

Secured FY2010 Earmarks

CJS				
County	Project	Amount	Contact	Description
Webb	South Texas Forensic Laboratory	\$250,000		The equipment purchased for the forensics laboratory would benefit local law enforcement agencies and other components of the local criminal justice system (such as the District Attorney's Office), which are public non-profit agencies. This equipment could be used by surrounding communities including Webb County, Zapata County, Jim Hogg County, Ls Salle and Starr County
Frio	Police Department Equipment for Dilley, Pearsall, Floresville Police Departments and Atascosa County Courthouse Equipment	\$100,000		Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enable the cities to better fight crime. Funds will distribute evenly to the Police Departments of Dilley and Pearsall, and for courthouse security at the Atascosa County courthouse.
Wilson	Police Department Equipment for La Vernia, Poth and Stockdale, TX Police Departments	\$100,000		Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enable the cities to better fight crime. Funds will distributed evenly to the Police Departments located in La Vernia, Poth and Stockdale, Texas
TOTAL CJS:		\$450,000		
DHS				
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Hidalgo	Advanced Emergency Response Wireless Mesh Network	\$500,000		This program will create a wireless broadband network to serve as an integrated internet-based public alert and warning communication system to educate and assist the public in responding to emergencies and natural disasters. Plans call for the installation of strategically placed small antennas around the city creating a wireless mesh messaging network to serve as integrated public alert and warning system.
Total DHS		\$500,000		
Interior- HR 2996				
County	Project	Amount	Contact	Description
Wilson	Clean Water Supply Drinking Well (City of La Vernia)	\$500,000		This project will provide the City of La Vernia with a new water well to supply water to its residents. The well construction site is on property the city currently owns. The water well will be drilled to a depth of approximately 1000 feet. To prevent corrosion that had deteriorated the previous well, a coating will be applied to the casing. The well will be gravel packed and completed with a stainless steel screen to prevent sanding. New electrical controls and instrumentation will power the well and the remaining water system. The water will require pretreatment to reduce iron and manganese, as well as a new chlorination system. A 12" well casing will be installed to allow for increased pump up to 750 gallons per minute in order to meet future growth needs.
Total Interior		\$500,000		
Energy & Water-HR 3183				
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Bexar	San Antonio Channel Improvement Projects 2	\$1,500,000		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.
Webb	Power Micro-grids for Colonias along the Texas/Mexico Border	\$550,000		The alternative fuel hybrid generation system and its associated electrical distribution system (together known as a micro-grid) provides power to dwellings on a temporary basis until an electric grid connection can be made. The prototype is currently installed in the La Presa colonia in Webb County, TX. The initial micro-grid serves 12 dwellings. The system will be expanded this year to serve the entire community (about 100 dwellings). This project would expand the application of this technology to other colonia communities in Webb and Zapata Counties of Texas. Micro-grid generators would be right-sized for each micro-grid 'cluster' of dwellings and provide additional data to increase the confidence of the economic analysis. The funding requested will provide access to electricity for an additional 100 dwellings, building on previous state funding received for system development and testing.
Guadalupe	Walnut Branch Linear Park Restoration Project	\$335,000		Funding is requested for Phase II for the Walnut Branch Park Restoration. This project provides a contiguous hike and bike trail, handicap accessible, along the Walnut Branch, a spring-fed waterway that runs through Seguin.

Total E&W \$2,385,000

Financial Services, General Governemnt- HR 3170

Project	Amount	Contact	Description
Webb Laredo Community College Small Business Center	\$150,000		To develop a small business petrochemical center at Laredo Community College that serves the South Texas Region and encourages entering the small business industry. This will help prepare a dynamic skilled workforce to meet global demand, bolster industrial development and foster economic growth in South 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.

Total Fin Serv \$150,000

THUD- HR 3288

Project	Amount	Contact	Description
Starr City of Roma Bus Terminal	\$300,000		The bus terminal will expedite the movement of people into and out of the United States through Roma. The port of Roma serves as the United States closest point to Monterrey, Mexico. Because of this proximity the Mexican government is investing millions of dollars into the route that connects Roma with Monterrey.

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Manadas Hike and Bike Pathways	\$300,000		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. The area Boys & Girls Club and the City Tennis Court Complex will be connected to the system along with the area Hospital and the most substantial shopping centers in the vicinity including a mall, a large grocery store, various variety stores and restaurants and a large drug store, helping economic development and growth.. The pathway system also preservespreserves the character of the Manadas Creek, which with the Rio Grande River Vega Park, is well known for their abundance of wildlife and in particular as very attractive areas for bird watching. The pathway system also crosses numerous major City and State right-of-ways which will allow for trailhead facilities that can be used as switching points from conventional vehicular traffic to altern
Laredo Little Theatre	\$200,000	Joe Guevara, 956-286-6567, llt@netcorp.net	This request will provide funding for a live community non-profit theatre that features amateur acting and directing, and summer children's productions. The funding request will be used to replace worn-out, outdated electronic equipment such as a light board, light fixtures, electrical wiring and audio equipment. It will also be used to replace worn auditorium seating and sound proofing materials. Funds will also be used to construct a prop and costume storage and workshop facility, and to increase the theatre's parking capacity.

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Defense- HR 3326

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Project	Amount	Contact	Description
CID Facility Equipment	\$449,000		Operations and maintenance funding to establish and equip a CID Battalion, including activities involved in administration, office equipment, training of units, simulations systems, weapons security, automation, surveillance equipment, specialized personal protective equipment and weapons, procurement of organizational equipment, supplies, repair parts, and services, including equipment maintenance and activities in connection with military support to civil authorities: Office equipment: \$140,400, Automation: \$103,200, Portable Vault: \$64,606, Individual Body Armor: \$91,200, Crime Scene Kits: \$9,420, Crime Scene/Investigative Accessories: \$40,618

total defense \$449,000

LHHS- HR 3293

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Webb	Bethany House	\$230,000		The Emergency Food and Shelter Project, as described herein, will replace existing equipment that is aged and in compromised condition. The agency prepares over 310,000 meals annually, which are provided to 1) homeless men, women, children, and families 2) homebound indigent elderly or disabled families 3) indigent children residing 7 public housing developments under the Kids Café program 4) residents of the Bethany House of Laredo shelter and transitional housing residents.
Webb	Gateway Community Clinic	\$200,000		Funding would provide for a comprehensive community based assessment by which a wide cross section of the community residents, business and civic leaders, the educational community, and the health care sector could work together to identify a prioritized list of community problems and together develop an action plan. The community based approach will employ a combination of methods to indentify priority community health issues and engage a representative sample of the entire community.
Bexar	UT Health Science Center Equipment	\$270,000		The purpose of this proposal is to secure federal funding to seed a large scale collaborative effort and form the Neurodegenerative and Cognitive Dysfunction Center. This center will seek to understand the molecular mechanisms underlying the major dysfunction, and explore methods of treatment to alleviate the accompanying neural and cognitive impairment. It is anticipated that the NCDC will provide basic and fundamental information on Neurodegeneration and cognitive impairment that will translate into the development of methods for slowing the progression of these diseases as well as slowing, or perhaps even reversing, the associated cognitive impairment.
	Reading is Fundamental	\$24,803,000		To continue the literacy program that uses public and private funds to purchase books for children attending underserved public schools.
	San Bernandro Ave Restoration	\$500,000		Submitted by Rep. Cuellar, Secured by Sen. Hutchison
	total lhhs	\$1,200,000		
	TOTAL	\$6,434,000		