

**CONGRESSMAN KENDRICK B. MEEK**  
**FY 2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS**

**A Child is Missing**

500 S.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street #101, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

\$500,000

The funding will be used to help the organization in its programs assisting law enforcement agencies across the country in the first few hours when a child or elderly adult is reported missing. The organization has been credited with over 450 safe recoveries.

**Agudath Israel of Florida**

Project KESHER

4541 N. Bay Rd., Miami, FL 33140

\$150,000

This program will help teachers identify potential at-risk children and provide them with the attention they need to succeed as productive citizens in this society, as well as to provide their parents with the necessary support and guidance.

**Agudath Israel of Florida**

Project Y.E. S. (Youth Enrichment Services)

4541 North Bay Road, Miami Beach 33140

\$500,000

The project will work to keep children out of jail and off the streets, and will benefit low or moderate income neighborhoods. By preventing juvenile offenses, the program will save taxpayer money from supporting social dependent programs.

**American Red Cross of Greater Miami and the Keys**

North Miami Outreach Center

335 SW 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135

\$443,821

The majority of the funds will be utilized to recruit and train volunteers and staff to expand the scope of services to the surrounding communities of the North Dade Outreach Center; collaborate with small businesses, CBOs and faith-based organizations; and to provide CPR training and emergency preparedness education to residents.

**Aqua Sciences, Inc.**

Liquid Desiccant-Based Atmospheric Water Generation

19591 NE 10th Ave. Bldg 3, Bay D, North Miami Beach, FL 33179

\$6,700,000

Funding for this project will advance, expedite and finalize TARDEC's efforts to develop and field an autonomous mobile liquid desiccant-based water generation machine. This project will greatly benefit the Army logistically by reducing the need to truck in water to soldiers. It also has practical and logistical benefits for the National Guard, US Army Corps, FEMA, USAID, other emergency rescue operations during catastrophic events such as hurricanes, earthquakes, fires etc.

**Arise Foundation**

Arise Life Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High Risk Youth

824 US Hwy 1, Suite 240, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

\$1,000,000

The Arise Intervention Re-entry Program provides Florida Juvenile Justice staff on a statewide basis with in-depth training to conduct guided group discussions with incarcerated high-risk youth. The program helps to stop the cycle of crime and gang violence.

**Barry University**

Center for Community Initiatives

11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

\$300,000

This initiative will strengthen existing partnerships with community and faith-based organizations, schools, neighborhood associations and agencies to ensure the program will address gaps in anti-poverty service delivery system and not duplicate efforts.

**Barry University**

Health Science in High Need Areas Program

11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

\$700,000

This funding would allow the University to expand its health sciences program to additional areas which are traditionally underserved.

**Barry University**

Institute for Collaborative Sciences Research

11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

\$2,600,000

The University's track record of advancing minority students in the sciences so that they can successfully pursue and excel at the graduate and doctoral level is outstanding. Barry University has been recognized by a number of federal science and research agencies for its development of undergraduate researchers in the sciences -- from the Department of Defense to the NIH and the NSF. Barry University addresses the critical importance of reaching into our high schools, to help meet our national workforce needs for the future in science. For example, Barry supports an award-winning physical science program, i.e., the Science Olympiad for high school students hosted by our Department of Physical Sciences. The majority of participants are women, Hispanics and African-American students. Barry's program produced one of the national Olympiad champions.

**Barry University**

Institute for Community and Economic Development

11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

\$250,000

The Institute for Community and Economic Development delivers research-based education and training to minority and women-owned business enterprises and those providing leadership in the non-profit sector in South Florida. Expansion of the Institute will allow more small businesses, family businesses, and community based nonprofit organizations to meet the challenges related to the present economic downturn.

**Bay Point Schools, Inc.**

Bay Point Schools Public Boarding School for At-risk Teens

22025 SW 87th Ave, Miami, FL 33190

\$2,076,000

Bay Point Schools seeks to rehabilitate at-risk youth through a focus on academics, sports and/or vocational goals, decreasing drop-out rates, and giving youth job-ready vocational skills to join the work force.

**Best Buddies Florida**

124-A East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32801

\$250,000

Funds will be used to support 24 middle school, high school and college Best Buddies chapters in Florida. This project will have a positive impact by providing citizens with intellectual disabilities the improvement and advancement of social skills.

**Bethune Cookman University**

Science Hall Lab Upgrades

640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114

\$1,000,000

Funding will be used to upgrade the science lab's lighting, displays, archival storage and technological infrastructure. By allowing the University to update its science program and lab students will be able to conduct better research.

**Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc.**

Solar Power Energy

3601 Federal Highway, Miami, FL 33137

\$250,000

This project would consist of building an integrated roof-mounted hurricane resistant PV and SDHW solar mounted system for Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc. The system would provide power during peak demand periods, which would reduce the reliance on an overly strained power grid. Renewable energy will enable the Center to reduce environmental pollutants.

**Broward County**

Park and Ride Lots

115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 409, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

\$6,000,000

This funding will be used to develop easily accessible park and ride lots and encourage the use of public transportation.

**Camillus House**

Camillus House Behavioral Health Facility for Homeless

336 NW Fifth Street, Miami, FL 33128

\$3,633,000

Camillus House provides humanitarian services to the poor and homeless populations of Miami-Dade County, Florida, including free meals, emergency housing , medical aid, substance abuse treatment and work training programs.

**Camillus House**

South Dade Facility

336 NW Fifth St., Miami, FL 33128

\$750,000

Funding would be used to construct a facility to provide behavioral health services to homeless persons in South Dade.

**Center for Haitian Studies, Health & Human Services**

Center for Haitian Studies, Health & Human Services Capacity Building

8260 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33 138

\$1,000,000

The Center for Haitian Studies, Health & Human Services seeks to improve the lives of Haitian Americans living in South Florida. Upgrading the facility to add conference rooms and offices will allow the agency to provide more services to the community.

**City of Hollywood**

City of Hollywood Water Treatment Plant Reverse Osmosis Train

P.O. Box 229045 Hollywood, FL 33022

\$1,500,000

This project will consist of adding a Reverse Osmosis train at the Water Treatment Plant. By utilizing the Floridian Aquifer as an alternative water supply, the City of Hollywood will be relieving stress on the Biscayne Aquifer, a primary source of drinking water for all of South Florida.

**City of Hollywood**

Intercoastal Crossing Pipe Replacement

P.O. Box 229045 Hollywood, FL 33022

\$2,600,000

The City plans to install two 16-inch subaqueous sewer force mains and one 16-inch water main crossing the ICW at each one of the two facilities (E-2 and E-3); a total of six new pipelines will be install via this proposed project. The infrastructure replacement will alleviate any potential health and/or environmental concerns regarding coastal and recreational water quality within the City of Hollywood

**City of Miami**

Green Initiative

3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133

\$1,702,000

The City of Miami Green Initiative will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy and fuel consumption by replacing streetlights with light emitting diode (LED) and solar technology and also replacing Miami's vehicle fleet with hybrid cars.

**City of Miami**

Miami Poverty Reduction Program

3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133

\$750,000

Funding will be used for a financial education program to assist low-moderate income Miami residents with formal banking, financial and credit management education programming as a basis for homeownership and asset accumulation. This initiative will ensure that current and future generations of Miamians have the information and support they need to achieve sustainable self-sufficiency and future opportunity.

**City of Miami**

Stormwater Project

3500 Pan American Drive, Miami FL 33133

\$1,250,000

The City of Miami Stormwater Project will significantly mitigate flood conditions caused by local storms and will result in a reduction of flood damage and an increase in public safety for the City of Miami by implementing stormwater drainage projects throughout the City.

**City of Miami Gardens**

Livable Neighborhoods Initiative - Sewer System Improvements

1515 N.W. 167 Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

\$2,500,000

The Livable Neighborhoods Initiative will provide new drainage and sewer systems to three low-moderate income residential neighborhoods within the City of Miami Gardens. This will help to eliminate the danger of flash flooding and extended water ponding.

**City of Miramar**

Alternative Fuel Transit Vehicle Replacement

2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar FL 33025

\$2,000,000

The funds will be used to purchase eight hybrid electric vehicles to replace aging unreliable diesel buses and will benefit Miramar seniors including a special service for disabled seniors.

**City of Miramar**

Miramar Multi Service Center

2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar FL 33025

\$3,000,000

The Miramar Multi Service Center and Transit Hub will improve transit services to the senior, low to low-moderate income persons, and transit-dependent residents as well as provide community services such as senior meal service and a health care clinic.

**City of North Bay Village**

North Bay Village Wastewater Force Main Project

1666 Kennedy Causeway, Suite 700, North Bay Village, FL 33141

\$2,500,000

The City of North Bay Village will replace a sewer line, which will result in avoiding a potential regional disaster in Biscayne Bay that would affect all of the coastal communities. This will help to preserve the water quality of Biscayne Bay.

### **City of North Miami**

Winson Water Treatment Plant Expansion

776 NE 12th Street, North Miami, FL 33161

\$2,000,000

This project will retrofit an existing lime-softening treatment plant and construct a new reverse osmosis facility, to meet future municipal growth demands as required. In addition, this project will also decrease the city's dependence on Miami-Dade County by supplementing current and future potable water needs.

### **City of North Miami Beach**

Norwood Water Treatment Plant Well Field Contamination Abatement

17011 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach FL 33162

\$2,340,000

With the funding, the City of North Miami Beach will protect the public water supply. The project is critical to provide safe and healthy drinking water to the utility's consumers.

### **City of North Miami Beach**

Uleta Community Center Renovation

17011 NE 19th Avenue , North Miami Beach FL , 33162

\$850,000

The City of North Miami Beach seeks to modernize the facility and make it more functional for the public, including compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Structured activities at the center include after-school programs, summer enrichment activities, and health and wellness programs, providing much needed alternatives for at-risk youth.

**City of Opa-Locka, Public Works Division**

Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Program

780 Fisherman Street #335, Opa-Locka, FL 33054

\$17,000,000

The upgrades to the pumping stations and the lining of the 34 miles of gravity sewer lines will significantly reduce the infiltration and inflow of storm water into the City's wastewater system. This will reduce the cost paid to Miami-Dade County for wastewater treatment.

**City of West Park**

West Park City Hall

P.O. Box 5710, West Park, FL 33038

\$800,000

This project will create a multi-use center, which would include a town hall, and public meeting space, bringing development and community into the area.

**City of West Park**

West Park City Stormwater Improvements

PO Box 5710, West Park, FL 33038

\$1,500,000

This project will assist the City in identifying the needs for enhancing and improving the water management of a coastal ecosystem, improving storm water quality that is discharged in South Broward and provide flood protection.

**Florida A & M University**

Center for Biomass Research and Training

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$4,000,000

The Florida A&M University Center for Biomass Research and Training will focus on four main activities: 1) feedstock development 2) conversion processes 3) system integration 4) biomass public policy issues. These four activities are critical to the development of emerging industries for biofuels and bioproducts. This will reduce dependence on foreign fuels and reduce carbon emissions.

### **Florida A & M University**

Center for Integrative Center for Bioenergy Research and Training

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$4,000,000

The mission of the Center is to embark on high quality research in bioenergy and related technologies that meet energy needs and focus on training the next generation of scientists, particularly minorities, in biobased products, bioenergy, alternative energy and environmental sustainability. This will help to reduce carbon emissions by researching and developing clean sustainable energy sources.

### **Florida A & M University**

Center for Infrastructure and Hazards

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Miami, FL 32307

\$2,000,000

The Center for Infrastructure Hazards would focus on preparedness, response and recovery issues and function as a clearinghouse for information that would help mitigate disaster brought on by aging or misused infrastructure. In addition it would introduce more civil infrastructure professionals into the workforce to help replace the decreasing number of civil engineers

### **Florida A & M University**

Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$4,000,000

The Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities would promote interdisciplinary collaborations among Florida A & M's programs in social work, environmental science, journalism and computer information systems and other historically black universities to create new approaches to address the

health concerns of this population. This program will help to close the gap in health disparities between whites and minority groups that have higher incidences of chronic diseases such as HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

**Florida A & M University**

Disability Access Capacity Building Initiative

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$3,000,000

This project will strengthen and expand the range of services provided at Florida A&M's Center for Disability Access and Resources. The University proposes to increase graduation rates of students with learning disabilities and prepare them for professional careers or graduate study as well as increase retention and academic progression of these students.

**Florida A & M University**

Fusion Energy Spheromak Turbulent Plasma Experiment

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$5,000,000

Funding will be used to research, build and experiment with a spheromak-type reactor. By accelerating scientific progress towards fusion power, the project seeks to develop and diversify clean energy sources. In addition, the project involves students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the nation's scientific workforce, and thus would help diversify the scientific field as well.

**Florida A & M University**

Future Affordable Multi-Utility Materials for the Army Future Combat Systems

1601 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$9,000,000

This project will help to develop and test low cost composite and other materials for soldier protection, creating lightweight effective materials to save the lives of active service men and women.

**Florida A & M University**

Standoff Improvised Explosive Device Detection Project

1601 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$6,000,000

Funding will be used to produce real-time standoff detection of IEDs utilizing state of the art sensor technologies to better anticipate and possibly prevent deadly threat to U.S. and Allied military forces

**Florida Association of Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and Americas**

Haiti Volunteers in Education Corps

7220 NW 36th Street, Suite 606, Miami, FL 33166

\$700,000

The Haiti Volunteers in Education Corps will draw upon young college educated Haitian-Americans to assist Haiti in extending the reach of education to its secondary cities and rural communities. Volunteers will be used to assist teachers in schools and in resource and teacher training centers being established throughout the country.

**Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Headquarters**

ACP Institute at FAMU

2737 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399

\$649,250

This project will help to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

**Florida Inland Navigation District**

Intracoastal Waterway

1314 Marcinski Rd., Jupiter, FL 33477

\$5,900,000

Funds would be used to dredge the Intracoastal Waterway (IWW )in two locations, the Mantanzas Inlet and in the vicinity of St. Augustine. This will restore these sections of the IWW for safe navigability for commercial and recreational vessels.

**Florida International University**

Florida International University College of Medicine Neighborhood HELP Program

11200 SW 8 ST, Miami, FL 33199

\$1,000,000

The Neighborhood HELP program will help to provide better medical service to the community, while also creating stronger ties between prospective doctors and the local community. FIU will be able to gather credible data and will be able to track and improve the health of minority/matriarchic households.

**Florida International University**

Mass Scale Biosensor Threat Diagnostic for In-Theater Defense Utilization

11200 SW 8 ST, Miami FL 33199

\$4,000,000

Funding from the Department of the Army will accelerate FIU's ability to develop novel biosensor devices for use by the Army based on nanotechnology or optical imaging methods. The new devices would not only allow for much faster detection of harmful chemicals, but would also allow resources to be allocated to those who truly have been exposed and are at risk.

**Florida Trail Association Inc.,**

Florida National Scenic Trail Land Acquisition

5415 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608

\$6,357,000

This appropriation will protect 16 critical segments (3.8 miles on 525.7 acres) of the Florida National Scenic Trail.

**Florida Trail Association Inc.,**

Florida National Scenic Trail Construction and Management

5415 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608

\$2,500,000

Funding would be used for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of parts of the Florida National Scenic Trail.

**Florida Memorial University**

Communications Initiative

15800 Northwest 42nd Ave., Miami, FL 33054

\$1,400,000

Funding would be used to develop a new, world-class Communications program where Broadcast Communications will serve as the predominant focus. The proposed broadcast degree program would add to the current pool of minority journalists and contribute to needed diversity in the media profession.

**Florida Memorial University**

Library Enhancement Initiative

15800 Northwest 42nd Ave., Miami, FL 33054

\$2,000,000

Improvements in the library will help provide an environment conducive to fulfilling the library's mission and goals with maximum effectiveness related to technology, instruction, distance learning, and information literacy.

**Florida Memorial University**

Health Sciences Facility Expansion

15800 Northwest 42nd Ave., Miami, FL 33054

\$1,000,000

Funding is requested to renovate and expand the Health Sciences Building to enable faculty to engage actively and continually in front-line research, prepare students for careers in STEM - related fields.

**Florida Memorial University**

Minority Aviation Training Program

15800 Northwest 42nd Avenue, Miami FL 33054

\$1,250,000

The Minority Aviation Training Program works to advance the opportunities available for students within Air Force activities. Students are given flight training and first-hand flight experience, enhancing efforts and opportunities for minority students within aviation activities.

**Florida Turbine Technologies, Inc.**

Heavy Fuel High Efficiency Turbofan Engine

1701 Military Trail Suite 110, Jupiter, FL 33458

\$5,500,000

The funding would be used to advance turbofan technologies critical to military efficiency. Improvements offered through the innovative design of the turbofan make it the only propulsion technology that can fully meet the Army's range and loiter requirements for the turbine powered missile.

**Haitian American Association Against Cancer, Inc.**

Minority Community Cancer Screening, Outreach, and Preventative, Education Program

225 NE 34th Street, Suite 208, Miami, FL 33137

\$500,000

The program targets Haitian American, African American, and Hispanic women and men that are medically underserved, underinsured, uninsured and or indigent. It will provide cancer outreach, education and screening to these underserved communities, increasing the chances of survival and decreasing cost and suffering associated with late stage diagnosis of cancers.

**Health Choice Network, Inc.**

Health Promotion Medical Home Advocate Pilot Project

9064 NW 13th Terrace, Miami, FL 33172

\$750,000

The Health Promotion Medical Home Advocate Pilot Project will benefit the residents of Miami-Dade, Broward, Hillsborough, and Lee Counties through: increased access to health care; creation of health-care jobs; and support of the primary care safety-net infrastructure.

**Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center**

Capital Improvement Project

3090 SW 37th Avenue, Miami, FL 33133

\$850,000

This request is for enhancing the Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center. The Center provides health services to Florida's low income poor.

**Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center**

Security and Equipment Upgrade Program

3090 SW 37th Avenue, Miami, FL 33133

\$410,000

Funding will be used to upgrade and modernize the Helen Bentley Family Health Center's security capabilities and equipment. This will allow the Center to provide more and quicker medical services to their patients.

**Hollywood Police Department**

Hollywood Law Enforcement Technology

3250 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33021

\$100,000

Funding will go to upgrade law enforcement technologies to improve communication, surveillance, intelligence gathering and enforcement.

### **Jackson Health System**

Hurricane Mitigation Structure Reinforcement

1611 North West 12th Ave., Miami, FL 33136

\$11,250,000

Jackson Health System serves as an emergency evacuation shelter for medically at risk individuals. These reinforcement improvements would enable the Center to withstand a minimum of a category 4 hurricane, and maintain emergency healthcare operations in a time of catastrophe.

### **Jackson Health System**

Information Technology Infrastructure Upgrades

1611 North West 12th Ave., Miami, FL 33136

\$5,000,000

Funding will be used to upgrade Jackson Health System's technology infrastructure. This includes updating its systems to manage records and clinical information systems. This will enable the Jackson to improve patient outcomes and ensure the most efficient treatment and patient management.

### **Jackson Health System**

Military Trauma Training Enhancement Initiative

1611 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

\$5,000,000

The planned upgrades will help Jackson improve its trauma center training programs in conjunction with the Army, and its ability to provide critical first response care for patients in Miami Dade County, including the military installations in the area, and will also improve Jackson's ability to respond to traumas and mass casualty events.

### **Kristi House**

Kristi House Children's Advocacy Services

1265 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

\$130,000

Kristi House provides a full continuum of services and care for victims of child sexual abuse and their families, including case management, therapy, parents groups, emergency food assistance, transportation, comprehensive behavioral assessments, advocacy, community outreach and education.

**Laser Shot, Inc**

Florida Army National Guard Future Soldier Trainer

4214 Bluebonnet Dr., TX 77477

\$1,000,000

Funding will be used to provide the Florida Army National Guard with training systems which integrate soldiers into pre-basic training programs. This improves the training and readiness of companies when they are deployed, saving lives and increasing effectiveness.

**Memorial Healthcare System**

Memorial Healthcare System's Breast Services Expansion Initiative

3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021

\$1,000,000

MHS provides comprehensive breast cancer services to numerous uninsured and minority women. This project will help all South Floridians, particularly those who live in Broward and Miami-Dade, get detected early regardless of health insurance or not, saving tax-payers money for those who were diagnosed at a later and more aggressive stage of cancer requiring extensive treatments.

**Miami Children's Hospital**

Pediatric Weight Management

3100 SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami, FL 33155

\$1,500,000

Miami Children's Hospital will deepen its partnership with the Medical School at FIU and acquire 4 mobile community health vans to travel to provide obesity outreach to children in the community, individual neighborhoods, and in public schools. They will offer preventative screening, assessments, and education activities. Early detection, management, treatment and education regarding childhood obesity will improve the quality of life for the patient, increase longevity and decrease health care costs.

### **Miami Children's Hospital**

Miami Children's Hospital Traumatic Brain Injury Initiative

3100 S.W. 62nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155

\$3,000,000

This project will allow for the development of equipment for the rapid assessment and diagnosis of traumatic brain injuries for troops in the field and subsequently monitor the specific blood flow patterns in the brain. This will allow for new neuroprotective treatment modalities to be introduced to protect brain tissue and function, and provide for better health outcomes and recovery periods.

### **Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce**

Technical Assistance and Economic Development Center

11380 NW 27th Ave., Suite 1328, Miami, FL 33167

\$3,000,000

The project is designed to revitalize existing businesses and attract new businesses to Liberty City and surrounding areas. The program will promote the economic development of the black business community focusing on targeted areas. There will be an incubator that will house various programs such as the technical assistance, technology development, training and recruiting and economic activities. The targeted population is small minority owned businesses.

### **Miami Dade College**

Institute for Intermodal Transportation

300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 1402, Miami, FL 33132

\$1,000,000

The Miami-Dade College's Institute for Intermodal Transportation will provide for opportunities leading to careers addressing the future needs of the transportation industry. By creating education resources for transportation the Center would attract new opportunities for the City and the County and help meet future shortages in transportation employment opportunities.

### **Miami Dade College North Campus**

Officer Tactical Facility Enhancements

11380 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33167

\$3,000,000

This all-inclusive, one-stop Officer Tactical Training Facility would provide a seamless approach for local and state law enforcement professionals to receive academic as well as tactical training to enhance the performance of their duties and responsibilities in an ever-changing, demanding environment. The facility will be used by State, County, and Federal police and corrections agencies, as well as military agencies in South Florida. Currently over 1,000 officers from 30+ municipal and school system Police Departments and 2 Corrections Systems (FL State and Miami Dade County) train at Miami Dade College's North Campus.

### **Miami-Dade County**

7th Avenue Transit Center

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

\$2,000,000

The 7th Avenue Transit Village will feature convenient access to public transportation, attractive sites for businesses and affordable housing options. The transit-oriented development (TOD) is anticipated to create jobs and other economic opportunities, while providing the local community with a better environment and quality of life.

### **Miami-Dade County**

Bus Procurement

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

\$6,000,000

This funding will be used for the purchase of additional buses for Miami-Dade County. Federal bus and bus-related funds will enhance current levels of service to meet the growing transportation demand – increasing bus routes and improving service frequencies.

### **Miami-Dade County**

Fit-To-Play Anti-Obesity Initiative

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

\$350,000

The finding will be used to enhance the Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department's Fit-To-Play Program, to teach kids the importance of nutrition and physical activity and to effectively reduce obesity in children.

### **Miami-Dade County**

Metrorail Orange Line Expansion

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

\$30,000,000

This expansion will allow for more options for commuting and travel around Miami-Dade County, taking vehicles off the road, and increasing environmentally-friendly public transit.

### **Miami Dade County Police Department**

Mortgage Fraud Task Force

9105 NW 25th Street, Doral, FL 33172

\$1,000,000

The funding for this project would be used for the creation of a Mortgage Fraud Task Force National Model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten (10) highest concentrated areas affected by mortgage fraud. The anticipated benefits include a more effective process of dealing with and prosecuting mortgage fraud in Miami-Dade County and nationwide, and eventually, a decrease in the occurrence of mortgage fraud.

### **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**

Miami-Dade Public Schools' Parent Academy

1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33123

\$750,000

The Parent Academy enables parents to participate in parent academy workshops and family learning events, leading to student learning gains. In schools where multiple workshops have been offered, principals have reported significant increases in parent involvement as well as improved student test scores.

### **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**

Technological Equipment Upgrade for Miami-Dade Schools Police Department

1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33123

\$750,000

Funding will be used to upgrade technological equipment for Miami-Dade Schools Police Department. Providing for a technological upgrade to the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department will help to ensure the safety of children enrolled in the school system and enable the Department to work efficiently and effectively.

### **Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged**

Miami Jewish Home and Hospital, Cultural Change Project

5200 NE Second Avenue, Miami, FL 33138

\$750,000

The Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged seeks to implement Culture Change with staff and residents to reduce loneliness, helplessness and boredom; improve physical and mental health; reduce unanticipated weight loss and mortality; reduce employee turnover, eliminate temporary agency staffing and mandatory overtime, reduce workers' compensation claims/costs, etc.; and improve employee, resident, and family satisfaction.

### **Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida**

### Miccosukee Community Water System Improvements

Mile Marker 70, Miami, FL 33134

\$1,300,000

The federal funds requested would improve water pressure and fire protection and improve the water treatment capacity and water quality to help the Tribe meet the TTHM standard.

### **Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida**

Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41) Safety Improvements

Mile Marker 70, Miami, FL 33134

\$1,225,000

This project would address significant safety concerns associated with turning into the Miccosukee Tribe Headquarters from Tamiami Trail, U.S. 41, on the Miccosukee Reservation. The creation of the turn lanes from the east and west will significantly reduce the current danger of serious accidents.

### **National Association of Police Athletic Leagues**

National PAL Youth Enrichment Program

658 W. Indiantown Road. Suite 201, Jupiter, FL 33458

\$5,000,000

The National P.A.L. Youth Enrichment Program supports local programs by providing resources to present youth enrichment programs to youth. The programs involve law enforcement officials and community members, and include sports, academic enrichment and youth leadership and development.

### **National Urban League**

Restore Our Homes - Homeownership Center

120 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005

\$500,000

To better serve Florida residents, the National Urban League (NUL) and the Urban League of Broward County will expand and enhance a Restore Our Homes-Homeownership Center to connect people to housing counseling, homebuyer education, financial literacy workshops, credit counseling, fair housing advocacy and foreclosure assistance.

**Nova Southeastern University, Health Professions Division**

Center for Medical Education and Patient Safety

3200 South University Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

\$8,000,000

The Center for Medical and Patient Safety will integrate electronic patient simulators and electronic medical records into an interdisciplinary patient simulation laboratory creating a culture emphasizing patient safety. This will reduce deaths, injuries and disabilities due to medical error, and will also lead to a reduction of medical errors and malpractice claims. In addition there would be a broad range of employment opportunities.

**Overtown Youth Center, Inc**

450 NW 14th St., Miami FL 33136

\$1,000,000

The Overtown Youth Center provides services to youth who currently attend public schools in Overtown, and their families. All attend schools that received a D or an F from the Florida Department of Education with significantly lower than average test scores and higher than average rates of student absence. Goals of the Overtown Youth Center include increased attendance, no expulsions, participation in extra curricular activities, increased GPA of students, and increased parent participation. This will help ensure students in low and under-performing schools are given every opportunity to become productive and educated members of the community.

**Per Scholas, Inc**

Computer Technician Training Program

3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 202, Miami, FL 33137

\$200,000

The Computer Technical Training Program provides residents of low-income communities access to learning to earn livable wages. The twelve week program includes technology training, life skills seminars and assistance with job search activities. The programs objective is to train low-income individuals with over 85% finding employment in the technology industry.

### **The Portrait of Empowerment**

Global Sustainability Initiative

780 Fisherman Street, Suite 328 Opa-Locka, FL 33054

\$848,625

The purpose of this project is to create a vehicle for the marketing and promotion of the concept of sustainability through targeted cities throughout the US. The project will help propel the public at large to reduce carbon emissions and work towards sustainable life practices.

### **The Protective Group**

Improved Warfighter System Survivability

14040 NW 58th Ct. Miami Lakes, FL 33014

\$3,000,000

This request will go towards research, development, and manufacturing of lightweight armor for US troops and military assets. TPG currently supplies its unique Ballistic Protection System (BPS) to over 90% of the DoD's helicopter fleet. The Protective Group has supplied over 190,000 sets of Enhanced Small Arms Protective Inserts (ESAPI body armor) to OEF protecting thousands of troops.

### **Sanctuary of Moses**

Sanctuary of Moses Villages

15074 SW 127th Court , Miami, FL 33186

\$500,000

Sanctuary Of Moses provides services to children rescued from traffickers and slavery in West Africa. The organization provides after-care services, education, homes, schools and supportive services to children in Benin. The Village Projects propose to utilize funding to house, educate and protect nearly 800 child victims through the development of two additional villages.

### **The South Florida Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce**

Puerto Rican Community Center  
3550 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 306, Miami FL 33137

\$2,395,969

The South Florida Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce's Community Center facility will include office space and executive suites for minority owned businesses, a conference room, a community theater and space for educational activities for children and adults. The Center will create jobs and promote business in Wynwood and the surrounding area.

### **St. Thomas University**

Science and Computer Advancement Center  
16401 NW 37th Ave., Miami Gardens, FL 33054

\$500,000

The Science and Computer Advancement Center for Elementary Education at St. Thomas University will act in partnership with the Miami-Dade Public Schools to help elementary school teachers gain greater knowledge in science and computer study and train them in the teaching of science and computers with the use of scientific teaching material. This will help to raise the level of quality, student success and enjoyment of science and computer learning in elementary schools, leading to greater interest in careers in the sciences for minority students.

### **Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative**

U.S. Agricultural Research Laboratory Energy Research  
1500 West Sugarhouse Road, Belle Glade FL 33430

\$3,425,000

The funding will be used to evaluate sugarcane germplasm under high stress, low-input production systems for sugar and energy production. This type of research will help develop sugarcane as a feedstock for ethanol production. In addition, the development of varieties of tolerant high-stress, low input production methods will minimize the impact of sugarcane production on the surrounding ecosystem.

**TGNI Precision Care**

In-Home Care Services for the Frail and Elderly

645 NE 127th Street, North Miami, FL 33161

\$200,000

The In-Home Care Program encompasses a full range of therapeutic, nursing, supportive and personal care services to low income home-bound frail and elderly that are mentally and/or physically challenged. Services include homemaker, personal care, home health aid, escort, shopping assistance, in-home respite companion and telephone reassurance. The program fills the gap, covering patients many agencies do not serve. This allows the elderly population to remain in their homes, and live longer with better care.

**Thurgood Marshall College Fund**

The Minority Science Initiative

80 Maiden Lane Suite 2204, New York, NY 10038

\$4,000,000

This funding will be used to assist NASA in its efforts to recruit minority students who will pursue careers in the sciences.

**Thurgood Marshall College Fund**

Teacher Quality and Retention Program

80 Maiden Lane Suite 2204, New York, NY 10038

\$2,000,000

The Teacher Quality and Retention Program selects 10,000 high performing students from over 40,000 education majors at the TMCF member institutions for a rigorous course of mentoring from public school teachers in preparation of life-long careers in teaching with a focus in under-served areas. This will help to increase job placement of qualified minority teachers, enhance the quality of student instruction and achievement, and address the shortage of minority teachers in economically and educationally deficient school districts and increase the quality and retention of teachers.

**Town of Pembroke Park**

### **Pembroke Park Sanitary Sewer Restoration**

3150 S.W. 52nd Avenue, Pembroke Park, FL 33023

\$710,000

The project will rehabilitate the existing sewage system and install necessary gravity and force main improvements to preserve public health.

### **Town of Pembroke Park**

State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center

3150 SW 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Pembroke Park, FL 33023

\$200,000

This project will help to provide power during and after storms in order to maintain communication and provide emergency services to residents and visitors. This will enhance safety of staff and residents during and after an emergency.

### **The United Way**

Center for Excellence in Early Education

3250 SW 3rd Ave., Miami, FL 33129

\$500,000

The United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education offers informative, applicable training in early education and pilots effective programs that help teachers educate, parents understand and providers care for children. The Center reaches a diverse community, as 90% of the early care and education professionals who attend the training courses are minority women from low-income households.

### **University of Florida**

Precision Manufacturing for Critical Weapons System Applications

226 Tigert Hall, P.O. Box 113150, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611

\$3,000,000

This program will focus on improving capabilities for the US manufacturing base which will positively impact both national security and the US economy through advanced research in energy crop/biomass harvesting , nanosensor development, precision instrument fabrication, biomedical implant improvement, and decision analysis in design and optimization.

### **The University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine**

Global Institute for Community Health and Development in Haiti

1611 North West 12th Ave., Miami FL, 33136

\$3,000,000

The University of Miami's Global Institute for Community Health and Development in Haiti has helped to create a cost-effective health system for 85,000 people in Haiti's Central Plateau. The system provides not only community health care but also focuses on HIV and other infectious diseases. Overall this program improves the lives of thousands of Haitians.

### **Vera Institute of Justice**

Corrections Support and Accountability Project

1330 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite B, Washington, DC 20036

\$400,000

The Vera Institute seeks to work with Miami-Dade County stakeholders, including the Department of Corrections, Public Defenders office, State Attorney's office, county officials, state courts and community members to provide them with best practices to improve and augment their current oversight and accountability systems for the local jail and prison. Overall the program will help to reduce litigation against the state, and improve public safety and public health by identifying the steps that corrections institutions can take to ensure that inmates are directed to appropriate treatment programs.

### **The Village South**

Village South Day Care Center

400 NE 31st Street, Miami, FL 33050

\$750,000

This will be used to construct a new child care facility on property the organization owns. The Center provides substance abuse treatment and living quarters for families. The child care center would help children of those parents who are being treated.

**Virginia Key Beach Park Trust**

Virginia Key Beach Park Environmental Sciences Beach Pavilion

4020 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149

2,000,000

The Virginia Key Beach Park Environmental Sciences Beach Pavilion will serve as a base for nature, educational and cultural study programs.

**World Literacy Crusade of FL, Inc.**

Mama Hattie's House

6015 NW 7th Ave., Miami, FL 33127

\$7,000,000

This social, educational and residential complex will provide a 24-hour secured sanctuary and residential facility for young girls, reduce criminal recidivism and help alleviate homelessness and foster home crisis by providing shelter that seeks to obtain long-term housing, establish mentoring relationships, and secure stable employment for its clients. The program will save tax payer dollars from supporting socially dependent programs.