

downtown improvements are an ongoing project, the design and construction of the project would take approximately a year and could begin immediately.

Requesting Member: Congressman TED POE

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act

Account: Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Houston Airport System, George Bush Intercontinental Airport

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 60106, Houston, TX 77205-0106

Description of Request: I have secured \$712,500 for noise mitigation to include the continued residential acquisition and sound insulation program. The August 2000 Record of Decision for the Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport Runway 8L-26R and Associated Near-Term Master Plan Projects and Federal Actions identified a series of actions necessary to mitigate the environment impacts associated with the new runway and the related airport improvements. In terms of discernible community impacts, aircraft noise is the primary activity requiring mitigation. As noted in the Record of Decision (page 53), "The primary responsibility for implementation of the mitigation measures lies with the Houston Airport System and the FAA will take appropriate steps through federal funding grant assurances and grant conditions, airport layout plan approvals, and contract plans and specifications to ensure that the following mitigation actions are implemented during project developments. The approvals contained in this Record of Decision are specifically conditioned upon full implementation of these mitigation measures." The measures identified in the Final Environmental Impact Statement and the Record of Decision are acquisition and soundproofing of residential properties exposed to significant noise impacts. Property acquisition and soundproofing have been underway for several years. To date, over \$35 million has been invested in this program.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on project funding, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I requested as part of Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations bill that was included in H.R.1105:

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

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

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801

Description of Request: \$176,000 for the University of Illinois Extension to extend its MarketMaker information technology platform to a national level that will enable food pro-

ducers, processors, wholesalers and retailers electronic access to geographically referenced data, thus enhancing the opportunity for food and agricultural entrepreneurs to identify and develop new and profitable markets and improve the efficiency and profitability of food systems in the United States and globally. Of this amount \$91,277 is for personnel; \$28,752 for Supplies; \$17,204 for Publications; \$13,198 for Services; \$13,679 for travel; and \$11,890 for USDA administrative costs.

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Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801

Description of Request: \$461,000 for the University of Illinois to conduct collaborative, multidisciplinary research to promote optimal human health by studying novel attributes of food. Of this amount \$322,300 is for Personnel; \$14,000 is for Participant/Trainee Support; \$60,600 for Supplies; \$3,300 for Publications; \$29,800 for Travel; and \$31,000 for USDA administrative costs.

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Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801

Description of Request: \$745,000 for the Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center, located within the National Soybean Research Laboratory (NSRL) at the University of Illinois, which provides cutting edge research and a first line of defense against major soybean diseases. Of this amount \$595,000 is for Personnel; \$80,000 for Supplies; \$20,000 for Travel; and \$50,000 for USDA administrative costs.

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Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801

Description of Request: \$564,000 for the Livestock Genome Sequencing Initiative at the University of Illinois and international partners in two consortia who are creating maps of the complete cattle and swine genomes. Of this amount \$253,800 is for Personnel; \$140,000 for Supplies; \$115,400 for Services (sequencing); \$17,000 for Travel; and \$37,800 for USDA administrative costs.

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Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Illinois

Address of Requesting Entity: College of Veterinary Medicine, 1008 Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL 61802

Description of Request: \$235,000 for the Illinois Center for One Medicine, One Health at the University of Illinois which will focus on research, training and outreach efforts designed to improve our society's preparedness and response to natural and intentional exposures of biological, chemical and physical agents. Of this amount \$117,500 is for research; \$47,000 is for the instruction of courses various academic programs; and \$70,500 for training programs and exercises to serve state departments of agriculture and public health.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

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

Account: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: International Arid Lands Consortium

Address of Requesting Entity: 1955 East 6th Street, Tucson, AZ 85719

Description of Request: \$401,000 for the International Arid Lands Consortium to use research and technical assistance expertise at the University of Illinois, University of Arizona, University of Nevada's DRI, New Mexico State University, Texas A&M University and South Dakota State University in the critical fields of sustainable agriculture, land management and water use. It cooperates with researchers in Israel, Jordan and Egypt to enhance its effectiveness. Of this amount \$301,000 will go to peer reviewed research projects at the member institutions and \$100,000 will go to administrative costs.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

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

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Project Success of Decatur and Macon County

Address of Requesting Entity: 310A West William Street, Decatur, IL 62522

Description of Request: \$180,000 to implement the "Truancy Prevention and School Success" project to provide truancy prevention/intervention programming for public school children in grades K-8. Of this funding \$64,920 is for Personnel; \$3,000 for equipment; \$4,000 for Travel; \$7,650 for supplies; and \$100,430 for consultants and tutors.

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: Illinois State Geological Survey

Address of Requesting Entity: 615 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820

Description of Request: \$725,000 for the Illinois Height Modernization project to update the benchmarks in the state (approximately half can no longer be located), unify the database of benchmarks, and provide a digital elevation (LiDAR) model for the state. Of this amount \$64,708 is for salaries and benefits; \$11,000 is for travel; \$16,500 is for Computing Hardware and Services; \$200,000 is for Level lines for new benchmarks in Northern Illinois; \$190,000 is for LiDAR data collection; \$2,000 for outreach forums; \$377 for commodities; \$400 for telecommunications; \$119,665 for facilities and administration; and \$120,350 for NOAA/NGS overhead.

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.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 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.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 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.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 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.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 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.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 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.

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
 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.

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

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