

**FY 2011 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies**

**Federal Funding Requests**

**Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**

**ABVI-Goodwill of Greater Rochester Inc. - Facilities and Equipment to Renovate Vision Rehabilitation Services and Low Vision Center; \$1,000,000; 422 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620**

This project will renovate, upgrade and expand the Low Vision Center, a state-of-the-art facility staffed by experienced doctors with specialty training in low-vision rehabilitation. This facility will enable thousands of New Yorkers to have their vision evaluated by experts. The purpose of the project is to provide facilities for those who can correct visual impairment so the individuals who have low vision can be employed and productive. This project will create an estimated 100 jobs for such individuals.

**Adirondack Community College - Program Enhancements for Preparation in the Culinary and Tourism Industries; \$217,705; 640 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY, 12804**

This project will allow the replacement of the culinary arts program's 30-year-old commercial kitchen appliances, and upgrading the air exchange system in compliance with current codes. Industry-standard culinary equipment is essential for effective applied learning and to produce well-qualified graduates for immediate employment or advanced education.

**Albany Law School - Intellectual Property Initiative for High Tech Growth; \$250,000; 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY, 12208**

This project will expand help to support innovation and high technology development in order to expand the upstate New York economy. This program will support this vision by leveraging the intellectual property (IP) assets within the region, providing legal education in the community, and, creating opportunities for IP-related job growth. This project is estimated to create 100 jobs.

**Albany Medical College - Clinical Competency and Patient Safety Center Expansion; \$2,000,000; 43 New Scotland Avenue, MC 115, Albany, NY, 12208**

This project will support the construction of a new facility, purchase of equipment and outreach to better enable its Clinical Competency and Patient Safety Center to train emergency response personnel (EMS), medical students and residents, physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals in a virtual learning environment. The Clinical Competency and Patient Safety Center offers great potential for training first responders, but is limited by space constraints and is currently outgrowing its space. This project is estimated to create 200 construction jobs.

**Albany Police Athletic League, Inc (PAL) - PAL Promise II Programming; \$1,000,000; 165 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, NY, 12210**

This project will allow for continued growth of Albany's primary provider of After School programming. Approximately 700 youth participate weekly in PAL after school programs. The requested dollars will allow for program expansion as well as an expanded central base of operations. PAL provides valuable after school programming between the high risk hours of 3 PM and 7 PM helping to keep Albany's youth gang and drug-free as well as prevent risky behavior, becoming victims of or committing crime.

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University – Janus Equipment; \$700,000; 1300 Morris Park Avenue Forchheimer Building, Room 408, Bronx, NY, 10461**

This project will allow for the purchase of automated liquid handling workstations and safety equipment to allow the automation of cellular analysis. Not only will this increase the speed of research but this will also make the University even more competitive for NIH research funding and improve the education experience of student researchers. This program is estimated to create 3 new jobs as well as many opportunities for expanded grant opportunities.

**Asian Americans for Equality - Youth Green Jobs Initiative; \$50,000; 108 Norfolk, New York, NY, 10002**

This project will expand the organization's current youth program to include a comprehensive entrepreneurship training and green job placement program. CGJYI will empower local Chinatown and Lower East Side youth to become environmentally-conscious stewards and train them for future green jobs. Youth will build job skills through a series of local initiatives: cooking oil recycling, energy auditing, and community gardening.

**Bard College - Retention of High Quality Teachers in High-Need Rural and Urban Schools; \$200,000; Bard College MAT Program, Shafer House 305, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York 12504**

This project will support communities in at-risk regions to meet new national standards and integrate best practices for supporting children's safety and well-being through disaster preparedness planning. This project will help the organization launch and manage this program in New York City where they will work with local stakeholders to address the needs of children throughout the city.

**Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration – RITE Career Center; \$500,000; 1368 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11216**

This project will help to expand job readiness training and placement services, financial and computer literacy programming and social supports such as benefit screening and financial and legal counseling. This will allow for increased support for vulnerable populations such as the formerly incarcerated and at risk youth as well as green sector job training and placement services. This program is estimated to allow for the training of 150 workers so they may succeed in a modern job market.

**Boro Park Jewish Community Center - Community Services program; \$400,000; 4912 14th Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11219**

This program will help the center become more dedicated to the alleviation of social, economic, housing, and related problems in the Boro Park and surrounding communities, by providing the following services: information and referral, social services, youth services, education, employment, services to the elderly, medical referral, housing, immigration, coordination of services, and volunteer services programs. The employment and job development program will place hundreds of individuals back in the workforce, increasing independence and putting millions of tax dollars back into the economy.

**Bronx Regional Health Information Organization - Bronx RHIO PHR Project; \$1,300,000; 3325 Bainbridge Ave., Bronx, NY, 10467**

This project aims to improve healthcare throughout the Bronx community by creating a county wide interoperable medical record. The record, which can be accessed by healthcare personnel nearly anywhere in the Bronx, allows clinicians to evaluate a patient's entire medical history when treating an existing or new healthcare concern. With many hospitals in close proximity, local coordination of records is a uniquely important demand that this organization hopes to address.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum - Educational Programs for School Groups; \$578,000; 145 Brooklyn Avenue Brooklyn, NY, 11213**

This project will provide educational programs to City schools by utilizing the museum exhibits, cultural and natural science collections, live animals and plants to engage students in hands-on, minds-on learning. This project is estimated to create 15 jobs.

**Brooklyn Community Pride Center (BCPC) – Brooklyn Community Pride Center; \$500,000; 93 Montague St Suite 339, Brooklyn, NY, 11201**

This project will allow for the design, planning and construction of a new health and wellness center to serve all of Brooklyn, featuring culturally competent, community-specific service and outreach to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered populations. Brooklyn's residents envision the creation of a facility that will provide premier services to target this group's diverse and largely unmet needs. BCPC will be a technologically advanced facility with a stigma-free environment where people can seek medical treatment, mental support services, legal advice, life skills and career training and spiritual fulfillment.

**Camphill Village USA – Camphill Ghent Elder Care Initiative; \$6,400,000; 84 Camphill Road Bluestone Office, Copake, NY, 12516**

This project will provide varied housing and care for all income-level seniors with and without developmental disability in an integrated community setting, based on a successful model. The project enables seniors to stay out of nursing homes for as long as possible and offers medical care and informal care giving in a community that honors elders. A market study and recent NYS grant confirm the need for this project.

**The Caribbean Women's Health Association - Caribbean American Family Health Center; \$280,000; 21 Snyder Ave., 2nd floor, Brooklyn, NY 11226**

This program will help fund renovations, equipment, and upgrades to the medical record systems within the health system. The center is staffed by a team of health professionals and staff who speak English, Haitian Creole, Spanish and French to service the large Caribbean population in Brooklyn. These services are essential to the well being of a population that experiences high rates of poverty and has difficulty accessing services and systems due to cultural and language barriers.

**Carnegie Hall Corporation - Music Education Technology; \$500,000; 881 7th Avenue, New York, NY, 10019**

This program will enable Carnegie Hall to continue to develop, document, evaluate, enhance and disseminate innovative, web and technology-based K-12 music education tools that support comprehensive learning and achievement. Supporting this organization in its effort to provide useable, relevant, and engaging web-based music education programming would further expand the reach of these programs and provide free access to limitless numbers of schools and educators across the state and country.

**Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine – Van Etten/CERC renovation; \$6,600,000; 1410 Pelham Parkway South Room 237, Bronx, NY, 10461**

This initiative will rehabilitate a portion of the Van Etten building to enable four of the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation (CERC) facilities to be centralized into one location. This will help the center's caregivers provide better patient services and relieve the burden on those receiving services to repeatedly relocate amongst the current buildings. This project is estimated to create approximately 43 jobs.

**The Children's Health Fund - The South Bronx Maternal and Child Health Center; \$519,000; 215 W. 125th St, Suite 301, New York, NY, 10027**

This project will support the provision of comprehensive counseling, mental health and youth development services to children and families in the resurgent, yet fragile communities of the South Bronx. This area of New York City is in great need of health services and the creation of this program will help to bring an important service to an underserved area.

**Children's Museum of the Arts - Museum Facility Enhancement; \$500,000; 182 Lafayette Street, New York,, NY, 10013**

This project will help complete the capital build out of CMA's relocation to a larger home (10,700 sq. ft.) on the West side of Manhattan. Specifically the funds would be used to build the classroom and community spaces in the museum, including a media and Technology lab, and exterior signage to increase community awareness and brighten the streetscape at night. This project is estimated to create 70 jobs.

**City of Buffalo – Employment Training Program for At-Risk Youth; \$1,000,000; 1701 City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY, 14202**

This initiative will carry out the Mayor's Internship Program, which will collaborate with the Buffalo Employment and Training Center to provide employment readiness programs to the City's young adults. This will help to provide an improved workforce and lower poverty rates in an urban center that has significant issues in both of these arenas. This project is estimated to create approximately 700 jobs.

**City of Buffalo – Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor; \$800,000; 901 City Hall 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY, 14202**

This project will help to provide interactive exhibits, capital projects and interior restoration of the Colored Musicians Club and the Michigan Street Baptist Church, which are both working museums in Buffalo, New York. The project will benefit the city of Buffalo by making both sites and their associated museums more accessible to the public, and developing interactive exhibits that can transmit the history of Buffalo's African American community to a new generation. This project is estimated to create approximately 20 jobs.

**City of Hornell - Hornell Arts Center; \$750,000; 82 Main Street PO Box 627, Hornell, NY, 14843**

This project will allow for the renovation of a City-owned former restaurant into a multi-use community arts facility. This center will function as a regional cultural attraction that complements other points of interest such as Alfred State College, Alfred University, and in nearby Corning, NY. In addition, the City of Hornell's proximity to the Pennsylvania border is a convenient location for those citizens to visit if there is an attraction in downtown Hornell that is closer than Bradford, Williamsport or Scranton, PA.

**City of Mount Vernon – Youth Development Action Plan; \$900,000; 1 Roosevelt Square, Mount Vernon, NY, 10550**

This project will provide supervised activities and development opportunities for youth during evenings/weekends as well as provide supervised activities in city playgrounds during summer months when gang violence peaks. Mount Vernon is facing rapidly growing gang activity which leads to high rates of gun violence, homicide and drug activity. These gang activities are primarily committed by teens and young adults who have few recreation outlets, jobs and activities available to them. This project aims to provide alternatives to this dangerous activity.

**The City University of New York-York College – The Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SEMAA); \$500,000; 94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd, Jamaica, NY, 11451**

This project will expand the science and aerospace based education at the college so it may serve this growing field. This will help to cover operational costs and enhancements to the program, allowing the program to serve approximately 2,000 students over the course of one year.

**Clemens Center – Education and Community Outreach Project; \$393,620; 207 Clemens Center Parkway, Elmira, NY, 14901**

This project will support the presentations of performance groups for students which will enrich the New York State Education Department Curriculum requirements for grade levels from Pre-K through High School. This program will provide support for the arts in an area that is in need while also providing students with education that is as unique as it is important. This project is estimated to create 63 jobs.

**The College of New Rochelle - Promoting Careers in Nursing, Science, Math and Education; \$600,000; 29 Castle Place, New Rochelle , NY, 10805**

This project will allow the College to enhance its science, math, nursing and education (STEM) curriculum and to promote career opportunities that will meet the nursing and teacher shortages and prepare the workforce in the critical fields of science and math. These programs also require new technology and scientific equipment to prepare students for future career roles, which will be provided for students through this project. This project is estimated to create 50 jobs.

**Consortium for Worker Education – Jobs to Build On; \$1,000,000; 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY, 10001**

This project will be used to provide career based education, training and placement services for New York City residents. This training will help to fill in the skills gap for unemployed and underemployed individuals who are looking for work in the healthcare, construction, green jobs, transportation and infrastructure fields by providing apprenticeship opportunities and job placement services in addition to their educational programming. This project is estimated to create approximately 400 slots for additional program participants.

**Council of Senior Centers and Services of NYC, Inc – Low-Income Senior Assistance Program; \$500,000; 49 West 45th Street 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10036**

This project will help expand the organization’s free service that provides money management to low-income seniors in order to help them remain in their communities and “age-in-place” with independence and dignity. Currently serving clients in Manhattan, the program plans to expand City-wide in order to bring its successes and benefits to the City’s most vulnerable seniors. This program is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs.

**Devereux - New York - Realizing Your Potential Pilot Program for Children Living with Autism; \$500,000; 14 Schuman Road, Millwood, NY, 10546**

This project will provide life skills and vocational training for autistic adolescents who will be aging out of the state-sponsored program so they may become working members of society. During this past year, a scaled-down version was implemented with dramatic results: 80% of participants are now engaged in competitive employment, which indicates strong potential for positive results. Furthermore, the results and best practices of this program will be disseminated through existing networks of autism experts in New York and presentations at two seminars.

**Ellis Hospital - Ellis Hospital Emergency Department Expansion and Utilization Project; \$1,500,000; 1101 Nott Street, Schenectady, NY, 12308**

This project will allow for the construction of an expanded emergency department at the Ellis Hospital Nott St. campus in Schenectady. This will reduce health care costs and increase efficiency by combining two existing separate emergency departments into one, while freeing space for primary and urgent care services. It will also improve health care delivery by increasing service capacity. This project is estimated to create 140 jobs.

**Emerald Isle Immigration Center – Immigrant Legal Aid services/ESL-American Civics classes; \$300,000; 59-26 Woodside Ave., Woodside, NY, 11377**

This project will allow the organization to provide language learning and legal aid services to immigrants who are new to New York so they may quickly adapt to their new lives. This will help free immigrants from the legal and economic complications so that they can better contribute to our society. By providing a variety of services, this program will allow the organization to serve greater numbers of this vulnerable population.

**Empire State College – RN to BS Nursing Degree Program; \$500,000; 2 Union Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866**

This project will provide the one-time costs directly associated with the expansion of the College's nursing program and start-up costs for the establishment of a Masters of Science Degree in Nursing. Empire State's program provides opportunities for nurses located anywhere in New York State, and those currently serving in the military, to have access to a superior nursing education. This project will create an estimated 10 jobs and many openings for potential students.

**Erie Community College – Student-Veteran Initiative; \$600,000; 121 Ellicott St., Buffalo, NY, 14203**

The funding would bolster the college's veteran services with a focus on creating a veteran's student group, dedicated meeting space at each of the three campuses, and an outreach program to attract women veterans. The Center would encourage self-sufficiency, independence, and an environment of self-awareness for veterans, enabling them to maintain healthy lifestyles and make choices that will positively impact their future. This project is estimated to create 100 jobs.

**Fashion Institute of Technology – FIT Library Archival Collections; \$400,000; 7th Avenue at 27 Street Room B 905, New York, NY, 10001**

This project will preserve the FIT library's Archival Collection of 340,000 rare books and materials by creating a sealed, climate controlled environment for these unique materials. Currently, the collection is deteriorating due to uncontrolled environmental factors and the quality of the materials will continue to suffer if nothing is done. This project is estimated to create 30 jobs.

**Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc – Neighborhood Revitalization, Employment Training & Worker Education Initiative; \$500,000; 621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11217**

This initiative will allow the organization to help over 5,000 unemployed, low-income New Yorkers to prepare for and find work through employment training and worker education programs. Programming will be free of charge and include sector-based training and certification programs in skilled trades, financial and English literacy programs in ABE, GED and ESOL, computer training, resume preparation instruction, and re-entry programs emphasizing employment readiness.

**Flushing Hospital Medical Center - Endoscopic Lab Renovation; \$1,000,000; 4500 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY, 11355**

This project will provide for the expansion of endoscopic services at the Center through a combination of space renovations and new diagnostic equipment. Flushing will increase access to screening colonoscopy and other endoscopic studies improve the patient experience and privacy, improve diagnostic capability and accuracy. This project is estimated to create 25 jobs.

**Fund for the City of New York – Academic Success & Workforce Development Program; \$1,316,850; 121 Avenue of the Americas, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013-1590**

This project will expand the program that propels young people in K-12th grades towards healthy & successful adulthoods. The program accommodates the schedules of working parents, providing free care for children during after school hours, holidays and summer vacations. It also provides job training and paid internships for teenagers, who are affected negatively by the unemployment crisis in the city.

**Girls Incorporated - Mind and Body Obesity Initiative; \$500,000; 120 Wall Street, New York, NY, 10005**

This project will address the obesity and nutrition challenges of at-risk girls and their families. The organization will fund five affiliates in New York and train the employed individuals to offer research-based programming on nutrition, physical activity, stress and body image. As obesity rates continue to rise for children, it is important that new ways be engineered to address this problem.

**Glens Falls Hospital - Upgrading and Improving Hospital Operating Rooms at Glens Falls Hospital; \$1,000,000; 108 Norfolk, New York, NY, 10002**

This project will allow the hospital to improve its operating rooms through technology and instrumentation improvements, infrastructure improvements, and the acquisition of robotics technology. These planned improvements and upgrades will enhance patient safety and allow the hospital to continue meeting its patient's needs. This project is estimated to create 10 jobs.

**Goodwill Industries of Greater New York – Long Island Works Career Academy Institute; \$600,000; 4-21 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY, 11102**

This program will help expand Long Island Works programming, which helps to connect businesses to the educational community in an effort to stem the brain drain on Long Island. By helping Long



Island businesses understand their role in supporting the educational system, schools to understand the importance of rethinking how young people learn, and young people the connection between school and work, we believe we can have a powerful impact on keeping young people connected to the Island.

**Greyston foundation – Greyston’s workforce development; \$750,000; 110 William Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10038**

This initiative will provide job placement, training, comprehensive case management, and ancillary services to hard-to-employ residents in and around Yonkers. By providing meaningful employment, this initiative will lessen the burden on the government and increase individual responsibility and civic engagement. This project is estimated to create approximately 30 jobs.

**HASC Center, Inc. - Day Program for Young Adults with Autism; \$2,000,000; 4500 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY, 11355**

This project will develop and operate a day program in Kings County for 50 young adults, ages 18 - 35, with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The program will serve individuals residing in underserved communities within the county. It will focus on training individuals to become more independent in their personal lives and in their relationship with the community in which they live. This project is estimated to create 41 jobs.

**Hilbert College - Upgrade of Science Laboratories; \$300,000; 5200 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY, 14075**

This project will replace two virtual laboratories with traditional laboratories by modifying the current space and purchasing the appropriate equipment including laboratory benches, fume hoods, safety equipment and other apparatus to bring our science labs up to industry standards. These virtual laboratories are no longer adequate and their continued use threatens the quality of education at the College. This project is estimated to create 18 jobs.

**Hillside Family of Agencies – Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection Rochester Program Expansion; \$350,000; 1183 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620**

This project will cover the cost of additional personnel, supplies and other expenses necessary to expand the highly successful Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC) drop-out prevention program in Rochester to serve 6,000 students by the 2012-13 school year. This expansion will allow HW-SC to reach the "tipping point" where over 85% of Rochester’s at-risk public school students participate in the program, transforming the achievement levels of the entire school district. In addition to providing an estimated 7 new jobs, this program will create the potential for student engagement and employment long into the future.

**Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre, Inc. - Outreach and Education for Gang Prevention; \$100,000; 59 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY, 11570**

This project will provide outreach and education for gang prevention to benefit at-risk Latino youths in Nassau County. This organization has experience running this program and maintains excellent relationships with area schools and other community groups. Gang violence is a problem that must be addressed aggressively.

**Hofstra University - IDEAS: National Model for Science Education; \$250,000; Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 11549**

This initiative will expand programs offered by the Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences (IDEAS), an innovative and cost effective resource for providing science and technology education to educators and members of the general public. The program will provide local educators with continuing education on cutting edge issues in science and technology, resulting in high quality science and technology education for New York students.

**Hofstra University - Suburban Sustainability Initiative; \$500,000; Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 11549**

This project will support the Suburban Sustainability Initiative at the National Center for Suburban Studies. Funding will support salaries, benefits and related personnel expenses, as well as costs relating to conferences and publications. The Suburban Sustainability Initiative will help local governments, businesses and community organizations on Long Island successfully confront issues involving housing, healthcare, transportation, economic development, education and other critical aspects of life.

**Hostos Children's Center, Inc. - Using a Multicultural Child Care Curriculum to Improve Student Success of at-Risk and Minority Students in the Bronx; \$150,000; 475 Grand Concourse, Room 109-A, Bronx, NY, 10451**

This project will help the affiliated Hostos College to continue their child-care programming, which is a key service for their students and important for their retention. External funding is essential if they are to continue providing this service for our low-income students, many of whom are the heads of single-parent households. It is important that resources to address the unique concerns of low-income students be maintained in order for their educations to be as effective as possible.

**iMentor - Expanding Mentoring to Drive Academic Achievement; \$2,000,000; 30 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY, 10004**

This project will provide a scalable, cost-effective solution to helping low-income youth graduate high school and enroll in college, both critical factors in economic mobility. This project would pair 9,000 young people in New York with mentors who will drive their academic engagement. The organization will help these youth graduate from high school and enroll in college, putting them on the path towards economic success.

**Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum – Museum Expansion and Upgrade; \$10,000,000; One Intrepid Square 12th Avenue & 46th Street, New York, NY, 10036**

This initiative will expand capital and operating support for the Intrepid Foundation. Funding would be used to improve energy efficiency, expand exhibit offerings, purchase capital equipment, fund renovation of spaces, and enhance public facilities and safety. All projects will support the museum's overall mission of honoring America's service members through education.

**Kaleida Health – Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital MRI; \$1,000,000; 100 High Street, Buffalo, NY, 14203**

This project will provide the permanent MRI to treat and diagnose patients. A permanent MRI will assist in the diagnosis and treatment of patients arriving in the hospital exhibiting signs and symptoms of a stroke. Further, this piece of medical technology is becoming increasingly necessary for the diagnosis of many other ailments.

**Keuka College - Keuka College ADA Compliance Project; \$293,500; 141 Central Avenue, Keuka Park, NY, 14478**

This project will create a safer learning environment for our physically challenged DRIVE and College students and visitors to the college's campus. By repairing and installing the needed improvements, physically challenged individuals studying and visiting Keuka College will be able to enter and exit classroom buildings and the library, and use rest room facilities without needing special assistance. This project is estimated to create 85 jobs.

**Lighthouse International - Workforce Health Promotion: Maximizing Vision for Life; \$132,000; 111 East 59th Street, New York, NY, 10022**

The objective of this program is to address health disparities relevant to vision loss and the workplace, while preserving jobs. This program will launch an outreach initiative to proactively educate today's workforce and help people with declining vision retain their jobs and remain in the workforce. Through direct outreach and intervention, this program can save a considerable number of jobs in the New York Metropolitan area.

**Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth – New York State Safe Schools Coalition; \$500,000; 34 Park Avenue, Bay Shore, NY, 11706**

This project will continue to allow the organization to improve outcomes for GLBT students by, decreasing in anti-GLBT bullying, increasing GLBT students' feelings of safety and support; increasing GLBT students' academic performance, and decreasing school absenteeism and drop-out rates. Through this project the organization will hire three individuals to work with the schools and students across the state and hire three additional individuals to coordinate statewide efforts.

**Loretto Health and Rehabilitation Center – Eldercare Training and Workforce Development  
\$370,000; 700 East Brighton Avenue, Syracuse, NY, 13205**

This project will introduce a new, non-institutional eldercare model to Central New York. The central project element is the development of a campus of 13 skilled nursing “Green Houses”, each housing 12 individuals (total 156 residents) in Cicero, NY in Onondaga County. 150 healthcare workers will be employed to care for residents.

**Maimonides Medical Center – Maimonides Cancer Center; \$1,000,000; 4802 Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11219**

This initiative will allow the Maimonides Cancer Center, which opened in 2005, to expand in response to rapid growth. The requested funds would help pay for renovations which will create dedicated space for added cancer disease specialists and treatment programs. This will allow the center to serve an additional 5,000 patients alongside the 23,000 currently served. This project is estimated to create approximately 40 construction jobs as well as provide space for 25 permanent clinical positions.

**Make the Road New York - English and Economic Literacy Project; \$500,000; 301 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11237**

This program will provide high quality English, computer literacy, citizenship and Spanish literacy classes, job training and placement, as well as open practice computer lab hours. In this most recent year, they will expand the focus of the program to include pre-GED and GED classes in English and Spanish. This change will allow the organization to expand their focus onto new groups of underserved individuals.

**The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Inc. – The Columbia Bassett Medical School  
Program-Student Housing in Cooperstown; \$750,000; One Atwell Rd., Cooperstown, NY,  
13326**

This initiative will help build student housing to accommodate students enrolled in the Columbia Bassett Medical School program. Because of the seasonal nature of the tourism dependent Cooperstown housing market there are no available year-round rental options. A private foundation has purchased a property in Cooperstown, with the intention of gifting to Bassett for the purpose of renovating/building up to 25 student housing units, at Bassett's expense for student-specific living. This project is estimated to create 10 jobs.

**Marymount Manhattan College – Community-based Learning Initiative; \$300,000; 221 East 71st Street, New York, NY, 10021**

This initiative will allow the College to continue placing students in a variety of work-based learning and academically based community service settings and provides an impressive range of services to non-profit organizations that are designed to help these groups enhance their own missions and reach an ever greater number of participants. Examples of the services provided include:

professional development, media writing, promotional communication, technology training, and web design.

**The McCarton Foundation - Teacher Training in Autism Treatment; \$500,000; 331 West 25th Street, New York, NY, 10021**

This program will 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 Foundation on an ongoing basis following their fellowship year when they return to their classrooms. As more children with Autism Spectrum Disorders are mainstreamed into the school system teachers need appropriate training to ensure they can provide a proper education for them.

**Museum for African Art – Museum Facility Upgrade; \$1,000,000; 55 New Hempstead Road, New City, NY, 10956**

This initiative would allow for the design, construction, and outfitting of new art galleries, with the installation of 3 inaugural year exhibitions. The construction of a first-class museum and a contiguous 17-story residential condominium tower is an especially impactful re-use and renewal of an underutilized block of real estate in Harlem. Providing a cultural outlet and an estimated 30 full-time and 165 part-time jobs will help to bolster the local economy in these difficult economic times.

**Nathan Littauer Hospital – Emergency Department Expansion; \$1,700,000; 99 East State Street, Gloversville, NY, 12078**

This project allow for an expansion of the Emergency Department at the Hospital. The expansion will allow quick and easy access for patient stabilization and when required, transport to major medical centers. The floor plan of our ED will expand by 40% and treatment rooms will increase from 13 to 21. These improvements will help to ensure that the Hospital's ED will function to the fullest extent possible in times of crisis.

**Nazareth College – Nursing Simulation Lab Renovation; \$2,000,000; 4245 East Avenue Rochester, NY, 14618**

This initiative will allow nurses to train in the most modern facilities and with state of the art equipment critical to meet anticipated needs. As nurses' role in health care continues to increase, it is important that there be a continual pursuit of advanced training so as to maintain high-quality health care. This project is estimated to create 279 jobs, including many construction jobs.

**The New School – Institute for Urban Education at the New School; \$950,000; PO Box 1406 Wall Street Station, New York, NY, 10268**

This initiative will provide for an expansion of the educational mentoring and outreach program for low-income, at-risk public school students in K-12 schools in New York City. Its goal is to increase both high school graduation and college entrance rates. The Institute also provides research into how students learn and how best to teach them.

**New York Hall of Science– STEM Central; \$1,000,000; 47-01 111th Street, New York, NY, 11368**

Building upon its successful teacher training initiatives and, specifically, its expertise in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education, the New York Hall of Science is launching a new initiative - STEM Central - to facilitate the New York City Department of Education's integration of STEM curriculum. STEM Central will serve as an innovative center for teachers to acquire the competencies and resources for professional development in STEM. This project would create approximately 150 jobs in construction and professional development.

**New York Junior Tennis League - Fitness, Literacy, and Education Programs for Low-Income Youth; \$600,000; 52-12 Queens Boulevard Suite 1, 59th Street Entrance, Woodside, NY, 11377**

This project will allow the maintenance and expansion of the organization's programming, which combines tennis & other fitness activities with literacy, educational enrichments, college prep, college admissions counseling, college trips, and hands-on help in applying for college and seeking financial aid. The organization serves predominately African-American and Latino youth, both boys and girls, who typically live in low-income neighborhoods and who would not otherwise have the opportunity to learn and play tennis or gain access to many of the academic opportunities provided by the organization.

**New York Organ Donor Network - Electronic Donor Notification System; \$348,000; 460 West 34th Street, 15th Floor New York, NY, 10001**

This project will streamline, expedite and increase referral of potential organ, tissue and eye donors by 38 area hospitals to the New York Organ Donor Network ("NYODN"), the Federally-designated organ procurement organization for New York City, Long Island and surrounding area. This system will expedite and improve the donor referral process, eliminate inefficiencies and increase the number of organs available for transplantation. This project is estimated to create 27 jobs.

**New York-Presbyterian – Expansion of New York-Presbyterian's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU); \$5,000,000; 177 Fort Washington Ave., New York, NY, 10032**

This project will expand the Hospital's NICU from 16 to 74 beds. With more children being born premature, this expansion will allow the hospital to more adequately serve a growing population. Further, improved technology will be implemented to support the capability of neonatal neurology disorders, epilepsy and even heart transplant in the hospital, which is the regional referral center. This project is estimated to create 111 permanent hospital jobs and about 40 construction positions.

**North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System – Health Information Technology Initiative; \$4,800,000; 145 Community Drive, Great Neck, NY, 11021**

This program will allow the deployment of outpatient electronic medical records across North Shore- LIJ's Faculty Practice, as well as provide support to assist its voluntary physicians with office-

based automation. This project will help to create jobs and cut increasing costs that are facing our health care industry. It would also help by reducing variability and overuse in care, integrating the continuum of care, improving the health of the population, and improve care coordination and patient safety. This project is estimated to create 150 jobs.

**One to World, Inc. - Global Classroom Capacity Building Initiative; \$175,000; 285 West Broadway, Suite 450, New York, NY, 10013**

This project will allow New York City students will be encouraged to complete their education and become productive citizens. Further international students in the City's area will become more productive regional assets through this program due to their unique status. As a city with a large foreign-born population, New York City stands to benefit uniquely from this type of program.

**Oneida Healthcare Center – Oneida Healthcare HIT and Emergency Services Expansion; \$1,500,000; 321 Genesee Street, Oneida, NY, 13421**

This project will allow the center to expand Emergency Room capacity to meet increasing volume (25% over the past 5 years) to provide service in a facility utilizing the latest Health Information Technology in conjunction with its community physician network. The proposed renovation of the Emergency Room will bring a facility that is in part nearly 40 years old, the required upgrades to meet current codes. This project is estimated to create 95 jobs.

**Orange County Community College (SUNY Orange) – Center for Science, Engineering and Technology at Middletown Campus; \$1,000,000; 115 South Street, Middletown, NY 10940**

This project will support the creation and furnishing of a Science, Engineering & Technology Center at Orange County Community College. The center enables upgrades of all Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) programming, and encourages STEM careers. It integrates sustainability across the curriculum, and addresses a national directive to improve STEM learning. This project is estimated to create 250 construction jobs right away as well as open promising career options for many prospective students.

**Parents Anonymous, Inc. - National Parents Helpline; \$1,500,000; 675 West Foothill Blvd., Suite 220, Claremont, NY, 91711**

This project will help to develop a national Parent Helpline that offers direct and immediate services to families that are feeling the stress of the economy. This small investment in the organization will help save thousands of lives and provide preventive services reducing the national \$94 billion dollar annual price tag of child maltreatment in the United States. This project will help thousands of people across the country work through their personal and familial issues in a non-violent and productive manner.

**Planned Parenthood of the Rochester/Syracuse Region - Teen Outreach Program; \$400,000; 114 University Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14605**

This project will bring the National Wyman Teen Outreach Program (TOP) to Western New York to serve over 500 young people over the next 3 years. As a part of the program, trained facilitators lead positive dialogue around the topics of peer pressure, healthy behaviors, goal setting, peer and romantic relationships, human sexual development, conflict management, decision making, high school graduation and planning for the future. Its innovative community service learning approach is a proven evidence-based “best practice” shown to dramatically lower teen pregnancy rates and high school dropout rates while improving student performance.

**Queens College - Women Rising: Out of Poverty and Ending Violence; \$293,631; 65-30 Kissena Boulevard , Flushing, NY, 10036**

This project will defray the cost of supplying support and technical assistance for 200 marginalized women. Admitted via community outreach and institutional referrals, this underserved population is comprised of immigrants, single mothers, victims of domestic violence, and displaced workers. This program will provide training for approximately 200 individuals.

**Reach Out and Read, Inc. - Reach Out and Read Program; \$10,000,000; 56 Roland Street, Ste 100D, Charlestown, MA, 02129**

This national program will engage pediatricians and other health providers in guiding and encouraging parents to read aloud to their children from the earliest years of life, and send children home from each doctor visit with a prescription to read aloud together. ROR programs are located in more than 4,535 hospitals and health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Research Foundation of SUNY - Technical assistance and access to capital assistance for displaced and unemployed individuals impacted by the economic downturn; \$750,000; University at Albany 1400 Washington Avenue, MSC 312, Albany, NY, 12222**

This program will provide targeted assistance to displaced individuals impacted by the economic downturn, especially individuals previously employed in the financial services sector. The program requires additional funding to address the unique scale of the problem in New York, an estimated 150,000-200,000 workers displaced, many of whom reside in the greater NYC metropolitan area. In addition to the inherent job creation, advisors will be hired to begin providing the assistance required in localities most directly impacted.

**Rochester Area Colleges – Center for Excellence in Math and Science; \$1,350,000; 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618**

This initiative would allow the area colleges near Rochester to continue address the national crisis in the quality and quantity of students pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) based education and careers. With this funding, the Center could initiate new customized educational services and to create a new supporting organizational structure. These educational services include: STEM education needs analyses, curriculum review, school-based customized



professional development, and evaluation services. These services will benefit school districts efforts in improving their K-12 science and math education.

**Saratoga Hospital Foundation - MRI Diagnostic Services at Saratoga Hospital; \$600,000; 108 Norfolk, New York, NY, 10002**

This project will expand the organization's current youth program to include a comprehensive entrepreneurship training and green job placement program. CGJYI will empower local Chinatown and Lower East Side youth to become environmentally-conscious stewards and train them for future green jobs. Youth will build job skills through a series of local initiatives: cooking oil recycling, energy auditing, and community gardening.

**Save the Children - Disaster Preparedness for at-risk youth communities; \$200,000; 5 Tudor City Place, New York, NY 10017**

This project will support communities in at-risk regions to meet new national standards and integrate best practices for supporting children's safety and well-being through disaster preparedness planning. This project will help the organization launch and manage this program in New York City where they will work with local stakeholders to address the needs of children throughout the city.

**Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center - Comprehensive Programming to address the onset of Alzheimer's disease; \$500,000; 300 Forest Drive, East Hills, NY, 11548**

This project will provide services addressing the need for age appropriate programming for individuals in their 30's, 40's and 50's with young onset Alzheimer's disease and their families, a population that is currently underserved or not served at all. By helping recently diagnosed individuals cope with the disease medically and socially, this program hopes to provide a level of support that will allow the affected individual to remain healthy as long as possible.

**Sister to Sister International – Women's Wellness Health Initiative; \$285,000; 1020 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY, 10703**

This initiative is designed to minimize health disparities among minorities in Westchester County by promoting health literacy, disease prevention and detection programs and by targeting HIV/AIDS, STD's, heart disease, diabetes and cancer among girls and women of color. Women and girls of color will learn their current status by utilizing health screenings and participating in workshops, online seminars, and health symposia as part of a personalized wellness plan.

**St. John's Bread and Life Program, Inc. - Feeding the Future; \$500,000; 795 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11221**

This program will allow the charitable food-donating organization to expand their evening operations to include dinner service thus creating new jobs while working to meet the growing and varied social service needs of the local community. Funding will be used to support the delivery of these services and operational programs on site including the Mobile Soup Kitchen, technology for the Digital Choice Food Pantry and the purchase of food.

**St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program; \$750,000; 301 Prospect Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13203-1898**

This project will allow for the construction of a new, expanded Emergency Services Building that will co-locate medical and psychiatric emergency services and ensure that the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program can not only continue to serve the thousands of New Yorkers currently receiving psychiatric services, but also the thousands of additional patients that these new facilities will be able to accommodate.

**St. Peter's Hospital of the City of Albany - Advanced Patient Safety Hospital Bed Technology; \$500,000; 315 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, NY, 12208**

This project will support patient safety and quality health care delivery through the replacement of outdated hospital beds. Many falls and pressure ulcers can be avoided through diligent nursing care and the use of appropriate technology. By replacing our outdated hospital beds with those that have safety features such as bed exit alarms and specialized mattresses, the hospital should be able to reduce the number of patients who fall or acquire a pressure ulcer at St. Peter's Hospital.

**St. Thomas Aquinas College – Forensic Science Laboratories; \$800,000; 125 Route 340 Sparkill, NY, 10976**

This initiative will support one-time acquisition costs to equip three new forensic science laboratories as part of the St. Thomas Aquinas College's newly accredited forensic science program. In partnership with the Rockland County Sheriff's Department (RCSD), these labs will support the curriculum required by the American Academy of Forensic Science and provide a critical hands-on criminal forensic science experience for students.

**State University of New York System Administration - SUNY Diversity STEM Initiative; \$5,736,000; SUNY Plaza, Albany, NY, 12246**

This project will help address the critical economic need in NYS for diversity amongst the scientific pursuits. The University's office of Diversity proposes a major initiative to build a scientific and technological workforce that is representative of historically underrepresented populations (African American, Latinos, Native American) by providing increased student support for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields. This project is composed of four interrelated components; undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, post doctoral fellowships, and faculty recruitment and development.

**Staten Island University Hospital – Emergency Department & Regina M. M.D. Education Center Phase III Simulation Laboratory; \$1,000,000; 475 Seaview Avenue, Staten Island, NY, 10305**

This initiative will support the construction of the simulation lab and the acquisition of required technology equipment. This equipment includes simulated and virtual patients, mannequin simulators and task-trainers to improve education and impact safety. This simulated experience will allow the medical professionals to refine their work and increase their efficacy.

**Stephanie Joyce Kahn Foundation, Inc. – SJK Listening Therapy Program; \$147,000; 2-12 West Park Avenue Suite 210, Long Beach, NY, 11561**

This project will allow the foundation to continue its materials audio recording service, free of charge, to individuals who require recordings due to illness or disability. The organization has been providing this service for all who request it, which amounts to about 6000 individuals, through their 60 centers. This program will allow the organization to create approximately 5 jobs.

**STRIVE International Buffalo - STRIVE Demonstration Project; \$3,374,500; 240 East 123rd Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY, 10035**

This project provides will allow the organization to provide technical assistance and training to replicate the STRIVE program in Buffalo, NY. This program will provide a job training and placement model for low-income job seekers with barriers to employment. As a city where unemployment and underemployment are significant problems, this program will allow individuals to find promising venues for employment and economic success.

**SUNY Albany – The DNA/RNA Initiative Against Orphan Diseases; \$2,500,000; University at Albany (SUNY) 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY, 12222**

This project will fund the acquisition of technology and research capacity to expand the University's ability to accelerate the translation of innovations of medical science into public practice for improving the diagnosis and potential treatment of rare diseases, also known as Orphan Diseases. By leveraging the University at Albany's \$250 million state-of-art life sciences and biotechnology infrastructure, this initiative will secure and deploy groundbreaking DNA/RNA technology, research, and development in the fight against "orphan diseases," which afflict nearly 30 million Americans. This project is estimated to create 165 jobs.

**SUNY Delhi - Increased Capacity of the Online Nursing RN to BSN Programs at SUNY Delhi; \$500,000; 2 Main Street, Delhi, NY, 13753**

This project will allow for the expansion of SUNY Delhi's successful online nursing RN to BSN Programs to help reduce the shortage of nurses in New York State. This project funds recruitment, marketing, and advertising funds, upgraded and additional online resources and technology, enhanced advisory capabilities, additional faculty and equipment/supplies. By expanding this program and demonstrating its success, faculty and students at all levels will be provided with an easily replicable model, as well as opportunities to learn about latest nursing trends and technology and the challenges facing the health care industry.

**Syracuse University – Say Yes to Education Extended Day programming in Fowler, Corcoran, and Henninger Quadrants; \$2,000,000; Crouse-Hinds Hall, Suite 600 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 13244**

This funding will initiate Phase III of this project. This phase will expand after-school programming to the elementary schools in the Henninger Quadrant, to K-4 in the Fowler Quadrant and to K-5 in

the Corcoran Quadrant in 2010-11. Funds will be used to hire the Site Directors and Program Coordinators who run the programs in each building, and to otherwise support after-school and summer programming. This project is estimated to create 6 jobs.

**Teach For America - Teach For America Expansion; \$50,000,000; 315 West 36th Street  
New York, NY 10018**

Fourth graders growing up in low-income communities are three grade levels behind their peers in high-income communities. Nearly 50 percent of these students will not graduate from high school before they turn eighteen. Only one in ten will graduate from college. Teach for America is a national service organization fighting to increase student achievement by recruiting outstanding college graduates to devote two years to teaching in our most challenging schools. The requested funding will help Teach for America to serve nearly a million economically disadvantaged students by recruiting more than 17,000 teachers.

**Thompson Health – Thompson Health Phase II: Renovation and Expansion; \$2,000,000;  
350 Parrish, Canandaigua, NY, 14424**

This project will help to expand, improve, and correct deficiencies in the center's laboratory, rehabilitation units, dietary facility, operating rooms and ambulatory procedures unit. Many of these areas have not had any physical change in over thirty-five years and are seriously undersized for the projected level of population growth in the region. This project is estimated to create 100 construction jobs and a dozen permanent positions in the hospital.

**Town of North Hempstead – Project Independence; \$1,500,000; 220 Plandome Road,  
Manhasset, NY, 11030**

This project aims to help senior citizens age gracefully in their own homes. This program would provide home visits by nurses to maintain, monitor and assess health needs, social, recreational, volunteer and intergenerational activities, as well as transportation services for shopping and medical visits. This project is estimated to create approximately 16 jobs.

**Union College - Wold Center for Science and Engineering: Renewable Energy  
Programming; \$965,000; 807 Union Street, Schenectady, NY, 12308**

This project support sustainable features of a new science and engineering center, hire engineers-in-residence from local industry, strengthen Union's energy studies curriculum, and prepare students for jobs in NY's green energy industry. This project is estimated to create 150 jobs.

**United Jewish Organizations of Williamsburg Inc. – Recession Adaptation Initiative;  
\$500,000; 32 Penn Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11211**

This project offers crisis management, health education and assistance in accessing health insurance and food stamp assistance for low-income populations. Services will be provided at two locations to fill a documented gap or unmet need. This project is estimated to create approximately 8 jobs.

**United Way of New York State – 2-1-1 New York Expansion; \$4,400,000; 55 Washington Avenue 2nd floor, Albany, NY, 12210**

This project would support current 2-1-1 services and their expansion to underserved counties in New York State. 2-1-1 call centers provide information on vital services available to residents of the state. In 2009, the line handled 2.78 million referrals, up by one million a year earlier, making clear the need for the project amongst the people of New York.

**Unity Hospital - Unity Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory; \$2,000,000; 1555 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY, 14626**

This project will add a third cardiac catheterization laboratory to its services to provide inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and interventional catheterizations. The test is used to find out if one has disease in their coronary arteries and can pinpoint the size and location of plaque buildup that narrows coronary arteries and prevent more serious heart attacks. With the investment in this new lab, the Hospital will be better able to quickly help individuals in distress, increasing their chances for survival.

**Vassar Brothers Medical Center – Expanding to Meet a Growing Demand for Care; \$3,000,000; 45 Reade Place, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601**

This project consists of the first phase of an anticipated two-phase plan for expansion. The Phase I project funds will be used to construct a 75,000 square foot medical building which will house a state-of-the-art Ambulatory Surgery Center and five physician suites. The Ambulatory Surgery Center will include 4 state-of-the-art operating rooms, pre-operative holding and post-operative recovery areas, and a specialty procedure room. This would allow the hospital to cope with the expansion of demand on medical care.

**Village of Kiryas Joel - Medical Equipment for Women's Health Care Center; \$800,000; Municipal Building, 51 Forest Road, Monroe, NY, 10950**

This project will allow the purchase of medical equipment and furnishings for the Village's new multi-purpose health care facility that houses health related social services and childcare, both of which are oriented towards aiding the health issues of women and their children throughout the community. This project is estimated to create 10 jobs.

**Visiting Nurse Services of New York - Compiling a Complete Electronic Health Record for Home Health Patients in New York; \$530,000; 1675 Broadway 18th Floor, New York, NY 10019**

This project will improve the organization's health information technology system to better communicate patient health information with other providers. This organization has electronic health records for over one million patients and this project would pay for the hardware, software, and computer programming needed to match incoming health information from other providers with the correct VNSNY patient record. This will benefit the 183,000 patients treated each year by VNSNY.

**Voices of 9/11 - 9/11 Living Memorial Digital Archive; \$500,000; 161 Cherry Street, New Canaan, NY, 06840**

This project will allow families to digitally document the lives of their loved ones lost on 9/11/01, and to gather first-hand accounts of rescue workers, survivors and corporations, thus preserving this critical content for future generations. This project will also serve as a powerful research database for students and historians today and tomorrow.

**Westchester Community College – Health career training and jobs for English language learners; \$541,157; Hartford Hall 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY, 10595**

This initiative will coordinate comprehensive job training for bilingual health care professionals and other bilingual health care workers, thus helping to find jobs and meet the need for linguistically and culturally competent health services. The college will also equip a health care lab at its Ossining Extension Center to increase its training capacity. This will also help to alleviate the need for bilingual medical support for individuals in need of this specialized care.

**Westchester Medical Center (WMC) - Westchester Medical Center Enterprise Imaging Platform; \$3,150,000; 100 Woods Road, Valhalla, NY, 10595**

This program will implement various components of an Enterprise Imaging Platform that will upgrade the current outdated Picture Archiving and Communications System and the Radiology Information System. The Platform will provide improved diagnostic quality, reduce turnaround time, integrate systems, feed the various clinical data registries and facilitate image distribution across the campus and throughout the community medical centers in the Hudson Valley.