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Agriculture Research Initiatives

- \$623,000 for Diet Nutrition and Obesity Research at Agriculture Research Service in New Orleans
- \$1 million for Completion of Construction of Laboratory, Greenhouses, and Other Necessary Facilities at Agriculture Research Service in Houma, LA
- \$69,000 for the LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to continue research to identify types and causes of infectious diseases and to develop effective treatments to prevent death and loss of value of farmed alligators and infection of humans and the wild alligator population.
- \$3.49 million for research at the LSU AGCenter to help control the destruction caused by Formosan Termites in New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana
- \$150,000 for research at the LSU AGCenter on improved methods of harvesting and use of commodity
- \$200,000 for research at the LSU AGCenter to develop strategies for rapid establishment of critically important wetland plant species over large areas of threatened and reclaimed coastal wetlands.
- \$4.84 million for Wood Utilization Research in housing durability at the LSU AGCenter, as a part of a multi-state coalition
- \$180,000 for waste management research at the LSU AGCenter
- \$94,000 for research at the LSU AGCenter on blackbird control efforts in Louisiana
- \$500,000 for the Louisiana Native Plant Initiative at McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, and University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- \$500,000 for research at Northwestern State University to combat Giant Salvinia infestation
- \$526,000 for the Human Nutrition Obesity Prevention Center at Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- \$1.75 million for research into Phytoestrogens at Tulane and Xavier Universities

Criminal Justice, Science and Economic Development

- \$300,000 to Dillard University for the Eighth Grade Initiative. The Initiative tutors, assists, and mentors underserved minority youth in the Recovery School District in the



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areas of science and mathematics, offering college scholarships to those who stay in the program.

- \$300,000 to the Orleans Parish Court Team for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers. This Zero to Three program increases awareness about the negative impact of abuse and neglect on infants and toddlers and changes local systems to improve outcomes and prevent future court involvement in the lives of very young children.
- \$1 million to the Business Council of New Orleans & the River Region (BCNO) / New Orleans Crime Coalition (NOCC) for the New Orleans Violent Crime Reduction Initiative. The core purpose of this project is to reduce violent crime in the New Orleans metropolitan area through targeted investments in the local treatment and criminal justice infrastructure.
- \$1.2 million to Louisiana State University A & M College, Public institution of Higher Education Coastal Restoration and Enhancement through Science and Technology (CREST). This project will allow the university partners to continue their close work with federal and state agencies and other interested groups to ensure information developed is available to all involved in ongoing and future coastal habitat restoration efforts.
- \$200,000 to Grambling State University for the Creating Honorable Opportunities that Involve Community, Education, and Service (CHOICES) project. These funds will provide a seamless transition for ex-offenders who are re-entering their communities and into the lives of their families.
- \$250,000 to the University of New Orleans for the Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program. The funding will provide for the continuation of the Pontchartrain Basin Program, whereby the U.N.O. Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, conducts priority research and provide science support for the Pontchartrain Restoration Program (PRP).

Flood Protect, Coastal Restoration and Navigation:

- **\$35 million for Coastal Restoration construction, studies and ongoing Science and Technology efforts.
- **\$31.7 million for flood control, navigation, and ecosystem maintenance in the Atchafalaya Basin and Floodway
- \$8 million to continue construction of the Comite River Diversion project that will reduce flooding in East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes by diverting waters to the Mississippi River. This project will construct a 12-mile-long diversion channel between



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the Comite and Mississippi Rivers north of the town of Baker and south of the town of Zachary.

- \$5.5 million to continue construction to improve and raise the levee system between LaRose and Golden Meadow. This hurricane protection project will reduce flooding and the possibility of future damage for approximately 23,000 residents in the region. It will protect local economic activities, such as oil and gas production, commercial fishery and other related industries.
- \$1 million for the Coastal Protection Study in the Southern Louisiana Chenier Plain to allow experts to study the benefits of constructing an armored 12-foot levee along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway as a solution to hurricane protection and storm damage reduction in three parishes.
- **\$19 million to maintain the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway which spans the entire Gulf Coast and is essential to Louisiana inland and coastal ports. This project will protect passage for barge traffic to vital locations along the Gulf Coast. It will also replace sector gates and construct new operating machinery at the IHNC, Harvey, Port Allen, Leland Bowman and Algiers Lock.
- **\$22 million for the Calcasieu River and Pass Ship Channel that serves the Port of Lake Charles and Cameron Parish. This funding includes regular operation and maintenance of the waterway, as well as construction funding to implement the Dredge Material Management Program that will restore area wetlands with beneficially used dredge material from the channel.
- **\$19 million for navigation construction, as well as regular operation and maintenance of the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway. This project is necessary to improve navigation, stabilize river banks, reduce sedimentation and allow for general maintenance. The funding secured by Sen. Landrieu will continue to preserve the integrity of the current system, as well as allow for the acquisition of lands, preservation of the local wildlife and construction along the waterway.
- \$1 million to the University of Louisiana Lafayette for renewable value added feedstock.
- \$300,000 to Grambling University for energy solar renewable research.
- \$300,000 for CHRISTUS in Lake Charles for a Center for Healthy Living and Energy Efficient LEED Technology.

Small Business Development



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- \$137,500 for the Greater New Orleans, Inc.'s Green New Orleans: A Green Business and Jobs Initiative (Green N.O.)
- \$100,000 for The University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) Business Incubator Renovation which will meet the needs of the Northeast Louisiana Business and Community Development Center (NLBCDC)
- \$137,500 for Grambling State University's Expanding Minority Entrepreneurship Regionally Across the Louisiana Delta (EMERALD) program that provides training in electronic commerce, financial education, entrepreneurship, and general business management to small rural and minority businesses and organizations

Homeland Security Initiatives:

- **\$23 million for LSU's Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education to identify, develop, test, & deliver training to State, local, & tribal emergency response providers; provide on-site & mobile training at performance, management & planning levels
- \$750,000 for the Louisiana Sheriff's Association Emergency Operations Center to construct an Emergency Operations Center within the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.
- \$250,000 for the City of Baton Rouge/ Parish of East Baton Rouge Emergency Operations Center to to prepare the site and initiate construction of an expansion of the current limited Emergency Operations Center facility to better accommodate emergency response personnel and government representatives from throughout south Louisiana.

Environment, Wildlife and Water Infrastructure:

- \$300,000 for the city of Leesville sewer system expansion U.S. highway 171-to provide much needed infrastructure to support additional housing and retail businesses due to an increase of military personnel and family members coming to Fort Polk.
- \$300,000 for the town of St. Francisville for waste water infrastructure improvements. This funding request will upgrade major sewer lift stations and upsize some force mains and extend system to new areas.
- \$300,000 for the village of Tikafaw for drinking water infrastructure improvements to upgrade including the wastewater collection system.



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- ****\$1.5 million** for Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve to enable the National Park Service to acquire the Fleming Plantation property to add to the Barataria Preserve unit of Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve.
- \$300,000 for Ursuline Academy for Historical Preservation
- \$400,000 for Long-term Esuary Assessment Group to fund ongoing USGS and Louisiana university consortium LEAG program.
- \$1 million for Red River NWR to allow the FWS to complete the Cane River Plantation project at Red River National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).
- ****\$1.6 million** for Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge to allow the FWS to acquire a 3,900-acre property.

Education and Health Care:

- \$250,000 for the Residential High School Exploratory Project- to prepare economically-disadvantaged, at-risk students to become first-generation college graduates
- \$200,000 for the St. Bernard Project's Good Work Good Pay Program to employ returned veterans and other unemployed Louisiana residents to create nearly 1,000 units of affordable housing in the New Orleans area in the next five years.
- \$600,000 for the East Carroll Parish Hospital Emergency Room to repair, renovate and bring the Emergency Room up to code standards.
- \$100,000 for Southeastern Louisiana University's Better Schools/ Better University/ Best Choice program to increase the number of certified K-12 St. Helena teachers, to develop a district classroom management plan, and to study the subject of racial diversity and its impact on student achievement.
- \$300,000 for the Tulane University Integrated Bioscience Facility- to renovate and modernize three adjacent floors in the Tulane University School of Medicine, serving investigators working in areas where Tulane has existing strengths: Infectious Diseases, Cardiovascular & Renal Disease, and Cancer.
- \$200,000 for CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini's Coordinated School Health- to improve care coordination by making and providing an electronic medical record to the schools and school nurses that allows them to share information with the physician and care team.



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- \$200,000 for Workforce Operations Department: Training Services for Adults and Dislocated Workers in Demand Occupations in the Rapides Parish Police Jury
- \$250,000 for Dillard University's Gentilly Center for Health Disparities and Disease Prevention- because not one community health center in Gentilly has reopened since Katrina.
- \$200,000 for Save the Children's Louisiana Early Child Development Program- to deliver high quality early childhood development services to young, poor Louisiana children, ages 0-5, in order to successfully prepare them for school.
- \$100,000 for Grambling State University's Lifelines Program- to enhance the academic, personal, and professional growth of at-risk youth and adults who desire assistance with preparation for the workforce through vocational or higher education training
- \$100,000 for Holy Angels Residential Facility's AngelWorks Day Program- to provide developmentally disabled individuals within Holy Angels and the community with pre-vocational and vocational training, and job opportunities.
- \$150,000 for Program of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly (PACE) Greater New Orleans to develop additional services and space, offering more elderly an alternative to institutionalized care.

Military Construction and Veterans:

- **\$310 million for completion of a VA hospital in New Orleans
- \$18 million for Weapons Load Crew Training Facility at Barksdale Air Force Base
- **\$29 million for barracks construction at Fort Polk
- \$4.25 million for Heavy Sniper Range at Fort Polk
- \$30 million for land acquisition at Fort Polk
- \$5.5 million for a Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System Facility at Fort Polk
- **\$28 million for a Readiness Center in Minden



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- \$16.2 million for a Joint Air Traffic Control Facility in New Orleans
- \$2 million for the Air National Guard Alert Facility at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Belle Chasse in New Orleans- to provide initial design funding for a new alert facility. Current facilities which were re-activated after the events of September 11, 2001 are comprised of temporary trailers well below Air Force standards for an active alert site.
- *\$9.2 million for Emergency Services Center at Ft Polk- This project will provide the installation with a state of the art emergency services center and to provide adequate space for fire department personnel; for fire equipment vehicles and equipment that is not readily accessible to fire personnel to meet Department of Defense (DoD) required response time for emergency situations.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development:

- \$2.5 million to the St. Bernard Parish Government to construct an access road for the new hospital in St. Bernard Parish.
- \$1 million to the City of Covington for the purchase of a 116,000 square foot building on 7 acres in Covington from St. Tammany government. This property will be used as a public works facility, recreational center, civic group meeting space, and space for future economic development.
- \$5 million to the City of Gretna for the planning and construction of a new Senior Center that will meet the demands of the elderly population.
- \$1.3 million for the widening of LA 21 in St. Tammany Parish. This project entails the widening of LA 21 to a four lane section between Bootlegger Rd (formerly LA 1085) and 11th Street in Covington.
- \$400,000 for the design and construction of an interchange at Grand Prairie Highway (La Hwy 98) and Interstate 10 in Rayne, Louisiana. This economic development project involves the design, acquisition of rights of way and construction for the upgrade of an existing I-10 crossing at LA Hwy 98 and the construction of a south frontage road to provide for full east/west access to I-10.
- \$800,000 to fund the Fourth Street Underpass Project in the City of Monroe. Supported by the City and the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, this project will construct an underpass beneath the KCS railroad that separates the downtown area from the entire



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north part of the City. It will revitalize the downtown and to improve traffic flow and emergency response times throughout the downtown area.

- \$250,000 to the City-Parish of Baton Rouge for the Louisiana Downtown Greenway. This funding will create greenways linking neighborhoods, existing parks and major attractions into a cohesive urban park that will increase real estate values, promote economic development and improve quality of life and the environment.
- \$500,000 to the New Orleans Federal Alliance (NOFA) for the Federal City project. Specifically, this funding is for the design, planning and implementation of a multi-use, energy efficient redevelopment project on a 200 acre campus on the site of Federal City, a former naval station in New Orleans.
- \$750,000 for the construction of an interchange at Pecue Lane and I-10 in Baton Rouge. This critical project will reduce congestion on I-10, improve access to the Interstate to accommodate new growth and travel patterns, and spur economic development along the Pecue Lane corridor.
- \$500,000 for continued engineering and design on Louisiana Highway 1. Specifically, these funds will be used to provide engineering and design funds to LA DOTD for 8.3 miles of elevated highway critical to 18 percent of the nation's daily energy needs.

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