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Agriculture

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American Museum of Natural History’s Education and Research Initiative on Nutrition – New York, NY - \$1,500,000

Agency: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Account: CSREES

Recipient: American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The American Museum of Natural History will be partnering with USDA to develop a large-scale educational and research initiative on food, nutrition, and agriculture, including a major exhibition, multimedia educational resources, onsite educational and professional development programs, and research in support of these activities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project would reach millions of individuals and would focus on the critical issues underlying our nation’s food supply, such as our agriculture and the improvement of nutrition.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

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24/7 Drop-in Center for Homeless LGBT Youth – New York, NY - \$500,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: Ali Forney Center, 224 West 35th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10001

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding will help the Ali Forney Center (AFC) develop a 24/7 facility to triage homeless lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth lacking for shelter, food and services after its existing Day Center closes. The facility will be an intermediate step between the streets and emergency or transitional housing, providing a safe-haven for up to five days. The 24/7 facility will supplement the current Day Center, which now provides medical, psychological, substance use, HIV testing, and legal services to homeless LGBT youth. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help LGBT homeless youth after business hours, who, without this service, could face homophobia, transphobia, harassment, discrimination, physical abuse, and sexual abuse if they have to go to other shelters. Being homeless also raises the chance of these LGBT youth becoming delinquent, using illegal substances, or being the victims of violence.

Economic Empowerment Program – New York, NY - \$300,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grants

Recipient: Sanctuary for Families, Inc., P.O. Box 1406, Wall Street Station (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY – STREET ADDRESS CONFIDENTIAL), New York, NY 10268

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding will be used to support the Economic Empowerment Program (EEP), which targets the most at-risk domestic violence victims: those without adequate means for survival away from their batterers. EEP provides education, housing, financial planning, child care, job readiness counseling, and emergency material support, and links to community resources, such as for job placement and educational programs, with the goal of minimizing economic insecurity. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help people leave situations of domestic violence.

Education@Roundabout – New York, NY - \$250,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: Roundabout Theatre Company, 231 West 39th Street, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10018

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The requested funds will be used to support the extensive programming of Education@Roundabout, which works in 246 classrooms throughout New York City and reaches nearly 6,000 public school students and teachers. Its programming includes assistance in the development of school-wide curricula which would use theater as part of the pedagogy in all subject areas; helping teachers in the classroom use theater to teach certain concepts; and, providing educators professional development wherein theater concepts are used to improve teaching ability. Direct exposure to theater for students, including both being in and seeing productions, is also provided. The goal is to provide unique skills and abilities to youth using theater and theater concepts, many of whom are at-risk. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help youth, many of whom are at-risk, develop needed abilities to be able to succeed in the future.

Gay Youth in Need: Addressing the Root Causes of Homelessness – New York, NY - \$825,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding will be used to refocus and support existing programs and services in order to address the root cause of homelessness among lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth, namely homophobia in the family. This will strengthen the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center's Youth and Family Services Department to ensure that parents do not throw their LGBT-identified children out of the home, leading to homelessness. Studies of homeless LGBT youth find that they suffer from greater levels of violence and trauma, higher rates of HIV infection, have greater mental health needs, and engage in greater levels of substance abuse than their heterosexual counterparts in the homeless youth population. Research indicates that youth who enter into stable housing situations are less likely to engage in high-risk HIV-related behaviors. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help to reduce homelessness among otherwise at-risk youth.

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), Amsterdam and Marlboro Houses – CCTV Security Systems – New York, NY - \$6,475,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grants

Recipient: New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), 250 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding for this project will be used to install closed-circuit television (CCTV) security cameras at New York City Housing Authority's (NYCHA) Amsterdam and Marlboro Houses. The camera video systems will be strategically placed to monitor various public and community locations in select areas with specific crime-related problems. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the addition of security cameras will help to reduce crime.

Ocean Wonders Shark Exhibit – Brooklyn, NY - \$950,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: Wildlife Conservation Society, Surf Avenue and West 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is embarking upon a \$100 million renovation of its 60 year-old Coney Island facility as part of its Sea Change Initiative, which will include a comprehensive program to engage the public in local marine conservation. As part of that initiative, the WCS will be putting together the Ocean Wonders Shark Exhibit (OWSE). Funding requested will be for the OWSE, and specifically for monitoring equipment, qualified teaching fellows and program coordinators, and educational supplies (e.g., computer software, printed materials). The goal of the OWSE is to engage and educate thousands of students and

the general public about the rich and vibrant marine wilderness in New York City, create stewards for that natural world, provide a solid foundation of scientific hands-on expertise, and build continued academic success. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will educate young people and the public at-large about marine life.

Radio Rookies Training Program for At-Risk Youth – New York, NY - \$550,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: WNYC Radio, 160 Varick Street, New York, NY 10013

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding will support Radio Rookies, a WNYC Radio media training program for at-risk youth. Kids work with radio professionals and learn all facets of radio, digital, and sound engineering. Students are trained in journalism, research, writing, critical thinking, interviewing skills, and how to use professional-grade recording equipment and software. The goal is to provide at-risk youth with the tools, training and professional and personal development opportunities to help them excel in school and professional endeavors. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help to give youth who are at-risk for delinquency skills to avoid crime and become successful members of society.

School-Based Mentoring and Pregnancy Prevention Initiative – New York, NY - \$950,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: The Children’s Aid Society, 105 East 22nd Street, Suite 902, New York, NY 10010

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding would be used to expand The Children’s Aid Society’s comprehensive in-school evidence-based adolescent pregnancy prevention program, one of only two evidence-based pregnancy prevention programs in the country that meet the top-tier evidence standard set forth by the National Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy, into a school in the Eighth Congressional District. This comprehensive program, which targets at-risk youth for pregnancy prevention, includes business/financial education, mental health services, arts, sports, and education on sexuality and family life. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will contribute to a reduction in the number of unintended pregnancies among teenagers, thus helping them to live up to their utmost potential.

The Shakespeare Initiative – New York, NY - \$375,000

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: New York Shakespeare Festival (d.b.a. The Public Theater), 425 Lafayette Street, Suite 902, New York, NY 10003

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding would be used to support The Public Theater’s Shakespeare Initiative, an effort which offers a variety of educational and artistic programs using Shakespeare for at-risk youth and underserved communities. Specifically, the requested funds would provide scholarships for at-risk youth to be able to participate in certain programs and for a traveling theater component which would bring productions directly to underserved communities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enlighten and educate disadvantaged and vulnerable young people.

Youth Summer Work and Education – Brooklyn, NY - \$36,294

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Recipient: PortSide New York, Aboard the Tanker “Mary A. Walen,” P.O. Box 195, Red Hook Station, Brooklyn, NY 11231

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding would be used for staff, materials, insurance, and overhead to develop a Youth Summer Work and Education project, wherein at-risk youth would work on the ship the Mary A. Whalen, learn about the waterfront, and learn about boating. Work on the ship would include restoration work (e.g., paint preparation and painting), as well as education about its history. As a retired oil tanker, the Mary A. Whalen provides a vehicle for discussing energy and sustainability topics too. Kids also will get a basic introduction to boating, such as nautical vocabulary and basic operations (e.g., handling dock lines, installing chafing gear, and running bilge pumps). They will learn about the working waterfront as well, via one harbor tour on a tugboat and one tour of the Red Hook Container Port in Brooklyn, New York. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide useful information and skills to at-risk youth.

Defense

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Intrepid – New York, NY - \$10,000,000

Agency: Requested as a grant

Account: General Provisions

Recipient: Intrepid Foundation, West 46th Street and 12th Avenue, New York, New York 10036

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

This project will be used to improve energy efficiency, expand exhibit offerings, purchase capital equipment, fund renovation of spaces, and enhance public facilities and safety for the Intrepid Foundation. The Intrepid is a monument to all who have served in defense of our nation and it now serves to educate the public about the sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and is a base of operations for efforts to support our military personnel and veterans. Close to one million people from around the world visit the facility every year. The Intrepid serves as a platform for other military support programs including the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, the Fisher House Foundation, and the Intrepid Relief Fund. These programs provide grants to families of personnel lost in Iraq and Afghanistan, research and treatment of traumatic brain injuries, college scholarships for dependents of veterans, and reconstructive surgery for those severely disfigured by facial injuries from IEDs in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because this project will help ensure the continuation and advancement of the Intrepid Foundation, one of our nation’s premiere institutions supporting America’s Armed Forces and veterans and their families.

Ohel Military Family Wellness Initiative – Brooklyn, NY - \$1,650,000

Agency: Other

Account: Defense Health Program (DHP)

Recipient: Ohel Children’s Home and Family Services, 4510 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Ohel Military Family Wellness Initiative serves active duty soldiers, returning soldiers, and their families in the New York and New Jersey area, and will provide outreach and psychological treatment to address the mental and emotional disorders affecting members of the military and their families. A 2008 GAO study documented the need for treatment of mental health conditions like Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), treatment for traumatic brain injury (TBI) or other injuries, and counseling to address difficulties readjusting from wartime military service to civilian life. The study further notes that soldiers who are parents and suffering from PTSD, anxiety, depression, poor anger management, substance abuse and the like may set into motion parenting conditions that lead to poor academic achievement, depression and delinquency in their children. The Ohel Military Family Wellness Initiative will conduct research and provide education about mental health and emotional conditions so that members of the military community can overcome stigma and prejudices regarding seeking mental health treatment and receive the treatment they need. This is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because this project will provide treatment to returning soldiers suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and its related mental health disturbances – such as poor anger management, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, alcoholism, domestic violence, sexual abuse and suicide – which heavily impact the functioning and well-being of active duty soldiers and their families.

Parsons Institute for Information Mapping for Defense Health Program – New York, NY - \$10,000,000

Agency: RDT&E, A Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Account: 30 0603002A Medical Advanced Technology

Recipient: The New School: Parsons Institute for Information Mapping (PIIM), 80 Fifth Avenue Suite 800, New York NY 10011

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

PIIM seeks Phase II funding to continue its work with the Veterans Health Administration (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD) to develop an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system that will create a single, unified view of VA and DoD beneficiary patient records. The goal is to redesign and improve the graphic front-end user interface (GUI) of the system. By developing a model that can be duplicated across the country, the project will improve the quality and continuity of care to millions of Americans. This is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because this project will develop and enhance electronic medical records for veterans in order to improve the quality and provision of their healthcare.

Pathways to Political Violence – New York, NY - \$1,000,000

Agency: RDT&E, N Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy

Account: 3 0601153N Defense Research Services

Recipient: John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY, 899 Tenth Ave, New York, NY 10019

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

This project will enhance counter-terrorism efforts by using data collection and analytic models to design evidence-based policy interventions into the early phases of the path to political violence. These interventions will be based on tested theories of criminal justice but will be tailored to the specific conditions that cause groups to proceed through the path toward violence. Once developed, these early-phase interventions will be tested in case-controlled studies of the early phases of group radicalization to determine if they are effective at derailing the progress toward violence. Such interventions will lead to protocols for practitioners as developed by the

John Jay faculty in criminology, protection management, and fire science. This is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because this project will enhance counter-terrorism efforts by derailing radical groups' progress toward violence.

Research to Advance National Security Goals – New York, NY - \$3,500,000

Agency: RDT&E, Dw Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

Account: 2 Darpa 0601101E Defense Research Sciences

Recipient: American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

This project will advance the study of the evolution and global spread of infectious disease by investigating very complex systems, moving from viruses to the study of bacteria and including ecological data. At the same time, it will extend the existing Department of Defense research partnership into new areas of investigation, including the physics of light, optical physics, and adaptive optics, which have important implications for surveillance and fundamental physics. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will advance research into combating bioterrorism and understanding critical scientific principles.

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Research Program – New York, NY - \$7,500,000

Agency: RDT&E, A Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Account: 28 0602787A Medical Technology

Recipient: Columbia University Medical Center and the Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation, 630 West 168th Street, P&S Room 5-420, New York, NY 10032

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

This funding would be used for accelerating the development of a treatment or cure for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). Department of Defense ongoing investment in this initiative would increase the chances of finding treatments for veterans and current service members who otherwise remain paralyzed or die from combat-related conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan; by accelerating discovery of better ways to keep nerve cells alive and help them regenerate; and, by gaining a better understanding of the control of limb function. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would help men and women of the Armed Forces recover from debilitating injuries.

Energy and Water

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Coney Island Area Shore Protection Project – Brooklyn, NY - \$300,000

Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Account: Construction

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers NY District, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The project will provide storm damage protection to the densely urban communities and infrastructure located along the shoreline in Coney Island, Brooklyn. The project will stop accelerated erosion of sand along Coney Island's beaches, and the build-up of sand in Gravesend Bay. The project is a continuation of a previous shorefront restoration effort that was authorized

in the *Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000*, and that began receiving construction funds in the *FY03 Energy and Water Appropriations* bill. The project has received a total of \$18.9 million. The Army Corps of Engineers requested \$300,000 for this project in its FY11 Budget Request. The FY11 request will complete construction and fulfill the federal cost-share. The official name of the project is Atlantic Coast of NYC, Rockaway Inlet to Norton Point, NY.

Harbor Deepening Project - New York & New Jersey - \$80,000,000

Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Account: Construction

Recipient: Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, 225 Park Avenue South, 18th Floor, New York, NY, 10003

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to deepen key channels of the harbor to 50 feet to accommodate larger, deeper-draft vessels. By deepening the harbor, the port can reach its full economic potential and maintain its position as the East Coast's major gateway to global trade. The New York and New Jersey Harbor Deepening project would improve transportation efficiency and benefit markets served by this National Priority port, as well as the Nation's defense capability at the Port of New York and New Jersey. The official name of the project is New York and New Jersey Harbor, NY & NJ.

Luna Park Energy Efficiency Renovation Project – Brooklyn, NY - \$2,000,000

Agency: Department of Energy

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Recipient: Luna Park Housing Corporation, 2879 West 12th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11244

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Luna Park Housing Corporation is a not-for-profit Mitchell-Lama subsidized housing corporation providing affordable housing to middle-income families. Luna Park is conducting a major renovation of its complex, including the restoration and replacement of its façade, roofs and windows, which are over 50 years old. The project will more than double the energy efficiency ratings of over 15,500 windows for over 5,000 residents. These upgrades are necessary for Luna Park to continue to provide affordable housing and reduce fuel consumption for middle-income families, while creating energy savings and jobs in an underserved community

New School University Center Green Building – New York, NY - \$5,000,000

Agency: Department of Energy

Account: Science

Recipient: The New School University, 66 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The New School University LEED platinum Green Building is a new construction in the heart of Lower Manhattan with state-of-the-art classrooms, concert and theater space, and laboratories for the University's energy and environmental research center. This project will demonstrate nationally how an urban building can be built for environmental efficiency with a specific focus on reducing greenhouse gases, and it will become a major educational laboratory and training center for the next generation of green collar workers. It will include renewable energy and

energy efficiency demonstrations of geothermal, solar, biomass, fuel cells and other technologies.

Financial Services

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Center for Jewish History's Documenting America: Preserving the American Experience Project – New York, NY - \$1,141,988

Agency: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Account: Electronic Records Archive

Recipient: Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Center for Jewish History is the foremost Jewish research and cultural institution in New York City, preserving and providing access to the collections of its five partners organizations, which, taken together, comprise the largest repository of the modern Jewish experience outside of Israel. The Documenting America: Preserving the Immigrant Experience project will process, preserve and digitize hundreds of archival collections relating to the American Jewish immigrant experience, and will enhance the work of www.JewsInAmerica.org, a website devoted to presenting the history of Jewish life in America.

The City University of New York –Borough of Manhattan Community College Alliance for Green Energy Training Project – New York, NY - \$750,000

Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: The City University of New York, 535 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10075

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

CUNY, one of the nation's largest urban public universities, is beginning a community college dedicated to building a green workforce infrastructure in community college system. With the help of federal funding, CUNY will be able to provide services, training, and placement for dislocated workers and low-income residents seeking employment in the growing renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.

Lower Eastside Girls Club, Real Jobs: Training Tomorrow's Women Entrepreneurs

Project – New York, NY - \$250,000

Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: Lower Eastside Girls Club, 56 East 1st Street, New York, NY 10003

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Lower Eastside Girls Club (LEGC) strives to deliver strong programs in the arts, literacy, science and technology, health and leadership, and to provide at-risk girls, as well as other young women and men, with the tools they need to become financially literate. Participants take part in classroom instruction, one-on-one counseling, and on-the-job training. Each youth employee/trainee receives college and career counseling and is coached in how to establish and reach their long-term personal development goals. Federal funding will assist LEGC in

continuing this critical job-training program and its four social venture establishments where LEGC already created 100 jobs and provided goods and services to the community.

New York Historical Society's Collection Digitization Project – New York, NY - \$190,000

Agency: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Account: Electronic Records Archive

Recipient: New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The New York Historical Society, comprised of New York's oldest museum and a nationally renowned research library, is dedicated to increasing worldwide understanding of American history through exhibitions, public programs, educational activities, online outreach, and research that reveal the dynamism of history and its influence on the world of today. Federal funds will be used to digitize the New York Historical Society's collections and make them available for online public access, increasing the use of the materials so that their full research and educational potential is utilized.

South Brooklyn Youth Consortium Inc, Coney Goes Green Project – Brooklyn, NY - \$113,000

Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: South Brooklyn Youth Consortium Inc, 2811 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

South Brooklyn Youth Consortium provides urban youth with opportunities, knowledge and skills to pursue a career in emerging and developing areas of renewable energy, solar and wind energy, and energy efficiency and conservation. This funding will expand the afterschool and summer learning academy to accommodate the underserved and underemployed 18-24 population. Youths will be able to attain jobs in the green workforce, which requires a high level of skill and secures them a livable wage.

Interior

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Preservation of the James Watson House Façade – New York, NY - \$100,000

Agency: National Park Service

Account: Save America's Treasures

Recipient: Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 State Street, New York, NY 10004

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The James Watson House was designed by John McComb, the same architect who designed New York City Hall and the Grange in northern Manhattan, and is the only federal period building on the New York waterfront. Currently, the location is home to the Church of Our Lady, a non-traditional Roman Catholic parish that provides weekday services at noon for the Lower Manhattan workforce. Some 1,500 parishioners come to services each week, and between 4 and 5 million tourists visit annually. Preserving the historic façade is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because of the historic, cultural and spiritual importance of the site.

The Salmagundi Club's Preservation of its Upper Gallery Project – New York, NY - \$100,000

Agency: National Park Service

Account: Save America's Treasures

Recipient: The Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Founded in 1871, the Salmagundi Club focuses on the furtherance of the hands-on practice of the visual arts by living artists and non-artists alike through the discipline of painting, sculpture and photography, and its appreciation by the public through exhibitions, lectures and events. One of the first projects in 1917 was building a gallery with a skylight for displaying members' and guests' paintings and sculpture with the aid of natural light. In 1955, this skylight was destroyed. Repairing the gallery and skylight with energy efficient technology is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve a historic place while integrating energy efficient technology.

South Street Museum's Restoration of the Wavertree Project – New York, NY - \$100,000

Agency: National Park Service

Account: Save America's Treasures

Recipient: South Street Seaport Museum, 12 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10038

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The South Street Seaport Museum would use the funds to restore its historic tall ship, Wavertree. During the major restoration work, the ship will be in dry-dock at a Staten Island shipyard; the project will create 40 to 60 jobs per day for six months for steelworkers, shipwrights and master carpenters.

Labor - HHS – Education

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Arts in Education - \$53,000,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Innovation and Improvements

Recipient: Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20202

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

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

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center's Primary Care Expansion Program – New York, NY - \$502,700

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Recipient: Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, 356 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Callen-Lorde, an FQHC open to all regardless of ability to pay, is the only primary care provider in the New York City area targeting the LGBT communities, people living with HIV, and the uninsured. Callen-Lorde provides over \$4,000,000 in unreimbursed care, a quarter of its budget, to the 45% of its patients who lack insurance. Callen-Lorde has reached capacity in its current facility and is remodeling its interior. Federal funds will help Callen-Lorde create 38% more clinical exam space and complete additional renovations, including renovating exam space, remodeling the mental health floor, creating a satellite location for the adolescent health program, and upgrading the fire system.

Community Service Society of New York, Transportation Corps Project – New York, NY - \$1,500,000

Agency: Department of Labor

Account: Employment and Training Administration – Training and Employment Services

Recipient: Community Service Society, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Community Service Society's Transportation Corps Project will provide outreach, training and education services for New York City's disconnected youth in order to offer them hope for a career and a positive role in their community. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because funding will support education/GED advancement, independent living skills development, wrap-around support services, and training to prepare young adults for career opportunities in construction, maintenance and urban beautification in New York City parks and transportation infrastructure.

Coney Island Hospital Radiography Room Replacement – Brooklyn, NY - \$1,320,000

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Recipient: Coney Island Hospital, 2601 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Coney Island Hospital (CIH) serves more than one million people in an ethnically and financially diverse area of southern Brooklyn and parts of Staten Island, providing 70,000 annual visits in all of its Emergency Department units. Coney Island Hospital is requesting funds to replace three radiographic rooms in the Emergency Department, which were installed in 1990, use analog technology, and are in continual use. Replacing these rooms with digital technology would increase workflow and decrease waiting time for patients in the Emergency Department. The units would be interfaced with CIH's new health IT system to make the images available for interpretation and viewing throughout the institution within minutes, lessening the need for repeated tests and decreasing the amount of radiation the patient receives. With this upgrade, CIH estimates that they could increase annual procedures from 70,000 to 85,000.

Consortium for Worker Education's Jobs to Build On Project – New York, NY - \$300,000

Agency: Department of Labor

Account: Employment and Training Administration – Training and Employment Services

Recipient: Consortium for Worker Education, 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Consortium for Worker Education (CWE) would use the requested funds to augment the NYC Council-funded Jobs to Build On program, which provides recruitment, job training, job

placement and follow-up services to the unemployed, underemployed and disconnected youth. CWE would provide job placement services for an additional 450 residents and extend job placement services by 500.

DOROT/Lincoln Houses NORC Project – New York, NY - \$400,000

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration for Children and Families (ACF) – Social Services

Recipient: Hudson Guild, 441 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10001

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

DOROT, a non-profit dedicated to enhancing the lives of Jewish and other elderly people in the New York metropolitan area, seeks federal funds to serve seniors at the Lincoln Houses, one of New York City's first and oldest NORCs. As the current recession has shifted formerly middle class seniors into poor or near-poor conditions and reduced the ability of families to care for their own older members, DOROT and Lincoln House have developed a program to assist this population by offering onsite programs that connect residents to visiting nurse services; professional advocacy; the involvement of multigenerational volunteers; support for community-based activities; and, facilitation of interaction between neighbor-volunteers. Additionally, DOROT seeks funds to design and implement a database to track client and volunteer demographics and program participation.

Fashion Institute of Technology's Archival Collections Project – New York, NY - \$400,000

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Account: Museums and Libraries

Recipient: Fashion Institute of Technology, Seventh Avenue at 27th Street, New York, NY 10001

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Fashion Institute of Technology is a college of art and design, business and technology of the State University of New York (SUNY). Federal 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.

Hudson Guild's Social and Employment Services Project – New York, NY - \$500,000

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration for Children and Families (ACF) – Social Services

Recipient: Hudson Guild, 441 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10001

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Hudson Guild settlement house seeks funding to provide child care, employment readiness, meals, education and counseling to individuals and families to promote employment, family stability, and individual progress. Hudson Guild's social and employment services will connect a minimum of 100 individuals and families to employment, helping people from all ages overcome barriers and achieve financial stability. The employment services include POWER-UP for At-Risk and Disconnected Youth; the Adult Services Social Services Unit, which helps seniors seeking to re-enter the workforce, the Children's Center Family Support, Consultant and Building and Maintenance Hires; and, Child Care Services.

Jazz at Lincoln Center's Educational Programming Project – New York, NY - \$1,000,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education (FIE)

Recipient: Jazz at Lincoln Center, 33 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Congressional funding would be used to support Jazz at Lincoln Center's (JALC) education programming. JALC education programming reaches more than 1,200,000 people annually through education programs, curricula, professional development and on-line resources.

Highlights include Jazz for Young People concerts for families and student groups; Jazz in the Schools, which brings distinguished jazz combos to the auditoriums of elementary, middle and high schools in all five New York City boroughs; Middle School Jazz Academy, a program that enrolls 15 New York City students from underserved communities and families to receive free individual and group lessons during the school year; and, the annual Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival.

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc. – Brooklyn, NY - \$450,000

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration on Aging (AOA)

Recipient: Coney Island Hospital, 2601 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island has developed into a one-stop center addressing many social/human service needs of an aging Coney Island community, responding to the challenges faced by the elderly, at-risk youth, the vocationally disadvantaged poor, and immigrants. Federal funds will provide access to homecare, medical appointments, meals and case management for hard-to-reach seniors such as Holocaust survivors and Russian refugees. The staff is trained in Russian, Yiddish and religious and cultural needs specific to Holocaust survivors. This project assisted 2,244 Holocaust Survivors and 4,543 seniors in 2009.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts Education and Community Outreach Programming Project – New York, NY - \$4,000,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education (FIE)

Recipient: Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc., 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Lincoln Center Institute partners with New York public schools to provide programs and curricula, such as: 1) the Meet the Artist School Series, which presents performances specially created for students, letting them learn about the performing arts from professional artists; 2) the Department of Programs and Services for People with Disabilities, which provides access and full participation for patrons, artists and employees with disabilities; and, 3) the Young Music Makers program, which presents high school band concerts from schools nationwide at various locations on the Lincoln Center campus. Funding would also support free community programs that take place on Lincoln Center's campus, including Midsummer Night Swing and Lincoln Center Out of Doors.

Maimonides Cancer Center Breast Cancer MRI Suite – Brooklyn, NY - \$1,000,000

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Recipient: Maimonides Cancer Center, 4802 Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Maimonides Cancer Center, which opened in 2005 and serves a diverse and low-income population, has grown rapidly, reached capacity and must expand. The requested funds would help pay for renovations to create dedicated space for added cancer disease specialists and treatment programs. Funding will ensure that Brooklyn and other area residents, especially low-income and minority patients, have access to premier cancer care, screening, treatment, technologies and prevention services. This project will create 30-40 construction jobs. Specifically, funds will go toward engineering, constructing and installing essential MRI imaging equipment for diagnosing certain types of breast and other cancers.

McCarton Foundation's Teacher Training in Autism Treatment Project – New York, NY - \$500,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education (FIE)

Recipient: The McCarton Foundation, 331 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10021

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The McCarton Foundation is dedicated to increasing the educational opportunities for children with autism and making a better life for them and their families. The Foundation provides life skills, educational opportunities, and works with parents and teachers who have children with Autism Spectrum disorders. Federal funds will allow McCarton to create an intensive one year internship for teachers from outside organizations at the McCarton Foundation and an ongoing training regime for teachers who are working with autistic children in their classrooms. This will include mentoring from staff at the McCarton Foundation on an on-going basis following their fellowship.

Reach Out and Read National Reading Project - \$10,000,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Innovation and Improvement

Recipient: Reach Out and Read, 56 Roland Street, Suite 100 D, Boston, MA 02129

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Reach Out and Read has been proven to be among the most effective strategies to promote early language and literacy development and school readiness: pediatricians and other health care providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of life, and send them home from each regular checkup with a new book and a prescription to read together. Reach Out and Read is a national, evidence-based school readiness initiative that promotes literacy and language development in infants and preschoolers, targeting children and families living in poverty and under-performing school districts. Fourteen peer-reviewed, published research studies spanning the last two decades clearly demonstrate the impact of the Reach Out and Read model and the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills in preparing children to excel in school. Today, Reach Out and Read serves 3.8 million children annually, but millions more children nationwide do not receive the necessary support and assistance they need to develop these critical skills and enter kindergarten ready to learn.

Funding provided by Congress through the U.S. Department of Education has been matched by tens of millions of dollars from the private sector and state governments.

Reading is Fundamental National Reading Project - \$25,000,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Innovation and Improvement

Recipient: Reading Is Fundamental, 1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

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

Roosevelt Hospital Eliana Center Treatment of Thoracic Cancer Project – New York, NY - \$750,000

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Recipient: Roosevelt Hospital Center, 555 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Established in 2005, the Eliana Center of Roosevelt Hospital serves ethnically diverse populations in Manhattan's Midtown, West Side, and Upper West Side neighborhoods, coordinating care for lung cancer patients across medical specialties and offering complementary care services to ease the stress of the disease. The Center sponsors surgical research and educational seminars for patients and health professionals, and seeks to enhance and deliver more quality, comprehensive care to patients diagnosed with lung cancer. Federal funds will allow the Center to focus on researching lung cancer risk factors for the African-American and Hispanic communities, expanding the clinical database, and working directly with these two populations to prevent, screen and better treat lung cancer.

Teach for America - \$50,000,000

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Innovation and Improvement

Recipient: Teach for America, 315 West 36th St, New York, NY, 10018

Project Description:

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

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Afikim Foundation's Holocaust Education Exhibit for display in the Capitol Complex – New York, NY - \$200,000

Agency: Library of Congress

Account: Library of Congress – General

Recipient: Afikim Foundation, 111 John Street, Suite 1720, New York, NY 10038

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Afikim Foundation has developed a permanent self-contained Holocaust Education Exhibit called “One Soul: When Humanity Fails” for use in a wide range of settings including public buildings, museums, public libraries and the classroom. Placing the exhibit in the Capitol Complex is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would allow Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and the general public that view the exhibit to draw real lessons that are inspired by the challenges, terror and strength of those who lived and died during the Holocaust.

Transportation – HUD

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Brooklyn Waterfront Transportation Study – Brooklyn NY - \$500,000

Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Account: Transportation & Community & System Preservation (TCSP)

Recipient: Empire State Development Corporation, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) is a state agency responsible for job growth, strategic investment and generating revenue for local and state economies. The ESDC is conducting a study of seaport development along the Brooklyn waterfront. The study will determine the transportation improvements necessary, including multi-modal transportation links, to develop a container port at South Brooklyn Marine Terminal along the waterfront in Sunset Park. The study will also develop a Preferred Alternative and Implementation Strategy, as well as a public outreach and information program. The development of deep water port facilities in New York Harbor to accommodate Post-Panamax ships will create tens of thousands of jobs in New York City and the region. It is essential to protect the port's position as the East Coast's major gateway to global trade

Children's Museum of the Arts Building Project – New York, NY - \$500,000

Agency: Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Account: Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

Recipient: Children's Museum of the Arts, 182 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10013

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Children's Museum of the Arts (CMA), serving families in Lower Manhattan and across the city and tri-state area, has tripled its attendance in the past four years. CMA is doubling its size, relocating to a new 10,700 square foot green building near Hudson Square on the west side of Manhattan. Requested federal funds would be used to build the classroom and community spaces in the museum, including a media and technology lab. Twenty-five percent of those

served are served for free, bringing family-friendly arts and critical educational experiences to low and no-income children and their families.

Ferry Terminal Dock for Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island – New York, NY - \$1,600,000

Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Account: Ferry Boats and Terminal Facilities

Recipient: National Parks of New York Harbor, 210 New York Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

A new terminal facility is needed to safely handle and adequately protect the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and their visitors. The current security screening/terminal facilities for the ferry service to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island located at Castle Clinton (Battery Park) in Manhattan were intended to be temporary. They have now been in use for over eight years. They do not provide shelter from the elements and do not meet post 9/11 security requirements. They limit the number of visitors who can be accommodated on departing boats because of inefficient operations. The project would demolish the existing obsolete USCG structure, design and construct a new multi-purpose building, new bulkheads and docks on the federal property at the Battery owned by the Coast Guard. The facility would contain two separate secure functions – one for USCG boat operations and one for NPS ferry services

God's Love We Deliver Building Project – New York, NY - \$1,000,000

Agency: Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Account: Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

Recipient: God's Love We Deliver, 166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

God's Love We Deliver improves the health of people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-altering illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. Over 90% of their clients live below the poverty level in some of New York City's poorest and most underserved neighborhoods. All services are provided free of charge regardless of income. To continue to meet the increasing demand for its services, God's Love We Deliver is conducting a \$16 million expansion and renovation project. Requested funds will be used for this project, which will be a 40,000 square-foot green building, more than doubling the organization's capacity and allowing it to expand services to the community.

High Line Project – New York, NY - \$3,000,000

Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Account: Transportation & Community & System Preservation (TCSP)

Recipient: Friends of the High Line, Inc., 529 West 20th Street, Suite 8W, New York, NY 10011

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The High Line project will preserve a transportation corridor for intermodal transportation purposes. It will convert a disused rail right-of-way and viaduct to a pedestrian walkway; the corridor may be used as a link to other transportation modes in the future. Section 1 of the project is complete and open to the public. Section 2 is fully funded and under construction. The requested funds will support site preparation, remediation needs, planning and design for Section 3 of the High Line at the rail yards, and it will create or preserve 90-125 jobs.

Irish Arts Center New Building Project - New York, NY - \$2,000,000

Agency: Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Account: Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

Recipient: Irish Arts Center, 553 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Irish Arts Center is the primary home for Irish arts and culture in New York, and one of the largest and most inclusive Irish cultural organizations in the United States. Requested funds would be used for the construction and renovation of a new facility to provide educational programming and promote Irish heritage, arts and culture. This new first-class, state-of-the-art facility will include a 250-Seat Performing Arts Venue, a Visual Arts Gallery, exhibition space, a Children's Educational Center, and a Genealogy Center.

New York Academy of Sciences Greening Transportation & Infrastructure Working Group – New York, NY - \$100,000

Agency: Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary (OST)

Account: Transportation Planning, Research and Development

Recipient: The New York Academy of Sciences, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The New York Academy of Sciences created the Green Science and Sustainability program to bring together scientific experts, practitioners and policy-makers to discuss the environmental challenges facing society. The Greening Transportation and Infrastructure Working Group is a new initiative within this program that convenes experts and stakeholders to explore how to apply recent technological developments to reduce the environmental impact and adverse human health effects of the transportation sector. It is guided by a steering committee consisting of transportation engineering researchers at New York City institutions, urban planners and transportation agency leaders. It sponsors a series of public lectures and panel discussions featuring leading researchers to present technological advances and government officials to discuss transportation infrastructure plans. The requested funding would support research, planning, public symposia and information dissemination from this group.

Shema Kolainu - Hear Our Voices, Expansion Project - Brooklyn, NY - \$250,000

Agency: Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Account: Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

Recipient: Shema Kolainu - Hear Our Voices, 4302 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Shema Kolainu - Hear Our Voices is a nonprofit that currently serves about 750 children with autism in school and community-based programs. The organization currently has a waiting list of children seeking services that continues to grow, but the organization has no space to accept them. Requested funds will be used to support the planning, design and construction of a 4th Floor expansion project that will include a state-of-the-art gymnasium and multi-media auditorium. The expansion will meet the needs of the children in the community by providing a place for staff and parent training, music program concerts, and other educational activities in the auditorium, and physical and occupational therapy programs in the gymnasium.

The Signature Center - New York, NY - \$1,000,000

Agency: Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Account: Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

Recipient: Signature Theatre Company, 630 Ninth Avenue, New York, NY 10036

Project Description (including why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Signature Theatre Company is constructing the Signature Center, a new 70,000 square foot facility that will include three theatres, rehearsal studios and public spaces. The Signature Center is located in a distressed census tract, and the new facility will enhance economic development in the area. During construction, 350 workers are on the site daily, and the completed center will employ 400 people.