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**List of FY 2008 Appropriations Requests**

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In the coming weeks, the U.S. House of Representatives will begin to debate the yearly appropriations bills to fund the federal government for fiscal year 2008. As part of that process, Members of Congress often submit appropriations requests, or earmarks, to set aside funds for particular projects. These earmarks do not add funds to the federal budget; instead they set aside funds for particular projects among the dollars allocated to federal agencies.

This process makes sense. Instead of someone sitting on the 4th floor in an office building in DC deciding where federal funds go, Members of Congress set aside a portion of funds for projects especially important to their districts. The result is – or can be – a more responsive, efficient federal government.

The earmark process has been abused in the past. Members of Congress have set aside funds for programs that turned out to personally benefit them. This Congress has worked hard to clean this up, and now all Members of Congress have to submit formal statements that they have no personal financial interest in their earmark requests.

Since January, I have been meeting with constituents to talk about the programs in their communities they feel need federal funds. The list below represents those programs that can be funded under the mandates of a federal agency.

There are many pressures on the federal budget, and with the passage of the new "pay as you go" rules instituted by the Democrats in Congress, it will be harder and harder to pay for new programs without finding the corresponding savings from other programs. Therefore, it is likely that only a few of these projects will ultimately receive earmarked funding. Still, I consider each one important to people in the Second District of Kansas, and I am proud to support them in Congress.

It is important to me that this process is as transparent as possible. After all, this is taxpayer money. This is why I am taking the unusual step of publicly releasing this list of my appropriations requests.

Regards,

Nancy Boyda
Member of Congress



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1. Title: The Children's Identification and Location Database (CHILD) Project
   Requesting Entity: Miami County Sheriff's Office
   Amount: $25,000

2. Title: The Children's Identification and Location Database (CHILD) Project
   Requesting Entity: Atchison County Sheriff's Office
   Amount: $25,000

3. Title: Mitigation and design planning for flood prone areas.
   Requesting Entity: Neodesha, Kansas
   Amount: $35,000

4. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
   Requesting Entity: Riley County Police Department
   Amount: $35,000

5. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
   Requesting Entity: Douglas County Sheriff's Office
   Amount: $40,000

6. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
   Requesting Entity: Lawrence Police Department
   Amount: $40,000

7. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
   Requesting Entity: Shawnee County Sheriff's Office
   Amount: $40,000

8. Title: Overtime for Saturation Patrols
   Requesting Entity: Topeka Police Department
   Amount: $45,000

9. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
   Requesting Entity: Leavenworth Police Department
   Amount: $50,000

10. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
    Requesting Entity: Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office
    Amount: $50,000

11. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
    Requesting Entity: Miami County Sheriff's Office
    Amount: $50,000

12. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
    Requesting Entity: Atchison County Sheriff's Office
    Amount: $50,000

13. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade and Overtime for Saturation Patrols
    Requesting Entity: Parsons Police Department
    Amount: $50,000

14. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade
    Requesting Entity: Woodson County Sheriff's Office
    Amount: $50,000

15. Title: Replacement of drainage pipe from Pottawatomie Creek levee
    Requesting Entity: Osawatomie, Kansas
    Amount: $100,000

16. Title: National Fred Harvey Museum Restoration
    Requesting Entity: National Fred Harvey Museum
    Amount: $100,000

17. Title: Purchase Storm Water Pumps
    Requesting Entity: Osawatomie, Kansas
    Amount: $125,000

18. Title: Study on Levees on Pottawatomie Creek
    Requesting Entity: Osawatomie, Kansas
    Amount: $150,000

19. Title: Army Corps of Engineers Manhattan, Kansas Levee Study
    Requesting Entity: City of Manhattan, Kansas
    Amount: $200,000

20. Title: Topeka, Kansas Flood Damage Reduction
    Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas
    Amount: $200,000

21. Title: Iola Public Library
    Requesting Entity: City of Iola, Kansas
    Amount: $250,000

22. Title: EMEDS Center of Excellence
    Requesting Entity: 190th Air Refueling Wing
    Amount: $250,000

23. Title: John Redmond Reservoir Feasibility Study
    Requesting Entity: Kansas Water Office
    Amount: $250,000

24. Title: Storm Water Projects
    Requesting Entity: Neodesha, Kansas
    Amount: $250,000

25. Title: Army Corps of Engineers Flood Damage Reduction Project, City of Rossville
    Requesting Entity: City of Rossville, Kansas
    Amount: $300,000

26. Title: Relocation of Raw Source Water Intake
    Requesting Entity: Neodesha, Kansas
    Amount: $350,000

27. Title: Pre-harvest Food Safety and Security
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $400,000

28. Title: Renovations to Constitution Hall, Topeka, Kansas
    Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas
    Amount: $500,000

29. Title: Great Plains Joint Regional Training Center Radios to Support Joint Operations
    Requesting Entity: Joint Force Headquarters, Kansas National Guard
    Amount: $500,000

30. Title: Infrastructure Development of Ottawa Industrial Park
    Requesting Entity: City of Ottawa, Kansas
    Amount: $520,625

31. Title: Broadway Streetscape Phase II
    Requesting Entity: City of Pittsburg, Kansas
    Amount: $680,000

32. Title: Development of Overland Station and surrounding park lands
    Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas
    Amount: $695,000

33. Title: Persistent Outcomes of War
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $700,000

34. Title: Center for Soil Carbon and Greenhouse Gases in Agriculture
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $750,000

35. Title: Riverside Park Community Building Renovation
    Requesting Entity: City of Iola, Kansas
    Amount: $750,000

36. Title: Rip-Rap Section of Osawatomie, Kansas Levee System
    Requesting Entity: Osawatomie, Kansas
    Amount: $750,000

37. Title: Mobile Data Terminals with Automated Vehicle Locator Integration System
    Requesting Entity: Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority
    Amount: $800,000

38. Title: Renovation of K-10 and Bob Billings Parkway Intersection
    Requesting Entity: City of Lawrence, Kansas
    Amount: $800,000

39. Title: Clinton Lake – Bloomington Park Road Improvements
    Requesting Entity: Kansas City District, US Army Corps of Engineers
    Amount: $850,000

40. Title: The American Soldier Project
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $1,000,000

41. Title: Interstate 70 Viaduct Realignment
    Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas
    Amount: $1,000,000

42. Title: Leadership for Leaders at CGSC/CAL and KSU
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $1,000,000

43. Title: Flood Gate Upgrade
    Requesting Entity: Osawatomie, Kansas
    Amount: $1,150,000

44. Title: Kansas Regional Prisons Museum
    Requesting Entity: City of Lansing, Kansas
    Amount: $1,180,000

45. Title: Clinton Lake – Dam Toe Road Access and Dam Road Repair
    Requesting Entity: Kansas City District, US Army Corps of Engineers
    Amount: $1,200,000

46. Title: 20th Street Extension & US 73 Improvements
    Requesting Entity: City of Leavenworth, Kansas
    Amount: $1,262,000

47. Title: Kansas Technology Center
    Requesting Entity: Pittsburg State University
    Amount: $1,292,000

48. Title: Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resources Center
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $1,300,000

49. Title: Iola, Kansas Wastewater System Improvements
    Requesting Entity: City of Iola, Kansas
    Amount: $1,500,000

50. Title: Streetscape improvements to the central business district
    Requesting Entity: City of Fredonia, Kansas
    Amount: $1,500,000

51. Title: The City of Ottawa Community Recreation Center
    Requesting Entity: City of Ottawa, Kansas
    Amount: $1,500,000

52. Title: Joint Light Tactical Vehicle – Second Source Tires
    Requesting Entity: JLTV Program Office and Goodyear Tire
    Amount: $1,500,000

53. Title: National Agricultural Bio-Security Center
    Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
    Amount: $1,600,000

54. Title: Military Working Dog Facility
    Requesting Entity: Governor's Military Council, State of Kansas
    Amount: $1,900,000

55. Title: Treece, Kansas Buyout
    Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Health and Environment
    Amount: $2,000,000

56. Title: Great Plains Joint Regional Training Center Safety Equipment
Requesting Entity: Joint Force Headquarters, Kansas National Guard
Amount: $2,000,000

57. Title: Our Military Kids, Inc. Expansion Program
Requesting Entity: National Guard Bureau
Amount: $2,000,000

58. Title: Combined Arms Center/Ft. Leavenworth Faculty and Officer Development Program
Requesting Entity: University of Kansas
Amount: $2,000,000

59. Title: Kansas Virtual Transportation Operations Center
Requesting Entity: State of Kansas Department of Transportation
Amount: $2,000,000

60. Title: PC-AFIS Fingerprint Identification Technology, Global Initiatives Unit, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI, Clarksburg, West Virginia
Requesting Entity: AFIX Technologies, Pittsburg, Kansas
Amount: $2,300,000

61. Title: South Topeka Sewer & Water Infrastructure
Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas
Amount: $2,500,000

62. Title: Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center
Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
Amount: $2,500,000

63. Title: K-State GIScience Commons
Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
Amount: $2,570,000

64. Title: M871 Series Trailer Refurbishment Program
Requesting Entity: Army National Guard Readiness Center
Amount: $2,900,000

65. Title: Midwest Institute for Comparative Stem Cell Biology
Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
Amount: $3,000,000

66. Title: Bus Fleet Replacement, Topeka Metropolitan Transit
Requesting Entity: Topeka Metropolitan Transit
Amount: $3,000,000

67. Title: Parents as Teachers Military Pilot
Requesting Entity: Parents as Teachers National Center
Amount: $3,000,000

68. Title: Castings for Improved Defense Readiness
Requesting Entity: Defense Logistics Agency and American Metalcasting Consortium
Amount: $3,200,000

69. Title: US Highway 69, Crawford County Section
Requesting Entity: City of Pittsburg, Kansas
Amount: $3,500,000

70. Title: Kansas Polymer Research Center
Requesting Entity: Pittsburg State University
Amount: $4,000,000

71. Title: University of Kansas High Throughput Screening Upgrade
Requesting Entity: University of Kansas Center for Research
Amount: $5,000,000

72. Title: National Center for Strategic Applications of Nuclear Sensors
Requesting Entity: Kansas State University
Amount: $5,000,000

73. Title: Improvement to Runway Safety at Manhattan, Airport
Requesting Entity: City of Manhattan, Kansas
Amount: $5,000,000

74. Title: Advanced Extended Range Attack Missile
Requesting Entity: AERAM PM at AMRDEC
Amount: $5,000,000

75. Title: National Eisenhower Memorial Design Phase I and Associated Operational Costs
Requesting Entity: The Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission
Amount: $5,100,000

76. Title: Green Valley Road Improvements, Pottawatomie County Kansas
Requesting Entity: Pottawatomie County, Kansas
Amount: $5,900,000

77. Title: Reconstruction of K20 between US 75 and Horton, Kansas
Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation
Amount: $6,500,000

78. Title: Coming Together Around Military Families
    Requesting Entity: OSD Office of Family Programs
    Amount: $6,500,000

79. Title: Defense Command Integration Center
    Requesting Entity: Joint Forces Headquarters, Kansas National Guard
    Amount: $6,600,000

80. Title: GL-1800 AP Truck Mounted Deicer
    Requesting Entity: 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing
    Amount: $8,100,000

81. Title: Sensor Interoperability Networking, $10,000,000
    Requesting Entity: Office of Naval Research
    Amount: $10,000,000

82. Title: Construction on K18, Riley County Kansas
    Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation
    Amount: $11,000,000

83. Title: Chapel Complex, Fort Leavenworth
    Requesting Entity: Governor's Military Council, State of Kansas
    Amount: $11,600,000

84. Title: Rehabilitation of the Amelia Earhart Bridge – US 59
    Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation
    Amount: $47,200,000