

FY 2011 Department of Defense

Federal Funding Requests in alphabetical order

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Arsenal Business and Technology Partnership LTD - Arsenal Support Program Initiative (ASPI); 44 Dalliba Avenue, Watervliet, NY, 12189; \$9,500,000

This project will support renovations of five Buildings at Watervliet Arsenal (WVA), to upgrade and prepare more than 110,000 square feet of unused and underused space for new commercial businesses and generate new workload for the skilled mission labor at WVA. These efforts support the Headquarters, US Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command initiative to reduce Industrial Mobilization Capacity costs, enhance essential skills and support infrastructure improvements. This project is estimated to create approximately 300 jobs.

Binghamton University - Energy Efficient Electronic Systems; PO Box 6000, Binghamton, NY, 13902; \$6,000,000

This project will allow Binghamton University to collaborate with government, industry and academic partners to develop new, dynamic, predictive workload and cooling system management for military and commercial cyber-physical electronic systems. In addition, the project will showcase New York's leadership in this area and provide the seed to create new industry in upstate New York. This project is estimated to create approximately 15 jobs.

Central New York Technology Development Organization - Bioterrorism Mitigation Initiative; 445 Electronics Parkway, Suite 206, Liverpool, NY 13088; \$4,000,000

This research will provide a defense against biologic weapons as well as protection against airborne infectious disease transmission in a variety of military settings including Forward Operating Bases, barracks and hospitals. This project is estimated to create 100 jobs.

Clarkson University - Advanced Photovoltaic and Solar Thermal Research; P.O. Box 5505 Potsdam, NY, 13699; \$4,250,000

This program will allow a team of interdisciplinary nanomaterials researchers from Clarkson's Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP) in Potsdam to develop several types of efficient and robust organic, inorganic and hybrid solar and thermal systems and devices. A continuation of an FY09 Army Research Office project, the faculty will be working with The Solar Energy Consortium, a Kingston, NY based, industry-led not-for-profit that is a leading center of solar energy development. This project is estimated to create approximately 15 jobs.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory - Women's Cancer Genomics Center at CSHL; One Bungtown Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 11724; \$5,000,000

This project will allow scientists at the CSHL Women's Cancer Genomics Center to use powerful genomic technologies in research aimed at developing new diagnostic and prognostic tools and therapeutic strategies for breast and ovarian cancer. Current biopsy methods cannot predict with certainty prognoses of patients with cancer, cancer therapies have life-threatening side effects, and the choice and timing of therapy for patients is not always effective, making this project of great importance for those suffering from cancer.

Columbia University Medical Center - Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Research Program; 701 West 168h Street Hammer 201, New York, NY, 10032; \$7,500,000

This project will allow the Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation to develop new therapeutic approaches for the currently untreatable disease spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), the most frequent genetic killer of infants and toddlers. Increased investment in SMA research will help lead to treatments that will have immediate impact on children with SMA and on patients with other neurodegenerative diseases, such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS; also known as Lou Gehrig's disease). This project is estimated to create approximately 12 jobs.

CUBRC – Center for Healthcare Informatics Effectiveness; 4455 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY, 14225; \$3,000,000

This project will allow the Center for Healthcare Informatics Effectiveness (CHIEf) to dedicate itself to research and propose system optimization solutions in three main areas. These areas are situational awareness analytics used in military operations to develop courses of actions in the cure and prevention of disease, use of healthcare information to develop preparedness of military field units, and development of an innovative Information Interoperable scheme. This will provide a greater capacity to save the lives of our nation's soldiers. This project is estimated to create approximately 20 jobs.

Daemen College - Western New York Center for Veterans and Veterans Family Services; 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY, 14226; \$1,400,000

This project will allow the college to provide National Guard members and Reservists who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families with services designed to assist them while they are coping with personal, family, health, and social issues that are frequently debilitating for the soldiers and their families. This project is estimated to create approximately 50 jobs.

Defense Technologies Advancement Initiative at Arsenal Business and Technology Partnership LTD; 44 Dalliba Avenue, Watervliet, NY, 12189; \$3,500,000

This project will establish a demonstration of an advanced factory model at the Watervliet Arsenal. It will support rapid prototyping, advancement of manufacturing technologies, new shop floor capability and practices, and training and workforce development. These new capabilities will

enhance productivity and efficiency enabling the workforce to do more with less in the future. This project is estimated to create approximately 20 jobs.

Energy Efficient Shelter Technology Initiative at Binghamton University; ; PO Box 6000, Binghamton, NY, 13902; \$3,000,000

This initiative with the U.S. Marine Corps would help develop energy efficient tent technology to achieve a 50% reduction in tent energy consumption and up to 75% reduction in fuel needs. This project will expedite industry efforts already underway to address energy efficiency and conservation necessary to meet the Department of Defense's requirements for more mobile shelter development to move quicker and lighter in the field as well as efforts to reduce energy use. This project is estimated to create 30 jobs.

Excelsior College - Center for Total Force and Veterans' Education and Training Services; 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY, 12203; \$695,000

This project will allow Excelsior College to develop the Center for Total Force and Veterans' Education and Training Services-New York (CTFVETS-NY), which will serve as a streamlined, consolidated resource for education and professional development programs for military personnel and veterans. This project is estimated to create approximately 5 jobs.

Griffiss Institute - Malware Research Technology Demonstration and Validation; 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome, NY, 13441; \$1,800,000

This program is a technology transition effort providing key capabilities for testing, demonstrating, and validating technologies for Cyber Operations. The project will help to support Air Force Rapid and Agile Cyber Acquisition, resulting in reduced time required to move cyber security apparatuses from the laboratory to operational implementation. This project is estimated to create approximately 12 jobs.

Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute - Viral WMD: Protection and Treatment for the Warfighter; 700 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY, 14203; \$6,200,000

This project will produce knowledge that will lower vulnerability to virus-based and biological weapons. This will provide technology to deter potential virus attacks, protect the military, and treat infected populations from agents that could be employed in aggression or naturally. This project is estimated to create approximately 9 jobs.

Hunter College - Development and characterization of alkaline fuel cells; 695 Park Avenue Room 1700E, New York, NY, 10065; \$500,000

This project will allow Hunter College to conduct research in the development and characterization of materials for alkaline fuel cells, which show great potential as robust and compact power sources for battlefield and drone use. For critical military portable power needs in remote locations, the proposed project addresses these needs with a technology that saves crucial volume and weight.

Such technology could also be applied in commercial ventures in the future as well. This project is estimated to create approximately 15 jobs.

Infotonics Technology Center - Infotonics Defense Sensor Research; 5450 Campus Drive, Canandaigua, NY, 14424; \$4,000,000

This project will continue the five-year collaboration between Infotonics and the Army Research Labs to create technology that will result in prototypes and produce innovative optoelectronic microsystems devices for direct DoD mission-critical applications. These new systems will allow for individual sensing of biological and chemical weapons and increase soldier protection overall. This project is estimated to create approximately 36 jobs.

Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services - Home Again Veterans Program; 120 West 57th, New York, NY, 10019; \$250,000

This project will create a program to help veterans and their families contend with the psychological and emotional stresses that often follow battlefield experience. They will provide specialized treatment methods aimed specifically at the health problems that affect veterans and their families and their outreach program aims to build awareness of the program within the veteran community and to insure that those who need help access the services provided. This project is estimated to create approximately 36 jobs.

Linc - Commercially Si/C Viable Semiconductors Using Superlattice Technology; Hermes Road, Malta, NY 12020; \$4,000,000

This initiative will provide the research and products targeted as key components for the Department of Defense's and the U.S. Army's future hybrid and electric vehicles efforts, such as the JLTV (Joint Light Tactical Vehicle), as well as the retrofitting of inventory vehicles such as the M1 Abrams, Bradley and Stryker with increased auxiliary and exportable power through implementation of an ISG (Integral Starter/Generator). The continued funding will help accelerate ongoing R&D and help ensure New York State manufacturing jobs under the JLTV and ISG programs. This project is estimated to create 30 jobs.

Loyola Recovery Foundation - Loyola Industries Inc.; 1159 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford, NY, 14534; \$578,643

This project will allow the organization to establish lifelong recovery opportunities for people suffering from substance abuse disorder. The organization operates an on-site inpatient detoxification centers with a total patient capacity of 50 beds (VA sites in Bath and Albany, NY). Loyola seeks to build on this core service and to provide benefits to veterans through job supports and other assistance. This project is estimated to create approximately 34 jobs.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center - Magnetic resonance (MR) simulator for MSKCC cancer patients; 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY, 10065; \$3,000,000

This project will allow the cancer center to purchase an MR simulator to be used exclusively for radiation therapy patient treatment planning and treatment follow-up. It is medical imaging equipment that provides detailed images of a patient's internal soft tissues, providing greater contrast between the different soft tissues of the body, making it especially useful for oncological imaging and preparation for cancer treatments. This project is estimated to create approximately 16 jobs.

Mohawk Valley Community College - Cyber Center for Innovation and Education; 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY 13501; \$3,000,000

This project will allow for the creation of a center to house a comprehensive and accredited education and training program encompassing real-world cybersecurity scenarios and hands on use of newly developed cybersecurity technologies. Trainees will include military personnel, government civilians, and industry personnel who will then specialize in cyber network exploitation, defense, and non-defense missions.

Montefiore Medical Center - Montefiore Medical Center Medical Surveillance Initiative; 3332 Rochambeau Ave 4th floor, Bronx, NY, 10467; \$6,300,000

This project will continue the Medical Surveillance Initiative (MSI) in conjunction with the Department of Defense (DoD). The MSI allows for an analysis of patient data in real time and improved medical surveillance, quality control and cost-saving measures. The project will also substantially improve the quality of care in the Bronx by decreasing costs and increasing effectiveness of medical care. This project is estimated to create approximately 12 jobs.

New Fame Corporation - Wounded Warrior Assembly Line; 102 State Route 5 West, Elbridge, NY, 13060; \$1,000,000

This project will help to create an accommodating workplace for individuals injured during their service in the United States Military. Funding will be used for the research, development, design, and demonstration of an adaptive electronics manufacturing assembly line validating development and testing of prosthetic, orthopedic, and sensory aids. This will help improve the occupational adaptation and rehabilitation of eligible disabled veterans, including amputees, paraplegics, and the blind. This project is estimated to create approximately 20 jobs.

Museum of Natural History - Research to Advance National Security Goals; New Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY, 10024; \$3,500,000

This project will continue to support the multi-year Department of Defense-American Museum of Natural History partnership that has successfully advanced research in areas of science closely aligned with DOD's research priorities. The effort will also prepare an associated STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) education component to help build a workforce adequate to meet the nation's security needs. This project is estimated to create approximately 10 jobs.

New York Army National Guard - Civil Support Communications Systems for NYARNG CH-47 Aircraft; Joint Forces Headquarters Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY, 12110; \$600,000

This project will permit the procurement of advanced civil support radio systems to be installed on New York National Guard CH-47 Chinook helicopters in order to increase the unit's effectiveness when performing the full-spectrum of state emergency missions, by allowing direct communications with civilian first responders. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs.

New York Army National Guard - Civil Support Communications Systems for NYARNG UH-60 Aircraft; Joint Forces Headquarters Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY, 12110; \$3,200,000

This project will procure an advanced civil support radio systems to be installed on New York National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters in order to increase the unit's effectiveness when performing the full spectrum of state emergency missions. This will allow direct communications with civilian first responders. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs.

New York Stem Cell Foundation - Restoring and Repairing Lost or Damaged Facial and Cranial Bone; 1995 Broadway Suite 1201, New York, NY, 10016; \$1,500,000

This project will produce personalized bone grafts that will be used to treat and repair the structural and cosmetic damage that interferes with the health, livelihood and social integration of people with craniofacial damages. The Stem Cell Foundation will have the capability to make functional bones to replace any broken and damaged bones in the face, critical for combat injuries as well as other civilian facial and cranial bone damage victims. This project is estimated to create approximately 12 jobs.

New York Structural Biology Center - Synchrotron Beamline and Experimental Station; 89 Convent Avenue, New York, NY, 10027; \$5,500,000

This project proposes to build an undulator beamline at NSLS-II to enable researchers working on the structure and mechanisms of pathogens, toxins and their antidotes to continue their important defense-related work at the new synchrotron currently under construction at Brookhaven National Laboratory. This will also permit many scientists in New York to conduct research in a more immediate manner. This project is estimated to create approximately 13 jobs.

New York University Langone Medical Center - Center of Excellence in Infectious Disease and the Human Microbiome and Biostatistics; One Park Ave 10th Floor, New York, NY, 10016; \$3,000,000

This project will provide the Center of Excellence in Infectious Diseases and the Human Microbiome second-year funding to continue the biological research mission of the center. The research will focus on diseases and conditions of importance to our soldiers including wound healing, skin problems of soldiers in the field in hot climates, and gastrointestinal disorders including

dysentery, dehydration, and acute renal failure and obesity. This project is estimated to create approximately 20 jobs.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital - Linear Accelerator Cancer Treatment Technology Development; 177 Fort Washington Ave., New York, NY, 10032; \$3,500,000

This project seeks to enhance the Department of Defense's ability to diagnose, treat and accelerate recovery times of active duty military personnel and veterans from breast and other forms of cancer. This project intends to demonstrate that linear accelerator equipment will improve the quality and continuity of care to breast cancer patients, allow the Department of Defense to enhance its force readiness capabilities both at home and abroad, and reduce costs to TRICARE. This project is estimated to create approximately 8 jobs.

North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System - Development of a therapy for traumatic injury and uncontrolled hemorrhage; 145 Community Drive, Great Neck, NY, 11021; \$1,400,000

This project will allow for the development of effective strategies for resuscitation of traumatic injury and uncontrolled hemorrhage. Traumatic injury with severe blood loss is dramatic in combat casualties, so resources will be devoted to those suffering of polytrauma, blast injury and uncontrolled bleeding. Current methods for providing life-saving treatment on the battlefield are inadequate. This project is estimated to create approximately 2 jobs.

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services - Ohel Military Family Wellness Initiative; 4510 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11204; \$1,650,000

This project will allow the Ohel Military Family Wellness Initiative to serve active duty soldiers, returning soldiers, and their families in NY, and will provide outreach and psychological treatment to address the mental and emotional disorders within these individuals. In addition, the program will conduct research and provide education about mental health and emotional conditions so that members of the military community can overcome stigmas and prejudices surrounding mental health treatment. This project is estimated to create approximately 18 jobs.

Patriot Hills at Saranac Lake - Patriot Hills at Saranac Lake, Reintegration, Transition & Therapeutic Healing for America's Warriors and Veterans; 159 Glenwood Dr., Saranac Lake, NY, 12983; \$3,261,000

This project will provide feasibility, project design, program services, personnel, site acquisition and infrastructure extensions to establish a comprehensive reintegration and reentry center for military personnel and their families in Saranac Lake. This project is estimated to create approximately 300 jobs.

Polytechnic Institute of NYU - Terahertz-Frequency Materials & Devices Research Center; Six MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY, 11201; \$5,000,000

This project will create a Terahertz-Frequency Materials & Devices Research Center at the Polytechnic Institute of NYU for the THz-frequency material science studies, and the development of novel THz devices, components and systems which will be useful to an array of DOD relevant applications. These devices promise communication methods that utilize the Terahertz-frequency range, providing faster and more secure information sharing systems. This project is estimated to create 25 jobs.

Rochester Institute of Technology - Advanced Technology for Networked Autonomous Unmanned Systems; 30 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY, 14623; \$4,000,000

This project will provide funding for research to advance the readiness and capabilities of autonomous military platforms, such as airborne drones and silent surveillance sentinels. RIT's Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies proposes to address the serious gap in today's technologies related to autonomous systems focusing on technology development, allowing the networking of multiple autonomous systems - ground, air and sea to be able to collaborate on complex tasks.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute - Advanced Cancer Genome Institute; Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY, 14263; \$2,500,000

This project will develop an Advanced Cancer Genome Institute program for the early detection, prognosis and treatment of cancer and other diseases through the establishment and use of cutting-edge genomics instruments and techniques. These will identify new cancer-related genes and develop new anti-cancer drugs and will foster high-level collaborations through the Department of Defense funded National Functional Genomics Consortium (NFGC). This project is estimated to create 5 jobs.

Schenectady Military Affairs Council - 109th Airlift Wing NP-2000 8-Bladed Propeller System Improvement Program; Scotia, NY; \$8,500,000

This project will enable the 109th Airlift Wing to procure 8-bladed propeller systems for the 5 LC-130 ski-bird aircraft owned by the Air National Guard in support of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Polar mission. This system will increase the efficiency and the safety of the planes. NSF owns the planes and is funding the retrofit for the aircraft, which are operated by the 109th Airlift Wing.

Siena College - Synthetic Vision for Robotic Platforms in Complex and Urban Environments; 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY, 12211; \$4,000,000

This project will allow the College's Institute for Human and Machine Cognition (IHMC) to develop and demonstrate technologies for novel Unmanned Ground Vehicles that use Synthetic Vision. This research effort will involve a multidisciplinary team focusing on several technologies that will be

integral to UGV development and deployment. The military is in great need of such systems in order to provide a safer experience for our armed forces.

SRC – Advanced Ground Electronic Warfare System; 7502 Round Pond Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212; \$3,000,000

This project would continue the manufacturing and fielding of the Advanced Ground Electronic Warfare System, which combines jamming, collection and exploitation capabilities currently performed by separate systems in military vehicles into a single power efficient and cost-effective package. This technology will help save room on vehicles that have limited space, as well as ensure that there is no electronic interference between technological devices, which can be deadly in combat situations.

SRC - Penetrating, Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Tracking, and Engagement Radar; 7502 Round Pond Road, North Syracuse, NY, 13212; \$5,000,000

This project would leverage a prototype to accommodate other platforms and border surveillance applications, providing U.S. Forces a critical new capability to detect and track activity under foliage. Currently, U.S. Forces have no way to track enemy movement amongst dense tree canopies; this technology would permit this sensing technology. This project is estimated to create approximately 10 jobs.

State University of New York Institute of Technology - Computer & Communications Network Vulnerability Solutions (CCNVS); 100 Seymour Road, Utica, NY, 13502; \$5,000,000

This project will allow SUNYIT and their partners to address two specific emerging areas of concern: mobile network security where military and civilian applications rely on broadband communications between mobile platforms, and ensuring a sustainable qualified workforce in cyber security via the establishment of appropriate curriculum, educational, and research programs. The Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) Information Directorate, which plays a national role in computer network security research, requires such research in order to ensure information security. This project is estimated to create approximately 70 jobs.

Stony Brook University - Nanotechnology for Next Generation Portable Power; 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY, 11790; \$3,400,000

The joint Stony Brook University - Farmingdale State College project will provide continued power to essential portable electronics without human intervention. The beamed power can be addressable, encrypted, and secure. This system will have a significant impact on the quality of life for the military, the business community and the average citizen at home and in the work place by eliminating the wires, clutter and batteries on consumer electronics. This project is estimated to create approximately 25 jobs.

Suffolk County - Mobile Veterans Outreach Unit Vehicle; 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, 11788; \$150,000

This project will allow for the purchase and outfitting of a Mobile Veterans Outreach Unit van that will serve an area with one of the highest concentrations of returning veterans in the country. This van will bring services to veterans to assist them in accessing benefits and utilizing available services without having to travel the length of Long Island to the offices in Hauppauge or Riverhead.

SUNY Upstate Medical University - Drugs and Vaccine Testing for Force Protection; 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY, 13210; \$840,000

This project will assist the Drugs and Vaccine Development for Force Protection, which supports focused research that provides for protection of military personnel against endemic infectious diseases in regions where they may be deployed. Funding will protect Soldiers for the Future Force from infection and sustain operating by preventing hospitalizations and evacuations for the theater of operations. This project is estimated to create approximately 6 jobs.

The City College of New York (CCNY) - Advanced Lightweight Multifunctional Multi-Threat Composite Armor Material Technology; Convent Avenue at 138th Street, New York, NY, 10031; \$4,000,000

This program will allow CCNY and their partners to develop lightweight armor for the U.S. Army that will protect a variety of military vehicles from multiple threats. CCNY is working with the U.S. Army's Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center to design multifunctional armor that has self-sensing capability, can be mass produced cost-effectively, and allows wide-spread deployment on a variety of vehicles. This project is estimated to create approximately 14 jobs.

The New School - PIIM AHLTA Project; 66 West 12th Street, New York, NY, 10011; \$10,000,000

This program will complete improvements to the DoD's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system. These improvements will help create a single, unified view of VA and DoD beneficiary patient records. This effort supports the mission of interoperability and the eventual rollout of these technologies to the private sector. These efforts will also support the necessary engineering required to deliver a stable system capable of providing a stronger continuity of care for both VA and DoD patients. This project is estimated to create approximately 54 jobs.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund - Research and Development Capacity Building Initiative; 80 Maiden Lane, Suite 2204, New York, NY, 10038; \$8,000,000

This project will allow the College Fund to offer direct support to public Historically Black Colleges and Universities to increase the pipeline of applied research and defense-related contracting opportunities at these institutions by providing these students with the technology, infrastructure, and leadership skills necessary and establishing partnerships with local school districts to engage and inspire students so they may pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics-based careers. This project is estimated to create approximately 50 jobs.

Trudeau Institute - U.S. Navy Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Project; 154 Algonquin Ave., Saranac Lake, NY, 12983; \$4,000,000

This project will allow the Trudeau Institute, in collaboration with the U.S. Naval Health Research Center, to investigate new ways to protect military personnel from pandemic influenza through the coordinated use of vaccines and anti-viral drugs. This program will provide research funding to study the virus under the unique conditions military individuals are subjected to. This project is estimated to create approximately 26 jobs.

United States Military Academy, Directorate of Admissions - Diversity Recruiting and Retention for West Point; Cullum Road, West Point, NY 10996; \$1,500,000

This project will allow the military academy at West Point to attract and retain greater numbers of minority individuals in the prestigious school. West Point has struggled to reach its diversity class composition goals for over a decade, specifically in the areas of African-Americans and Reserve and Active Component Soldiers. This project will help address this disparity amongst America's elite officer corps.

University at Buffalo, State University of New York - Cyclotron at the University at Buffalo Clinical and Translational Research Center; 501 Capen Hall, Buffalo, NY, 14260; \$4,644,000

This project will allow the University to procure a PETTrace cyclotron for UB's Clinical and Translational Research Center, to synthesize radiopharmaceuticals for imaging and study. This equipment will support the development of novel therapies for cardiovascular disease, cancer and neurological disorder. This project is estimated to create approximately 273 jobs.

University of Rochester - Center for Integrated Neurotrauma Research; 240 Wallis Hall University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 14623; \$6,000,000

This project will allow the creation of the Center for Integrated Neurotrauma Research at the University of Rochester. Funding will facilitate collaboration between the University and other institutions to establish an integrated systems approach that will comprehensively address the medical needs posed by traumatic injury to the nervous system, a major medical issue among those who serve in combat.

US Army Garrison Fort Hamilton - American with Disabilities Act Compliance for the Historical Fort Hamilton Bldg 207; 114 White Avenue Attn: DRM, Brooklyn, NY, 11252; \$1,760,000

This project will provide ADA (American with Disabilities Act) upgrades to a particular building the Fort Hamilton US Army Base in Brooklyn, NY. These modifications will increase access to the building, which is of high importance to disabled veterans and other physically disabled individuals.

United Services Organization; P.O. Box 96322, Washington, DC

This request is for adequate funding for the United Service Organization (USO) to add facilities and expand programs to address the most immediate requirements of America's troops and their families. The USO has worked to provide care, recreation and entertainment to the men and women of the armed forces since World War II. USO service centers in Southwest Asia are visited by more than 1 million troops every year, their satellite services enable more than 200,000 calls home a month, and the new Wounded Warrior Center at Landstuhl AFB in Germany, where many wounded service members are treated, served more than 50,000 wounded warriors and their families in its first year. Additionally, the USO currently serves troops and their families in New York at USO General Colin Powell Center, USO General Douglas MacArthur Memorial Center and USO Fort Drum.

**Westchester Community College Foundation - Veterans Center; Hartford Hall 75
Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY, 10595; \$131,250**

This project will create a Veterans Center, which will allow the college to help to create a veteran-friendly campus by providing services specifically for veterans and their spouses, including a space for peer networking, counseling and workshops. Returning veterans, who have dedicated themselves to serving the U.S., bring experience and commitment to their education but may often face challenges from combat experiences or injuries. By providing services focused on their needs, the college can facilitate the transition to civilian life and successful future employment. The project will ensure that veterans and their spouses are prepared for in-demand jobs that require a degree or certificate.