



Working for You



Congresswoman Kilpatrick commends volunteers for their efforts to strengthen communities by providing affordable housing and beautifying neighborhoods during the annual NeighborWorks Week activities in southwest Detroit.

Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick

*Delivering More Than \$1 Billion
in Federal Funding to:
13th Congressional District
State of Michigan
United States of America*



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CAROLYN CHEEKS KILPATRICK
13TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

March, 2010

Dear Friend,

I am honored to serve the citizens of the 13th Congressional District. As a resident of the district, I understand the challenges we face. During my seven terms (14 years) in the United States House of Representatives, I have focused on creating and supporting legislation that will help address our problems and securing federal funds for programs that will meet our needs.

I have worked tirelessly to secure federal funding for programs and initiatives that create jobs, stimulate community development, provide educational opportunities for our children, preserve the security of our borders, strengthen families, and support local units of government, our health care system, and our national defense. To date, I have secured over \$1 billion dollars.

I am one of 60 Members of the powerful U.S. House Appropriations Committee, which oversees the spending of the federal government. I am the only Michigan Member on this important Committee.

Our federal government budget is \$3.6 trillion. Using a formula, the House Ways and Means Committee funds over \$2 trillion for three main entitlements:

- **MEDICARE:** healthcare for over 44 million seniors;
- **MEDICAID:** programs for children, over 40 million disabled, low income Americans; and
- **VETERANS** programs.

The Appropriations Committee distributes over \$1.4 trillion dollars for discretionary spending. Discretionary spending covers federal spending on programs that are not entitlements; this includes defense, transportation, education, homeland security, labor, health care and housing to name a few. I work every day to see that the people of the 13th Congressional District, the State of Michigan, and our entire United States receive the help and services they need to secure, stabilize, and protect their families, their communities, and our Nation.

This document highlights some of the resources I have brought from Washington home to Michigan. I hope you take time to learn more about the organizations that have received funding and some of the many important services they provide.

It is an honor and privilege to serve you in the U.S. Congress.

Carolyn C. Kilpatrick

MICHIGAN'S 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 13th Congressional District includes 11 cities joined together by the Detroit River: Detroit, Ecorse, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, and Wyandotte. Although the more than 680,000 people who comprise the District represent a variety of persuasions and perspectives, we share common goals and interests. We all have a shared dream: to improve the quality of life for our families and in our communities. During these difficult times, it may be a daunting task; however, it is one we can accomplish by working together.



*One district.
One dream.
Over one billion dollars.*

VOTING RECORD

During my seven terms, I have maintained an average voting record of more than 90%.

Congress	Year	Percentage
105	1997	97.2%
	1998	90.1%
106	1999	95.3%
	2000	91.2%
107	2001	91.6%
	2002	91.3%
108	2003	94.2%
	2004	88.6%
109	2005	92.6%
	2006	95.3%
110	2007	95.5%
	2008	92.8%
111	2009	96.3%

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congresswoman Kilpatrick is Michigan's sole Appropriator. She is the **first African American woman to serve on the Appropriations' Subcommittee on Defense**, and the third African American woman to serve on the powerful House Appropriations Committee.

The Congresswoman led efforts to bring the **National Institutes of Health Perinatology Research Branch** to the district. NIH committed to be here for 10 years. The center, which provides expectant mothers with access to state-of-the-art health care procedures, conducts clinical and laboratory research in maternal, fetal, and neonatal diseases to diagnose, treat, and prevent disorders related to infant mortality.

The Congresswoman secured the **NASA Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA)** for the 13th Congressional District more than 12 years ago. SEMMA is a dynamic, hands-on, and technology driven program open to K-12 students. The national initiative seeks to increase the participation and retention of historically underserved and underrepresented youth in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The free program, which is housed at Wayne State University, serves students from over 25 school districts in metropolitan Detroit.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick was the only African American on the **2010 Fiscal Year House/Senate Conference Committee**, which appropriated over \$446 billion in spending through six major bills.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick's amendment, which was included in the fiscal year 2010 Omnibus Bill, **paves the way to bring light rail to Detroit and the region**. The passed language allows for the use of non-public and private match funds, which will lead to the construction of Detroit's first light rail system.

The Congresswoman **fought to preserve Detroit's postmark** by inserting language barring the United States Postal Service from moving either First Class Mail or the postmark of Detroit in an appropriations bill. Action will be reconsidered after the General Accounting Office concludes a study informing citizens and local businesses about the impact of such a move on the community.

The Congresswoman played an instrumental role in making sure a **new post office was built in River Rouge** despite a moratorium on constructing new postal facilities.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick was a leading force in the successful effort to secure a **Presidential Executive Order compelling all federal agencies to increase their contractual opportunities with minority businesses**.

The Congresswoman commemorated the legacy of civil rights icon Rosa Parks by leading efforts to have the **Rosa Parks Federal Building** (on the corner of Jefferson and Mt. Elliott in Detroit) named after her.

The Congresswoman has secured **over \$115 million in funds for Foreign Operations**. These programs include disaster/earthquake relief for Mozambique, South Africa, Botswana, Madagascar and Zimbabwe; the Education for Development and Democracy Initiative; Hope Worldwide Integrated AIDS Intervention program; Model for Child Care in Africa program; Treasury Technical Assistance for Countries; Howard University African American U.S. Foreign Service program; the African Development Foundation; and funds for the victims of the Sudanese bombing during the Clinton Administration; and the Florida A&M University Distance Education program with Africa.



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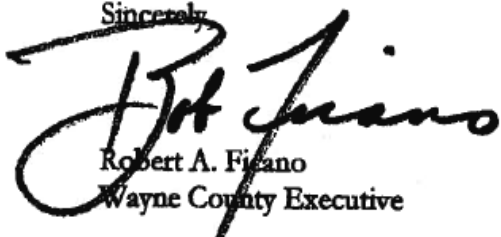
Dear Congresswoman Kilpatrick:

I write to express my sincere appreciation for your support for Wayne County through the fiscal year 2010 appropriations process. The funds you secured for our Military Mental Health Initiative and KidsTALK Forensic Interviewing Project advance vitally important Wayne County priorities, including the welfare of our veterans and children.

We are grateful to have such a strong and committed partner, as you have been for so many years.

Thank you again, and all best wishes for the year ahead.

Sincerely,

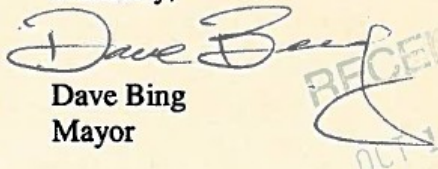


Robert A. Ficano
Wayne County Executive

The Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick:

The purpose of this letter is to express the appreciation of the City of Detroit for your ongoing support for the Woodward Avenue Light Rail Project from downtown Detroit to Eight Mile Road. This project is extremely important to the future transportation and economic development of the City of Detroit.

Sincerely,



Dave Bing
Mayor

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Dear Congresswoman Kilpatrick,

I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude on behalf of the University of Detroit Mercy for your assistance with our FY2010 appropriations requests. The funds appropriated for the Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renovations for the University's Chemistry Building will help expand the scope of the programs offered by the University. Simultaneously, these funds will decrease the University's energy use while stimulating the local economy and creating jobs in the Detroit region. The University takes its commitment to education, the environment and the community seriously and funding for these initiatives will only strengthen our collective resolve on all these fronts.

Thank you again for your support and for all you do for the 13th District and the State of Michigan.

Sincerely,



Gerard L. Stockhausen, S.J., Ph.D.
President
University of Detroit Mercy

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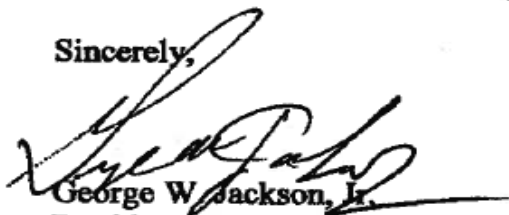
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Dear Representative Cheeks-Kilpatrick:

Thank you very much for your hard work to secure language in House Interior Appropriations bill for a \$500,000 earmark for the wastewater infrastructure in the East Riverfront for the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation.

DEGC is the only organization in Southeast Michigan dedicated to the important work of improving the economy of the City of Detroit. Due to your strong advocacy on our behalf, DEGC will be able to continue this work. Again, I offer my sincere thanks to you for your leadership in Congress on the issues that matter most to your district – jobs and the economy. We are truly fortunate to have such a strong champion representing the city’s economic interests in Congress.

Sincerely,


George W. Jackson, Jr.
President and CEO



Left: Congresswoman Kilpatrick speaks with employees at W Industries following a press conference about the federal funding she secured for the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation (DEGC). Funding from the federal government has allowed the DEGC to attract and retain companies such as W Industries and to offer other support for investments in the city. Right: The Congresswoman discusses the features of the Stryker Medical Evacuation Vehicle (MEV), which transports troops to medical facilities quickly and safely, with General Dynamics Land Systems’ President Mark Roualet during a visit to the facility in Sterling Heights. She secured \$312 million in federal funding for the Stryker MEV, which ensured continued employment for the 2,594 Michigan employees.

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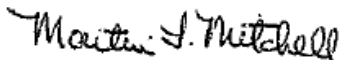
Dear Representative Kilpatrick:

I am writing on behalf of all the youth at Starr Commonwealth, our donors, and myself to thank you for your efforts to secure funding for Starr in the FY 2010 Transportation, HUD and Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bills. This funding will significantly increase our efforts to expand programs and improve facilities for at-risk youth in Detroit.

We know in this political climate the appropriations process can be very difficult. We appreciate the difficult decisions you are faced with when considering funding requests for worthy projects in Michigan. This funding for Starr will have a dramatic impact throughout the community.

We look forward to your continued support as we serve at-risk youth through Michigan.

Sincerely,



Martin L. Mitchell, Ed.D.
President and CEO

Dear Mrs. Kilpatrick:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), thank you for your leadership in helping us secure the FY2010 \$750,000 appropriation for renovation of the museum roof. It is extremely important that we preserve and protect the DIA's invaluable collection of art from around the world, and repair of the roof is a critical element in this process. The money means a great deal to the DIA in this extremely challenging economic environment. It also sends an important signal to others – especially our current and prospective donors – about just how much our Congressional Delegation values the DIA as the cultural centerpiece of our entire region.

Sincerely,



Graham W. J. Beal
Director



Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Directors

JOBS & TRAINING

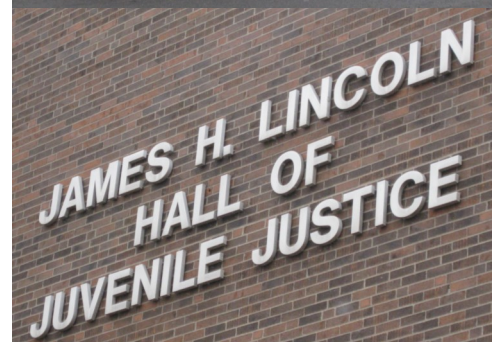
Defense, Energy, and Public Safety

\$636 million

Funding is used to support programs that improve the safety of our communities and troops. Initiatives are aimed at increasing the number of police officers, reducing violence and firearms, and helping ex-offenders re-enter the workforce. Funds also support the continued development of the alternative energy industry in Michigan.

Air Force Manufacturing Tech. Assistant Production Pro. (MTAPP)
City of Detroit/Community Policing
City of Detroit/Operation Take Back Narcotics Enforcement
City of Detroit/Drug Violence Reduction
City of Detroit/Firearms Reduction Initiative
City of Detroit/Missing Persons
City of Detroit/Parolees, Technical Parole Violators, Ex Offenders
City of Detroit/Homeland Security Technology & Training
City of Detroit/Office of Victim Advocate
Detroit FEMA
Detroit for Law Enforcement Technologies (i.e.. Comm. Equip.)
Down River Mutual AID System Preparedness
Electro Optics Manufacturing/Advanced Tactical Laser Flashlight
Focus: HOPE/Community Housing Development Program
Focus: HOPE/Engineering Outreach Program
Focus: HOPE/Experiential Laboratory
Focus: HOPE/Machinist Training Program
Focus: HOPE/Mobile Parts Hospital
Greening Test Labs/Brake Systems
Michigan State University Advanced Composite Research for Vehicles
Mobile Micro Grid R&D
NextEnergy
Omni Sciences Inc./Mid-Infrared Super Continuum Laser
Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell Systems in Residential Homes
Plasma JP-8 Fuel Reformer
Stryker Medical Evacuation Vehicle Upgrade and Construction
Stryker Modernization Upgrade System Project
U.S. Army's National Automotive Center In-Step
United Way of S.E. Michigan/Ex-offender Re-entry
University of Detroit Mercy/Information Systems Security
Wayne County Juvenile Justice Program
Wayne County Police Connectivity Project
Wayne State University/Biological Agents in Water
Wayne State University/Prisoner Re-Entry Program
Wayne Area Justice Information System

The Congresswoman explores the inside of a military helicopter and discusses equipment safety with a servicemember during a trip to Iraq.



Funding is used to support programs that improve the accessibility and quality of health care for children, seniors, families, and veterans. Programs focus on reducing infant mortality, providing our servicemembers and their families with the care they deserve, addressing health disparities, researching diseases, and ensuring that health systems and organizations can upgrade their facilities and equipment.

City of Detroit/Primary Care Access
Community Health and Social Services - Detroit, MI
Detroit Health Authority
Detroit Medical Center
Detroit/Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency
Diabetes Treatment in Soldiers
Henry Ford Health System
Imani Health Clinic (PATCH)
Marquette General Health System
Project Access, Muskegon
Sinai Redevelopment project
St. John's Health System
Trinity Health
Trinity Health Office of Minority Health
University of Detroit/Mercy/Dental Equipment upgrades
Wayne County Infant Mortality (Low birth weight reduction)
Wayne State University/Cognitive Evaluation of Soldiers

Karmanos Cancer Institute

Minority Cord Blood Bank Program
National Oncogenomics and Molecular Imaging Center



Left: Congresswoman Kilpatrick talks about legislation affecting health care and the need to make health care more affordable and accessible during a press conference at Henry Ford Health System. Right: The Congresswoman discusses legislation affecting servicemembers with a patient at the VA Hospital.

Funding is used to support educational initiatives for youth and adults from preschool through college. Programs focus on providing participants with information and career training in a variety of areas, including arts and culture, sports and physical fitness, math, media arts, engineering, and technology.

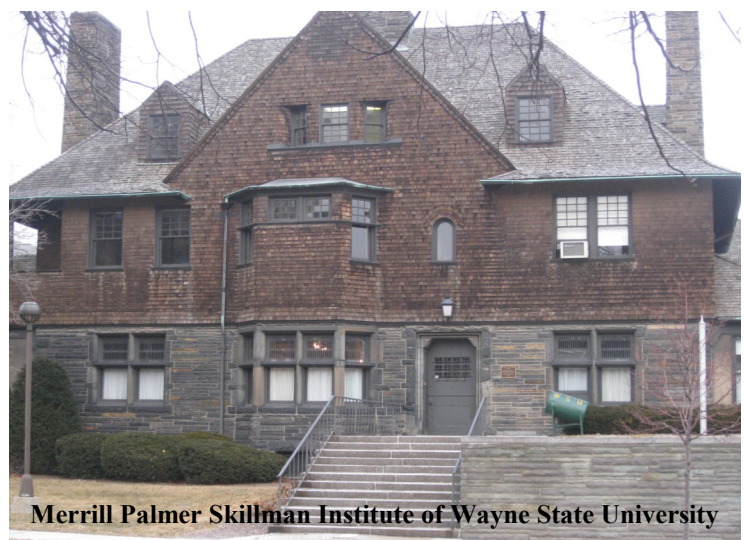
Universities/ Schools/ Education

“America's Transportation Stories”
 Boysville Samaritan Center
 Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church/Children and Youth Art
 Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
 City Connect Detroit Data Partnership
 City of Detroit/Citizens and Youth Academies
 City of Detroit/At Risk Juvenile Drop-Out Prevention
 City of Detroit/Bridge to Success
 City of Detroit/Business to Youth Mentoring
 City of Detroit/Physical Education and Equipment
 Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program
 Detroit Educational Television Foundation/Enrichment TV
 Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries Wildwood
 Detroit Science Center
 Detroit Youth Foundation/After School Programs
 Detroit Zoological Institute
 Great Lakes Urban Teacher and Leadership Preparation
 HBCU Applied Research Incubator/Jackson State
 Henry Ford Museum
 Holy Cross Children's Services/Edward Overstreet Center
 Hope Detroit Minority and Women's Training Center
 Merrill Palmer Institute's Child Care Research Facilities
 Jason Foundation
 Mayor's Time
 Michigan SATS Inc.
 Michigan Tech Commercial
 Motown Center
 Motown Center Museum & Education Center
 National Urban League/Youth Offender Projects
 Ranch Summer Youth Program
 Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 United Way of SE Michigan/Early Learning Program

University of Michigan/Basic Research Funding
 National Automotive Center
 University of Detroit Mercy/Chemistry Building Renovation
 University of Detroit Mercy/Energy Efficient Building
 University of Detroit Mercy/Software Assurance Education
 Wayne State University
 Wayne State University/Nurse Anesthetist Education Initiative
 Youth Development Commission

Statewide Universities/Schools/Education

Bay Mills Community College—Brimley
 Central Michigan University—Mount Pleasant
 Ferris State University—Big Rapids
 Ingham County Intermediate School District—Mason
 Livingston Technical Academy—Howell
 Macomb County Intermediate School District
 Madonna University—Livonia
 Michigan Technology Commercialization, Inc.
 Mott Community College—Flint
 Oakland Community College (sign language)
 Potter Park Zoological Society
 St. Clair County District



Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute of Wayne State University

Funding is used to support initiatives that will stimulate community and economic development. Monies enhance efforts to provide safe drinking water, preserve the Detroit River, and protect the environment for Michigan's families.

City of River Rouge/Demolition of Blighted Housing

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

Emerald Ash Bore

L.I.F.T. Women's Resource Center

Ruth Ellis Center

Starr Commonwealth/Renovation of Transitional Housing for Youth

Starr Commonwealth/Structured Therapeutic Living

Belle Isle

Piers Project

Sewerage Pumping Station (STAG)

Shoreline

Shoreline Feasibility Study

South Shore

Waste Water

City of Wyandotte

Decorative Street Lighting on Biddle

Wyandotte Wind Energy

Detroit Water & Sewer

Renovation of the Pumping Station

Wastewater and Sewer Overflow Infrastructure Improvements

Eastside Water and Waste Water Infrastructure Improvement

East Riverfront District Waste Water Improvements

Great Lakes Navigation

Master Plan Study

Intelligent Transportation System Analysis

Ecological System Improvement

Other Water Projects

Ecorse Creek, Michigan

Flint River Land and Water Conservation

Soo Lock Replacement Planning

Woodmere Sewage Pump Station Rehabilitation

River Front Enhancement

Master Plan Study

Dredging Planning and Implementation

Seawall Planning and Implementation

Construction of the Eastern Market Pedestrian Overpass and River Walk

Road Construction near Detroit City Airport

Establishment of the Detroit River Office

Redevelopment of the Detroit River Promenade

Wayne County Intelligent Transportation Systems

Road Information Management Systems



Funding is used to repair, replace, and upgrade buses and to update bus maintenance facilities. Monies are also used to build and repair roads, bridges, and transportation facilities as well as provide transportation services for seniors and the disabled.

DDOT

Approximately 100 Replacement Buses
Renovation of the Bus Maintenance Facility
Bus Renovation, Farebox Improvement, and
Improving Bus Access for Seniors and the Disabled
Detroit Metro Road Info System

SMART

Approximately 200 Replacement Buses
Facilities and Maintenance
Improving Access to Buses for Seniors and the
Disabled
Operations
Replacement Hybrid Buses

Statewide Transportation Projects

Blue Water Transit Authority
Capitol Area Transit Authority/Bus and Bus Facilities
CNG Bus Facility Compressed Natural Gas
Discretionary Buses and Bus Facilities (Statewide)
Replacement Buses and Bus Facilities (Statewide)

District-wide Transportation Projects

Automobile National Heritage Area
Incremental Train Control High Speed Rail Chicago-
Detroit Corridor
Lincoln Park Street Upgrades
Mobility 1st Service
People Mover Overhaul
Woodard Avenue Scenic Byways

**Gateway Project/U.S.-Canadian Border
Center for Advanced Bridge Engineering
Detroit/Windsor Tunnel Dedicated
Commuter Lanes**

Detroit Transit Options for Growth

City Center Loop
Detroit City Center Feasibility Study

Ann Arbor - Detroit Commuter Rail

Alternatives Study Completion
City of Detroit/Individual Development Account
Commuter Rail
Fund Alternatives Study
Light Rail Feasibility Study

Macomb County Border Crossing**SMART Bus****Detroit People Mover****Rosa Parks Transit Center**

PHOTOS



Detroit City Airport



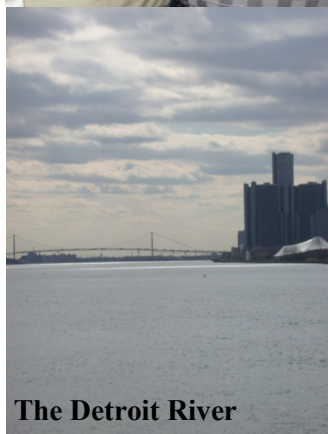
Upper left photo: Congresswoman Kilpatrick discusses Medicare, Social Security, and other issues with seniors during a program at Sumbly Senior Center in River Rouge. Lower right photo: The Congresswoman talks to youth about the importance of education and reading during story time at Ladels Book Boutique in southwest Detroit.



PHOTOS



Upper right photo: Congresswoman Kilpatrick discusses the importance of ensuring that seniors have access to health care and resources with City Councilwoman JoAnn Watson during the grand opening of Samaritan Manor, a nursing home on Detroit's east side. Lower left photo: The Congresswoman talks to Wyandotte residents Sam Palamara, Mayor Joseph Peterson, and Richard Miller about federal funding Wyandotte has received for street lighting, wind energy initiatives, and other projects.



The Detroit River

MICHIGAN TO RECEIVE ARRA FUNDS TO ADDRESS HOUSING CRISIS

Congresswoman Kilpatrick, a member of the Appropriations' Transportation/Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Subcommittee, recently joined HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan and state and local officials in announcing that Michigan will receive over \$220 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding to address the negative effects of abandonment and foreclosure in neighborhoods.



Congresswoman Kilpatrick discusses the important role the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act plays in creating jobs and rebuilding communities during a press conference with HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan, Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, and Governor Jennifer Granholm.

“I am pleased HUD has awarded 12 Michigan cities funds to alleviate blight, acquire and rehabilitate homes, and increase land bank capacity. These funds will help stabilize and strengthen neighborhoods, create jobs, and stimulate the economy,” said Congresswoman Kilpatrick. “I will continue working with the Obama Administration and my colleagues to ensure that families and neighborhoods in the 13th Congressional District and Michigan get the services and resources we need.”

The Congresswoman submitted a letter to Secretary Donovan expressing her support of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority’s (MSHDA) request for funding. The proposal includes cities most affected by the decline in manufacturing employment, elevated foreclosure rates, access to credit and household, and population loss. Targeted areas include two cities in the 13th Congressional District—Detroit and Wyandotte—as well as Highland Park, Hamtramck, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Lansing, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and Benton Harbor.

DEDICATION OF THE ROSA PARKS TRANSIT CENTER



Congresswoman Kilpatrick celebrates the opening of the new Rosa Parks Transit Center with (from left to right) Elaine Steele, a longtime friend of Rosa Parks; Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano; Governor Jennifer Granholm; Detroit Mayor Dave Bing; and Lovevette Williams, Director of the Detroit Department of Transportation. Congresswoman Kilpatrick secured the federal funding needed to build the center, which is the first of its kind in Detroit, Southeastern Michigan’s largest transit hub, and the state’s largest international intermodal transit center.

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The Congresswoman commended the Detroit-Grosse Pointe Collaborative on their efforts to beautify their community through developing a partnership focused on strengthening neighborhoods and preserving the environment for future generations.

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