

FY2011 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All appropriations project requests will be presented to and evaluated by the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel, made up of community leaders. **This year's panel meetings will be held on February 26, March 5 and March 12, 2010 in the 12th Congressional District.** Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff, at 202/225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information provided on this form and any supporting documents will be made available to the public on the Congresswoman's website.

DEADLINE: Forms are due by Friday, February 12, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)/9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.). Project requests submitted after that date will not be considered.

Date Submitted: February 12, 2010

Project Name: San Mateo County Medical Center Renovation Project

Individual/Organization: *(Is the grantee located in the 12th Congressional District?)* San Mateo County
Jean Fraser, Health System Chief, County of San Mateo

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Amount Requested (if requesting report language, please attach.):

\$1.2 Million

Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status (e.g., “Public Law 107-111”; “FY2008 DOD Authorization”, “Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee”, “Safe Drinking Water Act” or “Hatch Act”) Applicants uncertain as to how to answer this question should contact Cookab Hashemi at 202-225-3531 or via email,

Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov for assistance:

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Organization’s Main Activities. (Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)

The Long Term Care facility at San Mateo Medical Center is a county facility providing licensed nursing care and rehabilitation services on a 24 hour basis to seniors so that their long-term health care needs are met with dignity and privacy in a safe, comfortable and compassionate environment. The specialized interdisciplinary team of dedicated staff provide skilled rehabilitation, skilled nursing, end-of-life care, hospice care, maintenance and restorative nursing, in an environment that is highly regulated. This environment allows the residents to achieve their highest level of physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

In addition to the nursing and clinical care, the following services provide coordinated care to all the long term care residents at Burlingame Long Term Care

- Rehabilitation service helps the residents regain as much self-sufficiency and function as possible. This service includes physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy

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- Creative Arts and Recreational Therapy maintain and enhance cognitive, social, sensory, and physical stimulation through participation in meaningful and therapeutic leisure and creative activities
- Social Services advocates for the residents and families by helping develop comprehensive care plans which includes plans for discharge and/or transition to a level of care that will meet the needs of the resident.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.
(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. *(Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization’s mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250 – 500 words.)*

Currently there are 96 residents at the County operated Burlingame Long Term Care facility who need to be relocated to the vacant ground floor at the Medical Center. In order to accomplish this funding is needed to upgrade the ground floor to bring it up to licensing standards and also to off set the transition cost. These costs will include but may not be limited to; OSPHD survey to bring the vacant floor up to code, CDPH licensing fees to take the beds out of suspension, complete furniture to set up each room, and construction costs. Once funding is approved the expectation is that the vacant floor could be ready for occupancy within four to six months after all the regulatory requirements are completed.

How will this project request serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization’s long-term goals.)* The project will allow for infrastructure changes which are one-time only costs and therefore do not require ongoing support. The infrastructure changes will allow for 96 additional patients to be placed at SMMC.

Can this proposal be funded via fees levied on users of the service or via the ordinary capital budgeting process of the organization?

No.

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What is the local significance of this project?

Long term care is a needed service for the residents of San Mateo County...this is an “aging” county and having this service available at the medical center will provide a place for the residents of San Mateo County who may need skilled nursing in a long term care facility.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? (i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)

Approximately 96 elderly and frail County residents will benefit immediately from the renovations. A rapidly aging County, estimates are that the population of older adults (65+) in San Mateo County will increase by 75 percent by 2020. Thus, the improvements to the facility could potentially benefit many more residents in the year to come.

Please explain the federal interest in this proposal (i.e. meets a stated objective of federal policy, supports a federal agency, is the result of a federal law/mandate, etc.)

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. (Please submit copies of support letters along with the request form.)

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project? (Federal, State, Local or private request pending?)

No.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? (Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)

No.

Has the individual and/or organization submitted the project request to other Member offices? If so, please identify below the names of the Members of Congress and staff persons.

No.

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Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members from 2005 – 2010. (if any).

A complete listing of all County staff can be found on the San Mateo County website at:

<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/portal/site/SMC>

Please attach any additional relevant materials.

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February 11, 2010

The Honorable Jackie Speier
211 Cannon House Office Building
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RE: San Mateo County Medical Center Renovation Project, FY 2011

Dear Congresswoman Speier. *Jackie*

On behalf of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, I write to seek your support to secure federal funding for the renovation of the ground floor of the San Mateo County Medical Center to house 96 patients currently residing at Burlingame Long Term Care.

Since October 2003, San Mateo County has assumed full operation of the Burlingame Long Term Care facility. In that time the facility's infrastructure has sharply declined making it an expensive, impractical and dangerous place for the County to house these elderly and frail patients. The San Mateo County Medical Center provides a better location to house patients; however, it too must undergo necessary renovations and upgrades to meet the needs of these specialized residents. Funding secured through this request will be used to bring the ground floor up to code, for licensing fees to take beds out of suspension, to complete furniture purchases for each room, and for payment of construction costs.

Currently, the Long Term Care facility at the medical center is a county facility staffed with an interdisciplinary team that provides skilled nursing, skilled rehabilitation, end-of life care, hospice care, maintenance and restorative nursing. In addition to clinical care, residents at the long term care facility have access to rehabilitation services, creative arts and recreational therapy, and social services advocates. Rehabilitation services assist patients in achieving self-sufficiency through physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Creative arts and recreational therapy maintains and enhances cognitive, social, sensory, and physical stimulation. Social services advocates help patients and families to develop comprehensive care plans.

Estimates are that the population of older adults (65+) in San Mateo County will increase by 75 percent by 2020. Thus, it is important that the County's only long term care facility be renovated to meet operating requirements. I urge your support of this critically important request.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Gordon
President, Board of Supervisors