

FY2011 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

Federal Funding Requests

Senator Charles E. Schumer

Abyssinian Development Corporation; New York, NY; \$ 1,000,000

Funds would support efforts to create a model for college ready communities, using the current continuum of Abyssinian Development Corporation sponsored schools - Abyssinian Head Start to the Thurgood Marshall Elementary School through the Thurgood Marshall Academy Middle/HS.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the College Ready Communities Initiative is aimed at increasing positive educational outcomes for public school students by reaching beyond classroom walls and utilizing resources and expertise beyond that traditionally found in a large bureaucratic environment. A core component of this initiative links public schools with community development corporations and education advocacy organizations.

Academic Health Centers Consortium for Mass Casualty Management (AHCC);Buffalo, NY; \$750,000

Funds would be used to develop a handheld device to detect traumatic brain injury using a fingerstick blood sample.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because if an accurate and rapid screening test could be used outside the hospital at the point of injury, several key decisions regarding the head injured patient could be made: who should be transported to a trauma center and who can go to a non-trauma center; on the scene of mass casualty, who should be immediately transported to hospital, and who can wait or not go at all; on the athletic field, who needs to come out of the game and go to the hospital, and who can sit on the sidelines?

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Albany, NY; \$250,000

Funds would be used to establish a Pharmaceutical Toxicology Research Center that would enhance the College's role in quality education and fulfill its mission of advancing health care for all.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the addition of such a facility would expand the research capabilities of the College, attract distinguished scientific talent to the campus and allow the school to add academic and research programs in Toxicology and Environmental Health. The field of pharmaceutical toxicology plays a critical role in helping identify the potential harmful effects of different pharmaceuticals by studying their impact on the tissues of living animals. Through this research, scientists are able to help minimize the number of adverse drug interactions in humans.

Albany Medical College/Albany Medical Center; Albany, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used to support the construction of a new facility, purchase of equipment and for

outreach to better enable the Clinical Competency and Patient Safety Center to facilitate community-wide medical training.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would improve patient care by enhancing medical training for students, health care providers and first responders. Stimulated interdisciplinary training exercises would help assure effective response in medical crisis.

Albany Police Athletic League, Inc.; Albany, NY; \$250,000

Funds would be used to support ongoing activities and program growth of our central base of operations from which to serve all city youth and grow additional programs and camps.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because PAL programs benefit the community in numerous ways. Youth, when positively engaged, are less apt to become victims of crime or commit crime; they tend to stay gang and drug free and are more apt to finish high school and enroll in higher education or trade schools. An educated caring youth grows to become a productive contributing New Yorker.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Bronx, NY; \$6,600,000

Funds would be used to renovate a portion of the Van Etten building to enable four facilities at the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center to be combined into one facility.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center provides direct patient care to patients with disabilities. This funding would make it significantly easier for patients and families to receive better quality care by not having to move between four different facilities.

Alice Hyde Medical Center; Malone, NY; \$ 3,750,000

Funding would be used to construct a boiler house and renovate the boiler system for Alice Hyde Hospital.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because AHMC is a federally designated not for profit rural hospital with sole community hospital status, serving over 45,000 residents of the North Country. It is located in a health professions shortage area (HPSA). This is a unique opportunity to leverage the state funds provided to create a cleaner, less expensive and more efficient and safe source of energy for the operations of AHMC.

American Irish Historical Society; New York, NY; \$215,000

Funds would be used to complete the climate control element of the American Irish Historical Society's renovation project.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would lead to the formal re-opening of the archives and library of the American Irish Historical Society. The collection of the AIHS is rare and unique and contains many volumes and items that do not appear in the collections of the Library of Congress, New York Public Library or the National Library of Ireland.

American-Italian Cancer Foundation; New York, NY; \$100,000

Funding would allow AICF to upgrade all three of its mobile mammography units with digital mammography equipment, thus providing medically underserved communities in New York City with convenient access to state-of-the-art breast cancer screening.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because when breast cancer is detected early, the survival rate is often higher, and less expensive treatment options are available.

Bank Street College of Education; New York, NY; \$810,151

Funds would be used for the Math Leaders Program, which would provide effective teaching and learning for 250 teachers and 3000 students, and significantly raise math achievement in 6 of Harlem's high-need public schools (covering grades pre-K-8).

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because maintaining U.S. leadership in a global economy depends on its citizens having high levels of mathematical skill that enable us to compete in financial and business sectors; currently the U.S. is lagging in this area. The Math Leaders Program is a proven model that has improved mathematical achievement for entire school communities; it provides struggling schools with the tools to develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to achieve high international standards of mathematical excellence.

Blythedale Children's Hospital; Valhalla, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to construct a dedicated low stimuli, 10 room nursing unit with specialized support space as part of its new inpatient wing to serve those with Traumatic Brain Injury.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because investment in construction of the new TBI Unit at Blythedale Children's Hospital would afford state-of-the-art treatment for children and adolescents in southern New York State. A federal appropriation would ensure that Blythedale is able to construct this unit with special features and equipment to optimize the recovery of the children and teens it serves, thus reducing long term disability and morbidity.

Bronx Regional Health Information Organization; Bronx, NY; \$ 1,300,000

Funding would be used to continue improving the quality of care delivered in the Bronx by adding additional clinical data, purchasing equipment to allow the RHIO to cover a greater number of Bronx residents.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because The Bronx Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) seeks to improve healthcare throughout the medically underserved and ethnically diverse Bronx community. Through the RHIO, providers across the county are working together to address the quality of healthcare in the Bronx by creating a county wide interoperable medical record. The record, which can be accessed by healthcare personnel nearly anywhere in the Bronx, allows clinicians to evaluate the patient's entire medical history when treating an existing or new healthcare concern.

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center; Patchogue, NY; \$100,000

Funds would be used for the establishment of the Brookhaven Breast Cancer Coalition which would serve the patients and families dealing with breast cancer in our community.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Brookhaven Breast Cancer Coalition seeks to be a companion to Long Island residents on their journey after a diagnosis of breast cancer and serves as a primary support system in this community.

Brookhaven National Laboratory; Upton, NY; \$ 33,000,000

Funds would be used to construct beamlines at the NSLS-II to ensure the biomedical research community is not deprived of facilities necessary to carry out its research when DOE ceases operation of the NSLS in 2015.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because The National Institutes of Health is planning to build and operate beamlines for advanced biomedical research at the National Synchrotron Light Sources (NSLS-II) at Brookhaven National Laboratory. These beamlines would provide the biomedical research community the ability to better understand the biological processes that govern life. This is expected to lead to breakthroughs in our ability to predict and detect diseases and to design drugs and treatments for diseases.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden; Brooklyn, NY; \$300,000

Funds would support two youth programs for at-risk youth in Title I schools: Project Greenreach (ecology lessons for K-8 students); Garden Apprentice Program (internship and leadership placements for grades 8-12).

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, by serving more than 3,000 of Brooklyn's school youth, BBG provides a continuum of formal educational experiences that equips the next generation of environmental leaders. These students would gain the ability to address future challenges with coveted 21st century skills, such as adaptability, complex communications skills, and the abilities to work towards solving unusual and unexpected problems.

Canisius College of Buffalo, NY. \$ 2,200,000

Funds would be used to renovate and equip a state-of-the-art interdisciplinary science center complex for Canisius College. The new center would include five new interdisciplinary research laboratories.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Canisius College science programs have had exceptional results in educating future scientists and medical professionals. Funding for the interdisciplinary science facility would provide resources that permit the college's programs to continue their success.

Carnegie Hall Corporation; New York, NY; \$500,000

Funds would enable Carnegie Hall to continue to develop, document, evaluate, enhance and disseminate innovative, web and technology-based K-12 music education tools that support comprehensive learning and achievement.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, while music education is considered a 'core' subject under the No Child Left Behind law, many schools turn to the arts and arts educators for savings in tough economic times. By interpreting their materials for an online community with new technology-based music composition and sharing tools, Carnegie would be

enabling trained and untrained educators access to flexible curricula that would help schools and students meet this important requirement.

Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center; Auburn, NY; \$ 500,000

The requested funds would be used to defray some of the construction costs for a facility upgrade (\$350,000) and for integrated software (electronic billing and case records) as well as hardware (\$150,000) that are part of the renovation of the Mental Health Center.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because The Mental Health Project would make possible a single site for the provision of an array of critical mental health services to Cayuga County residents and their families. The newly renovated building would be welcoming and more energy efficient, provide easier access to services and improve the quality of care by combining the team of mental health providers under one roof.

Cazenovia College; Cazenovia, NY; \$1,000,000

Fund would be used by the New York State Center for Equine Business Development at Cazenovia to spur the growth of the underdeveloped equine sector of New York State's economy, helping to create and sustain nearly 16,000 jobs from Long Island to Buffalo, generating up to a \$184 million economic impact.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because by capitalizing on current economic strengths and trends, demonstrated individual passions, and geographic concentrations, this project would foster job creation in existing enterprises and entrepreneurial growth across the state. Equine-related businesses now directly account for almost \$2.4 billion of New York State's annual economic activity, nearly a 100% increase in the last 18 years. The industry supports approximately 12,500 jobs in New York State and accounts for approximately \$170 million in wages annually – representing nearly a 100% increase in just 5 years.

Center for Economic Growth; Albany, NY; \$ 600,000

Funds would be used to inform students, dislocated workers and the underemployed of the growing technology opportunities and educational requirements, and to align service providers with the industry, and students with service providers.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the manufacturing community in this region is seeing significant job growth, while at the same time the current workforce is being stretched beyond capacity to fill these jobs. This project would ensure the greater Capital Region's communities have the opportunity and skills needed to fill these high paying career jobs for the benefit of taxpayers and the industry.

Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center, Inc.; New Hartford, NY; \$ 1,000,000

Funds would be used to provide programs for people with psychological and physical conditions, including paralysis, amputations, depression, PTSD, TBI and other disabilities to help them recover, and acclimate back into society.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, in addition to new job creation, Sitrin would help people integrate back into their communities and the workforce, where they can become self-supporting members of society. As the overall health of patients improves, their

dependencies upon use of medical clinics should also decline, as would pharmaceutical costs; these reductions in health care costs would be an additional savings to taxpayers.

Chemung County Performing Arts, Inc.; Elmira, NY; \$393,620

Funds would be used to support education and community outreach programs in the performing arts and to support professional performances for educational purposes.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because this federal support would join with local and state support to assure that people of this region continue to have access to the arts, to quality education, to the stimulus that cultural amenities provides to business, and to the economic impact generated by the spending of residents and tourists.

Children's Aid Society; New York, NY; \$ 500,000

Funds would be used to deliver individualized on-site technical assistance to 15 – 20 school districts across New York State to help communities design, implement and sustain community schools, which promote student achievement, youth development and family and community well-being.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would position New York State to redeploy and leverage its existing education and human service resources in more cost-effective ways and to access federal funds devoted to community schools, that it would otherwise be ill-prepared and unable to access. These federal funds would also promote academic performance, higher attendance, and improved graduation rates.

Children's Museum of the East End; Bridgehampton, NY; \$ 225,000

Funds would be used to create an ongoing nutrition education program designed to combat obesity by educating families about diet and healthy eating habits and providing young children with a much needed place to exercise their bodies and minds.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because nutrition projects are particularly vital in light of what health experts describe as an epidemic of childhood obesity in America. In the last twenty years, obesity among young children has grown exponentially. Obesity easily becomes chronic in children and has significant impact on both physical and psychological health. By helping to reduce childhood obesity and the diseases associated with it, this project could have a long-term positive effect on America's health care costs.

City of Buffalo Office of Strategic Planning; Buffalo, NY; \$800,000

Funding would be used for interactive exhibits, capital projects and interior restoration of the Colored Musicians Club and the Michigan Street Baptist Church, which are both working museums.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would benefit the city of Buffalo by making both sites and their associated museums more accessible to the public, and developing interactive exhibits that can transmit the history of Buffalo's African American community to a new generation. Funds would provide resoration to the deteriorating Colored Musicians Club and

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

City of Mount Vernon, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to provide career oriented training for green industry jobs. Young adults ages 18-24 would receive training in energy auditing, window/door installation, weatherization and other "green" sector trades.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because job/career training, particularly in the "green" sector would provide employment opportunities in a community with higher than average unemployment numbers. A larger pool of workers trained in these skills would provide services would lead to energy savings to taxpayers as well as a cleaner environment.

City of Rochester, NY; \$ 2,000,000

Funds would be used to provide after-school job training and employment counseling for high school students. During the initial two-year pilot period, the program would prepare 200 Rochester teenagers for employment, and place them in after-school jobs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would help youths concentrate on developing the skills to successfully enter the workforce during the hours at which they are at the greatest risk of becoming caught up in criminal activity. Over the course of two years, the project would teach 200 teenagers general employment skills, as well as job training for their specific fields of interest, allowing them to accumulate significant work experience while still in high school.

City Parks Foundation; New York, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used to hire educators, instructors, and other staff needed to execute our free programs & community building initiatives, program supplies, & outreach materials.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would create hundreds of jobs and support free programs in parks in New York City. CPF uses local parks to educate children and adults, provide recreational activities for youth and seniors, offer inexpensive cultural experiences for children and families, and promote the utilization of local parks and open spaces by bringing people to their parks thus creating safe and active parks. All equipment is provided free of charge to all participants.

Colgate University; Hamilton, NY; \$ 1,045,610

Funds would allow the Upstate Institute Field School to give 15 one-year, post-graduate fellowships to provide public service to local government, social service and other non-profit organizations expanding their organizational capacity.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the Upstate Institute is a textbook example of a community-focused project that advances the educational mission of the university while working to improve the lives of the citizens of the region and creating new local jobs. The direct

beneficiaries of this funding are small but worthy organizations that would have difficulty seeking federal support on their own.

The College of New Rochelle; New Rochelle, NY; \$ 600,000

Funds would be used to enhance its science, math, nursing and education curriculum and to promote career opportunities that would meet the nursing and teacher shortages and prepare the workforce in the critical fields of science and math.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because CNR would help meet the national shortages for nurses and teachers in high-need areas. CNR would also help prepare students for careers in science and math which are critical to keeping the nation successful in the global economy.

The College of Saint Rose; Albany, NY; \$550,000

Funds would be used for updated laboratory equipment for teaching and research, professional development for teachers from inner city schools, and Saint Rose faculty and student research in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because The combination of classroom instruction and “real-world” research activities this request would support would prepare students for success in New York’s Tech Valley.

Columbia Memorial Hospital; Hudson, NY; \$ 3,000,000

Funds would be used to complete the development of the hospital's electronic health record which would complete the transformation of healthcare delivery in Columbia and Greene counties.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the completion of the technology advancement program, the collaboration with the CHITA, and the data exchange with HIXNY would provide immediate access to critical health information.

Coney Island Hospital; Brooklyn, NY; \$ 2,000,000

Funds would be used to expand the size and scope of its Emergency Department, including Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Administration.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Coney Island Hospital is the only general acute care hospital in the area, serving more than one million southern Brooklyn residents. Upgrading of the Emergency Department is vital to ensuring the availability of critical services to community residents and visitors, including the shorefront Coney Island amusement area.

Consortium for Worker Education; New York, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to provide career based education, training and placement services for New York City residents.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because CWE helps to fill in the skills gap for unemployed and underemployed individuals who are looking for work in the healthcare,

construction, transportation and infrastructure fields by providing career based learning, training and apprenticeship opportunities, and job placement services.

Cortland Regional Medical Center, Inc.; Cortland, NY; \$4,500,000

Funds would be used for repaving, installing lighting and storm water drainage, and revising parking space and lane widths in 7 lots per local/state regulations and Cortland Regional Medical Center (CRMC) master plan.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because CRMC, a federally designated Sole Community Provider, is Cortland County's only hospital. To achieve its mission, it is essential that CRMC provide a safe and accessible environment on its grounds as well as in its facilities. As the county's primary employer and purchaser of goods and services, CRMC is critical to the economic viability of the community; its continued success benefits the entire region.

Crouse Hospital; Syracuse, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used for construction of a new 73,000 square-foot Operating Room suite to replace its current, outdated 35-year-old facility.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Crouse performs the most inpatient/outpatients surgical procedures in the area. The project would increase the number of inpatient operating rooms from 11 to 14 and would incorporate a number of "green" infrastructure features including high-efficiency motors, motion detectors for lighting, high-efficiency light ballasts and low consumption plumbing fixtures.

Developmental Disabilities Institute (DDI); Smithtown, NY; \$180,000

Funding would maintain a 1:1 student/teacher ratio for pre-school children with Autism.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, by graduating nearly 90% of children back to their local school districts, DDI reduces the need for continued special education programs with private providers, decreasing school budget expenditures and tax burdens for property owners.

The Devereux Foundation; Millwood, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used to provide life skills and vocational training for autistic adolescents aging out of the state-sponsored program.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would help fill a void of services experienced by children with autism after their 21st birthday. Providing vocational training, on-site job coaches and life skills facilitators would enable individuals to maintain competitive employment. During the scaled-down first year of implementation for this program, 80% of students attained and maintained competitive employment.

Dowling College; Oakdale, NY; \$ 225,000

The Dowling College Veteran Workforce Training and Development Center would use funds to serve the immediate and long term educational and workforce needs of Long Island Iraq and Afghan War Veterans.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, as U.S. Military personnel near the end of their deployment and begin returning from the Afghan and Iraq wars, there is going to be a tremendous need for support services relating to Workforce Training and Education. No need is expected to be greater than that of the Long Island and New York City Region. The Dowling College Veteran Workforce Training and Development Center would facilitate this need.

The Educational Alliance, Inc.; New York, NY; \$ 6,000,000

Funds would support of an effort to modernize and expand its primary facility on the Lower East Side to convert it to a quintessential urban community center.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because many thousands of residents from the local neighborhoods and beyond would take part every year in a range of excellent free or affordable services in realms including health and wellness, early childhood education, youth development, aging, arts and culture, counseling and adult education.

Elmira College; Elmira, NY; \$ 1,350,000

Funding would be used to upgrade technology in four computer laboratories and in seven teacher education multi-media classrooms (2 ADA compliant); faculty salaries, improvement of library holdings, and teacher education administrative costs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because preparing teachers is among the highest priorities of Elmira College, and many of these students would be entering the teaching profession or continuing on to advanced degrees to prepare teachers themselves. Upgrading educational technology would allow the College to improve and expand offerings to address the needs of the next generation of teachers.

Erie Community College; Buffalo, NY; \$600,000

Funds would bolster the college's veterans services with a focus on creating a veteran's student group, dedicated meeting space at each of the three campuses, and an outreach program to attract women veterans.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would assist the transition from the armed services to college for our nation's heroes.

Erie County Medical Center; Buffalo, NY; \$1,425,000

Funds would be used to create a nursing education center and partner with all of the nursing schools in Western New York to create a more hands-on experience.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the partnerships created from the enhancement of the Western NY Nursing Education Center would not only supplement the staff at the area colleges, but also serve as a retention tool for existing nurses.

F. F. Thompson Hospital; Canandaigua, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used to expand, improve, and correct deficiencies in our operating rooms, ambulatory procedures unit, laboratory, rehabilitation units, and dietary facility.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the renovation would increase patient safety and increase access to quality healthcare in our area. The facilities have had little or no physical change in over 35 years and are undersized for the current population and projected level of population growth.

Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc.; Brooklyn, NY; \$ 500,000

Funds would be used for skills and sector-based workforce training, employment counseling and job placement services, English language and financial literacy classes, including credit counseling, benefits access assistance, and wrap-around supports.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because FAC's Neighborhood Revitalization, Employment Training & Worker Education Initiative would create capacity to train, educate and prepare thousands of low-income, unemployed New Yorkers for the changing requirements of the workforce.

FIT, State University of New York; New York, NY; \$400,000

Funds would be used to preserve the FIT library's archival collection of 340,000 rare books and materials by creating a sealed, climate controlled environment. Currently, the collection is deteriorating due to uncontrolled environmental factors.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because FIT's archival collection of 340,000 rare books and materials is open to the public at no charge. Access to the robust and unmatched archival collections at FIT is an important resource for several core New York industries, and must be maintained. The project would create 30 jobs.

Genesee Country Museum; Mumford, NY; \$ 100,000

Funds would be used to enrich educational programming by providing hands-on experiences, to provide educators with professional development training and to subsidize funding for field trips for disadvantaged school districts.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would provide the museum the opportunity to expand its NYS standards-based educational programming for area children and expand its curriculum-based training and education for area teachers.

Glens Falls Hospital; Glens Falls, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to improve operating rooms through technology and instrumentation improvements, infrastructure improvements, and the acquisition of robotics technology.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, by improving and updating its surgical infrastructure and technologies, Glens Falls Hospital would continue to provide high-quality and safe health care to the residents of one of New York's rural areas. In addition to providing quality health care services, this project has the potential to create 10 construction/skilled trade jobs for the local economy and up-to-date facilities aids the hospital in recruiting additional health care professionals to the area.

Harlem Children Society; New York, NY; \$992,810

Funding would provide Science & Technology Training to 600 low-income Public School and undergraduate students who show promise and interest in the sciences, residing in the New York in order to build their competencies in science, technology engineering and math (STEM), Job

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer it would directly support 600 low-income students who show promise and interest in the sciences; and indirectly support as many families; including an impact on several hundred students in school districts and community.

Hartwick College; Oneonta, NY; \$150,000

Funds would be used to purchase equipment to support expansion of nursing programs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would expand an existing RN Mobility program and create the first accelerated nursing program in the region, thus enhancing opportunities for adult and continuing education while addressing the nursing workforce shortage.

Health Alliance, Inc.; Lake Katrine, NY; \$ 4,515,000

Funds would be used to consolidate and upgrade patient medication safety system, pain treatment center, human resource tracking, and replace and upgrade aging diagnostic equipment for cardiology and urology and facility elevators.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because HealthAlliance is the largest employer in Ulster County and uses local vendors and contractors for all its grant projects. The consolidation of hospital infrastructure would serve to develop and integrate healthcare facilities and services across the continuum of patient care, keeping healthcare jobs secure and creating new opportunities for employment and training.

Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY; \$100,000

Funds would be used to support the Educational Department staff and programs serving 6,000 K-12 children from 52 Long Island school districts.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would prevent the loss of three educators and the demise of educational programs.

Hispanic Federation; New York, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used to implement a Latino Workforce Training Initiative to support low income Latino workers through intensive ESL and citizenship classes, and the development of employment networks.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would help low-income workers develop new skills necessary to obtain higher wage, better quality jobs enabling them to sustain their families and contribute to New York State's economic recovery.

Hispanos Unidos de Buffalo, Inc.; Buffalo, NY; \$100,000

Funds would be used for a Pre-Employment Program that would provide employment related intensive bilingual job readiness training and job coaching to unemployed and underemployed workers to increase job searching skills and retention in job training, education, and employment.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Hispanics United of Buffalo's pre employment department provides their clients with the fundamental tools to empower themselves to seek employment and education, thus becoming productive and contributing citizens to society.

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY; \$500,000

Federal funds would support the Suburban Sustainability Initiative, including expenses relating to conferences and publications.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because suburbs are home to more than half of the U.S. population. These communities are increasingly facing urban-like problems that require innovative suburban-specific solutions. The Suburban Sustainability Initiative would help local governments, businesses and community organizations successfully confront issues involving housing, healthcare, transportation, economic development, education and other critical aspects of life. This initiative would develop a replicable nation-wide model that would benefit thousands of suburban communities that are confronting a growing array of challenges.

Hospital for Special Surgery; New York, NY; \$3,000,000

Funds would be used to expand and modernize its clinical facilities to remain accessible to the growing number of patients seeking its expertise for surgical and non-surgical treatment of musculoskeletal disease.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, in the United States, musculoskeletal disorders are the leading cause of physical disability and the prevalence of these conditions is increasing. Left untreated, musculoskeletal diseases can result in significant pain and suffering that would affect employment, well-being, and health care costs. In addition, the project would create a significant number of construction jobs and, when completed, and estimated 400 jobs in the health care sector.

Hostos Community College; Bronx, NY; \$150,000

Funds would support The Children's Center, which provides a key service for students, who are often single parents without access to high quality child care; many parents report that child care is essential to their pursuit of higher education.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Eugenio María de Hostos Community College is located in the South Bronx, which is the poorest congressional district in the nation. This institution is committed to helping students develop the proficiencies they need for lifelong learning, educational and career success, and socioeconomic mobility.

Hudson River HealthCare, Inc.; Peekskill, NY; \$ 6,891,600

Funds would be used to address urgent capital needs at 3 of 16 health centers, in Peekskill, Yonkers and Amenia. This investment would enable HRHCare to expand services, add jobs and ensure patient safety.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would significantly impact the health and well being of nearly 38,000 patients in New York State's Hudson Valley. The project would also promote economic recovery by increasing personnel at each site for a total of 25 new full time employees and by employing approximately 75 construction workers.

Hudson Valley Community College; Troy, NY; \$ 407,000

Funds would be used to renovate two teaching laboratories for biotechnology instruction and to upgrade the biotechnology equipment in the labs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because use of this technology would help understand, identify and cure disease; develop effective pharmaceuticals; improve the quality of food production; and reduce the reliance on fertilizers and pesticides for crop yield.

iMentor, Inc.; New York, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used to expand a high-impact mentoring program to 9,000 more youth in NYC and across the state. Funding would directly support mentor-mentee pairs, including member scholarships, program staff salaries and mentor screening/training.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because only 60% of America's low-income youth graduate high school; of this number, one in seven earns a college degree. Young people who do not graduate are far likelier to be unemployed, live in poverty, develop unhealthy lifestyles and become single parents whose children themselves drop out of high school. iMentor is a proven, cost-effective solution which ensures that thousands of underserved youth in New York graduate from high school and enroll in college.

Institute for Student Achievement; Lake Success, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used to support high school turnaround activities at 41 high schools in New York. ISA transforms failing high schools into academically rigorous, personalized schools that graduate students prepared to be successful in college.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because disadvantaged students in affected schools will benefit from partnership with proven turnaround organizations like ISA.

IONA College; New Rochelle, NY; \$ 166,900

Funds would be used to provide 1) re-training for individuals seeking employment in health care; 2) programs for health care providers in new digital technology and management and 3) stipends to health care students starting practicums with providers.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would provide training and education for a workforce to meet the needs of healthcare reform and reduce unemployment in Westchester County. This training would be offered from one of only two institutions in the Greater New York area that offers an AACSB accredited MBA in Health Care Administration, as well as 2

certificate programs - one for nursing home administrator licensure and the other for generalist healthcare managers.

Island Harvest Ltd.; Mineola, NY; \$125,000

Funds would be used to provide about 64,000 shelf stable packs of nutritious food to Long Island schoolchildren who rely on school lunches and breakfasts as their primary source of nourishment but may not receive a solid meal on weekends and holidays.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because research confirms that hunger has long-lasting, devastating effects on children, thereby incurring far greater future costs to those afflicted and society as a whole. The Island Harvest Weekend Backpack Feeding Program is a proven means of preventing debilitating hunger among Long Island's most vulnerable kids and helping them to learn, grow, and play as they should.

Jazz at Lincoln Center; New York, NY; \$1,000,000

Funding would be used to support education and community initiatives in New York City and nationwide.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the arts generate countless benefits for the individual, the economy, and for the civic life of all communities. Through education and community programs, JALC is committed to democratizing the jazz experience and developing young listeners and musicians.

Keuka College; Keuka Park, NY; \$293,500

Funds would be used for The Center for Student Success, which would coordinate a campus-wide effort to increase the retention of freshmen students and to assist at-risk students to acquire the requisite skills to achieve their academic and career goals.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would create educated and productive citizens, by assisting high school students be better prepared for college and to retain current college students from dropping out.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.; New York, NY; \$4,000,000

Funding would be used to support education and community outreach programming in Congressional District 12 and nationwide including artist fees, onsite and off-site programming and administration.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Lincoln Center's education and community outreach programs offer a broad range of admission-free and moderately priced programs such as Lincoln Center Institute, Meet the Artist and the Department of Programs and Services for People with Disabilities. These programs enrich the lives of hundreds of thousands of adults and children nationwide who might not otherwise have access to such wide-ranging experiences.

Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (LICADD); Wouldiston Park; \$ 400,000

Funds would be used to create a bi-county safety net of comprehensive mental health, alcohol, drug assessment and treatment services for our veterans returning to Long Island by providing direct access to effective screenings with seamless transition to treatment

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would provide veterans access to a comprehensive array of mental health, alcohol and drug treatment services with a seamless transition from screenings to appropriate treatment matches and relapse prevention services thus creating a safety net of care for veterans and their families. With offices in Nassau and Suffolk counties, LICADD has the capacity to forge a multidisciplinary team of private and non-profit treatment providers, healthcare, educational and drug treatment professionals across the region to provide wrap-around services to veterans.

Maimonides Medical Center; New York, NY; \$ 1,000,000

Funds would help pay for renovations to the Maimonides Cancer Center, which opened in 2005 has grown rapidly, reached capacity and must expand. Renovations would create dedicated space for added cancer disease specialists and treatment programs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would ensure that Brooklyn residents have access to premier cancer care, treatment, technologies and prevention services which would ultimately save lives. The renovations would house the Breast Cancer and Genetics Programs which would provide further cancer prevention and genetics education, testing, treatment, and research in a diverse community with unique genetic burdens.

Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY); Syracuse, NY; \$300,000

Funds would be used to address the need for a skilled workforce, ensuring a globally competitive manufacturing segment in Central and Upstate New York. This request has two goals:

1) Increase competitiveness of manufacturers during these economic times by building the skills of incumbent workers through supplements to current funding for on-going MACNY training programs; 2) Increase the availability of a job ready workforce through implementation of a MACNY Manufacturing Certificate.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because MACNY represents over 330 employers and 55,000 workers from 20 counties across Central and Upstate New York. As a not-for-profit business association, MACNY provides human resources, training, services, as well as purchasing solutions for members.

Marist College; Poughkeepsie, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used to purchase an IBM z10 server to support work of the college's business incubator, which would work with local firms to apply technology for economic growth and new job creation.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would offer a significant return on taxpayer investment through new job creation and expanded economic growth. The project

would allow Marist's Center for Collaborative and On-Demand Computing (CCODC) to replicate on a greater scale its past success in helping regional companies grow and create jobs.

Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital Inc.; Cooperstown, NY; \$750,000

Funds would be used for renovating an existing Cooperstown property to accommodate medical student housing.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because only 9% of all physicians in New York State practice in rural areas, despite the fact that more than one-quarter of the State's population resides in these areas. The Columbia Bassett program seeks to recruit students from rural areas who would then be more likely to complete residency and ultimately practice in the types of areas where they grew up.

Marymount Manhattan College; New York, NY; \$300,000

Funds would be used to place students in academically based community service settings to provide local non-profit groups with an impressive range of services including professional development, media writing, promotional communication, technology training, and web design.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would enhance students' education by requiring them to use their creative and technical skills in real-world situations. Further, it would allow students to understand community needs and to help solve community problems.

Medaille College; Buffalo, NY; \$750,000

Funds would be used for renovation of Medaille's Science Labs and the creation of the STEM Student Success Center, critical to providing students the tools necessary for academic and workplace success.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because renovation of Medaille's Main Building Science Labs would help stimulate the local economy through job creation. New science labs would put state-of-the-art laboratory technology in the hands of students, ensuring that Medaille students are well prepared for careers in the sciences in the Buffalo-Niagara region. The STEM Student Success Center would provide vital student support services critical to ensuring the success of low income, first generation college students.

Medina Memorial Health Care System; Medina, NY; \$950,000

Funds would be used to replace Medina Memorial Hospital's nearly forty year old HVAC (Heating, Cooling and Air Conditioning) system.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Medina Memorial Hospital's nearly forty year old HVAC (Heating, Cooling and Air Conditioning) System) is extremely energy inefficient and wasteful of valuable resources. Medina Memorial Hospital requires heating, ventilation and cooling 24 hours a day, seven days a week; funding for a modernized HVAC system to replace a decades old, wasteful system is aligned with community and national goals of energy efficiency and conservation.

MedTech Association, Inc.; Syracuse, NY; \$1,500,000

Funds would be used to identify career pathways, local employers, and educational resources for NYS resident to connect to bioscience jobs across NYS.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it connects NYS residents with the career pathways, local employers, and educational resources that would enable all members of our communities to actively participate in careers in this key sector of our growing high tech economy. With the resulting robust talent pipeline, the bioscience industry can grow quickly to increase revenues and jobs in the State.

Monroe Community Hospital (MCH); Rochester, NY; \$ 767,500

Funds would be used for an electronic medication system that would improve accuracy (reduces adverse drug events up to 92%) , identify conflicts and reduce clerical time.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would help eliminate errors, reduce adverse drug events, improves quality of care to the less fortunate in saves money by reducing clerical time of nurses, enabling up to 5 full time nurses to provide care instead of filling out forms.

Mount Sinai Medical Center; New York, NY; \$250,000

Funds would be used to expand its “Teen Fit” program, which addresses obesity through psychotherapy, emotional support, supervised exercise activities, and lifestyle and nutritional counseling.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because thirty percent of NYC high school students are obese. The associated health risks and long-term health implications are dangerous and include diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obstructive sleep apnea, and the worsening of asthma.

MOUSE; New York, NY; \$ 500,000

Funds would be used to build the capacity of the MOUSE Squad program to prepare youth to play a leadership role in the improvement of their schools and communities.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the need for 21st century skills curriculum, instruction and professional development have never been greater. MOUSE capitalizes on student’s ever growing interest and expertise in the tech field by utilizing technology as a conduit for education. Furthermore, the programs continue to provide post-secondary education and career pathway development programs for participants.

National Writing Project; Berkeley, California; \$26,200,000

This funding would be used to support programs in teacher development, quality writing, and research to help improve student performance in writing. NWP provides support for a national infrastructure of more than 200 writing projects sites that serve their local schools and teaching communities with high-quality teacher professional development in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. 6,176 teachers in New York attended this program in 2008-2009.

Nazareth College; Rochester, NY; \$1,650,000

Funds would be used to meet a growing need in Western NY and specifically the Rochester area through a major \$32 million investment in technology, lab and classroom enhancements.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the NEA projects a need for 2.4 million new teachers in all subjects in the next decade, with the biggest deficit in the cohort of math and science teachers. In our local and national economies, innovation is the prerequisite for developing the new ideas that would produce jobs. As one national organization states, “the capacity to innovate is the most critical element in sustaining competitiveness.” Such innovation requires people trained in math and science.

Nazareth College; Rochester, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used to renovate a simulation lab at Nazareth College to allow it to better educate allied health professionals – particularly nurses.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the Division of Nursing of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is concerned about the anticipated nursing workforce needs. According to U.S. DoL projections, the need for nurses and other health care professionals is growing faster than higher education can respond. Hundreds of thousands of job openings are expected to result from the need to replace aging experienced nurses who leave the profession or retire.

The New School University; New York, NY; \$950,000

Funds would be used for The Institute for Urban Education at the New School, which is a mentoring and outreach program for low-income, at-risk public students in K-12 schools in New York City. It aims to increase high school graduation and college entrance rates.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because more than 70% of high school students leave the New York City system without completing a standard program of study. The IUE's goal is to reverse this trend by helping to improve academic success and college preparation and targeting low-income, at-risk students in New York City.

New York Botanical Garden; Bronx, NY; \$400,000

Funds would be used for the 3G outreach program that 1) uses gardening education to help students improve their nutrition, increase physical activity, and get outdoors 2) helps Bronx teachers incorporate gardening into the curriculum for improved academic achievement.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would be a signature and model program to study and invest in the successful reduction of childhood obesity through the gardening program that would link basic research, gardening, health, and education with local schools and communities. Equally important this program would address at risk youth in our community through their involvement in the school gardening program designed to enhance their education and improve upon their health.

New York Junior Tennis League; Woodside, NY; \$600,000

Funds would be used to provide tennis, fitness, literacy, and educational programs for underserved New York City children in the 5 boroughs during spring and summer months at public schools, school yards, and parks plus the jobs needed to provide these services.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would reduce childhood obesity, increase high schools completion rates, reduce youth violence, and create or save more than 600 jobs, especially for high school and college aged youth seeking work during summer months.

New York Presbyterian Hospital; New York, NY; \$5,000,000

Funds would be used to expand the NICU by 16 beds to a total of 74 beds while simultaneously updating the technology infrastructure to ensure the latest digital and medical applications are available for premature newborns.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because New York Presbyterian's Columbia Campus is located on the west side of upper Manhattan and serves an overwhelming minority community in Harlem and Washington Heights; a population which is continuing to grow. Since HRSA focuses on the uninsured, underserved, and special needs populations, this project would help fulfill HRSA's role to grant many more community members medical assistance.

New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundation; New York, NY; \$1,200,000

Funds would be used for a new on-demand digitization infrastructure to enable request-driven digitization of rare and archival American History collections for K-12 and higher education classroom use.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would enable the NYPL to bring unique, historical collections to classrooms around the State and the country as well as open educational resources to the public.

New York Stem Cell Foundation; New York, NY; \$2,568,500

Funds would be used to purchase the equipment to start a drug discovery center for stem cell research.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would create high-quality, high-tech jobs in New York along with facilitating the discovery of cures for the major diseases of our time. For the first time, drugs would be tested on the actual cells that are getting sick. The creation of jobs, cures for diseases, and the new business created from drug screening and the identification of new drugs makes this a project with utility for all taxpayers.

New York University Langone Medical Center; New York, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used for the relocation and expansion of the NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Care Center.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the NYU Langone Medical Center would develop an expanded comprehensive MS Care Center near the central NYULMC campus. The current Center, located at NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases, has exceeded its capacity and is prohibited from expanding staff and services due to limited space. The Comprehensive MS Care Center would continue its commitment to a four-fold mission of providing the finest patient care, researching the cause and cure for MS, educating tomorrow's healthcare professionals, and reaching out to the communities of the patients it serves.

Niagara County Community College; Sanborn, NY; \$500,000

Fund would be used to purchase laboratory equipment and technology, as well as support curriculum development expenses associated with the Hospitality and Tourism Center.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the Hospitality and Tourism Center would provide increased access to education and prepare students to enter the job market.

Niagara University; Buffalo, NY; \$ 2,000,000

Funds would be used for purchase of equipment and instructional technology for the B. Thomas Golisano Center for Integrated Sciences at Niagara University, a new state-of-the-art science and research facility.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would have an immediate fiscal impact upon the Western New York region with an estimated 392 full time jobs created during construction and more than \$42 million realized in indirect economic impact. Once completed, this facility would enable the university to sustain enrollments which are vital to the institution's effectiveness as an economic engine generating an estimated annual fiscal impact of \$178M.

North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System; Great Neck, NY; \$4,800,000

Funds would be used in rollout of an inpatient electronic medical record across its 14 hospitals which would deploy outpatient EMRs across its Faculty Practice and provide support to assist its voluntary physicians with office-based automation.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would have an immediate and quantifiable impact on the health care providers, by reducing variability and overuse in care, integrating the continuum of care, improving the health of the population, and improving care coordination and patient safety.

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services; Brooklyn, NY; \$613,000

Funds would be used to provide a variety of support and training, including parenting skills, money management and communication skills, for parents having difficulty providing for a child's physical and/or emotional needs due to multiple stressors.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the nation's taxpayers ultimately cover the costs of social services for children and adults who are not self-sufficient or suffer from poor physical and/or mental health. Thus, it is in the interest of taxpayers to support initiatives that target at-risk families and help get them on a functional track so as to prevent the likely negative outcomes and costs that would otherwise result from poor parenting.

Onondaga Community College; Syracuse, NY; \$909,742

Funds would be used for a pilot program that would enable high-and moderately-functioning autism spectrum disorder students to enroll and succeed in two-year degree programs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the US. Individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities have limited options available to them for postsecondary education and intensive vocational training once they age out of the secondary school system. The proposed program would provide a new avenue for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities by providing them with the option of enrolling in the College's degree programs or in a new vocational program option that would provide participants with vocational skills that would prepare them for entry into high-growth, high-demand industries in Central New York.

Onondaga County Chapter NYSARC, Inc.; Syracuse, NY; \$250,000

Funds would be used to update equipment and staff salaries.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because 40 people with developmental disabilities (DD) would get jobs through the WDI continuum of services. People with DD would become active members of their larger community and would find unsubsidized employment -- taking a burden off of taxpayers local, state and federal taxes.

Paleontological Research Institution; Ithaca, NY; \$ 2,980,000

Funds would be used by PRI and its Museum of the Earth for educational outreach on climate change to diverse audiences across New York State.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because addressing the need for outreach education about the causes and consequences of global climate change, PRI proposes to provide a program of educational outreach on climate change throughout New York State that would serve as a national model for similar outreach while reaching as many residents as possible in a cost-effective manner.

The Parnassa Fund, Inc.; New York, NY; \$900,000

Funds would be used to continue to operate and expand an emergency job placement, employer networking, microlending program and family stabilization programs.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would help people who are struggling due to the recent economic downturn to get back on their feet. It would result in job placement and job creation. The national economy gets stronger each time a new job is created and an unemployed person starts working again.

Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce; Plattsburgh, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used to support the North Country On the Job Training Project.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the four-county North Country region of New York is poised for job growth and recovery in 2011, but lacks resources for practical training and for the direct linkage of employers prepared to hire targeted individuals and those individuals, along with the support necessary for designing and overseeing effective placements and training criteria in each instance. This funding would demonstrate the power of modest training resources delivered in practical ways with a matchmaking approach, helping employers to resume hiring with partial reimbursement for initial training periods and provision of services to design effective on the job training plans, and helping leverage unemployed and underemployed individuals up the ladder to quality employment they otherwise might not initially qualify for.

Project GRAD; Houston, TX; \$27,000,000

Project GRAD creates robust public-private partnerships, bringing together seasoned K-12 education experts as well as leaders in higher education, business, and community-based organizations to focus resources and expertise on low-income, high-aspiration school districts. In addition to providing technical and curricular support, Project GRAD offers college scholarships ranging from \$4,000-\$6,000 for qualified students.

Pronto of Long Island; Bay Shore, NY; \$ 80,000

Funds would be used to pay the salaries of the intake counselors who see over 70,000 clients in need of food, clothing, and additional services as part of our Long Island outreach center.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the services Pronto of Long Island provides are geared toward our New York taxpayers in need of basic human dignities including food, clothing and other very basic services. Our organization is founded on the principal of people helping people.

Reach Out and Read; Boston, Massachusetts; \$10,000,000

Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a widely respected national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children. ROR has become a powerful and effective program for promoting early language, literacy and school readiness, filling the crucial gap before children have access to traditional early childhood programs. It engages pediatricians and other health providers in guiding and encouraging parents to read aloud to their children from the earliest years of life, and send children home from each doctor visit with a prescription to read aloud together. ROR programs are located in more than 4,535 hospitals and health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Reading is Fundamental; Washington, DC; \$25,000,000

Continued federal funding would allow RIF to carry on its 43-year rich history of literacy services targeting children at highest risk of academic failure by continuing to create programs in communities with limited or no access to books or literary resources.

Richmond Medical Center dba Richmond University Medical Center; Staten Island, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used for the construction of a state-of-the-art Urgent Care Center at The Institute of Health & Wellness.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Richmond University Medical Center's Institute of Health and Wellness: Urgent Care Center Construction Project would create construction jobs that would put people to work immediately and create additional new jobs to staff the Urgent Care Center. The Urgent Care Center would make quality healthcare accessible and affordable for an underserved population with documented serious/stressed primary care shortage.

Rochester General Health System; Rochester, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to provide for facility and technology upgrades to the Emergency Department.

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

Rochester General Health System/Newark Wayne Community Hospital; Newark, NY; \$183,000

Funds would be used to procure a new ultrasound machine to replace the outdated ultrasound machines at Newark Wayne Community Hospital. The machine would be used for a variety of exams and would greatly increase detection and diagnosis of medical conditions.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Wayne County is designated as a Medically Underserved Population area by the Federal government and as a primary and non-primary care shortage area by New York State. Further, Newark Wayne Community Hospital is the only hospital serving Wayne County. Funding of this project would help to bring better quality and more accessible health care services to the residents of Wayne County

Rochester Tooling and Machining Association (The); Rochester, NY; \$310,000

Funds would be used for a job recruitment, training and placement program for tooling and machining leading to 15-20 new jobs and 75 jobs retained.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the purpose is to fill and retain manufacturing jobs. Manufacturing jobs positively affect service jobs. One manufacturing job would create three service jobs.

Samaritan Hospital of Troy, NY; \$ 1,358,722

Funding would be used to renovate / rebuild the South Troy Health Center, the sole primary care provider in South Troy. The Center has outgrown its 300 4th Street location and is in need of this support to continue to address the community need.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would result in the expansion of accessible primary and preventive care, reducing costlier hospital and emergency room care. It would also add jobs and retain a vital resource in the South Troy community.

South Nassau Communities Hospital; Oceanside, NY; \$1,000,000

Funding would be used to establish and equip a second radiology procedure room within the South Nassau Communities Hospital Emergency Department.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would ensure the availability of timely, high-quality emergency healthcare services for residents of Long Island's South Shore. The addition of a second, dedicated radiology room within the hospital's Emergency Department would enhance patient safety, improve quality of care, reduce wait times, and improve patients' satisfaction with the care that they receive, while also providing needed capacity for disaster preparedness and emergency response for the Long Island region.

Southern Queens Park Association, Inc.; Jamaica, NY; \$410,000

Funds would be used to help ninety formerly disconnected young adults, 16 - 24 years of age, to earn up to 10 college credits over 10 months at SQPA through a partnership with Bard.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because six local high schools would participate; teachers would be afforded professional development and may earn graduate credits; an additional 60 students would access writing and critical thinking workshops to improve their chances of accessing this program and success in general. Participants would become less apprehensive of college faculty; learn the culture and expectations of academia, and become more inclined to engage professors on a one to one when they enroll and matriculate. This program would establish mentor/mentee relationships and encourage young adults to re-envision themselves and their possibilities.

St. John's Home Foundation; Rochester, NY; \$ 1,500,000

Funds would be used to eliminate the inefficiencies and ineffectiveness of an institutional nursing home by providing person-directed care in a setting that matches a family home through the Green House project.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because providing funding for St. John's Green House Project would have an immediate impact by creating jobs, enhancing the role of the caregiver through living wages, raising quality of life and care, and we believe, reducing the projected increase in Medicaid spending for skilled nursing care. Funding St. John's Green House project would provide a unique opportunity to improve quality of life and care for elders, and quality of work for caregivers.

St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center; Syracuse, NY; \$5,000,000

Funds would be used to construct a 15-bed Clinical Observation Unit that would include several beds specifically dedicated for Chest Pain evaluation. This would be part of a green building initiative that would expand the hospital's Emergency Department.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would enable St. Joseph's to serve up to 70,000 New Yorkers in their Emergency Department, including a Chest Pain Center that would serve the highest volume of cardiac patients in the region. The project would also incorporate major green building initiatives that would prove a model for energy conservation and clean energy usage.

St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital; Newburgh, NY; \$ 1,000,000

Funds would support capital investment in the SLCH Heart Institute to develop additional (third) cardiac catheterization labs and interventional radiology suites to serve the overwhelming need in our community.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital is committed to providing the best possible care for our patients. Construction of a third cardiac cath lab / interventional radiology suite is needed to accommodate patient volume. Current demand on the two existing treatment suites exceeds the availability from a procedure scheduling perspective. Cardiologists and Interventional Radiologists share both existing suites on scheduled procedures and must also accommodate emergency procedures.

St. Peter's Hospital of the City of Albany, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used to support patient safety and quality health care delivery through the replacement of outdated hospital beds.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because patient safety and quality health care delivery are the hallmarks of a high performing acute care facility. This project would improve both safety and quality at a community hospital that has earned numerous accolades while carefully and responsibly managing the organization's assets. More than 3,000 Albany-area patients would benefit annually from this investment.

St. Thomas Aquinas College; Sparkill, NY; \$800,000

Funds would be used to support one-time acquisition costs to equip three new forensic science laboratories as part of the St. Thomas Aquinas College's newly approved forensic science program.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because data from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that as many as 10,000 new forensic science practitioners will be needed nationwide in the next 5 to 10 years due to projected retirements and a demand for more services. In addition to providing specialized training and skills in biological forensic science careers to first-generation students, the project would also assist federal, state and local governments in their efforts to combat terrorism, fight crime, solve criminal investigations and prosecute criminals more effectively.

State University of New York at Oswego; Oswego, NY; \$ 425,000

Funds would be used for lab equipment in Electrical and Computer Engineering in order to train students who would contribute to regional economic development. Our new facilities and high quality equipment would prepare outstanding engineers.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because graduates of the engineering programs would have many opportunities to contribute to the economic well being of Central New York and the rest of New York State. Ensuring strong engineering programs with state-of-the-art equipment at public colleges is important for the future of New York, as there are only a few public electrical and computer engineering options in the state.

State University of New York, Empire State College; Saratoga Springs, NY; \$500,000

Funds would be used for start-up costs directly associated with the expansion of the nursing program and to establish a Masters degree in Nursing. This would allow the program to become more accessible to health care providers throughout New York.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it is an essential component to New York State's efforts to address its growing nursing shortage. The program works within SUNY's Empire State College structure, which has 34 physical locations throughout the state of New York, including three in New York City (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island). These physical locations and the online program format allow for the delivery of a high quality nursing education model that combines accessible learning resources with one-on-one mentoring and flexible online classes.

STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services, Inc.; New York, NY; \$ 500,000

Funds would be used to help expand the core job training services to assist those hit hardest by high unemployment in the City.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because STRIVE has created a low cost, highly effective job training and placement model for low income job seekers with barriers to employment that has been used successfully for over twenty years at our Harlem headquarters. This model has been replicated in over twenty cities, as well as a number of international sites, as it has strong placement and retention rates for its graduates. The expansion of STRIVE's job readiness program's capacity would greatly reduce participants societal costs by lowering the public subsidies they received and reducing recidivism rates, while simultaneously creating taxpayers by greatly increasing participants incomes.

SUNY Upstate Medical University; Syracuse, NY; \$ 840,000

Funds would be used to establish a branch campus of SUNY Upstate's academic health center in the Watertown/Fort Drum Region. This first phase of the project would be devoted to developing curriculum, recruit faculty and hospitals to participate.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because Northern New York is marked by stark shortages of health care professionals at the same time suffering high levels of chronic disease (diabetes, cancer, health disease and asthma). Burgeoning troop levels at Fort Drum have necessitated an aggressive initiative to recruit and retain health professionals and this is a project that would work in the short term and generations to come.

Symphony Space; New York, NY; \$125,000

Funds would be used to expand the All Write Adult Literacy Program, which enhances literacy education through creative writing, to upstate cities and to other states.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because literacy is key to an individual's success in the job market and for full participation in a democratic society. All Write improves literacy skills and promotes confidence for adult students. Now active only in NYC, new funding would help expand the program throughout New York State and to other states.

Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY; \$2,000,000

Funds would be used to expand after-school programming to the elementary schools in the Henninger Quadrant, to K-4 in the Fowler Quadrant and to K-5 in the Corcoran Quadrant in academic year 2010-11.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the Say Yes Extended Day and Year Program offers after-school and summer camp activities. It is a researched-based model designed to tap into and cultivate the intellectual gifts and talents of underprivileged young people by integrating opportunities that support and enrich classroom-based instruction, provide a well-rounded variety of opportunities that support social, physical and cognitive growth, develop a safe, health, and nurturing environment for students after school hours and offer homework help and specialized academic support including tutoring. By providing after-school and summer programming for over 3000 elementary students in the Syracuse City School District, Say Yes to Education removes many of the barriers to success for urban youth.

Teach for America; New York, NY; \$50,000,000

Fourth graders growing up in low-income communities are three grade levels behind their peers in high-income communities. Nearly 50 percent of these students will not graduate from high school before they turn eighteen. Only one in ten will graduate from college. Teach for America is a national service organization fighting to increase student achievement by recruiting outstanding college graduates to devote two years to teaching in our most challenging schools. The requested funding would help Teach for America to serve nearly a million economically disadvantaged students by recruiting more than 17,000 teachers.

Tibetan Community of New York and New Jersey; New York, NY; \$300,000

Funds would be used by the Youth Education and Empowerment Program of the Tibetan Community Center to provide specialized services designed to meet the needs of Tibetan children and youth and to assist them with cultural preservation and youth leadership development.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it seeks to enrich the social, professional and cultural development of young Tibetan immigrants and Tibetan-Americans in the New York and New Jersey area. The program seeks to nurture an emerging pool of talented young Tibetans and to position them with the skills necessary to become professionals, entrepreneurs, social activists, and leaders who will actively contribute to the economy and diverse social fabric of this country.

Union College; Schenectady, NY; \$965,000

Funds would be used to support sustainable features of a new science and engineering center, hire engineers-in-residence from local industry, strengthen Union's energy studies curriculum, and prepare students for jobs in New York's green energy industry.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the new World Science and Engineering Center at Union College would be a living laboratory for sustainability with its LEED Gold design and interdisciplinary laboratories for fields that would shape the 21st century: renewable energy technologies such as solar, wind, micro-hydroelectric and geothermal as well as energy conversion processes, batteries, and fuel cells. Funding would promote U.S. innovation by advancing students in the STEM fields, supporting collaborative energy projects with key industry partners, and preparing students for careers in renewable energy technology in the burgeoning alternative energy industry that is based locally and in the Capital District.

United Way of Long Island; Deer Park, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to establish a Green Academy (a/k/a Green Training Lab).

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because it would: establish a Green Academy in Nassau County to meet the region's demand for an emerging "green collar" workforce; provide state-of-the-art jobs training for displaced workers and economically disadvantaged young adults enabling them to secure employment in high growth, high demand occupations; help to produce the next generation of builders who build in an environmentally conscious manner while reducing energy consumption on Long Island and reducing the carbon footprint.

United Way of New York State; Albany, NY; \$ 4,400,000

Funding would support current 2-1-1 services and their expansion to underserved counties in New York State. 2-1-1 call centers responded to 2.78 million inquiries in 2009, more than any other state in the country.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because 2-1-1 is an easily remembered number that efficiently links people who need help to community services producing cost savings for taxpayers, employers and government. 2-1-1 also reduces inappropriate calls to 9-1-1, and is an important resource during emergencies and disasters as well as during long-term recovery.

University at Buffalo, State University of New York; Buffalo, NY; \$1,500,000

Funds would be used for the procurement of high performance computing infrastructure and data storage at the University at Buffalo Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC).

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because research in the CTRC would focus on translating basic science observations into new modes of treatment, diagnosis and prevention of medical disorders that are prevalent in Western New York, including heart disease, strokes, chronic lung disease and cancer. The equipment would support the research of at least 32 scientists and their laboratory groups, the Research Support Office that would provide expertise and informatics support to clinical research, and the broad based educational training programs based at the CTRC.

Upstate New York Transplant Services (UNYTS); Buffalo, NY; \$ 411,000

Funds would be used for the Electronic Donor Notification system, which would streamline, expedite and increase referral or potential organ, tissue and/or eye donors by Upstate NY Transplant Services to area hospitals thus improving the donor referral process.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because the Electronic Donor Notification System would streamline the organ referral process thus eliminating inefficiencies and increasing the number of organs, tissue and corneas recovered and available for transplantation to those in need.

Westchester Community College Foundation, Inc.; Valhalla, NY; \$ 541,157

Funds would be used to provide comprehensive health care job training. Funding would be used to establish a Welcome Back Center; instructional costs; contextualized ESL; textbooks/supplies; nursing lab supplies; and fiscal management.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because America's hospitals will continue to need a growing number of trained health care workers for the foreseeable future. By ensuring that they do not waste the training and talent of professionals trained abroad, WCCF would bolster the capacity of the health care system to provide caring and competent service.

Westchester Community Opportunity Program Inc.; Elmsford, NY; \$ 3,150,000

Funds would be used to assist 200 unemployed Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and TANF 200% eligible customers over 18 years of age obtain & retain employment, achieve self-sufficiency and thereby eliminate their need for public assistance.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because WestCOP would train eligible people for employment, thereby alleviating their need for DSS support and, not only saving the government four dollars for every dollar received, but also creating consumers who would be able to contribute spending money to the economy.

Westchester Medical Center (WMC); Valhalla, NY; \$ 3,150,000

Funds would be used to implement various components of an Enterprise Imaging Platform that would upgrade the currently outdated PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) and the RIS (Radiology Information System).

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because WMC is a 643-bed safety-net hospital providing tertiary and quaternary care services to its seven county service area just north of New York City that annually provides \$10,000,000 in charity care. WMC is a resource and referral destination for advanced care patients throughout 28 hospitals in the seven county Hudson Valley Region and receives 500-600 transfer patients monthly presenting the most complex medical conditions from the regional care centers not equipped to handle these cases. Federal funding for this initiative would support the implementation of an integrated system that would provide improved diagnostic quality, reduced turnaround time, feed the various clinical data registries and facilitate image distribution across the campus and throughout the community medical center.

Where to Turn Inc.; Staten Island, NY; \$1,000,000

Funds would be used to restore a landmark building to create a permanent home for the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, in addition to creating a personal 9/11 Memorial, the Hearts and Hands Complex would also help revitalize the area by bringing in commercial, recreational and activity centers needed by the community, including a garden for residents of the nearby senior housing.

Woman's Christian Association Hospital (WCA Hospital); Jamestown, NY; \$2,081,054

Funds would be used to purchase equipment for a new Emergency Department.

This project is in the interest of the taxpayer because, built in the 1970's, WCA Hospital's current Emergency Department is severely undersized, outdated, and lacks privacy. The new Emergency Department would feature private treatment and triage rooms, new technology and equipment, minimize wait and treatment times, maximize capacity and efficiency, and better meet patient expectations for a quality experience. It would also help recruit qualified physicians and staff, as well as qualified employees for Jamestown-area businesses. As the economic engine, an investment in WCA Hospital would be an enormous boost to the local economy and reap sustainable, future economic benefit for the entire Chautauqua Region.