

Project Name: Cedar Bayou, Texas Channel

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The project seeks to widen and deepen Cedar Bayou barge channel

Project Name: Channel to Victoria, Texas

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$10,344,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Continuing O & M dredging and maintenance for Channel to Victoria, dredge disposal sites and archaeological sites

Project Name: City of Fulshear Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion

Recipient: City of Fulshear

Recipient Street Address: 30603 FM 1093

Recipient City: Fulshear

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77441

Requested Amount: \$1,462,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Expand Wastewater Treatment Plant to 400,000 GPD

Project Name: City of Fulshear Water and Sanitary Extension

Recipient: City of Fulshear

Recipient Street Address: 30603 FM 1093, Fulshear

Recipient City: Fulshear

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77441

Requested Amount: \$765,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Construct water and sewer system along FM 359.

Project Name: City of Galveston Seawall Transit/Pedestrian Access and Beautification Program

Recipient: City of Galveston

Recipient Street Address: PO Box 779

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-0779

Requested Amount: \$4,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The project will construct transit shelters combined with visitor information stations, repair deteriorating sidewalks and ramps for wheelchair access and install landscaping around transit stops along Seawall Boulevard. The Galveston Seawall is a national register landmark and improving the adjacent infrastructure for transit will improve the community's mobility, aesthetics and air quality

Project Name: City of League City Streetscape

Recipient: City of League City

Recipient Street Address: 305 E. Main Street

Recipient City: League City

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77573

Requested Amount: \$1,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Installation of pedestrian enhancements to improve pedestrian access to transit. Includes sidewalks, ADA ramps, wayfinding signage, pedestrian lighting, bike racks, and other transit amenities such as benches and trash receptacles.

Project Name: Coastal Texas Ecosystem Protection and Restoration, Texas

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$800,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The COASTAL TEXAS ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM is to reduce coastal erosion, improve the maintenance of navigation channels, better use dredged material as a resource, assess ecological resources, prepare one or more sediment budgets and plans to manage sediment, develop plans or proposals for the sustainability of coastal communities, assess the impact of sea level rise on coastal resources, prepare plans and projects that will promote responsible coastal stewardship

Project Name: Community-Based Job Training Program

Recipient: Spotted Blu Horse

Recipient Street Address: 15902 Hwy 3, #1822

Recipient City: Webster

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77598

Requested Amount: \$11,677,622

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The goal of this program is to create various job skills that will equip high school dropouts and adults with no high school diploma with diverse vocational job skills needed to compete. This is critical because one in five students in this district dropped out of high school, according to 2007-08 released data. Such limited credentials to function in today's complex technological workplace can compromise the productivity and set economy years behind our competitors. It becomes imperative to equip this group with: Technical Knowledge; Relevant Experience; Applied Skills.

Project Name: Conversion of the Texas Maritime Academy Training Ship

Recipient: Texas Maritime Academy

Recipient Street Address: PO Box 1675 Galveston TX 77553

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553

Requested Amount: \$19,500,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Texas Maritime Academy is seeking appropriated funding to help convert its newly-acquired training vessel. The vessel conversion - a U.S. Government-owned ship on loan to the Academy - is necessary to provide the Academy with a much-needed training vessel, which will prepare cadets for careers in the maritime industry, while providing the Federal government with a mission-ready vessel that may be used in national emergencies. TMA is the only State Maritime Academy without a training ship.

Project Name: Energy Resiliency Program

Recipient: Port of Galveston

Recipient Street Address: P.O. Box 328

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553

Requested Amount: \$3,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The Energy Resiliency Program was created in response to the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA requirements, established after Hurricane Ike, for the Port of Galveston to maintain essential operations throughout natural or induced power interruptions. The Program is envisioned as a grid connected, distributed energy system that will provide long-term, secure

power to critical operations at the terminal, including an Emergency Command Center, in the event of prolonged power outages.

Project Name: FM 646 Widening Project Between I-45 and SH 3

Recipient: Galveston County

Recipient Street Address: 722 Moody, Galveston

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77550

Requested Amount: \$8,100,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The FM 646 segment between I-45 and SH 3, for which we are seeking Federal funding via the FY11 Appropriations process, will widen FM 646 from 2 to 4 divided lanes in League City, Galveston County, Texas. This road experiences severe congestion in a rapidly growing area of Galveston County and serves a new and expanding commercial center in Victory Lakes Development, Tuscan Lakes, Mar Bella and the new Clear Creek ISD Education Center. The total cost of this individual segment is \$16,200,000.

Project Name: Freeport Harbor

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$10,912,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The project will provide maintenance dredging of stretches of Freeport Harbor

Project Name: Galveston Harbor Deepening Project O&M

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$8,440,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: routine maintenance dredging of Galveston Harbor and Galveston Entrance Channel to 45 ft. depth as currently authorized

Project Name: Galveston-Houston Commuter Rail Preliminary Engineering Phase

Recipient: City of Galveston

Recipient Street Address: PO Box 779

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-0779

Requested Amount: \$8,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Project will advance the Galveston-Houston Commuter Rail Corridor Project into Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase and Environmental Analysis (EA) of the 51-mile rail corridor between Galveston and Houston. In addition to the extensive efforts for PE and EA, this project will include public involvement, geo-technical studies and initial steps of property acquisition.

Project Name: Green Facility Initiative

Recipient: Brazosport College

Recipient Street Address: 500 College Drive

Recipient City: Lake Jackson

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77566

Requested Amount: \$350,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Update Brazosport College energy management system.

Project Name: Gulf Coast Center Multi Service Transit Center

Recipient: Gulf Coast Center

Recipient Street Address: 123 Rosenberg, Suite 6

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77550

Requested Amount: \$5,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: This funding request is for a new multi-service center for Gulf Coast Center (GCC) to support its expanding transit options. GCC's transit service, 'Connect Transit,' provides both demand-response and fixed-route services within both Brazoria and Galveston Counties

Project Name: Gulf States Vibrio vulnificus (V.v.) Consumer Education Program Funding

Recipient: Gulf States Vibrio vulnificus Consumer Education Program

Recipient Street Address: Judy Jamison, Executive Director, 5401 West Kennedy Blvd.

Recipient City: Tampa

Recipient State: FL

Recipient Zip Code: 33609

Requested Amount: \$1,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc. is a private, regional, nonprofit research and development organization with a general membership and Board of Trustees representing a wide spectrum of the commercial fishing industry throughout the southeast. Through the Foundation, the commercial seafood and fishing industry can collectively identify industry needs, and address those needs through appropriate research and other activities.

Project Name: Historic Downtown Redevelopment Project

Recipient: City of Baytown, Texas

Recipient Street Address: Baytown City Hall

Recipient City: Baytown

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77522

Requested Amount: \$2,500,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The Historic Downtown Redevelopment project will transform and modernize Texas Avenue by redeveloping downtown into a premier destination for residents and visitors to live, work, and play. This project will support economic growth by creating a pedestrian friendly area with landscaped sidewalks and medians. The project also includes new benches, trash receptacles, bike racks and decorative street lighting.

Project Name: Invasive Species Management Program

Recipient: Jerry L Cook, Associate Vice President Sam Houston State University

Recipient Street Address: 803 Avenue I

Recipient City: Huntsville

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77341

Requested Amount: \$1,200,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The project will establish a collaboration to study and develop a comprehensive management plan for an invasive ant species that is having major economic effects in Texas, and is spreading to other parts of the southeastern United States.

Project Name: Kendleton Wastewater Treatment Plant

Recipient: City of Kendleton

Recipient Street Address: 430 FM 2919

Recipient City: Kendleton

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77451

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:
Kendleton population - 617Steel Packaged Plant150,000 gallons/dayAble to serve 1,500
personsCost \$500,000

Project Name: Low-income working families Day Care Program

Recipient: Growing Minds Learning Academy

Recipient Street Address: 401 Drake Lake

Recipient City: League City

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77573

Requested Amount: \$1,212,422

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:
Productive working environment can be an asset to maximize productivity. Working parents, especially low-income working parents are big factor to this equation, yet their productivity, are compromised by their daycare needs. We are aware of this situation and plans to provide affordable day care to working low-income parents to help businesses to maximize productivity without compromising their childcare needs. Cost is making it very difficult for one parent to stay home while the other go to work.

Project Name: Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, Inc.

Recipient: Richard E. Allen, Jr., President, Space Center Houston

Recipient Street Address: 1601 NASA Parkway

Recipient City: Houston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77058

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Virtual Space Community (VSC) is a partnership led by Space Center Houston, in coordination with NASA and many partner science centers across the United States. Space Center Houston has developed the Virtual Space Community to create a nationwide science outreach that is systemic and extends beyond the formal classroom. Within the community, Space Center Houston delivers space-themed interactive distance learning programming using state of the art video conferencing technology.

Project Name: Matagorda Ship Channel Operations & Maintenance

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$18,126,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Project provides a 25 mile deep channel extending from the Gulf of Mexico through the jettied entrance, across Matagorda Peninsula to the Point Comfort Turning Basin. The project also provides shallow draft channels of: Channel to Port Lavaca and Channel to Harbor of Refuge via the Matagorda Ship Channel. To provide deep draft commercial navigation outputs; maintenance of the project to authorized dimensions for safe and efficient commercial navigation.

Project Name: Middle Brazos Feasibility Study Central/Lower Brazos River Basin

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$800,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The saltwater barrier to be located in the Brazos River is one component component of the feasibility study. A Project Management Plan has been developed which identifies the cost of a full feasibility study at over \$4 million. The purpose of continued funding is to conduct the feasibility study, which will evaluate site location, benefits, impacts, and costs of constructing a salt water barrier in the lower Brazos River basin.

Project Name: Nursing Simulation Training Center

Recipient: Brazosport College

Recipient Street Address: 500 College Drive

Recipient City: Lake Jackson

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77566

Requested Amount: \$450,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:
Nursing Simulation Training Center

Project Name: O&M Dredging of Palacios Channel under GIWW

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$2,624,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Routine (3-yr) maintenance dredging of the Channel from the Port of Palacios to the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway is critical to Port industries, including one of the major fisheries and seafood distribution points in the U.S., tugboat & barge manufacturing and shipyards that service TxDOT ferries and larger Gulf vessels. Also, a lack of maintenance dredging could impact a Port marine transportation project for cargo dock and terminal that is nearing the construction stage.

Project Name: Port Freeport Harbor, Texas

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The project is a continuation for PED funds for the study to widen and deepen Freeport Harbor, Texas

Project Name: Port of Galveston Transit Terminal Parking

Recipient: City of Galveston

Recipient Street Address: PO Box 779

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-0779

Requested Amount: \$5,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Construction of a terminal/parking facility on Harborside between 25th and 28th Streets. The facility will be located on a 918 feet by 150 feet vacant property owned by the City. There is also a small patch of paved surface parking at the northwest corner. The proposed terminal/parking facility will be located at the center of this property, with ground floor being 30,000 square feet of retail, bus staging area, bus terminal, and baggage facility, with additional floors for 800 parking spaces.

Project Name: Reconnaissance Study of Brazoria County, Texas Coastline

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$100,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Recon Study of Brazoria County Coastline

Project Name: Rollover Pass Recreational Fishing Piers

Recipient: Texas General Land Office

Recipient Street Address: P. O. Box 12873

Recipient City: Austin

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 78711-2873

Requested Amount: \$8,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is seeking funding to construct two ADA/TAS compliant fishing piers to replace piers lost due to Hurricane Ike. One pier would provide access to Rollover Bay and East Bay behind Bolivar Peninsula, while the other pier would extend into the Gulf of Mexico. These piers will provide enhanced recreational fishing access, especially for persons with disabilities. The GLO is requesting \$8 million for construction of the two piers.

Project Name: San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge

Recipient: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Recipient Street Address: Texas Mid-Coast Complex, USFWS, Route 1

Recipient City: Brazoria

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77422

Requested Amount: \$5,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The requested \$5.0 million in FY2011 FWS Land Acquisition funding for San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge will enable the FWS to acquire 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.

Project Name: Skilled Technician Program

Recipient: Brazosport College

Recipient Street Address: 500 College Drive

Recipient City: Lake Jackson

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77566

Requested Amount: \$350,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Skilled Technician Program.

Project Name: Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program

Recipient: Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

Recipient Street Address: P.O. Box 58724

Recipient City: Houston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77258

Requested Amount: \$1,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The mission of SATOP is to transfer the knowledge and technology of the U.S. Space Program to small businesses. The program does so by providing up to 40 hours of free technical assistance to small companies located across the nation, helping them solve engineering and technical challenges that ultimately increase their odds of succeeding. SATOP utilizes the vast technical resources of U.S. Space Program's contractors, NASA centers, universities and colleges.

Project Name: Sure B.E.T. (Business and Education Together)

Recipient: Victoria Business and Education Coalition

Recipient Street Address: 5606 N. Navarro, Suite 200R

Recipient City: Victoria

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77904

Requested Amount: \$490,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Performance at Victoria ISD is deemed unacceptable by TEA. To enhance efforts to reduce unemployment by making students 'job ready,' and to combat the dropout rate while increasing educational attainment, business and education leaders developed 'Sure B.E.T.' - a finalist for the '07 U.S. Community Service Award and the '08 Governor's Volunteer Award. The program helps students in the Goliad and Victoria ISD's seeking to continue and expand service, impacting more students in both districts.

Project Name: Telehealth Resource / Learning Center

Recipient: University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston

Recipient Street Address: 301 University Boulevard

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77555-0103

Requested Amount: \$975,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The Telehealth Resource/Learning Center, housed within the UTMB Center for Telehealth Research and Policy, will assist other programs with the following objectives: providing technical assistance for new telehealth programs through consultation and distance education, facilitating knowledge, updates, and news in technology relating to healthcare delivery, fostering collaborations for research in telehealth, and providing input and assistance with activities relating to policy development.

Project Name: Texas City and Vicinity, TX

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Recipient Street Address: Galveston District, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$150,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Funding for a Reconnaissance study under the Section 216 authority of the Corps to study Texas City hurricane protection levee which protects more than 50,000 people, more than \$7.5 billion in property, and roughly 10 percent of the nation's oil refining capacity.

Project Name: Texas City Channel Operations and Maintenance

Recipient: Port of Texas City (funding goes directly to Army Corps of Engineers)

Recipient Street Address: Army Corps of Engineers, PO Box 1229

Recipient City: Galveston

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77553-1229

Requested Amount: \$2,436,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: Operations and Maintenance (O&M) to maintain Texas City Channel (Main Channel, Main Turning Basin, Industrial Canal Turning Basin) at Authorized Channel Dimensions (Depth and Bottom Width).

Project Name: The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Program (ALERRT)

Recipient: Texas State University

Recipient Street Address: 601 University Dr.

Recipient City: San Marcos

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 78666

Requested Amount: \$1,496,500

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Funding will be used to train law enforcement officers, including officers from League City Police Department, to respond and deal with an active shooter situation.

Project Name: Trails and Sidewalks Connectivity Initiative

Recipient: City of Baytown, Texas

Recipient Street Address: Baytown City Hall, 2401 Market Street

Recipient City: Baytown

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77522

Requested Amount: \$4,000,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The Trails and Sidewalks Connectivity Initiative would assist with environmental stewardship through the development of sustainable design to reduce energy usage, reduce pollution and improve and expand our current infrastructure by providing an interconnected system of bike trails, walking trails, and sidewalks to maximize citizen mobility between neighborhoods, parks, schools, shopping, employment centers, and recreational points of interest.

Project Name: UH-Victoria Forensic DNA Testing Laboratory

Recipient: University of Houston - Victoria

Recipient Street Address: 3007 North Ben Wilson - Victoria, Texas 77901

Recipient City: Victoria

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77901

Requested Amount: \$1,998,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: A forensic DNA Testing Laboratory at the University of Houston-Victoria (UHV) will help alleviate the DNA testing backlog. With programs in the biological sciences, with a core in DNA molecular genetics and graduate concentrations in forensics and bioinformatics, UHV is ideally positioned to assist government crime labs in serving the public in a timely manner, in reducing regional and state backlogs for DNA testing and criminal cases, and in assuring that justice will be served.

Project Name: Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Project

Recipient: City of Baytown, Texas

Recipient Street Address: Baytown City Hall, 2401 Market Street

Recipient City: Baytown

Recipient State: TX

Recipient Zip Code: 77522

Requested Amount: \$2,835,000

Explanation of request, including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: The

City of Baytown seeks assistance to provide standby power for a wastewater treatment facility serving thousands and also improve the functionality of the wastewater plant by raising several critical structures out of the 100-year floodplain, helping to reduce the potential contamination to the Galveston Bay during power outages and extreme flooding events. Funding will help the City comply with increased federal and state regulations, maintain its condition and reliability, and save costs.