

FY 2011 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

Federal Funding Requests

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Buffalo State College – Lake Erie Monitoring and Research Support Project; \$500,000; 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14222

The funding will provide enhanced research capabilities in the Great Lakes, their tributaries and watersheds, and will help initiate multiple research projects examining the environmental, social, and economic impacts on and of the Great Lakes. This project would allow the college to protect the investment in these research vessels by providing a dry dock to shelter the boats from canal surges and allow a site for routine maintenance which will in turn decrease research down-time.

City of Auburn – City of Auburn Technology Park Infrastructure Upgrades; \$6,288,536; 24 South Street, Auburn, NY, 13021

This project will provide necessary infrastructure upgrades to an industrial park in the city of Auburn. The Auburn Technology Park is home to more than 500 manufacturing jobs within the City. The Park's roadway infrastructure, utilities and telecommunication lines are no longer meeting the needs of current tenants and future development plans for the area. The funding requested for this project will assist the City on multiple capital improvement projects at the Technology Park resulting in the creation of approximately 51 new manufacturing jobs and over 50 related construction jobs.

City of Buffalo – Buffalo Police Department Surveillance Cameras; \$360,000; 74 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY, 14202

This initiative will install a video surveillance system in order to prevent and respond to crime, to protect critical infrastructure, and to promote economic development. This new high tech camera system serves as a crime prevention strategy being employed by the Buffalo Police Department to bring real-time video in emergency situations and evidence in criminal proceedings. The funding being requested will enhance this “be safe” initiative by purchasing eight additional cameras for installation in high risk, hot spot crime areas, thus reinforcing Buffalo’s “zero tolerance crime policy,” championed by local leadership and the community-at-large. This project is estimated to create approximately 5 jobs.

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

Funds will be used to 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 funding would more than double the number of young people who receive this crucial training, to over 1300. This program is estimated to create approximately 700 jobs.

Enrichment Programs at Alvin Ailey Dance – At-Risk Youth Initiative; \$125,000; The Joan Weill Center for Dance 405 West 55th Street, New York, NY, 10019

This initiative will support the expansion of the Enrichment Programs for At-Risk Youth Program. AileyCamp New York keeps roughly 200 at-risk youth off the streets and offers classes in communication, personal development, and arts education. The program helps underserved young people engage in positive activities and stay out of trouble during the summer and select Saturdays during the year. This funding will help to expand the program and enable additional individuals to attend or work for the camp. This project is estimated to create approximately 36 jobs.

City of Mount Vernon – Operation PROTECT - Phase II Community Partnership; \$1,000,000; 1 Roosevelt Square, Mount Vernon, NY, 10550

This project will help expand a comprehensive anti-crime initiative in the City of Mount Vernon. Operation PROTECT is a successful crime reduction program involving a dedicated contingent of police officers practicing community policing, increased outreach of city services, partnership with private non-profit social service providers and the development of neighborhood associations all in order to reduce crime over the long-term. Phase II is the long-term strategy of neighborhood stabilization and community relations that will allow people to take back ownership of their community. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs.

City of Rochester – After-School Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth; \$2,000,000; 30 Church Street Room 205A, Rochester, NY, 14614

This program will provide after-school job training and employment counseling for high school students. Rochester City Schools have the highest poverty rate among the largest five school districts in New York State. Only 53-56% of high school students in the Rochester City School District graduate, and a mere 2% of 14-18 year-olds participate in Rochester After-School Academy programs. By providing this support service, the city can attain higher levels of educational and employment success amongst youths. During the initial two-year pilot period, the program is estimated to prepare 200 Rochester teenagers for employment and place them in after-school jobs.

City of Yonkers – The Westside Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE); \$2,579,004; 104 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY, 10701

This initiative will expand the Westside Anti-Violence Effort program, to strategically target school and domestic violence, and robberies and other violent crime on the west side. One patrol sergeant will oversee eight patrol officers that will work flexible schedules and posts where crime is on the rise, particularly in neighborhoods where there are known open-air drug sales. This unit will supplement the patrol force on the West Side where budget cuts have reduced the Department's flexibility and ability to adequately cover crime hotspots. By reducing the likelihood of crime occurrences, this program will help to prevent crime levels from getting out of hand. This funding will pay the salaries for the additional estimated 21 police officers required for the expansion.

City Parks Foundation – Combating Youth Obesity & Creating Jobs in the Five Boroughs of NYC; \$500,000; 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10065

With the increase in childhood obesity around the country, CPF provides youth with free opportunities to engage in physical activity in their neighborhoods. City Parks Foundation provides an alternative for families that do not have the resources for costly entertainment and recreational activities during the summer. Further, these performances generate income for local small businesses and neighborhood vendors in the communities surrounding our free programming.

City Year New York, Inc. – City Year New York: Whole School Whole Child; \$300,000; 20 West 22nd Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY, 10010

This project will implement an initiative to prevent juvenile delinquency for at-risk students in 20 of New York City's most underserved elementary and middle schools. Working in-school and after-school, CYNV staff will deploy 220 highly-trained AmeriCorps members to reduce risky behaviors and promote graduation rates through: 1) targeted mentoring and attendance coaching, 2) enriched afterschool programs, and 3) events designed to engage parents. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs.

Coalition for the Homeless – Jobs, Homes and Services for Families (JHSF); \$500,000; 129 Fulton St., New York, NY, 10038

This funding will enable the Jobs, Homes and Services for Families (JHSF) program to build on its current level of effectiveness by offering additional trainings, seminars and certification opportunities to help homeless and low-income women to become more competitive in the workplace, and institute new, formal GED training for those who have no educational credentials. This funding will also enable us to administer additional eviction prevention grants to families, and underwrite two new positions.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County – Socio-Economic Impacts of Fisheries to the Marine District of New York; \$100,000; 423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, NY, 11901

This initiative will quantify and qualify the socio-economic impacts of regulatory actions to fisheries in the marine district of NY and determine how impacts affect individuals & communities. This project will also help fisheries managers, federal and local governments, and communities develop actions that can maintain jobs while creating long term and positive growth. This project is estimated to create approximately 10 jobs.

County of Rockland Office of Fire & Emergency Services – Rockland County Public Safety Interoperable Radio System; \$6,950,848 35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY, 10970

This initiative would help update Rockland County's Public Safety Radio System. Rockland County's existing public safety communications' infrastructure is built with 1950's and 1960's technology. These antiquated systems do not provide Rockland's first responders with the interoperability necessary to communicate with others within their own services or to other public safety agencies. Given the lessons of the last decade, it is important that effort be directed toward providing public safety officers the ability to communicate across services in order to coordinate emergency responses and to ensure safety.

Covenant House International – Covenant House Stop Child Trafficking Project; \$750,000; 5 Penn Plaza 3rd Floor, New York, NY, 10001

This project will provide enhanced communication efforts on behalf of the organization's "youth crisis" hotline targeting areas across New York State where homeless and abandoned youth who are at risk of exploitation may congregate, including bus depots, train terminals, public rest areas, migrant farm camps and truck stops. The project will also expand the hotline staff to support increased outreach efforts on the streets to kids who are being trafficked/at risk of being trafficked, and offer counsel and resources to help at-risk youths find safer conditions. This program is estimated to create approximately 10 jobs.

Family Service League – Fresh Start; \$1,000,000; 790 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY, 11743

This project will create a gang prevention program to deter the entrance of 300 vulnerable youths into gangs. This program will treat the entire family, offering counseling, treatment for mental health, alcohol and drug problems, vocational services, and youth programs including homework help and tutoring. The program will be operated in collaboration with local government, local law enforcement, and school district administration in Brentwood, NY. This project is estimated to create approximately 10 jobs

Franklin County District Attorney's Office – Franklin County Wireless Security Infrastructure; \$620,000; 355 W. Main St., Malone, NY, 12953

This project will allow the Franklin County District Attorney's Office to deploy additional carrier grade wireless networking & wireless video cameras/License Plate Readers. Similar equipment (limited deployment) has already proven to effectively stop criminal activity. The expansion of this program will help to prevent crime across the entire county.

Fulton-Montgomery Community College – Center of Engineering and Technology Phase III; \$441,555; 2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY, 12095

This project will help to expand the science, technology, engineering, and technology (STEM) focused educational programming at the college. The Center for Engineering and Technology Phase III will help bolster the national priority of increasing the emphasis on STEM education in order to meet advanced manufacturing employment needs. This expansion is specifically aimed at providing the skills and training necessary to meet the projected employment needs resulting from economic growth in alternative and renewal energy in our region.

Good Shepherd Services – Youth Mentoring Initiative; \$500,000; 305 Seventh Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY, 10001

This project will maintain and expand the organizations mentoring services in New York City. Good Shepherd Services is a publicly-funded youth development, education and family service agency that serves over 23,000 program participants a year. Through their programming, they help many youths provide for themselves with skills needed for self-sufficiency and ownership of their own future. By focusing on high-need communities, this organization provides a broad array of individual, family and school-based services that can make a great difference in preventing youths from becoming

disconnected from family, school and society. This project funding will help to maintain the program's employees into the future.

Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce – New York Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP-NY); \$1,000,000, The Tech Garden 235 Harrison Street, Syracuse, NY, 13202

This initiative would transfer the know-how and expertise of NASA and the aerospace industry into the commercial sector by offering free engineering assistance to small businesses, helping them solve technical challenges and supporting innovation to improve competitiveness and sustainability. This program is estimated to create approximately 220 jobs.

Harlem Arts Alliance - Cultural Tourism Business Initiative; \$2,010,000; Frnt 1, 229 West 135th Street, New York, NY, 10030-2854

This project will support the launch of a Harlem cultural tourism and arts-related small business initiative that will serve 250 arts-related businesses and cultural institutions with assistance in marketing, promotions and advertising, access to capital, health care support, and support with infrastructure. This project is estimated to create 1000 jobs.

Harlem RBI – Harlem Youth Development Initiative; \$300,000; 333 East 100th Street Ground Floor, New York, NY, 10029

This project will help support Harlem RBI's youth development through year-round sports and Teams program. Requested funds will be used to support the REAL Kids (9-12 yrs) and Team Enrichment (13-18 yrs) Programs. The REAL Kids Program provides cognitive, enrichment and sports activities designed to build academic, social and emotional skills. The Team Enrichment Program, consists of the following components: the TeamBuilders Program that includes academic and enrichment activities for 13-14 year olds, the TeamWorks Program that includes academic support, job readiness activities and summer jobs for 15-16 year olds, and the DreamWorks Program that includes college preparation and job placement services for 17-18 year olds. This project is estimated to create approximately 7 jobs.

Hillside Family of Agencies –Support Program for Youth Transitioning Out of Residential Care Into Public School; \$300,000; 1183 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620

This project will help to expand and support the organization's programming, which includes providing child welfare, mental health, youth development, developmental disabilities, juvenile justice, adoption, and special education services to thousands of children and families in 24 New York State counties. The requested funds will cover the cost of personnel, training, and other expenses necessary for Hillside Family of Agencies to implement a support program for youth transitioning out of residential care and into the public school system. This project is estimated to create approximately 5 new jobs.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice – Christian Regenhard Center for Emergency Response Studies; \$1,740,000; 899 10th Avenue, New York, NY, 10019

This project involves conducting interactive emergency responder research to compile and evaluate responses by local, state, and national first responders to 4-6 actual large scale disasters for lessons

learned and best practices. Curriculum will be developed for training and education for emergency response personnel, elected officials, and technology providers. Funding will also be used to acquire specialized equipment for an Emergency Management and High Rise simulator. This project is estimated to create approximately 5 jobs.

Kings County Initiative at Best of Brooklyn, Inc – Brooklyn Tourism: Sustainable Economic Impact Strategy for Kings County, New York; \$500,000; 209 Joralemon Street Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY, 11201

This initiative will stimulate Kings County's economy, building its revenue base as it sustains and expands employment through the strategic growth of its tourism industry through a strategy to capture a larger percentage of the New York City visitor base. Pending success of this project, the increased economic activity will increase tax revenues and increased tourism jobs will relieve the unemployment base and burden in the state. Additionally all of the ancillary businesses that will benefit extend out from the county itself to industry suppliers across the state from vineyards to farms and more.

LaGuardia Community College – Partnership to Train and Employ Victims of Domestic Violence; \$320,615; 31-10 Thomson Ave, Room E-513, Long Island City, NY, 11101

This initiative will be primarily designed for abuse victims in Queens County, including LaGuardia students who have left an abusive relationship or who are still in such a relationship. It seeks to assist victims to develop skills and attain employment for approximately 50 individuals.

Leadership Learning Lab – Brooklyn Program/Curriculum Development for At-Risk Youth; \$497,468; 598 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY, 10012

This project will directly address the demonstrated needs of male youth through professional development for school and youth development workers, identification/expansion of model activities/services, and parent and community engagement. This project will be a pilot project to facilitate improved educational and youth development services to African American and Latino male youth across the entire borough of Brooklyn. If successful, this project could serve as a model to be used in other areas of New York and across the United States.

Liberty LEADS at Bank Street College of Education – College Access/Drop-out Prevention Program; \$661,931; 610 West 112th Street, New York, NY, 10025

This project will help expand school-completion initiatives provided by this Bank Street in collaboration with several similarly-interested organizations. Liberty LEADS is a highly successful drop-out prevention and college access program that serves 300 at-risk and underserved New York City youth from grades 5-12. Each year, more than 90% of Liberty LEADS 12th graders graduate from high school on time and enroll in college. Funding will support the participation of 100 Bronx youth in Bank Street's program and to provide technical assistance and support to a Bronx-based drop-out prevention/college access program at Hostos Community College.

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty – Study on At-Risk Teens; \$250,000; 80 Maiden Lane 21st floor, New York, NY, 10038

This project will conduct a study on at-risk teens in New York City. The study will examine the following characteristics of at-risk teens: those in danger of placement outside the home/ family structure, those who have had negative contact with agencies and societal structures, those who have been impacted by drug use or physical abuse, those who engage in illicit sex or problematic internet usage, and others who have been branded as problem-teens by their familial groups. There is a great need to study at-risk youth and identify service gaps as well as proposals on how best to meet the needs of this at-risk population. This project is estimated to create approximately 15 jobs.

Model Organic Farm Foundation – Agricultural Economic Development Incubator; \$250,000; 5408 State Route 22, Millerton, NY, 12546

This project will help to expand an organic farm's poultry processing operation. This project will benefit the region by increasing the amount of high quality, locally produced food. In addition, by expanding the operation McEnroe Organic Farm will be able to employ more individuals in both its manufacturing and retail operations.

Monroe County Department of Public Safety – Monroe County Sex Offender GPS Surveillance Program; \$1,363,128; 50 West Main Street, Rochester, NY, 14618

This project will help provide the county with monitoring technology to track the 322 sex offenders currently under probation supervision. Probation Officers with extremely high caseloads rarely have the opportunity to provide the surveillance and field contacts that would provide an extra measure of safety to its citizens. This initiative blends state-of-the-art technology with effective personal intervention and will provide Monroe County with the best possible protection against acts of violence by known sex offenders. Victims will experience some solace knowing that such a system is in place, and sex offenders will understand that they will be held accountable for their actions and will be motivated to take advantage of court-ordered long-term treatment. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs and provide the technology and support for this program.

Mosholu Montefiore Community Center – Co-Op City Youth Center; \$375,000; 3450 DeKalb Ave., Bronx, NY, 10467

This initiative will provide year-round, comprehensive youth development/delinquency prevention services for 500 high-risk teens attending school and 80-100 disengaged older youth annually. A vast majority of Co-Op City's 55,000 residents are part of minority or immigrant populations. These groups have the highest school dropout, obesity, unemployment, and poverty rates in New York. This program will help prepare students for college by teaching English, math, GED and SAT prep classes as well as prepare individuals entering the work force with job placement, job readiness training and certification. This project is estimated to create approximately 61 jobs.

Nassau County District Attorney – Heroin Enforcement Activity Technology (HEAT); \$1,157,395; 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY, 11501

This project provides technology to fight heroin and drug trafficking within Nassau County communities by providing tools to local law enforcement via an information sharing network. This

project directly benefits the taxpayer by enabling local law enforcement to be more effective in their fight to reduce heroin and drug traffic activities, protecting the taxpayer's investments in their home values and way of life.

New York City Outward Bound –Network of Expeditionary Learning Public Schools for At-Risk Youth; \$750,000; 29-46 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, NY, 11101

This initiative would expand and support NYC Outward Bound's growing network of Expeditionary Learning public schools which provide at-risk students in NYC's most underserved neighborhoods with a high quality education that prepares them for success in college, work, and life in the 21st century. This project is estimated to create approximately 59 new jobs and provide education for over 5,000 young individuals.

Validus Preparatory Academy and New York City Outward Bound – Building Strong Minds & Strong Bodies initiative; \$ \$150,000; 1595 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10457

This initiative will provide at-risk students from Validus Preparatory Academy and their teachers with NYC Outward Bound programming that promotes academic achievement and character development and that supports a school culture which emphasizes individual best effort. The Building Strong Minds and Strong Bodies project addresses the alarmingly high rates of asthma, diabetes, pregnancy, gun-related deaths and other health issues facing residents of one of the five poorest congressional districts in the country. This funding is estimated to provide positions for two additional educators who will engage and inform hundreds of students.

NYC Department of Small Business Services – Hunts Point Terminal Drainage Improvement, New York; \$1,052,500; 110 William Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10038

This initiative will provide sufficient site drainage for a new Hunts Point Market and stabilize the shoreline for future public waterfront access. This project is part of a comprehensive effort to redevelop the Hunts Point Market into a modern, environmentally sustainable distribution facility that benefits the local residential community, city, and region in New York. The refurbishment will also establish the groundwork to provide a public benefit to local residents and workers, in the form of waterfront access and a pedestrian/bicycle pathway that connects to a broader network of open spaces in the South Bronx.

NYC Department of Small Business Services – NYC Small Business Incubator Initiative; \$2,500,000; 110 William Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10038

This initiative will build a network of incubators that will offer affordable space, early stage capital, and educational services. The City will scale its successful incubator model to develop incubators in locations throughout NYC to help provide over 2,000 businesses the opportunity to expand, grow and develop their capacity while diversifying the City's economy.

Parents for Megan's Law – Sex Offender Registration (SORT) and Support Programs; \$500,000; 1320 Stony Brook Road Suite 201, Stony Brook, NY, 11790

This initiative will provide the public with two interactive resources to confidentially report sex offenders failing to comply with registration or supervision requirements and other criminal activities. It will also support all victims of violent crime and prevention education initiatives. This program ensures that the public is educated about responsible use of information and sexual abuse

prevention and that all victims of violent crime and community members reporting criminal activities are provided the support, services and criminal justice linkages and referrals they need. This project is estimated to create approximately 4 jobs

Prospect Park Alliance – Prospect Park Youth Training and Education Program; \$500,000; 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY, 11215

This initiative will support the creation of an educational program for individuals with few resources in Brooklyn. The Youth Training and Education Program provides environmental job training and teaches disadvantaged young people about the natural world and its stewardship in Brooklyn, through youth employment, BASE High School, and public education programs at the Prospect Park Audubon Center and the Lefferts Historic House. This project is estimated to create approximately 85 jobs.

Rockland County Sheriff's Department – Rockland County Sheriff's Department Police Infrastructure; \$65,000; 55 New Hempstead Road, New City, NY, 10956

This initiative would enhance the Rockland County police infrastructure with “state-of-the market” technology that will enable the sharing of vast amounts of information, where appropriate, with city, county, state and federal agencies to further the homeland security mission. It will enable a safer environment for the public and enhance the police and first responder in their efforts by providing real time access to the information stored in the system.

Sanctuary for Families, Inc. – PATH Legal Project for Homeless Domestic Violence Victims; \$197,000; PO Box 1406 Wall Street Station, New York, NY, 10268

This initiative will address the urgent problem of families rendered homeless by domestic violence through a project that reaches these families at their moment of greatest vulnerability. The PATH Project provides legal consultations and representation to families rendered homeless by domestic violence, approaching families at their moment of greatest need: when they enter the city's homeless family intake facility in the Bronx.

Simon Wiesenthal Center – Law Enforcement Training; \$1,157,395; 226 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

This program will allow the Center to focus its educational efforts towards providing an important aspect of the framework upon which modern law enforcement needs to succeed. The Tools for Tolerance programs offer law enforcement, criminal justice professionals, teachers, and teens training on hate crimes and civil rights, diversity, tolerance, prejudices, and the challenges facing law enforcement in a post 9/11 world.

St. Bonaventure University – At-Risk Youth and Family Mentoring and Advocacy Initiative; \$750,000; 3261 West State Road, St. Bonaventure, NY, 14778

This initiative will provide support for the expansion of the University's At-Risk Youth and Family Mentoring and Advocacy Initiative. Funding will further the resources, expertise, and volunteer-service labor force of the St. Bonaventure University community and its partners to address perennial obstacles to community well-being, such as literacy, homelessness, hunger, neighborhood

blight, substance abuse, and family-advocacy concerns, in partnership with the agencies that fight these issues on a daily basis. This project is estimated to create approximately 10 jobs and use funding to support the expansion of current services and addition programs such as web-based programming.

St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center – Campus and Neighborhood safety; \$2,000,000; 301 Prospect Avenue, Syracuse, NY, 13203

This initiative will construct improved lighting and deploy security surveillance cameras to improve the safety of the Prospect Hill neighborhood so that patients, employees and residents can come to the Hospital and Prospect Hill without fear to their well-being or personal safety. This project would also help support the installation of blue-light emergency phones and other deterrent technology. This project is estimated to create approximately 30 jobs.

State University of New York – SUNY Education Pipeline Initiative; \$500,000; SUNY System Administration, Chancellor's Office State University Plaza, Albany, NY, 12246

This initiative will lead the establishment of cross- sector regional networks with leaders representing Pre-K-12 schools, higher education, business and industry, nonprofit and community organizations, foundations, cultural institutions, government leaders, parents, and other partners in communities across New York State to improve student outcomes from cradle to career. This project is estimated to create 6 jobs.

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office – Operation High Intensity Heroin Drug Initiative; \$1,038,700; 77 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, 11788

The project will develop, deploy and sustain multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional efforts to disrupt and combat the dramatic rise in heroin activity and aggressively prosecute criminals involved in the importation and distribution of heroin in Suffolk County. Resources would be allocated to personnel - both Prosecutors and a Narcotics Intelligence Officer in our NIC (Narcotics Intelligence Coordination) Unit. Funding would also be utilized to enhance long term confidential investigations.

Suffolk County Police Department – Gun, Gang and Heroin Suppression Initiative; \$300,000; 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, 11788

This project will provide support for approximately 3240 additional man-hours for enhanced Suffolk County Police Department police presence in schools and on the street to combat gang, gun, and drug related crimes. The enhanced activities will take the form of saturation enforcement initiatives targeting high crime areas, increased numbers of officers on street patrols, and additional presentations in schools and community groups regarding gang, gun, and drug (with an emphasis on heroin) related issues.

The Center for Economic Growth – Regional Business Incubation & Acceleration Network for the Capital Region; \$750,000; 63 State Street, Albany, NY, 12207

This project will create a regional network to connect and leverage existing resources within the Greater Albany region and drive greater successes in early-stage companies. Funding for network

assets plus support to companies will be provided through this request. Funding companies directly through this network to assist them gain access to needed resources will accelerate the success rates for businesses in our region efficiently and transparently. Over the length of this four-year initiative, it is estimated that 745 jobs will be created.

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (Orthodox Union) – Rockland County At-Risk Nonprofits Security Initiative; \$500,000; Orthodox Union 11 Broadway, New York, NY, 10004

The funding for this project would provide Rockland County nonprofit institutions at high risk of terrorist attack with needed funds to harden their physical security to prevent potential terror attacks, and in the event of an attack, mitigate damage, minimize casualties and injuries so the facility can both continue to function serve as a safe haven and shelter for those affected by the attack and/or disaster. This project is estimated to create approximately 20 jobs.

Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. – Veterans Alternative to Incarceration Program; \$200,000; 459 South Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620

This initiative gets substance-abusing veterans off drugs, off the streets and out of jail, gives them job skills to earn a stable living and helps them rebuild their lives as stable, productive members of our communities. Veterans Alternative to Incarceration Program reduces recidivism and criminal acts related to drug dependence and non-violent crimes and targets veterans of all ages as they enter the criminal justice system or return to it through the Department of Parole. This project is estimated to create approximately 175 jobs.

Village of Hempstead – Alleviating Crime through Community Park Restoration; \$8,000,000; 99 Nichols Court P.O. Box 32, Hempstead, NY, 11550

This project will allow the town to take back a park that has become a place of crime rather than recreation. Mirschel Park is located in a high crime, and low income area of the largest village in New York State - the Incorporated Village of Hempstead. The Center will service 7,000 residents of which 2,000 - 3,000 are children with nowhere to play but in a local apartment complex.