

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: French Administration Building, Room 324; Pullman, WA; 99101

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$150,000 to the WSU College of Nursing to fund distance learning technologies, simulation technology and novel e-network which will increase their capacity to educate and graduate nurses. In order to address the identified nursing shortage and the need to help facilitate workforce development, the funding will increase the ability to utilize existing resources to attract high-quality faculty which will in turn result in the production of more high-quality nurses.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Providence St. Mary Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 West Poplar Street; Walla Walla, WA; 99362

Description of Request: Provide \$100,000 for new image-guided radiation therapy treatment systems that acquire 3D images of every patient, every day, allowing the clinicians to check a tumor's size and shape and adjust the treatment beam accordingly to provide more precise treatments. The project will bring significant improvements to cancer treatment at St. Mary's and will have a positive impact on the area's economic status by providing ongoing treatment for patients in their local environment. Patients will have access to daily treatment close to their homes and work, allowing them to continue working throughout their radiation treatment series.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gonzaga University

Address of Requesting Entity: 502 East Boone Avenue; Spokane, WA; 99258

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 for expansion and upgrades of the Gonzaga School of Nursing's resource and simulation center. An upgrade and additional equipment are needed to support university nursing students and hospital staff nurses as they utilize

simulation opportunities for education and training. Funding is critical in the nationwide effort to address the nursing shortage.

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Account: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inland Northwest Health Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 West First Avenue; Spokane, WA; 99201

Description of Request: Provide \$350,000 for the Regional Disease Surveillance and Early Event Detection project. This project will utilize anonymous health data to capture all inpatient and emergency room data, all laboratory and imaging data, and a significant percentage of ambulatory data for an entire region. Special pattern recognition software will be applied to the data allowing rapid detection of patterns that may indicate a need for public health and emergency response action. Because public health authorities are seeking methods for detecting diseases as early as possible, this project has the potential to transform disease surveillance in this country. This can be accomplished by analyzing data from a wide variety of sources and enable the user to see patterns and relationships that otherwise would be missed.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. LEONARD LANCE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. LANCE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Project: Route 22 Sustainable Corridor, Somerset County, NJ

Agency: Federal Highway Administration

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Amount: \$1,250,000

Recipient: Somerset County Business Partnership, 360 Grove Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

The Route 22 Sustainable Corridor Plan would redefine an 8-mile section of Route 22 in Bridgewater Township and Somerville Borough, the main business districts of Somerset County, New Jersey from a high-speed arterial highway into a suburban boulevard design. The \$96 million project would relieve current and projected traffic congestion, improve vehicular and pedestrian safety, and integrate access to mass transit in one of the fastest growing regions of New Jersey. For this reason, it has been authorized through the Transportation Equity Act, a Legacy for Users (TEA-LU) and been appropriated funds through past Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Affairs Appropriations bills.

This project will provide benefit to the 7th District of NJ by improving safety on one of the most dangerous corridors in New Jersey. Additionally, this project is a key to relieve congestion. There are several factors that also indicate that congestion along the corridor will worsen in the absence of significant regional

improvements. The forecasted population growth rate in Somerset County is 17 percent through 2010. Somerset County's labor force is projected by the New Jersey Department of Labor to be the fastest growing county in the central region through 2008. Therefore, alleviating congestion on Route 22 is critical to maintaining economic viability and improving quality of life for hundreds of thousands of local residents and workers.

Project: Downtown Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvements (Final Phase), Borough of North Plainfield, NJ

Agency: Federal Highway Administration

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Amount: \$300,000

Recipient: Borough of North Plainfield, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060

The funding would be used to complete streetscape and pedestrian improvements in the downtown business district of North Plainfield which were first begun in 1998. The project will consist of sidewalk, lighting, and landscape improvements consistent with the existing design for the remainder of Somerset Street. Somerset Street is the main road in the business district, providing access to the Municipal Building/Emergency Services Complex, a grade crossing of US Route 22, and to schools and train station.

Project: Affordable Housing Site Preparation, Township of Clinton, NJ

Agency: Housing and Urban Development

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Amount: \$250,000

Recipient: Township of Clinton, 1225 Rt. 31, Lebanon, NJ 08833

The funding would be used to prepare sites for construction of affordable units in Clinton Township, NJ. Specifically, funds will be used for demolition and installation of infrastructure in preparation for the construction of 85 affordable housing units.

Project: Irvington Branch of Lightning Brook Retaining Wall Replacement, Union Township, NJ

Agency: Housing and Urban Development

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Amount: \$250,000

Recipient: Township of Union, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

The funding would be used for the costs related to the design, permits, land acquisition, demolition, construction and contract administration, and inspection for 2,700 lineal feet of retaining wall replacement for stabilization and rehabilitation of the eroding banks of the Irvington Branch of Lightning Brook.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN FLEMING**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. FLEMING. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the "Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010." I have requested funding for the following projects in Fiscal Year 2010:

1-49 North (I-220 in Shreveport to AR Line), Account: Federal Highway Administration/