

Amount: \$150,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Spencer, Iowa

Address of Requesting Entity: 418 2nd Ave. West, Spencer, Iowa 51301

Description of Request: To continue design and construction of the Combined Sewer Separation Projects critical to eliminate the overflow of sewage into the basements of City of Spencer citizens during major thunderstorms. The City of Spencer continues to dedicate significant funding toward separating storm and sanitary sewers over 100 years old, which serves one-third of City of Spencer residents. Since 1990, five projects have been completed towards this goal.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$476,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Western Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51502

Description of Request: Iowa Western Nursing Center of Excellence—Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs will use these funds to increase the number of highly skilled nurses in the state of Iowa. Since 2003, 100% of Iowa Western Community College's graduates have passed the state nursing certification test on the first attempt, which is better than many of the state's, as well as the region's, four-year institutions. Because Iowa Western Community College currently graduates many of the state's top dental assistants, dental hygienists, practical nurses, registered nurses, surgical technologists, medical assistants and emergency medical technicians, enrollment could be greatly increased to meet demand if the college had the necessary equipment and expanded faculties. Therefore, Iowa Western Community College proposes a new Iowa Western Nursing Center of Excellence, with multiple laboratories and high-tech equipment on which to train thousands of future nurses within the next decade. The college, community and private donors have recently committed at least \$10,000,000 to the Center's construction. The new laboratories and equipment will strongly enhance substantial job creation within Iowa, improve access to health care for lowans and expand the creation of a scientifically qualified workforce in the medical and health services arena. By greatly enhancing the teaching environment, as well as the physical learning space and equipment, Iowa Western Community College will alleviate the region's nurse shortage and double the number of nurses it trains annually by 2012.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$428,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northwestern College

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 7th St SW, Orange City, IA 51041

Description of Request: Northwestern College's Health and Healing Nursing Project is

designed to meet the needs of its growing Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program; the staff educational needs of the Orange City Area Health System (OCAHS); and continued collaboration between OCAHS and Northwestern. Funding is requested for equipment for the nursing arts laboratory that is being built as part of the College's Health and Healing Nursing Project. Operating collaboratively with the Orange City Area Health System, the project will directly address the nation's impending nursing shortage by providing excellent new BSN nurses in a particularly rural area, while also providing for the ongoing educational and assessment needs of the hospital. Western Iowa will gain a critical opportunity to educate new nurses at an advanced level, as the need for advanced nursing education in rural western Iowa is well documented.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Amount: \$570,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010

Description of Request: Requested funding will be used to continue construction of four-lane US 20 in northwest Iowa from the county line of Sac and Calhoun counties in Iowa to Moville, Iowa. The Iowa Department of Transportation continues to dedicate significant funding toward completing the final 90 miles of this expansion project. Activity ranging from grading to environmental study and design is taking place on each of the 90 miles with 45.5 miles in the DOT's Five Year Plan in the construction phase. The funding will assist in this critical project to increase traveler safety, economic development and stem population loss in one of the state's most productive regions.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Amount: \$237,500

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Council Bluffs

Address of Requesting Entity: 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: The funding will be used to reconstruct 24th St from I-80 to 23rd Ave in order to accommodate traffic volumes, improve safety, and provide alternate routes for I-80 traffic. The 24th St interchange with I-80 directs more than 11 million annual visitors to the city's entertainment corridor.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Amount: \$475,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Council Bluffs

Address of Requesting Entity: 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: The funding will be used to implement a targeted program of single family rehabilitation and new construction, acquisition/rehabilitation of single family prop-

erties and blight removal and site development in the Playland Park neighborhood. The significance of this project will be felt not only locally but regionally as well. The project's location is highly visible and is a gateway into Council Bluffs. It will complement a sizeable ongoing "Rivers Edge" project estimated at \$50 million.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Amount: \$427,500

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010

Description of Request: The funding will be used for the planning and construction of the U.S. 34 bridge in Mills County, Iowa. The project begins at Interstate 29/US 34 interchange west of Glenwood, Iowa. From that point it curves northwesterly crossing the Missouri River north of the confluence with the Platte River. The relocated US 34 alignment intersects with US 75 (Kennedy Expressway) south of Bellevue, NE.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Amount: \$1,092,500

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sioux City

Address of Requesting Entity: 405 6th Street PO Box 447 Sioux City, IA 51102

Description of Request: Interstate 29 Utility Relocation Project in Sioux City, IA—The Iowa Department of Transportation has included the much needed reconstruction of Interstate 29 through Sioux City in their 2008–2012 Highway Program. The project currently has \$87 million committed for interstate reconstruction in fiscal years 2009–2012. With reconstruction begun in calendar 2008, the City of Sioux City must relocate utilities existing within the Interstate 29 right-of-way. The funding will be used for design, construction, and contract administration costs of the utilities move.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Ms. FALLIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on federally funded projects, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding federally funded projects I received as part of H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Under Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Department of Justice under its OJP—Byrne Discretionary Account the amount of \$150,000 for the University of Central Oklahoma located in Edmond, Oklahoma. The requesting entity for

this funding was the University of Central Oklahoma located at 100 North University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034. The University of Central Oklahoma combined with the new \$35 million Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Forensic Institution and has established a major forensic education/laboratory program serving the entire southwest. The Program has been expanded to 48 graduates a year. This funding will be used to provide laboratory infrastructure and equipment to significantly expand the services available to the training programs and to state and local law enforcement officers.

Under Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Department of Justice under its COPS Law Enforcement Technology Account the amount of \$200,000 for the Oklahoma Department of Safety located in Oklahoma City, OK. The requesting entity for this funding was the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigations located at 6600 N. Harvey, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. Provide \$200,000 to replace the state's aging communication system and to provide comprehensive radio and data communications capabilities for all emergency response agency units in Oklahoma. Out of this \$200,000, the amount of \$150,000 [75% of the total] will be used for the replacement of a 800 MHz base station and associated repeater equipment at a major transmission site in Chickasha, OK which is ten years old and is now frequently failing, creating a safety issue for the public safety personnel that depend on that location. Additionally, the amount of \$50,000 [25% of the total] will be used to replace and upgrade a dispatcher console in Muskogee, OK in order that it can handle low band and 800 MHz radio frequencies. The current communications capabilities of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies are inadequate, unsafe, and antiquated. Deployment of this communications system will patch geographical gaps in the state, link all the types of the first responders and support personnel and enable Oklahoma state and local public safety agencies to quickly transmit critical information on potential threats. A statewide 800-megahertz communications system was approved in 1982 but has never been completed due to budget constraints.

Under Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Department of Justice under its COPS Law Enforcement Technology Account the amount of \$300,000 for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations located in Oklahoma City, OK. The requesting entity for this funding was the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigations located at 6600 N. Harvey, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. The Oklahoma Mobile Analysis Center is a self-contained vehicle equipped with secure computer hardware/software and communication-networking systems that will allow trained criminal analysts to receive, analyze, and disseminate raw intelligence data necessary to state and national homeland security efforts. Information generated by the MAC unit will be turned into actionable knowledge that supports the ability to detect, investigate, prevent, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity.

Under Division C—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations

Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Corps of Engineers under its Investigations Account the amount of \$311,000 for the Southeast Oklahoma Water Resource Study. The requesting entity for this funding was the Oklahoma Water Resources Board located at 3800 N. Classen Blvd., OKC, OK 73118. The output of this multi-year study will be a Southeast Oklahoma Watershed Management Plan that identifies solutions to water resources problems with the study area, including a systems approach to collaboratively develop pertinent existing, forecasted and strategic information for the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan.

Under Division C—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Corps of Engineers under its Investigations Account the amount of \$191,000 for the Washita River Basin. The requesting entity for this funding was the Oklahoma Water Resources Board located at 3800 N. Classen Blvd., OKC, OK 73118. The output of this multi-year study will be a Washita River Watershed Management Plan that identifies solutions to water resource problems within the study area, including a systems approach to collaboratively develop pertinent existing, forecasted and strategic information for the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan. The project covers the Washita River Watershed and adjacent counties in southwest Oklahoma.

Under Division C—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Corps of Engineers under its Investigations—PAS Account the amount of \$100,000 for the PAS: Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan. The requesting entity for this funding was the Oklahoma Water Resources Board located at 3800 N. Classen Blvd., OKC, OK 73118. This Multi-year study to provide technical assistance to the state of Oklahoma in updating the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan. The OWRB envisions that, combined with federal cost-shared funds, the OWRB could work with local water suppliers in evaluating their system conditions, long-term needs, and develop a strategy to meet their needs over a 50-year time horizon. The plan would also address the long-term needs of other water use sectors.

Under Division C—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received through the Bureau of Reclamation under its Water and Related Sources Account the amount of \$65,000 for the Oklahoma Investigations Program, Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan. The requesting entity for this funding was the Oklahoma Water Resources Board located at 3800 N. Classen Blvd., OKC, OK 73118. This project provides technical assistance and funds to assist the State of Oklahoma in updating the Oklahoma State Comprehensive Water Plan. FY2009 funds are being requested to complete modernization of the OWRB database management system, migration of existing data and appropriate training.

Under Division F—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN requested and received through the Department of Health and Human Services under its

Health Resources and Services—Health Facilities and Services Account the amount of \$333,000 for Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation located at 825 N.E. 13th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104. These funds will be used for a mass spectrometer. Mass Spectrometry is a highly effective type of advanced technical analysis and has become a critical technique in biomedical research. In a field such as cardiovascular disease research, mass spectrometry is giving scientists new abilities ranging from experiments attempting to understand fundamental processes. Mass spectrometers have fundamentally changed research and are now considered a key tool for research organizations. In the entire State of Oklahoma there is no such instrument.

Under Division F—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN requested and received through the Department of Health and Human Services Account under its Health Resources and Services—Health Facilities and Services the amount of \$285,000 for Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences located at 1111 West 17th, Tulsa, OK 74101. These funds will be used for the purchase of equipment to update the facility.

Under Division F—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN requested and received through the Department of Health and Human Services—Health Facilities and Services Account the amount of \$333,000 for Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences located at 1111 West 17th, Tulsa, OK 74101. These funds will be used for the purchase of equipment.

Under Division F—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN requested and received through the Institute of Museum and Library Services under its Museums and Libraries Account the amount of \$285,000 for the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The requesting entity for this funding was the City of Oklahoma City located at 200 North Walker Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Oklahoma has a unique story and a history that differentiates us from any other state in the nation. Nowhere else in the United States can a visitor hear first-hand accounts from 39 different American Indian Tribal Nations regarding their journey from ancestral homelands, or discover how Native peoples have contributed and woven their identities into the fabric of contemporary Oklahoma. The American Indian Cultural Center will be a “living cultural space” featuring modern-day expressions of 39 Tribal Nations. It will provide visitors a rare opportunity to be immersed in traditional celebrations, contemporary events, and activities both inside the Cultural Center and across a 300-acre Cultural Park. These funds will be used to complete the education and cultural exhibits construction within the cultural center.

Under Division I—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN requested and received

through the Buses and Facilities Account the amount of \$712,000 for the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority located at 300 S.W. 7th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109. These funds will be used for an Automated Vehicle Location systems provide real time bus information to management and bus patrons and include automated enunciation system to automatically announce bus stops in order to assist individuals with vision problems.

Under Division I—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009, I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN requested and received through the Buses and Facilities Account the amount of \$1,330,000 for Oklahoma City Bus Replacement. The requesting entity for this funding was the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority located at 300 S.W. 7th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109. These funds will be used to replace buses that have reached the end of their useful lives.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105 FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice, OJP Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Phoenix House

Address of Requesting Entity: 2345 Regan Street, Dallas, Texas, 75219

Description of Request: I have received an earmark of \$500,000 to expand the service delivery system for the increasing number of Dallas area adolescents who are seeking drug treatment. Dallas has been identified by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) as one of the communities hit hardest by the problem of drug abuse among our nation's youth, and the ONDCP has recognized Dallas as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. The impact of alcohol and drug abuse has been well documented in terms of financial costs to federal, state, and local governments. North Texas, especially Dallas, is experiencing an epidemic of the use of 'cheese,' a mixture of black tar heroin and over-the-counter drugs a very dangerous and highly addictive combination.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dallas County Sheriff's Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 133 North Industrial Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75207

Description of Request: I have received an earmark of \$100,000 to update the AFIS system for the Dallas County Sheriff's Depart-

ment. The Dallas County Sheriff's Department books approximately 400 people every 24 hours. The current system is slow and is susceptible to error and misidentifications. A biometric "2-fingerlook-up system" is needed in order to process arrestees accurately and effectively. Dallas County Sheriff's Department needs to update its AFIS system, AFIX Tracker. These upgrades will provide each of the surrounding agencies the ability to search the Dallas County database. Dallas County will also have the ability to search databases maintained in the surrounding counties, including Parker County, Collin County and Denton County. The outcome of this regional database approach will be to dramatically increase the efficiency and hit rate of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department's AFIX Tracker AFIS system.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Dallas

Address of Requesting Entity: 1500 Manila 4EN, Dallas, Texas 75201

Description of Request: I have received an earmark of \$13,000,000 for the Dallas Floodway Extension (DFE). This request is for continuation construction funding of the Dallas Floodway Extension (DFE). It is a joint effort between the City of Dallas and the Army Corps of Engineers consisting of a "chain of wetlands" and a system of protective levees. The flood control improvements will reduce flooding for 12,500 structures in the Central Business District and area neighborhoods permitting balanced growth. The DFE builds on prior flood protection efforts undertaken by the City to protect low-income neighborhoods and the primary wastewater treatment plant that serves 75% of Dallas's needs. The proposed improvements will increase the level of protection of the Dallas Floodway levee system to the Standard Project Flood or 800-year event. Features will include 5.5 miles of levee construction, 170 acres of wetlands development and 1,179 acres of land preservation. The main objective of this project is to provide improved flood protection for the full length of the Trinity River Corridor in Dallas in a way that supports the achievement of environmental, recreational, mobility and economic development goals.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy, Office of Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southern Methodist University

Address of Requesting Entity: 6425 Boaz, Room 205, Dallas, Texas 75275

Description of Request: I received an earmark of \$951,500 for the Advanced Parallel Processing Center (APPC) at Southern Methodist University. The Advanced Parallel Processing Center (APPC) is a "super computer" that will allow significant contribution in computationally intensive areas of research at SMU and other north Texas academic institutions. This center will allow the North Texas university community to access state of the art parallel computing resources. SMU is participating in the ATLAS experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider. The APPC will allow SMU to analyze the data collected from

ATLAS. APPC will benefit the study of high energy physics, statistical modeling of functional MRI data collected from veterans suffering from Gulf War Syndrome, problems in cancer chemotherapy, logistics for the banking industry, network design for the telecommunications industry, and applications of energy conservation and nanotechnology. The United States must continue to lead the world in science research in order to remain globally competitive and to attract the best and the brightest scholars.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, TCSP

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Irving

Address of Requesting Entity: 825 West Irving Blvd. Irving, Texas 75060

Description of Request: I received an earmark for \$380,000 for the City of Irving's Irving Boulevard Corridor Enhancement Project, which includes Story Road and Irving Boulevard, Highway 356. The Corridor is in need of structural enhancements that include a bridge and the enclosure of an open drainage channel for pedestrian and vehicle traffic. These enhancements will reduce congestion and make multi-functional use of space. The corridor is of critical importance to the region because it runs east to west and connects to the Dallas Fort Worth Airport.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southern Methodist University, Southwestern Consortium for Anti-Infectives and Virological Research

Address of Requesting Entity: 6425 Boaz, Room 205, Dallas, TX 75275

Description of Request: I received an earmark of \$381,000 for Southern Methodist University who is teaming with several other Texas universities and medical centers to establish a premiere collaborative Center of Excellence that would unite leading regional HIV/AIDS and infectious disease researchers and clinical scientists for the development of new therapies against drug-resistant viral infections of high medical and socioeconomic importance. One of the goals of this consortium in developing new therapies against drug-resistant viral infections is to expand the role of viral-based gene therapy in modern molecular medicine for the treatment of terminal health disparities, such as malignant CNS tumors in children. The requested support would be to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure for NIH-supported research programs in the Southwest (TX-NM) with national and international collaborations.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE SESSIONS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Texas Systems, Brain Health and Repair Project

Address of Requesting Entity: 2200 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas TX 75325