

## **Projects / Earmarks (LA02)**

Congressman Cao secured millions of dollars in federal appropriations for projects in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish.

- \$3.1 million to fight crime and support at-risk populations:
  - 1,500,000 for the New Orleans Crime Coalition to fight crime and to help our communities take back the streets in New Orleans.
  - \$400,000 to support Xavier University's program to prepare rising high school students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors.
  - \$300,000 for Dillard University's Eighth Grade Initiative, a pre-collegiate program to promote academic excellence for area eighth graders.
  - \$147,000 to expand Boys Town Louisiana to serve more at-risk girls and boys and their families.
  - \$400,000 to support Catholic Charities' Family Justice Center in coordination with Crescent House in New Orleans to serve more victims of family violence and their children.
  - \$200,000 for the Domestic Violence Clinic at Tulane University to provide civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in the New Orleans metro region.
  - \$200,000 for the Zero-to-Three program in New Orleans to promote responsible parenting and the healthy development of infants and toddlers.
  
- \$3.5 million to build medical facilities and deliver medical services:
  - \$1,000,000 to build an acute care hospital in New Orleans East, and restore access to emergency care for the 110,000 residents of New Orleans East.
  - \$750,000 to rebuild the Emergency Operations Center for the New Orleans Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
  - \$600,000 for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) of Greater New Orleans to serve more elderly and offer them an alternative to institutionalized care in Jefferson Parish.
  - \$450,000 to develop a community health center at Dillard University to serve the Gentilly community.
  - \$400,000 to build a community owned health center in New Orleans East.

- \$250,000 to the Tulane/RAND Center for Health and Society to establish a Community Health Worker Training Institute.
- \$150 million to protect against future storms and promote trade
  - \$150,000,000 for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects to restore coastal wetlands, strengthen levee protection, and improve navigation for commercial barge traffic.
- \$3 million to promote community development:
  - \$1,948,000 to repair and improve New Orleans City Park.
  - \$860,000 for the New Orleans Blight Elimination Project to reduce blight and rehabilitate vacant properties.
  - \$250,000 to promote commercial investment and development in underserved neighborhoods and communities.
- \$1 million to improve area roads and bridges:
  - \$639,000 to build a new Almonaster Avenue Bridge over the Industrial Canal.
  - \$400,000 to fund a Master Plan to widen and elevate Interstate 10 in New Orleans
- \$351 million to support our military and honor our veterans:
  - \$184,500,000 to construct the Navy's LPD-17 ships being built at Avondale Shipyard near New Orleans.
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  - \$136,600,000 to purchase armored security vehicles (ASVs) built by Textron Marine in Slidell, and protect U.S. forces from Improvised Explosive Devices.
  - \$20,000,000 to build the U.S. Freedom Pavilion at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans.
  - \$6,000,000 to fund SPAWAR Systems Center New Orleans, a joint Navy/University of New Orleans information systems research and technology transfer project.
  - \$3,200,000 to a Navy/University of New Orleans partnership for military information research facility upgrades.
  - \$800,000 to Tulane and Xavier University in New Orleans for biological warfare sensor development.

- \$3 million to protect our environment and natural resources:
  - o \$1,000,000 for the Clean Power Energy Research Consortium, a joint venture between LSU, University of New Orleans, Tulane, and Southern to promote alternative fuels.
  - o \$700,000 to protect and promote Louisiana's shrimpers and the Gulf Coast seafood industry.
  - o \$550,000 for Global Green New Orleans' Holy Cross Project to build sustainable housing.
  - o \$500,000 for endangered species research and recovery at the Audubon Institute.
  - o \$250,000 to fund the University of New Orleans' Lake Pontchartrain Basin Program to restore and protect Lake Pontchartrain.
  
- \$2.5 million to support our Universities
  - o \$1,750,000 for biomedical research at Tulane and Xavier to study phytoestrogens' cancer fighting attributes.
  - o \$400,000 to establish The Center for Music and Arts Entrepreneurship & Music Industry Studies at Loyola University.
  - o \$350,000 for facility upgrades at Xavier University's College of Pharmacy and the expansion of Xavier's Clinical Trials Unit.