community colleges to proliferate the certification standard.



**The Lansing Community College New DEAL Center for Developmental Education and Adult Learning - \$1,000,000**

**Lansing Community College - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for Lansing Community College for the New DEAL Center for Developmental Education and Adult Learning. The LCC New Deal Center will serve the needs of adult learners seeking to improve their standard of living through the pursuit of educational and career goals at the community college level. The targeted students are those who: a) lack the basic skill levels in reading, writing, and/or math to enroll even in entry-level developmental educational or remedial instruction courses; and/or b) wish to complete the GED credential, but who are above the age of 19 and therefore eligible for participation in LCC's High School Diploma Completion Initiative. The funding would support LCC faculty and students to undertake developmental education activities, GED preparation, and counseling and advising services to achieve entry level employment.

**Early College Curriculum (ECC) for Urban Education - \$750,000**

**Lawrence Technological University - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$750,000 for Lawrence Technological University (LTU) for its Early College Curriculum (ECC) for Urban Education program. The funding will help to develop and integrate LTU's architecture and urban design curriculum within Detroit Edison Public School Academy's new public high school to improve education, high school graduation rates, and college-preparedness of academically disadvantaged students in Detroit. Modeled after LTU's other productive high school programs, ECC features industry-based experiential learning, college preparatory studios, collaborative curriculum development, credit-earning professional development, and case management approaches to student engagement. LTU is Michigan's largest and a leading national Architecture and Design College, serving Detroit through its Detroit Studio for more than a decade.

**Making Displaced Workers College Ready - \$975,000**

**Macomb Community College - City of Warren, MI**

We request \$975,000 for Macomb Community College for the Making Displaced Workers College Ready Initiative. This funding will help develop a set of assessment and curriculum materials to allow Michigan community colleges to serve the needs of under-prepared adults who wish to take advantage of the State of Michigan's No Worker Left Behind Program. Currently, the State of Michigan funds two years of post-secondary credit courses for any unemployed person. Many have applied for this program only to find that they lack the foundation skills to perform college level work in credit programs. The funds for this project will be used to design curriculum and provide implementation funds for the Michigan community colleges that choose to participate in this program.

**Expanding Opportunitites for Occupational Education Through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative - \$1,050,000**  
**Michigan Community College Association - Statewide, MI**

We request \$1,050,000 for the Michigan Community College Association for its Expanding Opportunities for Occupational Education Through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative. This funding will develop high-quality occupational programs in an online blended format to address the training needs of a diversified economy in Michigan in middle-skills jobs that require a 2-year post-secondary degree. In blended learning environments, students receive the instruction online using media interactive learning experiences supplemented with limited classroom-based lab or fieldwork to complete the program of study.

**Building Online Curriculum for Basic Skills in Adult Learning - \$547,000**  
**Michigan Community College Association - Statewide, MI**

We request \$547,000 for the Michigan Community College Association for a Building Online Curriculum for Basic Skills in Adult Learning Initiative. This funding will help develop and deliver confidence-based online learning modules in developmental education to be offered online at anytime needed through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative. Confidence-based learning features a knowledge-based approach to skill attainment while focusing on the level of confidence in learning that provides longer retention of learned skills. The project will use some existing commercial products and will supplement with locally developed modules to support key skills-based education areas that support new emerging jobs in the state of Michigan. The result will be a shorter length of time students spend in remedial studies prior to starting college-level courses.

**Certificate of Achievement Event Management - \$790,000**  
**Michigan Festivals and Events Association - City of Lansing, MI**

We request \$790,000 for the Michigan Festivals and Events Association for its Certificate of Achievement Event Management Program. This funding will provide program and curriculum development for a series of courses designed to professionalize the Event Management industry. Lansing Community College (LCC) and MFEA have teamed up to develop the 30-credit course which will give students the basic skills and knowledge required to organize and produce various kinds of festivals, fairs and events. It will enhance employment and consulting opportunities for those who develop these skills.

**Student Career And Leadership Program for Extraordinary Learners (SCALPEL) - \$750,000**  
**Michigan Health Council (hosa) - City of Okemos, MI**

We request \$750,000 for the Michigan Health Council for the Student Career and Leadership Program for Extraordinary Learners (SCALPEL) Initiative. This funding will expand the program, which is designed to address the health care shortages that Michigan will face in the

coming years and will help create a qualified and diverse workforce for the state. SCALPEL will focus on serving high school students that come from traditional minority backgrounds and from rural and underserved areas of Michigan. Participants of SCALPEL will attend a week long institute where they will receive training on professional development, gain invaluable leadership skills, and will have the opportunity to explore health care careers of interest to them.

**Infrastructure Improvement and Greening of the Michigan Institute of Technology - \$635,000**

**Michigan Institute of Technology - City of Lapeer, MI**

We request \$635,000 for the Michigan Institute of Technology for infrastructure improvements and a greening initiative. This funding will be used to update and improve the quality of teaching materials; purchase equipment to repair Hybrid cars for student teaching; install new work stations equipped for hybrid cars; upgrade educational software; and upgrade and convert all school energy sources to green technology. The upgrading and expansion will enable the school to meet the student demand and reach its potential of 200 students enrolled per year. Initiating conversion and installation of wind turbine technology on the school's seven acres of land will also enable the institute to offer this energy-efficient technology to other businesses in the area.

**Michigan Technological University Great Lakes Research Center - \$3,500,000**

**Michigan Technological University - City of Houghton, MI**

We request \$3,500,000 for Michigan Technological University for its Great Lakes Research Center. This funding will allow the Center to collect and analyze water quality data for the Great Lakes, rivers, wetlands and inland lakes, especially for the northern waters, which will result in more effective monitoring of the coastal wetlands of the Great Lakes for assessment of ecosystem health, climate change, and coastal management. Existing wetland maps are outdated and not useful to scientists and resource managers. The Center will work cooperatively with representatives of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Great Lakes Commission, Canada Center for Remote Sensing, U.S. Geological Service and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources to perform this much needed mapping project.

**Institute for Renewable and Sustainable Energy (IRSE) - \$2,000,000**

**Mott Community College - City of Flint, MI**

We request \$2,000,000 for Mott Community College for its Institute for Renewable and Sustainable Energy (IRSE). This funding will be used to install a variety of sustainable and renewable energy equipment platforms and to develop and implement the remaining curriculum required to support the design, construction, installation and maintenance of green systems. Faced with rising costs, limited supply and global political uncertainty, it is imperative that evolving 21st century energy policies address both renewable and sustainable energy sources to be successful. Collaboration with Mott's workforce training initiatives will help provide dislocated and underemployed persons with access to employment in a number of careers emerging in support of green initiatives.

**B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarship Program - \$3,000,000**  
**Northern Michigan University - City of Marquette, MI**

We request \$3,000,000 for the B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarship Program. This funding provides financial assistance to athletes training at any of the four Olympic training or education centers in the United States, including the U.S. Olympic Education Center at Northern Michigan University. The funding allows young athletes, who may not be able to afford college, the opportunity to continue their education while training for the Olympic Games.

**Workforce Development: Innovative New Freshwater Programs - \$1,400,000**  
**Northwestern Michigan College - City of Traverse City, MI**

We request \$1,400,000 for Northwestern Michigan College for its Workforce Development: Innovative New Freshwater Studies Program. The funding will expand NMC's Freshwater Studies program to include a Coastal Brownfield Technician Program (CBTP), which will be the first Associate's Degree program in the nation under this designation. Graduates will provide the needed workforce to help communities, environmentally and economically, revitalize brownfield properties, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist, particularly around water. Upon completion of this program, students will be qualified to work at any brownfield site in Michigan and in the United States. The Great Lakes Marine Technician training program will prepare graduates for entry level field or laboratory positions with industry, federal agencies, and educational facilities associated with marine science and research.

**Veterans Educational Readiness Initiative - \$1,500,000**  
**One University of the Americas Fund - City of Troy, MI**

We request \$1,500,000 for One University of the Americas Fund for the Veterans Educational Readiness Initiative (V.E.R.I.). This funding will be used to provide sustainable educational and advocacy services targeting U.S. military Veterans and others, including survivors of the war on poverty. The core purpose of The One University of the Americas Fund is to provide Veteran-focused learning and teaching to benefit the nation. The proposed educational corporation will provide accredited, college level educational degrees and coursework, as well as non-degree classes, training, and employment. Veteran-focused case management services will protect the rights of veterans and encourage participants affected by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or related conditions to heal quickly at scattered, high tech, hometown sites.

**Destined To Succeed: A Tutorial and Technology-Based Remediation Program - \$500,000**  
**Pro-Literacy Detroit - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$500,000 for Pro-Literacy Detroit for the Destined To Succeed: A Tutorial and Technology-Based Remediation Program. This funding will help the organization expand its literacy programs in the Detroit area. Pro-Literacy Detroit has designed a remediation program, Destined to Succeed (DTS), for adults aged 16 and older who read at or below a 6th grade level. Currently, there are approximately 365,000 adults in Detroit who read at or below a 6th grade

level, making them ineligible for work training programs, GED Classes, or admittance into post-secondary institutions. DTS offers tutorial and technology-based literacy, writing, math, workplace, vocational, GED preparation, ESL, and Financial Literacy Courses. The goal is the placement of participants into permanent employment and/or acceptance into a post-secondary institution.

**Virtual Simulated Work Environment - \$4,000,000**  
**Schoolcraft College - City of Livonia, MI**

We request \$4,000,000 for Schoolcraft College for a Virtual Simulated Work Environment (VSWE.) This funding will help students and companies access technology and provide them an opportunity to quickly re-tool skill sets and products using cost-effective technology capabilities. In conjunction with the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS), Schoolcraft College is proposing a program that, in collaboration with Michigan manufacturing companies, will produce this VSWE. Schoolcraft College is home to one of twelve Small Business Technology Development Centers (SBTDC) which provides a number of opportunities for companies including support for entrepreneurs to bring innovations to market. The VSWE will provide a place for the convergence of Schoolcraft's SBTDC network, with the NCMS network, to leverage both to the development and transfer of knowledge and innovation between corporations and small businesses.

**Nursing Workforce Training Initiative - \$600,000**  
**Siena Heights University - City of Adrian, MI**

We request \$600,000 for Siena Heights University for its Nursing Workforce Training Initiative. This funding will continue to develop and implement the University's new baccalaureate nursing program by acquiring electronic databases, online testing opportunities, and hand-held electronic textbooks for classroom and clinical learning. The Siena Heights University Nursing Program currently serves over 40 health care institutions in Michigan. Its enrollment has doubled over the past year and it strives to be on the cutting edge of education and health care. A key need to meet the demands of nursing education and practice is knowledge in health information technology.

**Center for Foster Youth and Higher Education Studies - \$4,000,000**  
**Western Michigan University - City of Kalamazoo, MI**

We request \$4,000,000 for Western Michigan University (WMU) for the Center for Foster Youth and Higher Education Studies. This funding will cultivate and expand the current WMU Center for Foster Youth and Higher Education Studies program which focuses on serving youth, providing outreach to individuals currently in the foster care system (K-12), and evaluating efficiency of the model to illustrate how the campus-based program results in success for foster youth in higher education and beyond. With the opportunity for further development, WMU's distinctive program is poised to become a national model of effective practices for this significant population of at-risk youth.

**FLITE Library Jim Crow Exhibit Preservation - \$300,000**  
**Ferris State University - City of Big Rapids, MI**

We request \$300,000 for Ferris State University (FSU) for the FLITE Library Jim Crow Exhibit Preservation Initiative. This funding will be used to facilitate the proper archival, preservation, and display of the Jim Crow Museum's collection. FSU currently hosts the largest publicly-accessible collection of segregation-era memorabilia.

**Arab American National Museum - \$1,000,000**  
**Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services - City of Dearborn, MI**

We request \$1,000,000 for the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) for the Arab American National Museum. This funding will expand current museum programs with the desire to enhance the understanding of the Arab American community nationally and internationally. ACCESS established the Arab American National Museum in 2005, and it is the nation's first and only museum dedicated to persevering and documenting the experience and accomplishments of Americans of Arab descent as a community in the U.S. celebrating and supporting the work of Arab American artists, and presenting the cultural heritage of the community to wider American and international audiences.

**Museum of African American History Education and Learning Center - \$300,000**  
**Museum Of African American History - City of Detroit, MI**

We request \$300,000 for the Museum of African American History for its History Education and Learning Center. This funding will help develop Museum programs within the Education and Learning Center for children in Pre-K-3rd grades. With children's exhibits, after-school programs, distance learning, pod casts, a technology center, and outreach programs located within the community, the Center's activities focus on 3 themes: Democracy, Community and Service. These learning themes and programs help children acquire communication, creative thinking and problem solving skills.

We certify that neither we nor our immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) that we have requested for the Fiscal Year 2011 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

We further certify that we have posted a description of the items requested on our official websites, along with the accompanying justification.

We appreciate the subcommittee's consideration of our requests. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Parker or Kristina Ko of Senator Levin's staff at 202-224-6221 or Patricia Readinger of Senator Stabenow's staff at 202-224-4822.

Sincerely,



Senator Debbie Stabenow



Senator Carl Levin