

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 CJS Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: NOAA—Operations, Research, and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Midwestern Regional Climate Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 2204 Griffith Drive, Champaign, IL 61820

Description of Request: \$3,900,000 for the Regional Climate Centers (RCC) program which will be split between the 6 Regional Centers to gather climate data from around the country, providing quality assurance and disseminating information to Federal, state and local government agencies, universities, businesses and the general public. After administration costs to NOAA/NESDIS approximately each RCC will receive \$570,000. For the Midwest Regional Climate Center \$381,800 will be used for Personnel; \$156,200 is for University of Illinois overhead; \$20,000 for operational support; and \$12,000 for travel.

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 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dewitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 910 Rte. 54 East, PO Box 518, Clinton, IL 61727

Description of Request: \$238,000 for the construction of an office facility to house operations of the local public health department which will include a dental clinic to meet growing needs in the community. Of which, all of the \$238,000 will be spent on contractual services, such as labor and construction materials.

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 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Grayville, Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: 122 S. Court St., Grayville, IL 62844

Description of Request: \$96,000 for a planning study to determine the feasibility of building a low-water dam near the main channel of the Wabash River at Grayville, Illinois. Of this total amount, \$10,000 will be used for preliminary analysis and scope definition; \$25,000 will be used for a ground and aerial survey; \$25,000 will be used for environmental coordination; \$25,000 will be used toward generating the dam feasibility report; and \$10,000 will be spent on a preliminary design of the dam.

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 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lake Land College

Address of Requesting Entity: 5001 Lake Land Boulevard, Mattoon, IL 61938

Description of Request: \$1,332,100 to develop a campus-wide alternative energy plan to encompass the use of wind energy, geothermal, and photovoltaics in an effort for Lake Land College to take a leadership role in re-

gard to alternative and renewable energy education. Of this amount, \$1,332,100 will be spent on materials and equipment in the Northwest Classroom Building and include the upgrade of HVAC and electrical, lighting, and plumbing systems along with the removal of asbestos.

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 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 interior Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: STAG—Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Lexington, Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: 329 West Main Street, Lexington, IL 61753

Description of Request: \$300,000 for the City of Lexington, Illinois for the construction of a new city-wide sanitary sewage collection and treatment system. The City is under a "consent decree" with the Illinois EPA that avoids legal action against the City as long as construction of the new system is undertaken in a timely manner. Of this amount, all of the \$300,000 will be spent on design services for the new system.

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 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Transportation—HUD Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: Facilities & Services, 1501 South Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61821

Description of Request: \$570,000 for the extension of Fourth Street to Hazelwood Road in Champaign, Illinois for new development purposes and increased traffic needs. This will relieve traffic congestion along First Street and provide better access to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus, the University Park Hotel & Conference Center, and The Research Park at the University of Illinois. Of this amount, \$171,500 will be spent on engineering costs; \$307,000 will be spent on installing a traffic signal at the corner of St. Mary's Rd. and Fourth St.; clearance activities will cost \$33,500; and \$58,000 will be spent on installing a storm sewer.

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 Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2009 Transportation—HUD Appropriations bill included in H.R.1105

Account: Economic Development Initiatives
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Bloomington, Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 E. Chestnut Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

Description of Request: \$166,250 for the renovation of a 33,000 square foot former medical building into a regional arts education center for children. The final component of the City's new downtown Cultural District, the new center will enable the growth of area arts organizations, provide after-school arts programs for at-risk children in the city's core neighborhoods and continue the economic revitalization of Bloomington's downtown. Of this amount, \$146,250 will be used to replace the building's heating and air conditioning system and \$20,000 will be used for classroom equipment and furnishings.

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Account: Economic Development Initiatives
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Illinois State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Campus Box 304, Hovey 310, Normal, IL 61790

Description of Request: \$95,000 for the development of a university research park for small to medium sized businesses that will assist regional business development and create opportunities for new jobs in Illinois. The business incubator and university research park will be mixed use with particular emphasis on specializing in renewable energy, nanotechnology and advanced manufacturing. Of this amount, \$30,000 will be used for office equipment; \$5,000 will be used for supplies; and \$60,000 for personnel.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, Consolidated Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Downingtown Borough, 4–10 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, Pennsylvania—\$712,500 for a bridge over Brandywine Creek. The bridge will extend Boot Road over Brandywine Creek allowing access to a proposed redevelopment site that will bring jobs and attract businesses to Chester County's only Keystone Opportunity Zone (KOZ). It is critical to the revitalization plans of the borough.

Valley Forge Park National Historical Park, 1400 North Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania—\$142,500 for the construction of a bridge over Valley Creek for Loop Trail. This project will complete the final link in Valley Forge National Historical Park's Joseph Plumb Martin Trail (JPMT), which receives 960,000 visits annually. The Missing Link will connect the JPMT with three other popular hiking and recreational trails and with two popular parking areas at Knox's Quarters and the Mount Misery trailhead. The new trail will enable visitors to walk, jog, or bicycle around the entire park without having to travel along dangerous state highways. This will greatly improve visitor safety and enhance the visitor experience through reduced exposure to high-volume traffic and the increased availability of recreational options.

Borough of Boyertown, 100 S. Washington Street, Boyertown, Pennsylvania—\$475,000 for Main Street streetscape improvements. Boyertown is a Main Street designated community under the Main Street program of the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development. The purpose of the designation is to revitalize the downtown commercial district to promote a stable, safe, and pleasant shopping and living area to be enjoyed but not only the borough but surrounding communities.

Historic Yellow Springs, PO Box 62, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania—\$142,500 for parking and street enhancements at Historic Yellow Springs. The funding will help to further revitalize the community with projects to enhance

parking and to help renovate their facilities. The mission of Historic Yellow Springs is to share, preserve, and celebrate the unique living village of Yellow Springs by focusing on history, arts, education and the environment.

Montgomery County Community College, 340 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania—\$237,500 for continued expansion of their West Campus in the borough of Pottstown. This funding will allow for Montgomery County Community College's further expansion of workforce development and transfer programming to help residents in Pottstown Borough and greater tri-county area of Montgomery, Chester, and Berks counties.

AGRICULTURE

The Rodale Institute, 611 Siegfriedale Rd., Kutztown, Pennsylvania—\$42,000 for continued Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi research. The funding will help further Rodale's research which they believe has helped to determine that using biological farming methods instead of chemical methods will produce cleaner air and safer drinking water.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE AND SCIENCE

Berks County Community Foundation, PO Box 212, Reading, Pennsylvania—\$200,000 for the Reading Police K9 Unit. The funding will be used to further develop the Reading Police K9 Unit and help meet its future financial needs for the purpose of crime reduction in the City of Reading.

Exeter Police Department, 4975 Demoss Road, Exeter, Pennsylvania—\$250,000 for the Berks County Emergency Response Team (BCERT). Funding will be used to purchase equipment necessary for the formation of a Berks County emergency response team. The team and equipment that will be bought with this funding will help protect the lives of police officers and other first responders during the resolution of high-risk incidents and serving arrest and search warrants.

Alvernia College, 540 Upland Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania—\$600,000 for the South Reading Youth Initiative. The funding will be used to assist at-risk youth by promoting programs that teach them to expand their ability to think logically and critically, to comprehend accurately, and to communicate effectively.

American Library Association, 1615 New Hampshire Ave. NW, First Floor, Washington, DC—\$258,000 for the All Kids Count program. The funding will be used to develop a series of four films dedicated to educating parents how to keep their children safe and informing children how to protect themselves against abduction, internet predators and targeted school violence.

Police Athletic League of Norristown, PO Box 685, Norristown, Pennsylvania—\$92,000 for PAL youth programs in Norristown. The funding will be used to continue the high-quality, low-cost programs that are offered to the youth (ages 5–18) of the Norristown Area. Programs and activities are offered that cover educational, artistic and recreational interests.

ENERGY AND WATER

Alvernia College, 540 Upland Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania—\$570,900 for scientific instrumentation initiatives. The funding will be used for essential investigative equipment for an interdisciplinary forensic science and criminalistics training laboratory, an environmental research laboratory, a fuels and energy research laboratory, a human anatomy

and physiology laboratory, and a mathematics laboratory, that will help Alvernia in broadening its scientific offerings.

Albright College, 13th & Bern Sts, P.O. Box 15234, Reading, Pennsylvania—\$380,600 for science instrumentation and construction of three student independent research labs dedicated to biology, chemistry and biochemistry and physics.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Delaware County Community College, 901 South Media Line Road, Media, Pennsylvania—\$300,000 for a small business solutions center. The funding will be used to continue the Center's operations as well as expand its programs. Specifically, the Center will develop and deliver a series of entrepreneurial programs for students enrolled in DCCC's trade programs (i.e., plumbing, electrical, carpentry, HVAC, automotive technology, and welding) since these students have consistently asked for more training in starting their own small businesses.

INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT

City of Reading, 815 Washington Street, Reading, Pennsylvania—\$500,000 for the Reading Waste Water Treatment Plant. The funding will be used to consolidate screening and grit removal operations, the impact of future environmental regulations, the need for security improvements, and the potential for improved efficiencies associated with new control systems.

LABOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION

Phoenixville Community Education Foundation, PO Box 809, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania—\$147,000 for remedial after school math and reading education. Funding will be used to provide remedial summer and after-school programming for students in grades K–12 who are not proficient in math and reading on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), the states standardized test.

I-LEAD, Inc., 525 Penn St., Reading, Pennsylvania—\$143,000 for the College Without Walls program. The College Without Walls program delivers I-LEAD's leadership curriculum via an accelerated Associates Degree in Leadership Studies in students' neighborhoods of residence through partnerships with local nonprofit organizations. The program includes Vocational training opportunities in healthcare, including a cutting-edge vocational ESL program, leverages workforce development dollars to build long-term careers in high-demand industries for low-income workers. For those who do not have a high school diploma, I-LEAD offers GED classes and support to equip local residents to take the next step toward economic independence and family and community stability by furthering their education.

Chester County Hospital, 701 East Marshall Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania—\$428,000 for facilities and equipment. The funding will be used to add 72 inpatient beds and will allow the hospital to centralize and update all of its surgical facilities and services.

Central Pennsylvania African American Museum, 119 N. 10th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania—\$238,000 for exhibits relating to the Underground Railroad. Funding will be used to educate the public regarding African American History including inventions, contributions to society and the world, with special emphasis on telling the Underground Railroad story and record the history of local African Americans.

Chester County Historical Society (CCHS), 225 North High Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania—\$190,000 for a community historical education initiative in the County. Funding will be used to modernize and broaden education and other outreach services to better address the changing needs, expectations, and demographics of the community.

Pocopson Township Historical Committee, PO Box 1, Pocopson, Pennsylvania—\$214,000 for exhibits and curriculum development at the Locust Grove Schoolhouse. The Pocopson Township Historical Committee works to identify and encourage the preservation of historical resources within the Township through education and community involvement.

TRIBUTE TO BERNARD C.
BARRMAN, SR.

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a longtime community leader and friend, Bernard "Bernie" Barmann Sr., from Bakersfield, California, on his retirement after more than 30 years of service to Kern County. Bernie has served in the Kern County Counsel's Office since 1974, first as the Deputy County Counsel and then as County Counsel since 1985.

Bernie graduated from Immaculate Conception College in 1955 and later earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1966. As a Fulbright Scholar and Kent Fellow, Bernie studied in France in 1963 to 1965. A dedicated scholar, Bernie taught at the Ohio State University and the University of Toronto from 1966 to 1971. In 1974, he earned a J.D. from the University of San Diego. Locally, he was an adjunct professor at California State University, Bakersfield's School of Business and Public Administration from 1986 to 2000.

A skilled lawyer, Bernie was admitted to the California State Bar in 1974 and for 33 years has practiced law in California at both the state and federal level. He has also been admitted to argue in front of several federal courts as well as the United States Supreme Court. Bernie has also been active in the California State Bar and the Kern County Bar—he was an editor for the Law Practice Management Newsletter for the State Bar from 1991 to 1993 and served as President of the Kern County Bar Association in 2001. He served from 1997 to 2000 on the State Bar Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission and was President of the California County Counsels Association in 1993–1994. Bernie was awarded the Kern County Bench & Bar Award in 2006 for his outstanding contributions to the legal profession and justice system, and was recognized in Who's Who in American Law each year from 1992 to 2004. He lectures frequently on local government issues, especially on the topics of the California Open Meeting law and the Public Records Act.

An active member in the Kern County community, Bernie has been a Rotarian for 23 years and has served in leadership positions with various community organizations, including the Kern County Academic Decathlon, the Boy Scouts of American Southern Sierra