

# Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

## Memorandum - Appropriations FY2011

### Individual Requests

#### **Access to Community College Education**

The funds will be used for job training and providing opportunities for advanced job skills training for the homeless.

#### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Haven for Hope of Bexar County  
1 Haven for Hope Way  
San Antonio, TX 78207

**Request Amount:** \$492,000

#### **Aerospace Workforce Development**

Funds will be used to expand its innovative and successful workforce development partnership with Alamo Colleges that up-skills existing aerospace workers at Port San Antonio to enhance the competitiveness of the Port and its tenants to attract additional production and further grow the aerospace footprint to create new, high-paying jobs for the region.

#### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Port San Antonio  
907 Billy Mitchell Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78226

**Request Amount:** \$400,000

#### **Airport Hangar Development Project**

The funds will be used to upgrade taxiways and runways, drainage improvements, and navigational upgrades for the airport

#### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of New Braunfels  
P.O. Box 311747  
New Braunfels, Texas 78131

**Request Amount:** \$ 500,000

#### **Airport Instrument Landing Systems (City of Laredo)**

To provide for the acquisition and installation of a new instrument landing system for the Laredo International Airport

Requested Amount: \$500,000

#### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of Laredo  
1110 Houston Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

#### **Alamo Aerospace Academy**

Funds will be used to support and expand the internship, placement and training opportunities through the port, to expand recruiting, outreach and capacity to inform and enroll more high school students across the region in the Academy

#### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Port San Antonio

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907 Billy Mitchell Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78226  
**Request Amount:** \$400,000

**Alliance for 1-69 Texas**

Completion of Tier II environmental studies as required by Congress

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Texas Department of Transportation  
125 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701

**Request Amount:** \$1 million

**Border Security Program**

Funds will be used to advance the Border Security Program which is an interdisciplinary effort that focuses on border problems, and concerns as well as policy development.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas A&M International University  
5201 University Boulevard  
Laredo, TX 78041

**Request Amount:** \$6 million

**Boys Town Youth and Family Services Facility**

Funds will be used to construct the facility

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Boys Town Texas  
503 Urban Loop  
San Antonio, TX 78204

**Request Amount:** \$2.4 million

**Brackish Groundwater Desalination Project**

Funds will be used to develop new water resources to meet future demand.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

SAWS  
2800 US Highway 281 North  
San Antonio, TX 78212

**Request Amount:** \$5 million

**Campus Energy Efficient Lighting and Installation**

Improve existing lighting with energy efficient lighting

Request Amount: \$150,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Laredo Community College  
West End Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

**City of Cibolo Water and Wastewater lines**

This project would install water and wastewater utilities along Cibolo's entire FM 78 frontage and would be sized to meet ultimate build out.

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**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Cibolo  
200 South Main Street.  
P.O. Box 826  
Cibolo, TX 78108

**Request Amount:** \$1,000,000

**City of Cotulla Street Paving Project**

Large scale paving project in the community of Cotulla

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Cotulla  
117 North Front  
Cotulla, TX 78014-2296  
Request Amount: \$2 million

**City of Floresville Water Project-Plaza and Hospital Boulevard Pump Station Water Storage Tank Rehab/Recoating/Replacement**

Funds will be used to repair, recoat, and replace tanks to avoid potential tank failure

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Floresville  
1120 D Street  
Floresville, TX 78114

**Request Amount:** \$453,000

**City of Floresville Water Treatment Plant expansion**

Plant improvements made to address current deficiencies will also provide for the fixture plant needs.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Floresville  
1120 D Street  
Floresville, TX 78114

**Request Amount:** \$1,000,000

**City of Floresville SH 97 & Pajarito Creek Lift Station Improvements**

Improve the site by installing new security fencing, a larger capacity wetwell, a larger pumping system, new electrical and operational controls and backup electrical generator or fuel engine powered pump system.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Floresville  
1120 D Street  
Floresville, TX 78114

**Request Amount:** \$313,280

**City of Hidalgo Old town Site Drainage**

This project is a structural retrofitting to eliminate street flooding that takes place during 10-year storm events, and the recent tropical storms that have taken place in Southern Texas.

**Intended Recipient:**

City of Hidalgo  
704 East Texano Drive  
Hidalgo, TX

Request Amount: \$200,000

**City of Marion Water Transmission Line**

This Project would include the construction of 8000 12" PVC Transmission line. This transmission line will provide additional water for the citizens and water for fire protection for the inter-city population.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Marion  
P. O. Box 158  
Marion, TX 78124  
Request Amount: \$1,000,000

**City of Pharr Fire Station #3 Renovation**

Funds will be used to renovate the south side fire station to accommodate additional fire equipment and apparatuses to provide more adequate fire protection to our community.

**Intended Recipient:**

City of Pharr  
118 South Cage Blvd.  
Pharr, TX 78577  
**Requested Amount:** \$1,600,000

**City of Pharr Police Department Law Enforcement Technology**

Funds will be used to acquire fourteen additional police units to maintain patrol fleet, to acquire funding for seventeen digital video recorders to outfit remaining units, acquire five additional Automated License Plate Readers to help detect suspect vehicles, and an additional fifteen Mobile Data Terminals for data sharing and retrieving.

**Intended Recipient:**

City of Pharr  
118 South Cage Blvd.  
Pharr, TX 78577  
**Requested Amount:** \$850,000

**City of Pharr Road Expansion Project of Rancho Blanco Road**

Funds will be used to expand Rancho Blanco Road to serve a new high school under construction

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Pharr  
118 South Cage Blvd.  
Pharr, TX 78577  
**Requested Amount:** \$2,250,000

**City of Pharr Water Reuse and Implementation Master Plan**

The project will produce a guide for the reuse of recycled water. The plan consists of: potential recycle water options, cost analysis for direct use, conceptual projects, benefit analysis, and public information plan (education material, presentation, etc). The potential savings of water is 5 to 8 million gallons per day.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Pharr  
118 South Cage Blvd.  
Pharr, TX 78577  
**Requested Amount:** \$400,000

**City of Mission Railroad International Bridge Project**

To fund a study to allow for implementation of the rail portion of a Presidential Permit approved in 1978 for the City of Mission in Hidalgo County

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Mission  
1201 East 8th Street  
Mission, TX 78572

**Request Amount:** \$ 2.5 million

**City of San Antonio Motor Carrier Safety & Commercial Truck Inspection**

Funds will be used for the purchase of eight new police SUV's equipped with laptop computers and accessories and eight portable Haenni scales for the SAPD Traffic Unit, used for enforcement activities in conjunction with commercial vehicles.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of San Antonio Police Department  
214 West Nueva  
San Antonio, TX 78207

**Request Amount:** \$600,000

**College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**

CAMP is designed to help freshmen migrant students successfully transition from high school to college.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

St. Edwards University  
3001 South Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78704

**Request Amount:** \$1 million

**Combined heat and Power Plant Enhancement**

The funds will be used to create an independent source of electric energy

**Intended Recipient:**

University Health System  
527 North Leona  
MS 1-2

San Antonio, TX 78207

**Request Amount:** \$25 million

**Comprehensive Care for Low-income Children with Cancer and Blood Diseases in South Texas**

Funds will go to upgrade Infusion equipment to improve the long-term prognosis for children with cancer. Funds will provide for equipment to enhance treatment for patients, many of whom are under-privileged.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas Children's Hospital, Vannie E. Cook Children's Cancer and Hematology Clinic  
PO Box 301011  
NB-8365

Houston, TX 77230

**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Computer Information Technology Cyber-Security Lab**

This will provide a new curriculum in Cyber Security will attract quality high school Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (HS-STEM) students at Laredo Community College.

Recipient: Laredo Community College

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Laredo Community College

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West End Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040  
**Request Amount:** \$150,000

**County Upgraded Data Center Switch**

The funds will provide the Emergency Operations Center with a fully redundant and interoperable core.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Bexar County Emergency Operations Center  
100 Dolorosa  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
**Request Amount:** \$600,000

**Criminal Investigation and Law Enforcement Technology for Wilson, Guadalupe, and Webb County District Attorneys**

Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enable the DAs to conduct and prosecute criminal investigations.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Webb, Wilson and Guadalupe County District Attorneys  
113 South River Street, Suite 205, Seguin, Texas 78155 (Guadalupe); 1327 Third Street,  
Floresville, TX 78114 (Wilson); 1110 Victoria St. Suite 401, Laredo, Texas 78040 (Webb)  
Seguin, Floresville, Laredo, TX 78155  
**Request Amount:** \$200,000

**Dilley City/School Indoor Recreation Facility Project**

Funds will be used for renovation and expansion of the recreation facility.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Dilley ISD  
245 HWY 117  
Dilley, TX 78017  
**Request Amount:** \$500,000

**Electronic Medical Records Data Center**

The funds will be used to enhance Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System in order to deliver better services to patients, build redundancy and eliminate waste.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

University Health System  
527 North Leona  
MS 1-2  
San Antonio, TX 78207  
**Request Amount:** \$19.62 million

**Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin—Extension**

The Rio Grande Basin is perennially water short, over-appropriated, regularly affected by drought and routinely impacted by Mexico's non-delivery of full appropriations of Treaty Water. Funds will be used to develop and implement efficient irrigation and other water conservation practices to save water for expanding use of those practices and providing for other beneficial uses.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
2142 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843

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**Request Amount:** \$2,500,000

**Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin—Research**

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**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
2142 TAMU

College Station, TX 77843

**Request Amount:** \$2,000,000

**Enhancing Health Science Education using Patient Simulation**

Funds will be used to purchase computerized mannequins for the nursing department.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Laredo Community College  
West End Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

**Request Amount:** \$200,000

**Transit Bus Maintenance Facility Improvements**

The funds will be used to improve and expand upon VIA's 60 year-old bus maintenance facility to meet growing demand and to sustain the transit system of the future with larger BRT buses, hybrids, electric buses and other advanced technologies.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

VIA Metropolitan Transit  
800 West Myrtle  
San Antonio, TX 78212

**Request Amount:** \$3 million

**Fever Tick Strategies**

The project will investigate control of exotic and native tick and tick-borne diseases that threaten the health and safety of humans, wildlife, and domestic animals, with high incidents in Zapata County. The project has potential to reduce the risks of infection with emerging infectious diseases and gain a better understanding of the role of disease as a bioterrorism threat.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

\*\*\*\* (To benefit fever tick epidemic Webb and Zapata County) \*\*\*\*

Texas AgriLife Research  
1500 Research Parkway  
Suite 150  
College Station, TX 88843  
**Request Amount:** \$500,000

**Financial Literacy Center and Home Buyer's Center**

The funds will be used to establish a Community Financial Literacy Center that will offer accredited financial education

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Affordable Homes of South Texas, Inc.  
1420 Erie Avenue  
McAllen, TX 78501

**Request Amount:** \$500,000

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**Floresville Water Treatment Plant**

Improvements to continue to meet treatment standards and wastewater flows generated by the City's residences, businesses and the City/County K-12 school system.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Floresville  
1120 D Street  
Floresville, TX 78114  
Requested Amount: \$3.6 million

**Fredericksburg Road Bus Rapid Transit Corridor**

Funds will be used to begin construction of a 10 mile Bus Rapid Transit line that will connect San Antonio's two major employment centers—the downtown business district and the South medical Center.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

VIA Metropolitan Transit  
800 West Myrtle  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
**Request Amount:** \$10 million

**Frio County Emergency Operations Center**

The Frio County Emergency Operations Center would enhance disaster preparedness by serving as a central location for emergency management personnel to coordinate responses to a potential disaster.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Frio County EOC  
500 East San Antonio, Box 7.  
Pearsall, Texas 78061  
**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Hatch, Smith, Lever, and McIntire Stennis support for formula funding**

Component for bringing services and programs across Texas related to agriculture, family, and consumer science, alternative energy, eco-systems services, youth programs and opportunities for new industries in the district.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas AgriLife Research  
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150  
College Station, TX 77843  
**Request Amount:** \$350,000,000

**High Capacity Corridor**

Funds will be used for an alternatives analysis study for a light rail high capacity transit system

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

VIA Metropolitan Transit  
800 West Myrtle  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
**Request Amount:** \$2 million

**High-Tech Energy Efficient Lighting and Installation**

Acquisition and installation of L.E.D. lighting along trails and roadways for Manadas and Laredo Community College.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

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City of Laredo  
1111 Houston Street  
Laredo, TX 78042  
**Request:** \$550,000

#### **Hidalgo County Sheriff West Side Sub Station Building**

To allow for quicker response rates and thus greater protection for the citizens of the County of Hidalgo.

##### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Hidalgo County Sheriff  
711 El Cibolo Road  
Edinburg, TX 78541  
**Request Amount:** \$3,795,000

#### **Hidalgo County Sheriff Office Radio Communication Proposal**

The funds will be used to accommodate the needs of the Sheriffs department by increasing their capacity to communicate across the County.

##### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Hidalgo County Sheriff  
711 El Cibolo Road  
Edinburg, TX 78541  
**Request Amount:** \$11,452,092

#### **Housing Access for Special Populations**

The funds will be used to provide housing to special populations such as children who are aging out of the Child Welfare system and the Juvenile Justice System, the mentally ill who need supervised housing that supports their long term treatment compliance, battered women and their children, persons affected by or living with HIV/AIDS and the formerly incarcerated.

##### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Bexar County Department of Community Investment  
410 South Main Ave, Suite 218782  
San Antonio, TX 78204  
**Request Amount:** \$800,000

#### **International Bridge Trade Corridor Project**

To provide enhances mobility and safety in the Rio Grande Valley through the construction of this vital high-speed controlled access facility to assist in getting International traffic from Pharr and Donna International Bridges to US 83 so they can either go to US 77 or US 281, while providing local traffic a southern reliever route to US 83.

##### **Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority  
510 South Pleasantview Drive  
Weslaco, TX 78596-9104  
**Request Amount:** \$19,700,000

#### **Job Training for Chronically Homeless Veterans**

The funds will be used to provide specialized counseling and transition management to veterans who feel they are not ready to completely reintegrate into the community in an effort to slowly guide them to a better life.

##### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Haven for Hope of Bexar County  
1 Haven for Hope Way

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San Antonio, TX 78207  
**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Juntos Podemos**

“Juntos Podemos” is a mentoring program that has been in existence for ten years. It has implemented specific objectives to address the needs of both educationally and/or economically disadvantaged Hispanic nursing students by mentoring them, creating and implementing outreach programs to support students and their families, and retain Hispanic students into nursing education.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

National Association of Hispanic Nurses  
FAAN 7703 Floyd Curl Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
**Request Amount:** \$650,000

**Land Reform and Platting**

The funds will be used to promote growth and prosperity for its community-acquire grants and attract investors

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of Encinal  
P.O. Box 123  
Encinal, Texas 78019  
**Request Amount:** \$1 million

**Laredo Animal Protective Society Equipment**

Funds purchase equipment to support a veterinary clinic, a care and impoundment facility for rabies control, spay and neuter clinic with an education and prevention center to teach pet responsibility and pet care. The overpopulation of animals is high and there is a need to treat all sick animals. As the only serving animal shelter in Laredo, LAPS is dedicated to saving as many breeds, mixes, and species of animals fit for adoption.

Request Amount: \$100,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Laredo Animal Protective Society  
2500 Gonzales Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

**Laredo Bus Travel Center**

This project will provide visitors to Laredo with a place to safely wait while their bus and/or luggage is inspected. The facility will be separate from the processing /inspection facility and it will include public restrooms, restaurants, and convenience shops. The facility will also provide a new stop for El Metro, the city transit system. This transit stop will give visitors easier access to the City of Laredo, and would relieve traffic near the adjoining inspection facility.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of Laredo  
1110 Houston Street  
Laredo, TX 78040  
**Requested Amount:** \$1,000,000

**La Joya Youth Center**

Construction of youth facilities, including an indoor multi-use court with spectator bleachers, storage, and a portable stage for community meetings and assemblies.

Requested Amount: \$1,000,000

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**Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of La Joya  
100 West Expressway 83  
La Joya, TX 78560  
Request Amount: \$3,049,560

**Law Enforcement Equipment for Pharr, Palmview, Mission, La Joya Police Departments**

Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enable the cities to better fight crime.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Pharr, City of Palmview, City of Mission Police Departments  
1900 S. Cage Blvd. Pharr, TX 78577 (Pharr); 400 W. Veterans Blvd.; Palmview, TX 78572 (Palmview); 1200 E. 8th St. Mission, TX 78572 (Mission)  
City of Pharr, City of Palmview, City of Mission, TX 78577  
Request Amount: \$200,000

**Law Enforcement Equipment for Pleasanton and Poteet Police Departments (Atascosa and La Salle)**

Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enable the cities to better fight crime.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Pleasanton and Poteet Police Departments  
Pleasanton: 704 W. Oaklawn Rd., Pleasanton, TX 78064; Poteet: 412 Fifth St., Poteet, TX 78065  
Pleasanton, Poteet, TX 78064  
Requested Amount: \$100,000

**Law Enforcement Equipment for Shertz, Cibolo, Seguin, Marion Police Departments**

Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enable the cities to better fight crime.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Shertz, Cibolo, Seguin and Marion Police Departments

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

1404-A Schertz Parkway, Schertz, TX 78154 (Schertz); P.O. Box 826 Cibolo, TX 78108 (Cibolo);  
350 N. Guadalupe St. Seguin, TX 78155 (Seguin); 303 S. Center St., Marion, TX 78214 (Marion)  
Shertz, Cibolo, Seguin and Marion, TX 78154  
Request Amount: \$200,000

**Lone Star Austin-San Antonio Regional Rail Service**

Planning, environmental, engineering, and regulatory approvals activities including program management for both the passenger rail and freight rail relocation components of the Lone Star Rail Project.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Lone Star Rail District  
P.O. Box 1618  
San Marcos, TX 78667  
Request Amount: \$1.7 million

**Lower Rio Grande Water Resources Conservation Project**

Projects consist of canal lining and replacement of open canals with underground pipe.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Rio Grande Water District Managers' Association

Wayne Halbert, General Manager  
PO Box 148  
Harlingen, TX 78551

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Sonny Hinojosa, General Manager  
PO Box 6  
San Juan, TX 78589

Jesus Reyes, General Manager  
294 Candelaria  
El Paso, TX 79907

**Request Amount:** \$10 million

**Manadas Creek Hike and Bike Pathways - Laredo, TX**

The project will consist of approximately 80,000 linear feet of pathway that will connect the major community elements of North Central Laredo to the Rio Grande River Vega Park System. The largely residential area will be able to utilize the pathways to access most of the schools in the region ranging from elementary school to high school.

Request Amount: \$200,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of Laredo  
1110 Houston Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

**Military Dental Research**

To research accelerated wound healing and regenerative medicine

Request Amount: \$10 million

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

American Dental Association  
211 East Chicago Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611-2678

**Mobile Firearms Simulator**

This simulator for the Texas Army National Guard will allow participants to experience virtual crime fighting scenarios that will better prepare program trainees to fight the crime that many law enforcement departments encounter every day on the Texas-Mexico Border.

Request Amount: \$800,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Texas Army National Guard  
5119 East Bob Bullock Loop  
Laredo, TX 78041

**Mobile Lab Special Equipment for Students with Disabilities**

Construction of a mobile computer lab with at least 20 computers with specialized/adaptive programs

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Laredo Community College  
West End Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

**Request Amount:** \$300,000

**Modern Streetcar Circulator System**

Funds will be used to complete preliminary engineering and begin design for a 2.2 mile double-track electric rail streetcar starter segment that will extend from Southtown through the heart of Downtown.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

VIA Metropolitan Transit

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800 West Myrtle  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
**Request Amount:** \$90 million

**Multipurpose National Guard Hangar for National Security Aircraft  
Texas National Guard**

Funding would construct a Multipurpose and Multi-jurisdictional Airport Hangar at the Texas Army National Guard for Fixed Wing Aircraft, Helicopters, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and other related aircraft.

Request Amount: \$5 million

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas Army National Guard  
5119 East Bob Bullock Loop  
Laredo, TX 78041

**New Braunfels: Airport Hangar Development Project**

New Braunfels is planning to build five hangars in response to several major development projects at the New Braunfels Airport in order to meet the growing needs of the local and regional economy. This project will generate economic development by creating construction jobs, maintenance jobs, boosting the local economy, and increasing tax revenues

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

New Braunfels Airport  
424 South Castell Ave.  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
Requested Amount: \$500,000

**Olmitos and Gacia Watershed Dam Improvements Study**

This study will determine how to improve the security and protection of citizens by preventing flooding and alleviating current adverse conditions.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

County of Starr  
601 E. Main Street  
Rio Grande City, TX 78582  
**Request Amount:** \$300,000

**Our Lady of the Lake University Cyber Security Education and Training Initiative**

OLLO will use the funds to develop a computer network to conduct research and education in computer science on cyber security issues related to a complex computer network with multiple trust layers.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Our Lady of the Lake University  
411 Southwest 24th Street  
San Antonio, TX 78207-4689  
**Request Amount:** \$1,500,000

**Our Lady of the Lake University Energy Science Education Initiative**

To better educate the next generation of scientists in the K-12 setting, especially economically disadvantaged and minority youth, Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) will expand its programming through the Center for Science and Math Success to provide teacher education in the energy sciences, including hands on experiences in energy science laboratories and educational facilities.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Our Lady of the Lake University

411 Southwest 24th Street  
San Antonio, TX 78207-4689  
**Request Amount:** \$1 million

**Our Lady of the Lake University Nursing Education Initiative**

The funds will be used to help alleviate the looming shortage of nurses and nurse educators, and to provide a path to advanced educational opportunities for health professionals. Our Lady of the Lake plans to implement a nursing education program that will include both a baccalaureate nursing program (RN-MSN) program in Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, or a MSN/Masters in Business Administration.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Our Lady of the Lake University  
411 Southwest 24th Street  
San Antonio, TX 78207-4689  
**Request Amount:** \$750,000

**Police Digital Communication Equipment and Installation**

The funds will be used to update old system to digital radio communication systems

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Laredo Community College  
West End Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040  
**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Poteet Water System**

Water system requires replacement of three above-ground water tanks of 100,000 gallon capacity, repair one drinking water well, repair another water well, replace and upgrade the aerators for three out of four wells, and replace and upgrade the pump room equipment that monitors and distributes the city's drinking water.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

City of Poteet  
412 Fifth St.,  
Poteet, TX 78065  
Requested Amount: \$500,000

**Program Better Future**

Expand funding for after school, teen, and parenting programs at the YWCA facility and local school districts that have requested YWCA's services

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

YWCA San Antonio  
314 North Hackberry, Suite 101  
San Antonio, TX 78202  
Request Amount: \$600,000

**Public Safety Shared Radio Tower Replacements**

To replace or improve three shared RTRS inadequate radio communications towers and improve the site security of these vital structures

**Intended Recipient:**

Middle Rio Grande Development Council  
707 Buckley Street, Cotulla, TX  
**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Radically Transforming Teacher Education for PK-12 Student Success**

The funds will be used to provide resources that are needed to support and demonstrate the model's effectiveness with the PK-12 teachers currently teaching, combined with Texas A&M University-San Antonio's recent education baccalaureate graduates

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas A&M University-San Antonio  
1450 Gillette Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78224

**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Randolph Air Force Base Fire Station**

Funds will be used to replace the current facility with one that meets safety regulations.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Randolph Air Force Base  
Randolph Air Force Base  
San Antonio, TX 78150

**Requested Amount:** \$10 million

**Raw Water Transmission Line (Zapata County)**

Zapata County is in the process of constructing a new water plant, one of the essential infrastructure improvements needed to provide adequate raw water to the plant site. The present water lines were inadequate in size and very old.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Zapata County  
P.O. Box 99  
Zapata, TX 78076

**Requested Amount:** \$700,000

**Renewable Energy for South Texas Colonias**

There will be two primary activities. The first activity shall utilize Department of Energy funding for the Webb County Renewable Energy Advocacy Coalition to implement activities that foster the growth of renewable energy in households, schools, community organizations, and local colleges. These activities will include project outreach, communications and training activities. The second activity includes County-wide government facility renewable energy installations. These installations will include work on Administrative Buildings and Community Centers within Webb County.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Webb County Economic Development Department  
1200 Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

**Request Amount:** \$500,000

**Sacred Heart Children's Home Educational Technology****Sacred Heart Children's Home**

Funds shall be used to purchase computers and technological equipment to Sacred Heart Children's Home Educational Building to enhance tutoring initiatives and to address the needs for the residents of the orphanage.

**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Sacred Heart Children's Home  
3310 South Zapata Highway

Laredo, TX 78046

**San Antonio Youth and Family Anti-Gang and Anti-Drug Programming Support**

Funds will be used for the programming the YAGA facility at the Claude Black Center

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Family Services Association of San Antonio

702 San Pedro Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78212

**Request Amount:** \$800,000

**South Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center**

This project is an essential element of a comprehensive emergency management system to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard in South Texas. For all incidents, regardless of cause, response will focus on actions taken to save lives, sustain life, and protect infrastructure. Its design will be such that public safety officials will be able to mitigate emergencies or disasters and support interoperable communications in the South Texas region.

Request Amount: \$1,500,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

City of Laredo

1110 Houston St.

Laredo, TX 78040

**Sullivan City—Diaz Ordaz International Border Crossing**

The purpose of this project is to design and construct a proposed international border crossing as the Rio Grande, between Sullivan City and Diaz Ordaz, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Mexico has completed various studies for the development of the project, and Sullivan City has formed a partnership with Mexico to plan, design, and construct the project

Requested Amount: \$500,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Sullivan City

PO Box 249

Sullivan City, TX 78595

**Techniques to Manage Hemorrhage Following Combat Injury**

The funds will be used to manage hemorrhage following combat injuries

**Intended Recipient**

National Trauma Institute

16500 San Pedro Ave.

Suite 350

San Antonio, TX 78232

**Request Amount:** \$4,500,000

**Technology and Equipment for Zapata County Higher Education Advanced Technology Center**

Funds will go to purchase equipment to assist educational needs at the Zapata County Higher Education Advanced Technology Center. Computer equipment will support the resource center and computer lab and technology equipment and furniture will support of the distance-learning center.

Funds will enhance the offering and delivery of education and technical training programs to serve high school dual and concurrent enrollment programs and existing business.

Request Amount: \$250,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

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Zapata County  
605 N US Hwy 83, Suite A  
P.O. Box 549  
Zapata, TX 78076

**Texas Facilities Initiative**

The Texas Facilities Initiative will facilitate the Environmental Impact Study for acquisition of the land for the South Texas Training Center in McMullen County, Texas

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Texas Army National Guard  
5119 East Corridor Road  
Austin, TX 78763  
Requested Amount: \$2 million

**Texas Lutheran University Small Business Center**

To develop a small business center at Texas Lutheran University that serves the region and encourages students to enter the small business industry. This will help prepare a dynamic skilled workforce to meet global demand, bolster industrial development and foster economic growth in Texas. The center will utilize technology, education and training to create an efficient and effective regional collaboration of programs, students, employers, ISDs, colleges, universities, local governments and industry associations.

Request Amount: \$250,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas Lutheran University  
1000 W. Court St.  
Seguin, TX 78155

**Texas Mathworks**

Provide students with mathematic foundations and prepare students for success in higher level math.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Sharyland ISD  
1106 North Shary Road  
Mission, TX 78572

**Request Amount:** \$362,552

**Trade Corridor**

The funds would be used to complete an environmental analysis and design for a 1.2 mile segment of the Trade Corridor project that will connect US 90 and Interstate 35 through Port San Antonio

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Port San Antonio  
907 Billy Mitchell Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78226  
**Request Amount:** \$1,441,560

**Trade Corridor Connector**

To provide enhanced mobility, safety, and connectivity in Hidalgo County from the Anzalduas International Bridge and the Free Trade Zones of McAllen and Mission to the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project, and thus the Pharr and Donna International Bridges and US 83.

**Intended Recipient of Funds:**

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority

510 South Pleasantview Drive  
Weslaco, TX 78596-9104  
**Request Amount:** \$19,700,000

**Troop Mental health Support**

The funds will be used to increase the mental health professionals for the Army

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Findaway World  
31999 Aurora Road  
Solon, Ohio 44139

**Request Amount:** \$5 million

**VIA Metropolitan Transit Bus Fleet Modernization**

The funds will be used to purchase five hybrid buses

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

VIA Metropolitan Transit  
800 West Myrtle  
San Antonio, TX 78212

**Request Amount:** \$2.4 million

**Wastewater System Improvement Project (Rio Grande City)**

This project will provide wastewater service to the citizens of Rio Grande City to those who live in unsewered areas. To eliminate potential health risks associated from non-operating private septic systems. This in turn will provide access to a centralized sanitary sewer system to approximately 624 residents residing in distressed colonias. The proposed start date for construction is scheduled for 07/2009 with a completion date of 06/2010. The specific funding use is for first-time sewer services.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Rio Grande City  
101 S. Washington St  
Rio Grande City, TX 78582  
**Request Amount:** \$1,235,000

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**Joint Request (Requested With Other Members)**

**Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)**

Funding for the continuation of the ALERRT program. ALERRT is a program designed to train first responders with tactics they need to effectively respond to active shooter situations before they become full-blown national tragedies. The officers that responded to the active shooter tragedy at Ft. Hood, Texas had been trained by ALERRT. The FY11 requests further enables a nationally standardized format and builds ALERRT's capacity to meet the training needs of the more than 650,000 law enforcement agents across the nation. FY11 funding would enable ALERRT to provide training to the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas State University San Marcos Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)  
601 University Dr.  
San Marcos, TX 78666

**Requested Amount:** \$1,496,500

**Citrus Health Response**

The Citrus Health Response (CHRP) is the primary program in USDA to address citrus diseases in all the citrus producing states including Texas, Florida, California and Arizona with Citrus Greening being by far the most important. The disease is considered the most serious disease in citrus in the world and was first found in Florida in 2005. It has now spread to Louisiana and several states in the southeast. Texas does not have disease, but we do have the vector, the Asian Citrus Psyllid, and the disease is persistently moving in our direction. The CHRP funds are being used to develop the program, to do outreach to encourage growers to participate, and monitor and measure the effectiveness of the program.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas Citrus Mutual  
901 Business Park Drive  
Mission, TX 78572

**Request Amount:** \$5,000,000 (National Request for Texas, Florida, California, Arizona)

**Haven for Hope Campus Project**

This project will serve homeless citizens while also providing new jobs for 34 case managers. It will also greatly increase efficiency by creating and maintaining a shared database which will eliminate duplicated and misused resources.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Haven for Hope of Bexar County  
1 Haven for Hope Way  
San Antonio, TX 78207

**Request Amount:** \$800,000

**Infrastructure Renovations to Address Nursing Shortage Bexar-University of Health Science Center at San Antonio**

Funding is requested to improve the infrastructure of the School of Nursing so that it can more easily fulfill its vital mission. The building enhancements and technology upgrades proposed are part of a much larger and all encompassing program study which UTHSCSA hopes to accomplish over the next 3-5 years. The program study addresses the modifications to all areas of the School of Nursing building including the Academic Support offices (Associate Dean's Suite) to allow for enhanced and much needed contiguous student life space, the four underutilized kivas in addition to our large lecture halls, restroom remodel to comply with ADA requirements, mailroom re-location and redesign and main stair renovation and signage replacement.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
7703 Floyd Curl Drive  
MC 7942

San Antonio, TX 78229

**Request Amount:** \$1,242,000

**Nueces River and Tributaries, Texas**

The Nueces River Basin feasibility study is a continuation into detailed study of the complex relationships between surface water, groundwater, and the varying ecosystems and communities dependent on such water.

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000

**Intended Recipient:**

SAWS  
2800 US Highway 281 North  
San Antonio, TX 78212

**OPERATION: Linebacker**

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The project is a combined effort that is designed to keep our communities safe from criminals both domestic and foreign. Once the grant is awarded to TBSC, sub grants can be made to local communities in order to help meet their needs in protecting their communities and the border.

Requested Amount: \$4,850,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

TX Border Sheriff's Coalition  
4141 Pinnacle, Suite 118  
El Paso, TX 79902

**Raymondville Drain Outfall Project (Army Corps of Engineers Project)**

The purpose is to formulate a design a flood control plan to divert floodwater form North Main Drain to Raymondville Drain to reduce existing flood problems within urbanized areas.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
819 Taylor Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

**Requested Amount:** \$1,000,000

**San Antonio Channel Improvements Project 2**

The Corps' previous channelization project degraded the river environment and denuded its ecosystem. The project fulfills the Corps restoration policy. It is fully authorized; has obtained all necessary technical project approvals from the Assistant Secretary of the Army and all required construction agreements with the Corps have been executed.

Request Amount: \$65.1 million

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

San Antonio River Authority  
100 East Guenther  
San Antonio, TX 78204

**SAWS Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements**

Funds will help construct the renewal of water and wastewater infrastructure in various areas of San Antonio, Texas.

Amount Requested:

\$5,000,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

San Antonio Water System  
2800 US Highway 281 North  
San Antonio, TX 78212

**South Texas Joint Training Center**

Funds will support the acquisition of 25,000 acres and the necessary infrastructure support required to the new training center.

Requested Amount: \$46,350,000

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Texas Army National Guard  
Tilden, TX 78072