

school program that competes on the knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and what role students play as citizens.

For more than two decades, dating back to his law school days, Judge Ellington has worked to help students understand how to properly engage in democracy and recognize the Constitution as an incredibly influential historic document.

Not only has Judge Ellington played a 'facilitator' role for the "We the People" program, but he improved it with innovative ideas: instead of heading into individual classrooms, Judge Ellington brought teachers and students in Washington State to him in the form of voluntary workshops. Whether serving as "We the People" advisory board president or simply volunteering his time and knowledge, Judge Ellington employs the heart of a servant.

Such a high and prestigious honor such as the Williams Nevins Award must be awarded to someone in the legal profession who goes above and beyond the call of duty; Judge Thomas Ellington is that person. I want to congratulate for the recognition, thank him for his service to the State of Washington and the Nation and encourage him to continue on his path of leadership and selfless service.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO REP- RESENTATIVE DOUG BEREUTER

#### HON. ADRIAN SMITH

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my warmest congratulations to former Representative Doug Bereuter for receiving the 2009 Trailblazer Award from the NEBRASKAland Foundation.

Each year, the NEBRASKAland Foundation celebrates Nebraska's entrance into the union. During this event, the Foundation honors distinguished Nebraskans for the impressive contributions to the State of Nebraska.

I can think of no one who sums up the spirit of this award better than Representative Bereuter. His 26 years in Congress is a testament to his long-standing dedication to all Nebraskans. When I look at everything he accomplished during his tenure here in Congress, I am both humbled and inspired. He has truly set a tremendous example for others.

Once again, I offer my congratulations to Representative Bereuter and I thank him for his public service, his leadership, and his friendship.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding funding included in H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants  
Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE  
Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide \$4,450,000 in directed funding to Operation UNITE, a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. Operation UNITE has arrested 2,939 drug dealers and removed over \$8.4 million worth of drugs off the street, including 83,426 prescription pills, 450 pounds of marijuana, 14 pounds of meth and 20 pounds of cocaine. Over 1,890 non-violent offenders have participated in UNITE-funded drug courts, and more than 1,360 individuals grappling with addiction have received vouchers for treatment. Funding in FY09 will be used to continue vital enforcement activities, effective treatment programs partnered with local governments, community organizations and faith-based groups, as well as expand an intensive education program to warn school children of the dangers of drug abuse.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Recipient: Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc.

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide \$1,000,000 in directed funding for Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., the first initiative specifically created to solve severe environmental degradation problems in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE, a non-profit organization, unites citizens with the resources of federal, state and local governments in order to improve water quality in the region, clean up illegal trash dumps and other solid waste, and promote environmental awareness and education to break the cycle of pollution. To date, PRIDE has recruited more than 262,000 volunteers, provided 28,089 homes with access to sanitary wastewater treatment, and cleaned up 131,408 tons of trash.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Recipient: Pulaski County Sheriff's Department

Address of Recipient: P.O. Box 752, Somerset, KY 42502

Description of Request: Provide \$50,000 in directed funding for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, which currently owns a 1972 OH58 Bell 4-seater helicopter for law enforcement and other emergency service requests within a 100-mile radius in southern and eastern Kentucky. The coverage area requires sound communications operating equipment with a service area that includes mountainous terrain, expansive Lake Cumberland and the Daniel Boone National Forest. The helicopter's land-based on-board communications equipment is outdated and often fails to function properly, creating problems during search and rescue, law enforcement activities and surveillance. This funding will support equipment up-

grades that will eliminate existing communications barriers between the helicopter and local/emergency service organizations and ensure timely and effective response to law enforcement and medical emergencies in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants  
Legal Name of Recipient: National Crime Prevention Council

Address of Recipient: 2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) to continue valuable crime prevention activities which directly benefit the Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition based in Erlanger, Ky. Authorized under Section 626 of P.L. 109–248, NCPC's Crime Prevention Campaign aims to respond to traditional crime, emerging crime trends and changing crime prevention needs in communities around the country, including southeastern Kentucky. NCPC works to help people keep themselves, their families and their communities safe from crime by producing tools that communities can use to learn crime prevention strategies, engage community members, and coordinate with local law enforcement agencies. FY09 funding will be utilized to continue these important activities.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants  
Legal Name of Recipient: SEARCH, National Consortium for Justice Information Statistics

Address of Recipient: 7311 Greenhaven Drive, Suite 145, Sacramento, CA 95831

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for the National Consortium for Justice Information Statistics, which is authorized through P.L. 109–162. SEARCH's National Training and Technical Assistance Program is the only no-cost service for small- and medium-sized criminal justice agencies, providing assistance with: 1) enhancing and upgrading information systems; 2) building integrated information systems; and 3) ensuring compatibility between local systems with state, regional and national systems. In Kentucky, public safety agencies have participated in a specialized SEARCH training course that provides practical, hands-on instruction in cybercrime investigation techniques, as well as utilized SEARCH's technical, computer forensics and criminal history improvement assistance.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Construction, General (Section 202)

Legal Name of Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Huntington & Nashville Districts

Address of Recipient: 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701 P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, TN 37202

Description of Request: As authorized in Section 202 of P.L. 96–367, as amended, provide directed funding of \$9,000,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to continue structural and non-structural flood damage reduction efforts in several flood-prone communities in southern and eastern Kentucky.

These important flood damage reduction projects mitigate hundreds of millions of dollars in potential damages. Without Section 202 projects, taxpayers in Appalachian Kentucky would be burdened by an additional \$847 million in flood insurance.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Construction, General (Section 531)

Legal Name of Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Huntington District

Address of Recipient: 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701

Description of Request: As authorized in Section 531 of P.L. 104–303, provide \$2,000,000 in directed funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to execute its environmental infrastructure program in southern and eastern Kentucky. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates this region has over \$300 million in unmet infrastructure needs. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers therefore works closely with regional non-profits to determine priority water quality projects. Over 50 innovative regional projects for sewer and water improvements are currently underway or have been completed. Through this program, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has helped serve 20,861 homes with sewer improvement projects. FY09 funding for Section 531 projects will continue these important efforts.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Construction, General

Legal Name of Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Nashville District

Address of Recipient: P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, TN 37202

Description of Request: Provide \$54,547,000 in directed funding for continued design, preparation and construction to stabilize Wolf Creek Dam, which impounds Lake Cumberland. The lake mitigates possible flooding to several Kentucky and Tennessee communities, and it is estimated that Wolf Creek Dam has prevented more than \$1.3 billion in damages and prevented major loss of life from flood events. The dam also supports a \$150 million tourism industry in the region. A \$341 million contract for the construction of a 4200-foot concrete barrier wall to eliminate seepage at Wolf Creek Dam was let in July 2008. The project is among the Corps' top dam safety projects in the nation.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Nashville District—Lake Cumberland

Address of Recipient: P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, TN 37202

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$314,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to perform needed improvements to degraded Lake Cumberland structures and facilities. These operation and maintenance funds may be used for needed refurbishments around the lake.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Legal Name of Recipient: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research

Address of Recipient: 100 Sylvan Drive, Suite 210, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$3,805,000 for the Consortium of Plant Biotechnology Research (CPBR), a non-profit organization whose membership includes 43 leading U.S. research universities and 39 agribusiness companies and trade associations. 92.6% of funding is utilized for researching plant biotechnologies that will improve the competitiveness of U.S. agriculture by developing technologies to lessen the country's dependence on foreign energy supplies. Federal funds are matched 130% on average. The University of Kentucky is a CPBR member.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy—Fossil Fuels Research and Development

Legal Name of Recipient: The University of Kentucky—Center for Applied Energy Research

Address of Recipient: 2540 Research Park Drive, Lexington, KY 40511

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$1,379,675 for the University of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) to continue important research regarding the development of strategic coal-based liquid transportation fuels. Rising petroleum prices, national security concerns and limited domestic oil reserves require a serious look at alternative sources of transportation fuels. With this funding, CAER will continue its work towards the production of coal-derived liquid transportation fuels (diesel, aviation fuel, etc.).

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy—Science

Legal Name of Recipient: The University of the Cumberland

Address of Recipient: 6191 College Station Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$951,500 to the University of the Cumberland for the development of a science and technology complex. The University currently has 394 students majoring or minoring in mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, pre-med, pre-pharmacy, pre-dentistry, pre-optometry, pre-physical therapy and pre-veterinary medicine. The facility will provide students with technological training in the medical field, providing increased access to healthcare expertise in an area of southern and eastern Kentucky critically underserved by the medical community. The funding will be used to expand the existing facility to accommodate increased demands.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of the Interior—National Park Service—Land Acquisition

Legal Name of Recipient: Cumberland Gap National Historic Park

Address of Recipient: US 25E S, P.O. Box 1848, Middlesboro, KY 40965

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$1,150,000 for Cumberland Gap

National Historic Park. P.L. 108–07 gave the National Park Service authority to acquire the historic and pristine Fern Lake and surrounding 4500 acre watershed incorporating this area into Cumberland Gap National Historic Park. Fern Lake will eventually serve as a clean and reliable water source for the city of Middlesboro, Kentucky as well as enhance recreational opportunities at Cumberland Gap. Phase 1 of the project has been completed, and Phase 2 acquisition, funded in the FY08 Omnibus Appropriations Act, is underway.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—Science & Technology

Legal Name of Recipient: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research

Address of Recipient: 100 Sylvan Drive, Suite 210, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$750,000 for the Consortium of Plant Biotechnology Research, a non-profit organization whose membership includes 43 leading U.S. research universities and 39 agribusiness companies and trade associations. 92.6% of funding is utilized for researching plant biotechnologies that will improve the competitiveness of U.S. agriculture by developing technologies to lessen the country's dependence on foreign energy supplies. Federal funds are matched 130% on average. The University of Kentucky is a CPBR member.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—Environmental Programs and Management—National Programs

Legal Name of Recipient: Rural Communities Assistance Partnership

Address of Recipient: 1522 K Street, NW Suite 400, Washington DC 20005

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$2,500,000 for the Rural Communities Assistance Partnership with the EPA. RCAP service providers work with federal and state agencies to help small communities address their drinking water and wastewater treatment concerns. While small, rural communities are home to less than 25% of the nation's population, they account for over 85% of the nation's community water systems. Problems with EPA clean water compliance may arise when small communities lack the oversight capacity and technical expertise to deal with the complexities of maintaining a safe and clean supply of water, and communities with fewer than 10,000 residents are more than twice as likely to violate drinking water standards as are larger systems. Each year, the RCAP network delivers services to more than 2,000 rural communities, 90% of which have populations of 2,500 or fewer, while leveraging an average of \$25 in additional funding for every \$1 in federal investment. FY09 funding will be equally divided between technical assistance activities related to drinking water and clean water compliance.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—STAG Water & Wastewater Infrastructure

Legal Name of Recipient: Breathitt County Water District

Address of Recipient: 1137 Main Street, Suite 305, Jackson, KY 41339

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for the Breathitt County Water District to extend water service to approximately 380 new customers, including the NOAA Weather Station in Jackson, KY. Additional funds are being provided through the Kentucky coal severance program and the U.S.D.A. Rural Development program. This project is vital to providing public water service in an area of our nation suffering from a lack of safe, potable water. The NOAA Weather Service Office in Jackson currently does not have access to safe drinking water and must rely on bottled water to meet daily needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: U.S. Forest Service—Forest Systems

Legal Name of Recipient: Daniel Boone National Forest

Address of Recipient: 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$886,000 for law enforcement activities within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Drug trafficking and production in eastern Kentucky continues to plague the development of our communities, discourage investment and harm our young people. Last year, law enforcement officials eradicated 1,365 plots in the Daniel Boone National Forest, totaling 104,684 marijuana plants. This funding is vital to continuing these important efforts.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Transportation—Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Recipient: LKLP Community Action Council—Hazard, KY.

Address of Recipient: 398 Roy Campbell Drive, Hazard, KY 41701

Description of Request: Through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Transportation Delivery, provide funding of \$237,500 for planning and construction of an intermodal transit facility in Hazard, KY. The facility will eventually assist the Leslie, Knott, Letcher, and Pike (LKLP) counties Community Action Council in delivering federal and state assistance services to underserved populations in these counties. LKLP operates a number of federal Public Transportation programs including Section 5311, Section 5310, Section 5316 and Section 5317.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Transportation—FAA—Facilities & Equipment

Legal Name of Recipient: Hazard-Perry County Airport Board—Wendell H. Ford Regional Airport

Address of Recipient: P.O. Box 420, Hazard, KY 41701

Description of Request: Provides directed funding of \$142,500 for an Instrument Landing System (ILS) at Wendell H. Ford Regional Airport in Hazard, KY for precision azimuth and elevation guidance signals to aircraft. For the 12-month period ending September 21, 2006, the airport had 10,200 aircraft operations, an average of 27 per day: 85% general aviation, 14% air taxi and 2% military. This project will make a more secure environment for military and civilian operations and provide safer landings at this regional airport.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Transportation—Interstate Maintenance—Discretionary

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Address of Recipient: 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$712,500 for the widening of Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County, KY. Interstate 75 is a crucial part of the Interstate Highway System. Widening of I-75 will continue important ongoing work to address traffic congestion and safety issues along this important national corridor of highway. Several stretches of I-75 have been widened to six lanes in recent years. Long term state highway plans are to widen all of I-75 in Kentucky to at least six lanes.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Administration—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Recipient: Morehead Rowan County Economic Development Council

Address of Recipient: 100 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$902,500 for the Morehead/Rowan County Airport Access Road. This access road project provides a critically needed road to a newly constructed regional airport. The access road, approximately 2 miles long, provides access to both the airport and a new 65-acre business park. The project will provide 35 full-time jobs and \$3.7 million in economic impact to the county.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Housing & Urban Development—Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Communities Economic Opportunity Council (Gray, KY.)

Address of Recipient: 5448 US 25 East, Gray, KY 40734

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$285,000 to the Kentucky Communities Economic Opportunity Council, a non-profit community agency that has been serving the residents of southeastern Kentucky since 1964. This project involves the demolition of the vacant and seriously dilapidated Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital building located in Corbin, KY. and provides for a brownfield-style re-development of a multi-functional public-private housing development for low- to middle-income residents in the City of Corbin. FY09 funding will be used for the architectural, engineering and initial site development work that is required prior to the housing unit construction. The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Appalachian Regional Commission have provided \$660,000 that will be used to remove all hazardous materials from the old hospital facility and demolish the facility once those materials have been removed. The new facility will have 75 units of mixed-style affordable housing.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Housing & Urban Development—Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Recipient: The University of the Cumberland

Address of Recipient: 6191 College Station Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$285,000 to the University of the Cumberland to construct and equip a community health and wellness facility for utilization by the southern Kentucky community. The new facility will bring together the Campus Center, Student Health Center, Recreational Sports Program, Intramural Sports Program and the Community Program to provide educational resources, environmental stewardship instruction and service opportunities, including exercise, public health and wellness training.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Financial Services, SBA

Legal Name of Recipient: SEKTDA

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$700,000 for economic and small business development in southern and eastern Kentucky. SEKTDA is a non-profit, region-wide initiative created to attract travelers and tour industry businesses to the area. SEKTDA's 47 county region is in one of the most depressed areas in the United States and economic and small business development is essential. These funds will contribute to the economic growth of the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Financial Services, ONDCP

Legal Name of Recipient: National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws

Address of Recipient: 700 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Description of Request: Provides \$1,250,000 in directed funding to assist states with their efforts to address diversion of, abuse of, misuse of, and addiction to prescription drugs. The National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL) is non-profit organization that serves as a resource for governors, state legislators, drug and alcohol professionals, community leaders, and others striving for comprehensive and effective state drug and alcohol laws, policies and programs. NAMSDL's national network of drug and alcohol experts researches and analyzes model drug and alcohol laws, and facilitates working relationships among state and community leaders and drug and alcohol professionals. The proliferation of addictive pain-relief prescription drugs in Kentucky and across the country necessitates continued funding of NAMSDL programs.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$714,000 for a substance abuse treatment and voucher program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of

drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. Operation UNITE has arrested 2,939 drug dealers and removed over \$8.4 million worth of drugs off the street, including 83,426 prescription pills, 450 pounds of marijuana, 14 pounds of meth and 20 pounds of cocaine. Over 1,890 non-violent offenders have participated in UNITE-funded drug courts, and more than 1,360 individuals grappling with addiction have received vouchers for treatment. This funding will be utilized to provide a one-time payment for residential substance abuse treatment for eligible individuals who cannot afford treatment.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$618,000 for a multi-school substance abuse counseling and curriculum development program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. From the 2004–2008 school years, 35 counselors served 44 school districts in the region. In addition, nearly 65,000 individual and group counseling sessions were provided, and 3,949 referrals to treatment were made. This funding will provide prevention, intervention, and treatment through drug counselors in the local school system.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Manchester Memorial Hospital

Address of Recipient: 210 Marie Langdon Drive, Manchester, KY 40962

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$95,000 to purchase medical imaging technology at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The equipment includes two ultrasound units, a digital mammography unit, and a C-ARM. Manchester Memorial Hospital is a 63-bed, not-for-profit facility that serves more than 4,000 residents in rural Kentucky. Manchester Memorial Hospital has committed to provide additional funds to complete this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Morehead State University

Address of Recipient: 150 University Boulevard, Morehead, KY 40351

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$238,000 to conduct a health outreach demonstration program in eastern Kentucky. The region has some of the highest rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease in the country. This is a targeted and comprehensive project to improve rural health and rural communities. The funds will be used for program development, supplies, health infor-

mation resources, physician and professional support, and promotional/awareness efforts.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Pikeville Medical Center

Address of Recipient: 911 Bypass Road, Pikeville, KY 41501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$95,000 to establish a paperless, all digital hospital. Pikeville Medical Center is a not-for-profit hospital located in the Appalachian Mountains where a significant portion of the population is isolated from access to quality medical care. Implementing health information technology will allow Pikeville Medical Center to increase patient safety and healthcare quality while reducing operational costs. The funds will be used for the purchase of equipment and training programs to establish a digital hospital. Over the past three years, Pikeville Medical Center has invested \$9 million in information technology to advance healthcare in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: HR. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: University of Kentucky Research Foundation

Address of Recipient: 103 Kinkead Hall, Lexington, KY 40506

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$190,000 for the Marty Driesler Cancer Project, a lethal cancers early detection and awareness program. The program was created in 2004 and the University of Kentucky continues to oversee its application at several regional healthcare centers in rural southeastern Kentucky. The goal of the project is to establish a state-of-the-art early detection and outreach program for people suffering from lung, liver, and esophageal cancer. Funding supports continued collaboration with community partners currently involved in accruing and managing the lung cancer study in the Fifth Congressional District.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$190,000 for environmental education and awareness to students through the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program. PRIDE is the first initiative specifically created to solve severe environmental degradation problems in the region. PRIDE, a non-profit organization, unites citizens with the resources of federal, state and local governments in order to improve water quality in the region, clean up illegal trash dumps and other solid waste, and promote environmental awareness and education to break the cycle of pollution. This funding supports initiatives in local elementary, middle, and high schools to engage students in environmental stewardship.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, FIE  
Legal Name of Recipient: The Center for Rural Development

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$238,000 for the continuation of Forward in the Fifth, a civic literacy program in southern and eastern Kentucky. Begun in 1986, the organization serves 44 Appalachian counties by placing a high priority on literacy education. In addition, Forward in the Fifth has developed and implemented a variety of programs to improve school attendance, enhance science and math instruction, reduce dropout rates, train parents in computer-based education platforms, and increase the number of residents attending college. The program works with local schools, teachers, parents, and the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Division of Conservation

Address of Recipient: 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: Provide \$545,000 in directed funding for conservation technical assistance grants to the Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts. This locally-led program promotes Kentucky's natural resource priorities and assists in the implementation of various Farm Bill conservation programs on small family farms.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Division of Conservation

Address of Recipient: 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: Provide \$724,000 for conservation technical assistance to the Kentucky Soil Erosion Control Cost Share Program. The Kentucky Cost Share Program is implemented in coordination with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to address Kentucky's natural resource concerns. The funds will be used for engineering, designing, installing, and certification of systems/facilities in order to meet national conservation standards.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JO ANN EMERSON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mrs. EMERSON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information in regards to H.R. 1105, the Consolidated Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

Project Name: Bois Brule Drainage and Levee District, MO Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bois Brule Levee and Drainage District of Perry County, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 347, Perryville, MO 63775