

Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Requests

Angel Island Immigration Station Hospital Restoration and Stabilization \$1,000,000

NPS-Construction

The restoration and stabilization of this historic building includes major repair of this 100-year old, two-story, 10,482 square foot structure and its transformation into exhibition space, a genealogy center, meeting rooms and administrative offices. This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of historic preservation and supports efforts in the community to promote preservation and local history.

Recipient: Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, 50 Francisco Street, Suite 110, San Francisco, CA 94133

Aquatic Biomass Expansion

\$250,000

EERE – Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

To enlarge and cover the existing growing pond system and generate more bio-fuel. This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increased production of biomass products and supports efforts in the community to promote renewable and sustainable energy sources.

Recipient: City of Santa Rosa, 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Arts in Education Program

\$53,000,000

Department of Education- Arts in Education Program

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, and 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.

This use of taxpayer funding is necessary to continue to improve the education and lives of our nation's children. Studies continually show a significant link between arts education and students' academic performance, as well as their social development, motivations, attitudes, and disposition toward learning. A 2006 study by the Arts Education Partnership, *Third Space: When Learning Matters*, finds that schools with large populations of students in economic poverty—often places of frustration and failure for students and teachers alike—can be transformed into vibrant and successful centers of learning and community life when the arts are infused into their culture and curriculum. Additionally, *the New Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce* has concluded that the arts are an essential skill for fostering the type of innovative thinker that will thrive in the future workforce.

Recipient: Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W343, LBJ, Washington, DC 20202

Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Project **\$16,112,200**

Bureau of Reclamation

The San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program will develop and expand the use of recycled water to augment surface water supplies in the region. These projects will help to preserve overdrawn river and groundwater supplies, protect the environment, and improve the overall security and reliability of the area's water systems. This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority water recycling and supports efforts in the community to promote water conservation and recycling.

Recipient: Bay Area Recycled Water Coalition, 2500 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch, CA 94509

Bodega Bay Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail **\$500,000**

FHWA-TCSP

To fund construction of a minimum 8 foot wide separated Class 1 type paved bicycle and pedestrian pathway along the west side of Bay Flat Road between Eastshore Road and Highway 1 in Bodega Bay. Additionally it would shift some local transportation from single passenger automobiles to bicycles and pedestrian within the Town of Bodega Bay. This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: County of Sonoma, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration **\$900,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Investigations

To ensure that a Locally Preferred Plan, developed in partnership with the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, is implemented and a revision of the Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration Draft Feasibility Study is completed, consistent with Army Corps capability.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of ecosystem restoration and supports efforts in the community to promote restoration and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Incarceration **\$143,275**

Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice

Funding will be used to improve youth outcomes for children of incarcerated parents through earlier intervention, more rigorous prevention training for pre-adolescent children ages 8 to 10, and training for independent living for teens.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing crime and youth violence and supports efforts in the community to help at risk youth.

Recipient: Project Avary, Inc., 385 Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, Suite G, Novato, CA 94949

Building High-Performing Teacher Leaders and Central Office Teams in Petaluma City Schools **\$200,000**

Department of Education – Elementary and Secondary Education

To support Pivot Learning Partners' efforts to provide Petaluma City Schools with coherent, focused professional development in concert with dedicated coaching support for teacher leaders and central office teams.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving K-12 education and supports the local community by ensuring that Petaluma City Schools' professional development is meeting the needs of its students.

Recipient: Pivot Learning Partners, 181 Fremont Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

California Indigenous **\$85,000**

Museums and Libraries

To create a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) exhibit that links geographic information with descriptive information on California Indian history, cultures, and contemporary issues in an interactive, multi-media map of California Indian Country for a K-12 audience.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of teaching Native American history and supports efforts in the community to improve the teaching of Native American History to K-12 students in the local schools.

Recipient: California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, 5250 Aero Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

California Weak Stock Salmon Solutions **\$500,000**

Department of Commerce – NOAA

Funding will be used to plan, conduct, analyze, and communicate salmon research to improve salmon management as part of a collaborative research partnership between the West Coast salmon troll industry and University, federal, and state agency scientists. Funds will be used to support researchers and graduate students, pay for ship time and other industry participation in all research activities, travel and meetings, publications, and equipment.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of saving dwindling fish populations and supports efforts in the community to improve salmon research.

Recipient: California Salmon Council, 3548 Amer Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

City of Novato's Law Enforcement Technology Enhancements **\$1,000,000**

Department of Justice – COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Funding will be used to complete the second and last phase of the MESH technology project funded three years ago. The enhancement to the MESH technology would give a big boost to the range and speed of wireless signals to the police department and ultimately help reduce crimes in Novato.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving public safety and supports efforts in the community to improve communication capabilities for local law enforcement.

Recipient: City of Novato Police Department, 909 Machin Avenue, Novato, CA 94945

The Coastal Data Information Program **\$5,000,00**

Army Corps of Engineers – Investigations

The Coastal Data Information Program (CDIP) measures, models, and forecasts waves and develops and tests regional sediment management models. This will allow CDIP to cover deferred maintenance and expand its coverage to areas in critical need.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority ocean monitoring and supports efforts in the community to track oceanic and climate change.

Recipient: Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 9500 Gilman Drive, 0210, La Jolla, CA 92093

Colgan Creek Restoration **\$750,000**

Natural Resource Conservation Service – Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations

Funding will be used to restore pools, vegetation, fish and wildlife; and increase flood protection from 25- to 100-year levels, protecting residential homes within the surrounding areas of Colgan Creek.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of flood control and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and prosperity.

Recipient: City of Santa Rosa, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 10, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Community Health Centers Infrastructure **\$2,000,000**

HHS-HRSA

To support the construction/expansion of Community Health Centers' facilities operating in Sonoma County thereby increasing their capacity to provide vital health care services to the County's underserved population.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increasing access to medical care and supports the local community by increasing the number of patients served at these facilities.

Recipient: Sonoma County Department of Health Services, 3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Conversational Pomo Distance Learning Program **\$97,200**

Museums and Libraries

To create a web-based educational program that will help share the scarce resource of the remaining speakers among the twenty Pomo tribes, cultivate conversational language growth in Pomo youth and adults and serve as an online exhibit for over six million California K-12 students and their teachers.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of teaching Native American history and supports efforts in the community to improve the teaching of Native American History to K-12 students in the local schools.

Recipient: California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, 5250 Aero Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Cooperative School Transportation Facility **\$3,000,000**

FTA- Bus and Bus Facilities

To develop a 5.85 acre parcel for bus and employee parking.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of responsible stewardship of public resource and ensures access to essential local services.

Recipient: West County Transportation Agency, 367 West Robles Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Corte Madera Creek **\$500,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Construction

Three phases of this project have been completed, and these funds will support a General Reevaluation Report and Plans Engineering and Design for Phase 4 (final phase), which is scheduled to go to construction in late 2012/early 2013.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of flood control and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

CNG Bus Acquisition **\$2,000,000**

FTA- Buses and Bus Facilities

To replace early-generation buses that have now achieved their design life.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority cleaner energy and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and conservation.

Recipient: County of Sonoma, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

CSU COAST Equipment and Infrastructure **\$3,000,000**

Department of Commerce – NOAA

Funding will be used to upgrade equipment and infrastructure so that the California State University's Council on Ocean Affairs, Science, and Technology (COAST) can upgrade technological capacity statewide and launch six Technology Centers to address critical national environmental issues. By linking these Centers and sharing CSU equipment and data using high-speed networks, COAST will create an unparalleled, robust statewide resource that maximizes the coastal research and education capabilities throughout the 23-campus CSU system.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of environmentally sound coastal management and supports efforts in the community to improve research and education capabilities.

Recipient: The California State University, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802

Digital Mammography Project **\$300,000**

HHS-HRSA

To purchase or lease a digital mammography unit for Petaluma Valley Hospital, which will improve detection of breast cancer in patients.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of access to early detection of breast cancer and supports the local community's efforts to improve screening for breast cancer in the city of Petaluma.

Recipient: St. Joseph Health System – Sonoma County, 1450 Medical Center Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Dominican University's Center for Autism **\$900,000**

Postsecondary Education-FIPSE

To provide for the establishment of the Dominican University of California Center for Autism. The Center will provide support and services to elementary and secondary school-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and will increase the number of highly qualified personnel trained to provide services to children with ASD. This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in special education and occupational therapists and supports efforts in the community to increase support services for children with autism and their families.

Recipient: Dominican University of California, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Dry Creek (Warm Springs) Lake and Channel **\$19,756,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – O&M

Assures continued safe operation of Warm Springs Dam. Additionally, it houses critically important tanks and equipment for restoring endangered coho salmon in the Russian River watershed. Will secure and improve the coho breeding and rearing facilities and implement requirements of the biological opinion on salmon and steelhead. This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of restoring endangered coho salmon and supports efforts in the community to promote dam safety and fishery protection.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Economic Self Sufficiency for Low-Income Women Entrepreneurs **\$400,000**

Labor-ETA

To expand self-employment opportunities to Marin County low-income women with entrepreneurial training, support, and financial services to help their families become economically self-sufficient.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of providing job skills and employment to the unemployed and supports the local community by decreasing unemployment.

Recipient: Women’s Initiative for Self Employment, 7250 Redwood Boulevard., Suite. 207, Novato, CA 94945

Electric Vehicle Fleet and Charging Station **\$374,000**

EERE – Vehicle Technology

To purchase electric vehicles and/or to convert vehicles to electric systems. Additionally, to expand available charging stations.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority energy independence and supports efforts in the community to promote energy efficiency.

Recipient: Sonoma County Transportation Authority, 490 Mendocino Avenue #201, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Electronic Health Record **\$3,220,000**

HHS-HRSA

To assist with Palm Drive Hospital’s efforts to purchase, install, and place into operation a secure and private Electronic Health Record.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of transitioning to electronic medical records and supports the local community’s efforts to improve medical care.

Recipient: Palm Drive Hospital District, 501 Petaluma Avenue, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Employment Link**\$700,000***Labor-ETA*

To provide essential job training and employment focused services to those with inconsistent work histories. The target populations will include returning veterans and National Guardsmen/women, ex-offenders, substance abusers, single parents, and other vulnerable populations with significant barriers to economic self-sufficiency.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of removing barriers to employment by providing job skills and rehabilitation services and supports efforts in the community by decreasing unemployment.

Recipient: Center Point, Inc., 135 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

Enhanced Direct Services to Sexual Assault Survivors**\$110,000***Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Byrne Discretionary Grants*

Funding will be used to expand United Against Sexual Assault's (UASA) services to support adult rape survivor recovery through social worker guided connection to comprehensive social services and self-defense training for survivors. UASA, Sonoma County's sole rape crisis center, currently works extensively with youth.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing sexual assaults and supports efforts in the community to help victims of abuse.

Recipient: United Against Sexual Assault of Sonoma County, 835 Piner Road, Suite D, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Environmental Sustainable Practices Certificate Program for K-12 Educators**\$350,000***Department of Education – Higher Education*

To support the creation of an Environmental Sustainable Practices Certificate Program to K-12 educators that will provide them with the tools and techniques to educate children about the environment.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of environmental education and supports efforts in the community to increase opportunities for environmental education.

Recipient: Dominican University of California, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Equipment Request to Further Geroscience, Study of the Connection between Aging and Disease**\$812,050***HHS-HRSA*

To purchase a HiSeq 2000 Illumina next generation sequencer, which will accelerate scientific inquiry, facilitating breakthroughs in the understanding of how aging is linked to disease, as well as effective prevention measures and interventions.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of understanding the connection between aging and disease and supports efforts in the community to learn more about prevention and disease in the aging population.

Recipient: Buck Institute for Age Research, 8001 Redwood Boulevard, Novato, CA 94945

FiftyPlus Employment Program **\$300,000**

Labor-ETA

To expand the YWCA of San Francisco/Marin's FiftyPlus employment program, which provides elderly jobseekers with new job skills, computer training, resume and interview assistance, job development services, job coaching, and post-employment support.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of providing job skills and employment to the unemployed and supports the local community by decreasing unemployment.

Recipient: YWCA San Francisco and Marin, 271 Austin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Gallagher Well and Pipeline **\$821,805**

EPA-STAG

To provide a secure source of water by constructing a new well at the Gallagher Ranch and installing 4,900 feet of pipeline to supply water to North Marin Water District's Point Reyes water treatment plant.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe drinking water sources and supports efforts in the community to protect water quality.

Recipient: North Marin Water District, 999 Rush Creek Place, Novato, CA 94948

Geriatric Specialty, Community Outreach and Education Program **\$250,000**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - Research & Demonstration

To provide for the development of an educational and preventive approach that will involve seniors and community members in the maintenance of their health and well being.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving prevention and services to the aging population and supports efforts in the community to improve prevention for Sonoma's aging population.

Recipient: Sonoma Valley Hospital, 347 Andriuex Street, Sonoma, CA 95476

Geroscience Demonstration Prevention Study: How Diet, Exercise, and Stress Effect Aging and Disease **\$1,000,000**

HHS-Administration on Aging

To help launch an interdisciplinary demonstration project within its Geroscience program to study the precise mechanisms by which common disease prevention measures – dietary restriction, exercise, and stress reduction – affect aging and health outcomes.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of understanding the connection between aging and disease and supports efforts in the community to learn more about prevention and disease in the aging population.

Recipient: Buck Institute for Age Research, 8001 Redwood Boulevard, Novato, CA 94945

Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit Phase 3B Construction **\$25,000,000**

FHWA-TCSP

Complete Phase 3B of the Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit Construction project. (Phase 1 was completed in December 2001. Phase 2 was completed in 2008.)

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of road and bridge safety and supports efforts in the community to promote safe roadways and commerce.

Recipient: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station, San Francisco CA 94129

Golden Gate Ferry – Sausalito Ferry Facility Ramps and Gangways **\$5,000,000**

FHWA - Ferry Boats

To replace the existing passenger loading facilities and improve accessibility to accommodate increasing bicycle passengers.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station, San Francisco, CA 94129

Hamilton Airfield/Bel Marin Keys Wetlands Restoration **\$20,000,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Construction

To provide critical habitat for several threatened and endangered species, as well as shorebirds and waterfowl migrating along the Pacific Flyway. In addition, the project beneficially uses dredged sediment from the Oakland Harbor Deepening Project to recreate salt marsh, creating a direct link to the Bay Area navigation community and maritime commerce.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of wetlands restoration and supports efforts in the community to promote conservation.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Health Education and Outreach in Marin City **\$775,000**

Office of Minority Health

To increase outreach activities aimed at reducing health disparities and improving health outcomes for Marin County's marginalized African American population in Marin City.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of decreasing health disparities and supports efforts in the community to improve health outcomes for the African American population in Marin City.

Recipient: Marin City Health and Wellness Center, 630 Drake Avenue, Marin City, CA 94965

Healthy Pathways Capital Project **\$8,000,000**

HHS-HRSA

To support the expansion of Sonoma Valley Community Health Center to increase its capacity to provide vital health care services.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increasing access to medical care and supports the local community by increasing the number of patients served at the facility.

Recipient: Sonoma Valley Community Health, 430 West Napa Street, Suite F, Sonoma, CA 95476

Highway 101Greenbrae/ Twin Cities Corridor Improvements **\$1,100,000**

FHWA-TCSP

To improve access and connectivity between major regional transportation hubs.

Additionally, it will improve bicycle and pedestrian paths of travel that will increase connectivity between various modes of travel and will encourage the use of public transportation.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Transportation Authority of Marin, 750 Lindero, Suite 200, San Rafael, CA 94901

Highway 116/121 Roundabout **\$1,100,000**

FHWA-TCSP

Improve traffic circulation and reduce congestion at the Highway 116/121 intersection by constructing a roundabout.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Sonoma County Transportation Authority, 490 Mendocino Ave, Suite 206, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Hybrid Bus Replacement **\$2,580,000**

FTA- Buses and Bus Facilities

For the replacement of fixed route diesel urban transit buses that have reached the end of their useful life with hybrid gasoline electric buses.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority cleaner energy and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and energy conservation.

Recipient: City of Santa Rosa, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 6, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Las Gallinas/ Santa Venetia **\$300,000**

ACOE- Section 205

Improvement of the Las Gallinas Creek flood control levees protecting the Santa Venetia area and is a continuation of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers study that was initiated in 2002.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of flood control and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Logan Place Affordable Housing **\$750,000**

HUD-EDI

To provide new, attractive, safe, decent, and affordable rental apartments to low and very low income residents of Sonoma County.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of economic development and supports efforts in the community to promote affordable housing.

Recipient: Burbank Housing Development Corporation, 790 Sonoma Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Marin City Community Center **\$500,000**

HUD-EDI

To assist with construction and other improvement costs for the Marin City Community Center Project. The proposed Marin City Community Center Project will create state-of-the-art community facilities for youth, adult and senior recreation, community events, and community-based organization offices.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of economic development and supports efforts in the community to promote locally based projects and outreach.

Recipient: Marin City Community Services District, 630 Drake Avenue, Marin City, CA 94965

Marin County Breast Cancer Research **\$489,500**

CDC

Funding is requested for the federal share of a \$5.5 million research project to investigate the high incidence rate of breast cancer in Marin County. Marin County has one of the highest rates of breast cancer in California and the United States.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of disease prevention and supports efforts in the community to determine what is causing the high rates of breast cancer in Marin and how those rates can be decreased.

Recipient: Marin County, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 325, San Rafael, CA 94903

Marin County Emergency Operations Facility – Communications & Dispatch Equipment **\$1,000,000**

FEMA – State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Centers Program

Funding will be used to acquire new communications equipment for Marin County’s Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) for maximum communication and coordination of all County-wide law-enforcement, fire, and other service agencies. This modern facility will be designed to incorporate the latest strategies and techniques in disaster relief, technology, and construction.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving public safety and supports efforts in the community to improve communication capabilities for local law enforcement.

Recipient: County of Marin, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 325, San Rafael, CA 94903

Marin General Hospital Integrated Information System **\$8,000,000**

HHS-HRSA

To assist with Marin General Hospital’s efforts to purchase, install, and place into operation a secure and private Electronic Health Record.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of transitioning to electronic medical records and supports the local community’s efforts to improve medical care.

Recipient: Marin General Hospital, 100 B Drakes Landing, Suite 250, Greenbrae, CA 94914

Marin-Sonoma Narrows **\$2,000,000**

FHWA-TCSP

To provide congestion relief by adding northbound and southbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes to a 17 mile stretch of US101. It also improves safety by improving lines-of-sight issues, improving horizontal and vertical curves, and addressing flooding issues.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe and efficient roadways and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Transportation Authority of Marin, 750 Lindero Street, #200, San Rafael, CA 94901

Marin-Sonoma Narrows **\$1,400,000**

FHWA-TCSP

To acquire right-of-way to construct highway improvements or to provide environmental mitigation to offset construction impacts to riparian habitat and mitigation costs associated with water quality (storm water run-off and hydromodification) compliance requirements.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe and efficient roadways and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Sonoma County Transportation Authority, 490 Mendocino Ave, Suite 206, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Program Request: **Marine Sanctuary Base** **\$20,000,000**

Department of Commerce – NOAA Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction

Funds are needed for the National Marine Sanctuary Office to protect, maintain, and restore our nation's underwater treasures. The Procurement, Acquisition and Construction account funds the purchase and overhaul/restoration of assets, including facilities and vessels, across all 14 sites managed by ONMS.

Program Request: **Marine Sanctuary Program Base** **\$60,000,000**

Department of Commerce – NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities

Funds are needed for the National Marine Sanctuary Office to protect, maintain, and restore our nation's underwater treasures. The Operations, Research and Facilities (ORF) account funds daily operation of a wide variety of education, research, monitoring and management programs in all 14 sites managed by ONMS.

Muir Woods Shuttle Vehicle Acquisition **\$2,240,000**

FTA- Buses and Bus Facilities

To purchase up to eight (8) 37-passenger shuttle buses for the Muir Woods shuttle service to Muir Woods National Monument in Marin County, California, with the goal of reducing annual Shuttle operating expense which service contributes to reducing vehicular impact on the park and congestion on roads leading to the park.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of cleaner energy and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and conservation.

Recipient: Marin County, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 325, San Rafael, CA 94903

The National Institute on State Policy on Trafficking of Women and Girls

\$930,000

Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Byrne Discretionary Grants

Funding will be used to enable the National Institute on State Policy on Trafficking of Women and Girls to advise state legislators on policy reform, educate community leaders on international trafficking of women and girls and the U.S. response, and maintain an online Clearinghouse on Trafficking Policy. This funding will also enable the Center to host a conference of all previous participants and series of regional summits for state legislators and community leaders.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing human trafficking.

Recipient: Center for Women Policy Studies, 176 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20036

National Trails Systems Act

(Bill Language)

NPS- Rivers and Trails Account

Language requested:

Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

(XX) CALIFORNIA COASTAL TRAIL – The California Coastal Trail, a system of trails and potential trails approximately eleven hundred miles extending from the Oregon border on the north to the Mexican border on the south in close approximation to the California coastline.

North Bay Children's Center -- Green Building

\$230,000

EERE – Building Technologies

Redevelopment of North Bay Children's Center current temporary classrooms and office space with LEED Certified, “Green” Modular Buildings. This project will increase Center capacity and will serve over almost 200 children in “at risk” target areas of Marin County.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of green building and supports efforts in the community to promote energy efficiency.

Recipient: North Bay Children’s Center, 932 C Street, Novato, CA 94949

North Bay Water Reuse

\$6,100,000

Bureau of Reclamation

Constructing a recycled water supply, storage and distribution system to provide recycled water for agricultural, urban and environmental uses in the North Bay.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of water conservation and supports efforts in the community to preserve water for fish and aquatic habitat and agricultural purposes.

Recipient: Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA, 95403

North Bay Water Reuse – Feasibility Study

\$500,000

Bureau of Reclamation

A feasibility study of the cost of creating dual purpose wetlands will integrate and build on the existing NBWRP Title XVI investigations. The project if feasible would create wetlands that will provide both significant habitat value and recycled water storage options that will assist with the restoration of the San Pablo Bay and surrounding habitat.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority wetlands preservation and supports efforts in the community to restore the San Pablo Bay habitat.

Recipient: Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Novato Independent Elders Program **\$134,000**

HHS-Administration on Aging

To provides critical services that enable seniors to maintain their independence, dignity, safety, and avoid isolation and unnecessary institutionalization.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving services to the aging population and supports efforts in the community to improve access to aging services for Novato's minority population.

Recipient: The City of Novato, 75 Rowland Way, Novato, CA 94945

Occidental County Sanitation District Compliance **\$500,000**

EPA-STAG

To convert the facility to zero discharge by improving the ability of the existing reservoir to contain winter effluent until it can be used for summer irrigation.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe drinking water sources and supports efforts in the community to protect water quality.

Recipient: Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Program Request: **Pacific Coastal Salmon Restoration Fund (PCSRF)** **\$80,000,000**

Department of Commerce – Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF)

Funds are needed to complete projects intended to restore three species of salmon and steelhead in coastal California listed under the federal Endangered Species Act, and prevent future regulatory actions that could limit water supply and have other adverse impacts on the state.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of saving dwindling fish populations and supports efforts in the community to help local fishermen and women.

Recipient: Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13821, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Pacific Way Bridge **\$3,500,000**

FHWA-TCSP

To replace an existing 24-foot bridge with a longer 250-foot bridge. It would help reduce flooding and would be designed to provide access for a mixed use of vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Marin County, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 325, San Rafael, CA 94903

Perinatal Alcohol and Drug Treatment Project **\$350,000**

HHS – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

To support the expansion of a community perinatal alcohol and drug treatment program to provide alcohol and drug treatment to pregnant women and children.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of promoting healthy infants and supports efforts in the community to reduce the numbers of pregnant women in Sonoma County dependent on alcohol and drugs.

Recipient: Sonoma County Department of Health Services, 3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Petaluma River Flood Control Project **\$951,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Construction

To provide the funding necessary to conduct the post-construction investigation of the Petaluma River Flood Control Project, which the Corps is doing for many of its floodwalls in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, and completion of the operations and maintenance manuals for the Petaluma River Flood Control Project.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of flood control and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Petaluma River Maintenance Dredging **\$7,340,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – O&M

Dredging of the Lower and Upper Petaluma River to ensure navigability and flood conveyance capacity of the river channel. The continued maintenance dredging of the Petaluma River is essential for water traffic along the River to the San Francisco Bay and for sustaining the economic health of the community, the County and the region.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe waterways and supports efforts in the community to promote safe transportation and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Rapid Bus Corridor **\$500,000**

FTA- Alternatives Analysis

To provide an urban transit needs assessment and propose transit travel solutions for the Santa Rosa Urbanized Area.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: City of Santa Rosa, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 6, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Reach Out and Read**\$10,000,000***Innovation and Improvement- Reach Out and Read under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act*

Reach Out and Read is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children, targeting disadvantage and poor children and families. 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 healthcare providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of their 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.

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

Rehabilitation and Social Support Services**\$600,000***Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Byrne Discretionary Grants*

Funding will be used to provide essential transitional and safety net services for individuals released from prisons and jails.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing recidivism rates among recently released prisoners and supports efforts in the community to provide support services for the ex-offender population.

Recipient: Center Point, Inc., 135 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

Romberg Tiburon Center Infrastructure**\$720,000***EPA-STAG*

For a plan to replace the 1940-era water system through replacement of the unsafe and leaking pipes, and installation of a redundant water supply system. Additionally, to development of new sewage line to join the regional Sewage District.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe drinking water sources and supports efforts in the community to protect water quality.

Recipient: San Francisco State University, 3152 Paradise Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920

Russian River Ecosystem Restoration **\$600,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Investigations

To facilitate watershed council and develop watershed planning documents and tools for the Russian River. The council and its watershed planning projects are needed to further fisheries and habit restoration.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of watershed restoration and supports efforts in the community to promote conservation and fishery sustainability.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Russian River Hydrometeorology Pilot Study **\$1,165,000**

Department of Commerce – NOAA

Funding will be used by NOAA to begin a pilot study to deploy new, advanced technology that could be used to improve management of water resources for human and wildlife needs in the Russian River area, one of the most flood-prone in the nation, which requires specialized tools and methods to mitigate flood risk. The watershed is also subject of a Biological Opinion issued by NOAA/NMFS that requires a variety of actions including optimized operation of flood control and water supply facilities.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving water and resource management and supports efforts in the community to mitigate local flood risks.

Recipient: NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory, Physical Science Division, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO, 80305

San Francisco Bay Area Biosolids to Energy **\$2,000,000**

EERE – Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Funding to determine the best site and to prepare the project for final design and construction, and includes the following deliverables: facility site screening studies to identify facility locations to maximize social, community and environmental benefit, air quality modeling and analysis studies and reports, evaluation of GHG impacts relative to existing management practice options, and planning and design of facility.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increased production of biomass products and supports efforts in the community to promote renewable and sustainable energy sources.

Recipient: Delta Diablo Sanitation, 2500 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch, CA 94509

San Pablo Bay Watershed **\$500,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Investigations

This project would perform studies necessary to enable restoration of about 80 square miles of habitat in an important location on the Pacific flyway. The project will enable planning, design and construction of three projects that support habitat restoration goals of the program.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of watershed restoration and supports efforts in the community to promote conservation.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

San Rafael Canal Dredging **\$4,000,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – O&M

To complete dredging of the “Across the Flats” (ATF) Channel of the San Rafael Canal to 8 feet. An ongoing federal commitment to provide maintenance dredging of the Outer and Inner Channels of the San Rafael Canal will directly impact the continued viability of local marine-related enterprises and the 65 individuals they employ.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe waterways and supports efforts in the community to promote safe transportation and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Santa Rosa Creek Ecosystem Restoration **\$500,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – Investigations

To complete an ecosystem restoration feasibility study of Santa Rosa Creek to address an area channelized by the Soil Conservation Service in the 1960’s and to consider the extent of potential flood damages, to evaluate solutions to any flood control issues that were identified, and to continue evaluating the feasibility of an ecosystem restoration project.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of ecosystem restoration and supports efforts in the community to promote restoration, flood control, and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Program Request: **Self-Help Opportunity Program (SHOP)** **\$50,000,000**

HUD

SHOP provides funds for eligible national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed to set the stage for sweat equity and volunteer-based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families. SHOP funds are used for eligible expenses to develop decent, safe and sanitary non-luxury housing for low-income persons and families who otherwise would not become homeowners. Homebuyers must be willing to contribute significant amounts of their own sweat equity toward the construction of the housing units.

Recipient: Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sonoma County Behavioral Health Services **\$750,000**

HHS – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

To provide routine mental health and Alcohol and Other Drug Screenings (AODS), education and integrated mental health services to patients who screen positive for mental illness. The provision of services will focus specifically on minority communities in Sonoma County, particularly the Latino community.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increasing access to mental health services and supports efforts in the community to increase access to mental health services for minority communities in Sonoma County.

Recipient: Sonoma County Department of Health Services, 3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Sonoma County Family Justice Center **\$1,000,000**

Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Byrne Discretionary Grants

Funding will be used for computer, video conferencing, and communication equipment purchases as well as equipment for an on-site forensic medical unit, all which are necessary to adequately and appropriately deliver services at the newly acquired Family Justice Center. The Family Justice Center will provide co-located comprehensive and essential services for family violence crime victims, with linkages to outlying parts of the county, ensuring that all the victims' needs are quickly and adequately assessed and met, while yielding the key outcomes of improved victim safety, increased offender accountability, and operational efficiencies.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing domestic violence and supports efforts in the community to help victims of abuse.

Recipient: County of Sonoma District Attorney's Office, 600 Administration Drive, Room 212J, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Sonoma County Health Action Prevention and Planning **\$2,000,000**

CDC

To support implementation of a unique, community-based, prevention-focused health movement that engages residents to change personal health behaviors and to advocate for policy and system changes that support healthy eating and physical activity in community environments.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving prevention and wellness and supports the local community by improving the access to preventative care and wellness services in Sonoma County.

Recipient: Sonoma County Department of Health Services, 3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

**Sonoma County Integrated Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and
Communication System** **\$500,000**

Department of Justice – COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Funding will improve the communications interoperability of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to effectively manage county-wide emergency response.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of improving public safety and supports efforts in the community to improve communication capabilities for local law enforcement.

Recipient: County of Sonoma, 600 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) District Passenger Train and Multi-Use
Pathway** **\$5,000,000**

FTA-New Starts/Fixed Guideway

Completion of Preliminary Engineering (PE) and Environmental work required to advance project development for the Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) Project, a 70-mile passenger train and multi-use pathway paralleling Highway 101 through the heart of Sonoma and Marin Counties.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of green technologies and supports efforts in the community to promote energy efficiency.

Recipient: Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit, 750 Lindero Street, #200, San Rafael, CA 94901

Sonoma Network for Environmental Technology **\$1,600,000**

Postsecondary Education-FIPSE

To provide for the creation of the Sonoma Network for Environmental Technology (SonNET), a sensor-to-internet communications framework that will allow for direct observation and data collection from sites at the Sonoma State University (SSU) Nature Preserves in California. The information collected will be used for broad scale environmental research and education.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of environmental research and education and supports efforts in the community to increase opportunities for environmental education.

Recipient: Sonoma State University, 1801 East Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park CA 94928

Sonoma County Wildfire Mitigation**\$1,000,000***FEMA – Pre-Disaster Mitigation*

Funding will enhance life safety and reduce property loss in Sonoma County by creating defensible space in and around structures and roadways at risk from wildfires, providing for non-combustible building materials and retrofits, and reducing hazardous fuels within 2 miles from structures. Sonoma County Geographic Information Service estimates that at least 13,043 homes are located within one mile of areas that are vulnerable to wildfires because of the accumulation of hazardous fuels.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of responsible environmental stewardship and supports efforts in the community to increase public safety.

Recipient: County of Sonoma, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Sonoma Youth Ecology Corps**\$500,000***Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Byrne Discretionary Grants*

Funding will provide jobs for 160-300 at-risk youth, ages 14-24, plus additional 15-27 jobs for adult crew leaders. Through a partnership that includes the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Sonoma County District Attorney, the Workforce Investment Board, the county Office of Education, and cities and nonprofit agencies, at-risk youth (many referred from the justice system) will be hired to maintain and restore flood channels, streams, trails, open space lands, parks, and community gardens.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing crime and youth violence and supports efforts in the community to help at risk youth.

Recipient: Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Southwest Community Health - New Clinic**\$215,500***HHS-HRSA*

To support the expansion of Southwest Community Health Center to increase its capacity to provide vital health care services.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of increasing access to medical care and supports the local community by increasing the number of patients served at the facility.

Recipient: Southwest Community Health Center, 751 Lombardi Court, Suite B, Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Technology, Mentoring, and After School Program for At-Risk Youth \$650,000*Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Juvenile Justice*

Funding will be used to expand successful after schools programs for at-risk youth to benefit 1,297 families across the Bay Area. Eden Housing will provide academic, vocational, and life skills instruction through peer mentorship and the supervised use of technology to increase skill level and comfort with various applications.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of reducing crime and youth violence and supports efforts in the community to help at-risk youth.

Recipient: Eden Housing, 409 Jackson Street, Hayward, CA 94544

Tolay Lake Interim Access and Park Enhancements **\$550,000**

HUD-EDI

To allow expanded public use of the Tolay Lake Regional Park. This project includes park driveway improvements, parking lot, picnic areas, restrooms, trails, viewpoints, and interpretive signs.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of economic development and supports efforts in the community to promote access to public lands.

Recipient: County of Sonoma, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Tomales Bay Wastewater Treatment **\$650,000**

EPA-STAG

To further protect and improve water quality by connecting an additional 20 homes and businesses, or about 4,500 gallons of sewage per day to the recently completed Phase 1 community wastewater system.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe drinking water sources and supports efforts in the community to promote safety for the community and the park and improve the environment for Coho salmon and Steelhead trout populations.

Recipient: Marin County, 3501 Civic Center Drive, #325, San Rafael, CA 94903

Upper Petaluma River Watershed Flooding Reconnaissance Study **\$100,000**

Army Corps of Engineers – O&M

To perform a study that will evaluate opportunities to reduce flood damage in Upper Petaluma River Watershed that will ultimately provide increased flood protection and restore the ecosystem.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of flood reduction and supports efforts in the community to promote safety, flood protection, and prosperity.

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

US 101 Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing **\$750,000**

FHWA-TCSP

Will provide access over US 101 and connect the future SMART railway station on the west side of US 101 to the Santa Rosa Junior College on the east side of US 101. The project will provide safe and convenient access across US 101 and help promote the use of alternative modes of transportation.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority safe and efficient transportation and supports efforts in the community to promote safety and commerce.

Recipient: Recipient: Sonoma County Transportation Authority, 490 Mendocino Avenue #201, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Water Research Foundation**\$5,000,000***EPA-S&T*

For research at the Foundation focused on the most pressing drinking water issues, including the impacts of pharmaceutical/EDCs in water, the uncertainties associated with climate change events, the remediation of quagga and zebra mussels, drought response, desalination, wastewater reuse, preparing for natural disasters, replacing aging drinking water systems, increased energy efficiencies and treating water contaminants.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of safe drinking water sources and supports efforts in the community to promote reliable sources of clean water.

Recipient: Water Research Foundation, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, CO, 80235

Web-Based Patient Portal for Community Health Centers**\$1,205,522***HHS-HRSA*

To fund the purchase, implementation, and marketing of a secure, customized web-based patient portal for the ten community health centers. The patient-portal will allow patients of community health centers to view, schedule and change appointments and reminders; communicate with their physicians or nurse practitioners; review and refill prescriptions; and access their personal health records and lab test results.

This project deserves funding because it contributes to the national priority of using electronic medical records as an integral part of patient care and supports the local community's efforts to improve medical care.

Recipient: Redwood Community Health Coalition, 1180 4th Street, Suite B, Santa Rosa, CA, 95404

Reprogramming Request:

County of Marin's: to reprogram \$400,000 of planning funds from the 2004 Public Lands Highway Discretionary (PLHD) funds designated for the Marin/Parkland Muir Woods Visitor Access Project for the construction of two projects; (1) Pacific Way Bridge, and (2) Signal at Flamingo/Highway 1.

Recipient: Marin County, 3501 Civic Center Drive, #325, San Rafael, CA 94903