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Committee on Appropriations**

Project Request Summary

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Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information

Subcommittee

Agriculture

Agency

Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service

Account

CSREES

Project Information

Priority

1st

Project Name

Wharton County Youth Fair

New Project?

Yes

Where is this authorized?

Project Description

Construction of a new facility for the Wharton County Youth Fair

What is the benefit or impact of this project?

FY2009

\$0

FY2008

\$0

FY2007

\$0

Request Amount

\$4,500,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

Wharton County Youth Fair Assn

P.O. Box 167

Glen Flora , TX 77443

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

Construction of a new facility for the Wharton County Youth Fair

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Commerce, Justice, Science

Agency

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Account

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Project Information

Priority

1st

Project Name

Bay Area Houston SATOP

Intended Recipient/Grantee

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

Project Description

The mission of SATOP is to transfer the knowledge and technology of the US Space Program to small businesses. SATOP provides technical assistance to small businesses.

Purpose of Project

Amount Requested

\$4,000,000

FY2009 Funding Level

President's Budget Request

Non-Federal Cost Share

Statutory Authorization for Requested Project

Intended Recipient of Funds

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership
2525 Bay Area Blvd
Suite 640
Houston, TX 77058

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Project Information

Priority

1st

Grantee State

TX

Grantee Name

City of Kendleton

Project Name

Kendleton Wastewater Treatment

Project Location

Purpose of Project

Detailed Project Description

The residents of the historic and historically underserved City of Kendleton, Texas have been long suffering with regard to sewage related problems. These funds would be used to make changes based on the studies conducted by the engineering firm PTI, inc.

Total estimated cost of the project based on facilities plan or preliminary engineering report

\$5,000,000

Amount requested (cannot be greater than 55% of the total project amount)

\$2,000,000

Amount received from past appropriations

0

Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the 45% matching funds?

No

Intended Recipient of Funds

City of Kendleton
430 FM 2919
Kendleton, TX 77451

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Project Information

Priority

2nd

Grantee State

TX

Grantee Name

Baytown, Texas

Project Name

Baytown Water/wastewater

Project Location

Purpose of Project

Detailed Project Description

The City of Baytown is seeking assistance in funding a six-year, \$140 million Capital Improvement Project that will rehabilitate and upgrade the City's wastewater and water infrastructure to comply with increased federal and state regulations, maintain its condition and reliability and save costs. The City has implemented an asset management program to assess equipment condition, optimize work practices and ensure funding remains in place to sustain infrastructure improvements over time.

This project rehabilitates portions of the Central District Wastewater Treatment plant. The work includes redesign of critical components to elevate structures out of the floodway and to reduce the storm surge impacts suffered as was suffered during Hurricane Ike. These include the influent lift station, blower building, administration/laboratory building, and grit removal process. The internal piping needs to be replaced to improve energy and operating efficiency, along with the chlorine contact basin and plant pumping/transfer systems. Installation of post-storm

emergency power systems are also a part of this project.

The preliminary design is underway by Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. to determine the specific budget breakdown for this project.

Total estimated cost of the project based on facilities plan or preliminary engineering report

\$5,000,000

Amount requested (cannot be greater than 55% of the total project amount)

\$2,835,000

Amount received from past appropriations

0

Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the 45% matching funds?

Yes

Intended Recipient of Funds

Baytown, Texas
2401 Market Street
Baytown, TX 77522

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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Interior and Environment

Agency

Fish and Wildlife Service

Account

Land Acquisition (LWCF)

Project Information

Priority

3rd

Project Name

San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge (Osceola)

Project Description

The requested funding for San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge will enable the FWS to acquire a key tract â€” the Osceola Plantation property â€” within the Austin's Woods/Columbia Bottomlands Hardwoods Focus Area of the Refuge. The acquisition of the Osceola Plantation property will provide added public benefits in the form of compatible recreational uses, educational opportunities, and additional research opportunities.

Is this project authorized? If so, what is statutory authorization?

Existing National Wildlife Refuge

President's Budget Request

\$0

Request Amount

\$2,000,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge
2547 CR 316
Brazoria, TX 77422

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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a key tract “ the Osceola Plantation property ” within the Austin's Woods/Columbia Bottomlands Hardwoods Focus Area of the Refuge. The acquisition of the Osceola Plantation property will provide added public benefits in the form of compatible recreational uses, educational opportunities, and additional research opportunities.

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Defense

Agency

Dhp Defense Health Program

Account

02 Rdt&E Defense Health Program

Project Information

Priority

1st

Project Name

Vanadium Safety Readiness program

Project Description

Testing of safety of vanadium

Benefit to DoD

Protecting the health of servicemen and civilian workers

FY2009

\$1,600,000

FY2008

\$3,000,000

FY2007

\$0

FY2006

\$0

FY2005

\$0

President's Budget Request

\$0

Amount Requested

\$4,200,000

DoD Supporting Program Manager/Agency (office contact information)

Cheryl Merritt, merritt@tatrc.org, Phone 301-619-7929

Is there any language attached to this project request? If so, include it here

Intended Recipient of Funds

US DoD
504 Scott Street
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

Testing of safety of vanadium. Protecting the health of servicemen and civilian workers

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Defense

Agency

Rdte,A Research, Development, Test And Evaluation, Army

Account

30 0603002A Medical Advanced Technology

Project Information

Priority

2nd

Project Name

UTMB- Galveston National Laboratory

Project Description

Significantly expand biosafety training programs at UTMB to meet growing national and international need through the expansion of the National Biocontainment Training Center (NBTC)

Benefit to DoD

The NBTC will significantly contribute to National Defense and Security by ensuring that staff working in biocontamination facilities are well trained.

FY2009

\$5,000,000

FY2008

\$1,750,000

FY2007

\$0

FY2006

\$0

FY2005

\$0

President's Budget Request

\$0

Amount Requested

\$5,000,000

DoD Supporting Program Manager/Agency (office contact information)

Mr Tony Story, Deputy, Research Support
Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC)
US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
1054 Patchel St,
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012
tel 301 619 7033
email Story@TATRC.ORG.

Is there any language attached to this project request? If so, include it here
Intended Recipient of Funds

UTMB
301 University Blvd
Galveston, TX 77555

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?
No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

The NTBC will significantly contribute to National Defense and Security by ensuring that staff working in biocontamination facilities are well trained.

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Defense

Agency

Rdte,A Research, Development, Test And Evaluation, Army

Account

27 0602786A Warfighter Technology

Project Information**Priority**

3rd

Project Name

DoD TecGen

Project Description

TecGen Flame Resistent fabrics

Benefit to DoD

The DoD is and has been searching for and procuring flame resistant (FR) solutions for military clothing and equipage, i.e. undergarments, balaclavas, insulation, gloves, OTVs etc. The potential solutions are limited. There is a need to improve the available products in respect to the ability to reduce burn injury and increase comfort and environmental protection in the field. A new fiber produced in Texas, TecGen®[®], can help solve the needs of FR protection in a more cost effective manner, while providing superior protection to the war fighter. This program will develop the optimal solutions for various FR needs in the DOD. The rationale for federal support is more protective FR clothing at a lower cost. Texas will benefit from job creation (5 to 7 in the first year) and funds will be spent at Texas A&M for product evaluation. This technology will also provide protective materials for law enforcement and homeland security operators.

Current operations in Iraq and Afghanistan require fire resistant materials for US Soldiers. Enemy operations continue to use incendiary explosive devices, which must be countered by US forces in both vehicle/crew protection and the clothing which US forces are issued. TecGen®[®] provides an alternative fiber for use in military operations which provides an alternative to all current fibers. This new design will provide an improved solution at a lower price. This reduction in acquisition and fielding costs translates to an increased availability of life-saving material for soldier uniforms. Previously, cost has been a factor in determining which

units receive this gear. With a reduction in cost and an increase in availability, more deployed units will have the opportunity to take advantage of fire resistant materials, uniforms and protection.

FY2009

\$0

FY2008

\$0

FY2007

\$0

FY2006

\$0

FY2005

\$0

President's Budget Request

\$0

Amount Requested

\$2,800,000

DoD Supporting Program Manager/Agency (office contact information)

David Audet (508)233-6438

Is there any language attached to this project request? If so, include it here

Intended Recipient of Funds

US DoD

Natick Soldier Center D253

15 Kansas Street

Natick, MA 01760

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

Assist the DoD with its searching for and procuring flame resistant (FR) solutions for military clothing and equipment, i.e. undergarments, balaclavas, insulation, gloves, OTVs etc.

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Homeland Security

Agency

FEMA

Account

State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center

Project Information

Priority

1st

Project Name

Brazoria County Emergency Operating Center

New Project?

Yes

Previous Funding Year

Previous Funding Amount

\$0

Project Description

Construction of an Emergency Operating Center in Brazoria County, Texas

Does project comply with project guidance?

Amount Requested

\$400,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

Brazoria County Emergency Mangement

111 E Locust

Ste 102

Angleton, TX 77515

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

Construction of an Emergency Operating Center in Brazoria County, Texas to help mitigate damages in Gulf Coast Texas

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Homeland Security

Agency

FEMA

Account

State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center

Project Information

Priority

2nd

Project Name

Chambers County Emergency Operations Center

New Project?

Yes

Previous Funding Year

Previous Funding Amount

\$0

Project Description

Construction of an Emergency Operating Center in Chambers County, Texas

Does project comply with project guidance?

Amount Requested

\$6,500,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

Chambers County

404 Washington

Anahuac, TX 77514

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

Construction of an Emergency Operating Center in Chambers County, Texas to help mitigate damages in Gulf Coast Texas

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