

Financial Services Appropriations FY 2011 Requests

Organization: Alcorn State University

Project Name: Systems Research Institute (SRI)

Purpose: To upgrade a city-owned facility to create and retain environmental, industrial, agricultural-related jobs

City: Alcorn State,

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$750,000.00

Justification: This project will support public infrastructure expansion or upgrades in order to increase safety, economic development, and job creation.

Organization: Alcorn State University

Project Name: Systems Research Institute (SRI)

Purpose: To fund a program that provides principles and advanced technologies to solve environmental, industrial, agricultural, and related problems

City: Alcorn State,

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$750,000.00

Justification: This project will support public infrastructure expansion or upgrades in order to increase safety, economic development, and job creation.

Organization: Jackson State University

Project Name: Economic and Community Development Through Heritage Tourism

Purpose: Funds for FY11 will be used for operation needs (personnel and equipment)

City: Jackson

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000.00

Justification: This project will support public infrastructure expansion or upgrades in order to increase safety, economic development, and job creation.

Organization: Mississippi Biotechnology Association

Project Name: Mississippi Biotechnology Association Capacity Building

Purpose: Funding will be used to further develop organizational infrastructure and to implement the recommendations of the feasibility study.

City: Ridgeland

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$750,000.00

Justification: This project will improve public health resources and services, a key component necessary for economic growth.

Organization: Mississippi State University

Project Name: Mississippi State University Entrepreneurship Center

Purpose: To continue the expansion of support for entrepreneurial activities

City: Mississippi State

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000.00

Justification: This project will support on-going federal research to increase technology development in key industries in our state.

Organization: Mississippi Technology Alliance

Project Name: Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Purpose: Assist emerging companies as they develop into successful commercial ventures through direct consulting and through access to an innovation support infrastructure

City: Ridgeland

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000.00

Justification: This project will support on-going federal research to increase technology development in key industries in our state.

Organization: Mississippi University for Women

Project Name: SMARTbiz: A capacity building program to maximize existing business survival, promote growth and foster greater economic sustainability.

Purpose: Provide entrepreneurs the opportunity to strategically grow, and build capacity for their business.

City: Columbus

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$950,000.00

Justification: This project will support public infrastructure expansion or upgrades in order to increase safety, economic development, and job creation.

Organization: MS State Board for Community & Junior Colleges

Project Name: MS State Board for Community and Junior Colleges Headquarters Building

Purpose: Construction and/or equipping of a Headquarters Facility.

City: Jackson

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$500,000.00

Justification: This project will support education opportunities for Mississippians. A highly educated workforce is a key component necessary for economic growth.

Organization: The RAND Corporation (for RAND Gulf States Policy Institute)

Project Name: RAND Regional Workforce Development Strategy for AL, LA and MS

Purpose: Support expenses related to the study in collecting information, conducting analyses and evaluate, (re)design and implement the infrastructure required for workforce development.

City: Santa Monica

State: CA

Amount Requested: \$2,100,000.00

Justification: This project will support public infrastructure expansion or upgrades in order to increase safety, economic development, and job creation.

Organization: The University of Mississippi

Project Name: Technology Commercialization Initiative (TCI)

Purpose: The Technology Commercialization Initiative (TCI) will leverage an existing network of internal and external resources to accelerate the development of early product concepts and prototypes as well as to conduct proof-of-concept and value added studies for technologies originating on campus.

UM has invested wisely in patent prosecution

City: University

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$250,000.00

Justification: This project will support on-going federal research to increase technology development in key industries in our state.

Organization: University of Southern Mississippi

Project Name: Early Stage Entrepreneur/Commercialization Development

Purpose: Funding for the project will provide critical advanced scientific equipment and commercialization support for early-stage technology companies.

City: Hattiesburg

State: MS

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000.00

Justification: This project will support public infrastructure expansion or upgrades in order to increase safety, economic development, and job creation.