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Intended Recipient	Project Name	Purpose	Location	Amount Requested by	Amount Allocated by the Senate	Member that requested the project	Justification (provided by the intended recipient)
Blank Park Zoo Foundation	Hands-On Interactive Educational Initiative	to incorporate hands-on interactive educational components to all its exhibits.	Des Moines, Iowa	\$250,000			Investing in Blank Park Zoo is an investment in an integral component of Central Iowa's economic development, bringing more people here to live, work and play, and in a key partner in science education across the state of Iowa.
Cedar Rapids Science Center	STEM-based Exhibits	for exhibits and STEM education initiatives	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$375,000			Funding allows combined exhibit and educational activities tied to the Iowa Core Curriculum, thereby reinforcing classroom learning. Demonstrating the relationship between STEM-based curriculum and the child's 'real world' experiences would better serve unique audiences such as homeschoolers, Scouts and 4H.
City of DeWitt	Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library	for the expansion of the community library through equipment and technology upgrades	DeWitt, Iowa	\$800,000			The demand for services at the FBWCL continue to grow faster than the physical space will allow.

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Clinton Community College	Library Upgrades	to upgrade the programs, facilities, and student services at the library	Davenport, Iowa	\$650,000			With a dramatic increase in enrollments in community colleges during the current economic crisis, the improvement of library services and facilities at Clinton Community College is consistent with new Executive Branch and Congressional investment priorities.
Dubuque County Historical Society	National Mississippi River Museum Great Rivers Center: Rivers to the Sea Exhibit	for exhibits	Dubuque, Iowa	\$450,000	\$400,000	Grassley, Harkin	The Mississippi Plaza will be a centerpiece for the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, teaching the ecology, history, and culture of the River to 250,000 visitors from 50 states and 70 foreign countries each year.
Figge Art Museum	Midwest Arts Education Center	for an arts and humanities resource hub for area colleges and universities	Davenport, Iowa	\$500,000			This initiative will provide a significant service to area institutions of higher education and save substantial amounts of money in a period of severe financial constraints by having the majority of the institutions' resources located in one place.
Midwest Lumber Museum	The Sawmill Museum: An American Lumber Experience	to aid in the design, fabrication and installation of The Sawmill Museum's permanent, state of the art exhibits	Clinton, Iowa	\$1,650,000			This project creates a world-class museum that focuses on the significant role that Clinton, Iowa's lumber industry played in the westward expansion of the Nation. It will also educate and inform a national audience on forest health and their importance to our lives both environmentally and economically. In addition, this project creates over 50 jobs, and adds \$8 million annually to the local economy while increasing educational and economic opportunities.
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library	Restoration of Museum Exhibition Program	to help rebuild the museum's permanent exhibition lost in the flood of 2008	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$500,000			This project will replace the permanent exhibition lost by the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library during the disastrous flood of June 2008. This is the only national museum for Czech and Slovak history and culture in the U.S.

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Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science	Artifact Preservation and Exhibits	to support conservation efforts, educational programming, and exhibits.	Davenport, Iowa	\$337,000			This project connects citizens of numerous Congressional districts to cultures of Asia (which have become major economic forces) and Native Americans (our country's first residents). These connections are crucial to understanding our nation's past and advancing our future.
State Historical Museum	Capitol Complex Visitors Center	to expand the State Historical Museum to include a Capitol Complex Visitors	Des Moines, Iowa	\$3,000,000			Education and preservation are the core components of their mission. While the Capitol has numerous visitors from Iowa, it also have a large number of visitors from around the world that come to this
World Food Prize Foundation	Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Hall of Laureates	To fund the design and fabrication of exhibits inside the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Hall of Laureates	Des Moines, Iowa	\$975,000	\$450,000	Grassley, Harkin	Upon completion of the renovations and exhibits, the Norman E. Borlaug Hall of Laureates will be recognized as a global landmark, drawing Laureates, scientists, diplomats and scholars from around the world and inspiring future milestones, discussions and achievements in food security.
Iowa Central Community College	Advanced Manufacturing Training	To help workers update their skills for the purpose of employment after economic recovery	Fort Dodge, Iowa	\$500,000			Due to the unprecedented economic issues facing our state and nation, this training center will help workers get their skills updated so when the economy recovers they are ready to go with appropriate training and skills.

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Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates	iJAG Expansion Plan Initiative	To increase graduation rates among high school students and improve employment rates in Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa	\$500,000			iJAG improves high school graduation rates, employment rates, wages and benefits, as well as reduced dropout rates, among high risk youth - thus bolstering tax revenue for the State of Iowa and federal treasury.
Iowa Workforce Development	Iowa Works Integration Project	To provide more demand-driven and skills-based employment services.	Des Moines, Iowa	\$979,000	\$1,000,000	Grassley, Harkin	Integration will provide more demand-driven, skills-based services to more workforce customers that will better meet business needs, increase employment opportunities, increase labor-market retention, and increase earnings.
Safer Foundation	Adult Employment Readiness and Placement Services	to reduce recidivism rates, thereby lessening the burden on taxpayers	Davenport, Iowa	\$800,000			Safer Foundation's services are a proven method to reduce recidivism rates, thereby lessening the burden on taxpayers and helping individuals become productive, law-abiding members of their community.
Western Iowa Tech Community College	Sioux City Career Academy High School	To create a Career Academy High School to prepare students for the workforce	Sioux City, Iowa	\$2,500,000			The Career Academy High School which will develop a Career Pathways /Career Blueprint system that will start in middle school and continue into post-secondary education or employment and beyond. Once developed, best practices from this program can be replicated nationally. This project also better positions the tri-state area to respond to the skilled labor demand of the growing renewable energy

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Cedar Valley Techworks, Inc.	TechWorks Virtual Reality Lab	to install and upgrade a virtual reality system, and to purchase equipment for area high schools who will benefit from education programs in new technologies.	Waterloo, Iowa	\$500,000			It has been a concern at every level of education that our upcoming workforce has not been exposed to or become significantly interested in the STEM areas of career development. This project targets kids at an early age to the exciting world of virtual reality and provides a hands on experience to a different way of problem solving.
Clarke College	Transition to Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree	to support the purchase of simulation manikins for educational purposes for students entering the nursing workforce	Dubuque, Iowa	\$393,000			This project plays a vital role in insuring a well prepared workforce of primary care providers delivered in a new hybrid format which will be attractive to working professional who wish to advance their education and training.
Coe College	Environmental Science education	support the purchase of equipment and educational activities for the environmental science department	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$654,000	\$300,000	Grassley, Harkin	Funding will promote the environmental education, training, and practices on campus and within the community. The general student body as well as students with majors in environment-related sciences will directly benefit from the program. Faculty will have improved resources for academics and research. The equipment and programs funded through the request will also help Coe's extensive work in the community to promote and enhance the

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Council Bluffs Community School District	Support Staff for Student Technology	to support the 1:1 computer to student ratio initiative by providing the essential personnel required to support the implementation	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$196,000			A county-wide 1:1 Initiative will assist in transforming education and better prepare students to succeed in a global marketplace. Teachers will create individualized education plans, allowing students to be self-directed and receive instruction appropriate to their unique needs.
Des Moines Area Community College	Perry Career Technical Academy	to establish the Perry Career Technical Academy at Perry, Iowa, to provide needed academic instruction and technical training to residents of Dallas County and surrounding areas	Ankeny, Iowa	\$1,722,000	\$400,000	Grassley, Harkin	This project will educate hundreds of Iowans from Perry and surrounding communities annually. The technical education will provide job skills necessary to acquire employment. Other programs provided will result in successful articulation for continued postsecondary education. For disadvantaged citizens, the GED, Adult Basic Education, and English as a Second Language services will provide them with life changing opportunities.

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FAMILY, Inc.	Young Families Resource Center	to create a national model for early childhood and family support services	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$1,000,000	\$400,000	Grassley, Harkin	The agencies involved will save money and resources by utilizing shared resources, reducing the time spent on locating and collaborating with the resources available for both families and staff. The project would serve as a model for states and communities to link early childhood services and as a cost savings mechanism in the future.
IGEMS Partners	Inspiring a Generation of Engineers, Mathematicians, and Scientists	to support programs that bring STEM-related organizations to K-12 students in order to increase interest in STEM fields.	Glenwood, Iowa	\$250,000			According to the National Science Foundation, the U.S. graduated fewer engineers in 2006 than 1986. There's a need to increase interest in STEM fields so that the country can stay competitive in the global marketplace.

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Iowa Department for the Blind	Assistive Technology Loaner Pool for Older, Blind Iowans	to provide blind persons with the tools they need to be employed and self sufficient	Des Moines, IA	\$90,680			Many individuals who experience vision and hearing loss later in life become isolated, dependent, or prematurely enter assisted living homes. Assistive technology helps them maintain their independence and social interactions by providing access to print materials or allowing them to hear clearly. Their independence saves significantly on their need for Medicare and Medicaid funding.
Iowa Department of Education	Statewide Student Information System	to create a statewide database for student information	Des Moines, Iowa	\$3,000,000			Consistent data collection is necessary. Supporting 15 separate vendors is inefficient. This purchase will get everyone on the same system, increasing consistency in product while saving money for the state and local schools.
Iowa Dollars for Scholars	Dollars for Scholars: Mobilizing Communities	to help communities get involved in funding college education for students	Johnston, Iowa	\$462,000			This project is a successful model that can be replicated in other states/communities that want to engage in local students' success and help them to realize their dreams of higher education with private sector scholarships. The rising, high cost of higher education and lack of financial aid are the main obstacles to enrollment for many students. This program promotes voluntary contributions for funds for scholarships by local citizens. These donations are raised by community volunteers. An educated workforce is necessary to build our nation and a strong economy. Post secondary education is the first

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Loras College	Science Research and Learning Centers & National Mississippi River Museum Research Exhibit	to support equipment needs of science centers and to help create a major exhibit at the museum.	Dubuque, Iowa	\$1,000,000			Educating students in fields critical to maintaining and advancing the quality of human life, the environment, and our national leadership in the world through increased instructional depth, access, and expanded course offerings. The National River Museum and Aquarium exhibit will have relevance to the nation as it provides heretofore little known, yet critical pieces of the history of the Civil War—the Mississippi River naval battles and their impact on turning the tide of the war. This exhibit may travel .
Muscatine Community College	Community Learning Centers	to expand programs and services to rural areas	Davenport, Iowa	\$1,200,000			At a time of historic unemployment these centers are precisely the kind of investment that should be made to increase job growth and a future trained workforce.
North Iowa Area Community College	Health Occupations Center of Excellence	to make state-of-the-art training, technology, and equipment available for health professionals	Mason City, Iowa	\$500,000	\$200,000	Grassley, Harkin	Healthcare system improvement must plan for making sure healthcare workers have access to state-of-the-art training, technology, and equipment. This center would bring such training to future and current healthcare workers in North Iowa, statewide, and to the nation.

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Northeast Iowa Community College	High Growth, Agriculture-based Education and Training	to support education efforts in high-growth areas of veterinary science technology and chemical technology.	Calmar, Iowa	\$1,138,000	\$300,000	Grassley, Harkin	In addition to addressing significant regional and national workforce needs, this project addresses serious food safety and public health concerns nationwide. Iowa ranks 3rd in U.S. in value of agricultural products sold and provides much of the nation's food supply.
Northwestern College	Learning Commons Project	support the purchase of learning technology equipment	Orange City, Iowa	\$814,000			There has been increasing concern over the past several years, about the need for the United States to remain competitive in the global marketplace. Technology and academic competitiveness are no longer luxuries when weighed in terms of the United States' place in the world; they are a matter of its survival. Northwestern's learning commons directly addresses this need with its streamlined approach to learning and its focus on the necessary technology.
Science Center of Iowa	A Dynamic Showcase of Iowa's Scientific Advancements at the Science Center of Iowa	to engage children and adults in STEM focused learning	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,000,000	\$400,000	Grassley, Harkin	The Science Center of Iowa's role in the community is to engage children and adults in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) focused learning to inspire "A-ha!" moments, encourage the pursuit of science and technology careers, and to promote science literacy.

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The University of Iowa	National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality (NITE)	to support gifted students who have disabilities and by helping educators in the field.	Iowa City, Iowa	\$780,000	\$275,000	Grassley, Harkin	This project will result in a system of dissemination of best practices, professional development opportunities for educators, and the development of materials that can be replicated and used throughout the nation.
University of Northern Iowa	UNI Center for Disability Studies in Literacy,	To ensure literacy for children with disabilities	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$750,000	\$550,000	Grassley, Harkin	Children with disabilities have been vulnerable to ineffectual literacy-learning practices, leading to poor literacy outcomes. Literacy for all is necessary to ensure a democratic society.
University of Northern Iowa	Spanish Communications Hub and Translation Clinic	to provide translation services to the region	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$400,000			The Spanish Communications Hub and Translation Clinic at UNI will offer regional businesses and service providers reliable translation services to better access an increasingly diverse local and global market. The enterprise will also provide Spanish students with practical job training.
University of Northern Iowa	Minorities in the Leadership of Education (MILE) Program	to identify and recruit prospective minority school administrators across Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$450,000			In 2008 the percentage of minority students in Iowa reached 14%. Yet only 2.9% of Iowa's principals and 0.9% of superintendents are minorities. Districts are actively searching for minority school administrators. Continued support will help the program expand.

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Upper Iowa University	e-Center technology	to provide local communities and businesses with technology resources, infrastructure and personnel to create jobs	Fayette, Iowa	\$815,000			The Upper Iowa e-Center will aid and speed the economic recovery at the local, state and regional level by providing worker retraining and education at Upper Iowa University's 15 Midwest centers, including five centers located in Iowa.
Waterloo Community School District	Workforce Development Laboratories	to support equipment needs for three culinary arts labs and three welding labs.	Waterloo, Iowa	\$319,000			Students who are actively engaged in real-life exercises aligned to their interests are motivated to attend, recognize how their learning will apply to careers, and achieve at higher levels.
William Penn University	Laboratory Technology Upgrades	to equip laboratories and provide technology to students who would not otherwise have access	Oskaloosa, Iowa	\$564,000			This project will meet the federal goals of helping all social economic groups to successfully seek a post secondary degree, with an emphasis on science and engineering by helping to provide students technology they otherwise might not be able to afford.

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Reach Out and Read	Reach Out and Read	to promote literacy and language development	Nationwide	\$10,000,000	\$6,000,000	Grassley and others	Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a widely respected national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children. ROR has become a powerful and effective program for promoting early language, literacy and school readiness, filling the crucial gap before children have access to traditional early childhood programs. It engages pediatricians and other health providers in guiding and encouraging parents to read aloud to their children from the earliest years of life, and send children home from each doctor visit with a prescription to read aloud together. ROR programs are located in more than 4,535 hospitals and health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
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Education for Democracy	The Center for Civic Education and Council for Economic Education	to promote in America and internationally the values of American constitutional democracy	Nationwide	as much funding as possible	\$25,636,000	Grassley, Hatch, Leahy	The Education for Democracy Act programs are among the most cost effective programs supported by the federal government. They effectively promote among students a profound understanding of and commitment to the fundamental values and principles of American constitutional democracy as expressed in such seminal documents as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the Gettysburg Address. They also promote students' capacities to participate competently and
National Writing Project	National Writing Project and the Eastern Iowa Writing Project	to support programs that focus on the teaching of writing	Cedar Falls and Davenport, IA and Nationwide	as much funding as possible	\$25,646,000	Grassley and others	The country relies heavily on our educational professionals, and this program provides them with the skills they need for teaching writing skills to students. The federal investment in this program leverages state, local and private funding.
Allen College	Allen College Academic Facility	to construct a new facility for students entering the nursing and health sciences workforce	Waterloo, IA	\$750,000			Funding will increase the number of culturally competent graduates entering the healthcare workforce to address health professional shortages as well as health care access and health disparity issues.
Blair Cliff University	Nursing and Health Care Education Enhancement project	to purchase equipment for nursing, chemistry, biology and gerontology programs	Sioux City, IA	\$191,000	\$100,000	Grassley, Harkin	The project will help enable the university to graduate well-prepared healthcare professionals which are in high need.
Blank Children's Hospital	Child Development Center	to construct a new facility to treat children with developmental and behavioral disabilities	Des Moines, IA	\$750,000			Funding will help children and families in need of behavioral and development instruction. Both the capital and operational costs of the Child Development Center will be heavily dependent on philanthropic and grant support.

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Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.	Children's Health Treatment Facility Renovation	to renovate youth and family health treatment and counseling facilities to improve and expand services to youth and families in crisis	Sioux City, IA	\$1,000,000			With over a century of professional experience, a national reputation for excellence, and collaborative partnerships in numerous states, the agency is uniquely qualified to help communities implement programs for youth with mental, psychological, behavioral and emotional difficulties. Boys and Girls Home and Family Services programs allow youth to be reintegrated into their communities and avoid jail or institutionalization, enabling them to lead fulfilling lives and contribute to society and the economy.
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Broadlawns Medical Center	CAT Scan Machine	to fund equipment, particularly updated CAT scan technology to provide higher images and that reduce errors	Des Moines, IA	\$500,000	\$500,000	Grassley, Harkin	Broadlawns Medical Center is a taxpayer-funded, county hospital and is the state's largest safety net hospital. The facility is currently undergoing a \$40 million renovation and expansion. Federal assistance is being requested for the CAT scan to reduce the financial burden on Polk County taxpayers. BMC is a non-profit and has the highest level of uncompensated care of all NAPH hospitals in the U.S. The balance of uncompensated care generally exceeds \$26 million per year. More than half of the hospital's patients are uninsured.
Christian Home Association-Children's Square U.S.A.	Construction of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents	to construct new facilities to replace outdated dormitories serving seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents	Council Bluffs, IA	\$1,500,000			10% of this nation's children experience serious emotional/mental disorders. With appropriate treatment, including short term residential treatment, these children can get the help they need to live productive lives, thereby reducing more costly long-term taxpayer supported services.

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City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Multi-Generational Community Life Center	to construct a facility that provides health and wellness programs for residents of the community	Cedar Rapids, IA	1,500,000			Center will improve the health/fitness of city/county residents, ultimately reducing health care costs – a top priority for the country. Programs will attack obesity, heart disease and other health issues within the community, and provide medical services/outreach for increasing elderly population.
Council Bluffs Community Health Center	Facility Improvements	to construct a new facility to meet the health needs of the uninsured and underinsured	Council Bluffs, IA	\$2,200,000	\$350,000	Harkin (Grassley was not given credit)	Project will stimulate the economy through the creation of 23.54 construction FTE's and a total of 5.0 clinical FTE's, and 6.5 FTE support staff. This will expand capacity to increase clinic users by 65% (4,133) with 3,700 medical encounters, 3,000 dental encounters, 3,200 behavior health visits, and 17,082 medications primarily the uninsured population.

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Delta Dental of Iowa	Iowa Rural Dental Health Initiative, Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND)	to address the critical shortage of dentists in underserved Iowa counties through a targeted dental education loan repayment program	Ankeny, IA	\$150,000			While the Delta Dental request for funding is intended to assist the health professional shortage areas in Iowa, the dental shortage problem is a national issue. This program can serve as a national model for community recruitment and support for other states with similar needs.
Des Moines University	Digital Radiology	to purchase equipment for the radiology department	Des Moines, IA	\$600,000			Having a digital radiology department would enhance and modernize the training available to DMU health professional students and would improve the care that patients receive in the clinic. Clinical rotations in the department would give medical students a state-of-the-art experience and would better prepare them to practice medicine and to provide high quality patient care.
Drake University	Pharmacy & Health Sciences Pharmacogenomics and Disease Prevention Laboratories	to expand laboratory infrastructure to incorporate teaching, research and community services in the areas of disease prevention and pharmacogenomics	Des Moines, IA	\$600,000			This project serves not only a need for educating more healthcare professionals but does so in a manner that engages them in community service and the application of new technology.

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Family Directions of Iowa, Inc.	Military Family Support	to provide support to parents, youth and children of military families	West Des Moines, IA	\$50,000			This project provides support and resources to adults, youth and children facing challenges and difficulties related to the deployment of family members. It particularly focuses on the effects of separation and confusion for children of military personnel.
Gundersen Lutheran Health System	Video-Conferencing Equipment for Specialty Care in Rural Northeast Iowa	to purchase interactive videoconferencing and medical equipment to provide rural patients with access to specialty health care	La Crosse, WI and Northern Iowa	\$210,000			The federal government and taxpayers have a vested interest in ensuring rural and underserved interstate border communities have local access to specialists, especially in northeast Iowa communities where citizens routinely depend upon out-of-state providers for advanced levels of healthcare.
Hawkeye Community College	Health Education and Services Center Addition	to construct a facility to provide health services and training opportunities for student health professionals	Waterloo, IA	\$1,500,000	\$400,000	Grassley, Harkin	The new facility will provide critical health service and training, addressing the shortage of healthcare professionals in the community. Once fully operational, the center will provide credit programs to approximately 240 students each year in a variety of healthcare programs.

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Iowa CareGivers Association	Direct Care Worker Recruitment and Early Retention Intervention	to develop and implement strategies to recruit direct care workers and create an early intervention program to help retention efforts	West Des Moines, IA	\$253,000			10,000 (one million nationally) new direct care positions are needed in the next decade to meet the growing needs of disabled and elderly. Project builds upon years of work, promising solutions, and will benefit other states, and retain Iowa's leadership.
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Iowa Donor Network	Electronic Donor Notification System	to implement a new electronic notification system in order to streamline, expedite and increase organ referrals	Des Moines and statewide, IA	\$411,000			The Department of Health and Human Services is the principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services. The Electronic Donor Notification System will help facilitate this mission by advancing and improving the donor referral process for organ transplantation, eliminating inefficiencies in the current system and increasing the number of organs, tissue and corneas recovered and available for transplantation, and increasing compliance with Federal regulations regarding the procurement of organs for transplantation. The final result will be expedited organ delivery to Iowans in need.
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Iowa State University	Virtual Medicine: Emerging Technologies for Physician Training, Patient Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning	to create a state-of-the-art training and treatment simulator and to improve physician training and patient diagnosis	Ames, IA	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	Grassley, Harkin	Reining in healthcare costs is as much a technological problem as a policy one. An investment in research and technology to improve physician training, patient diagnosis, and treatment planning can result in billions saved annually.
Iowa State University	Biosafety Level 3 Laboratory	to purchase equipment for a BSL3 lab to safeguard Iowa's animal agriculture and human populations from highly infectious agents	Ames, IA	\$3,000,000			This project will enhance the nation's capacity to effectively detect and respond to bio-events and other public health emergencies. Research will contribute knowledge regarding diagnosis, transmission, and prevention of some of the most serious bacterial and viral diseases affecting man and animals.
Iowa State University	INOVA: Institute for Novel Vaccines and Anti-Microbial Design	to bring together researchers and translate groundbreaking discoveries in the molecular design of new classes of immunobiotics and vaccines	Ames, IA	\$3,000,000			There are no more effective means of controlling the spiraling costs associated with healthcare and food animal production than developing and investing in preventive technologies. A team of INOVA researchers will develop new approaches to treat antibiotic-resistant diseases and asthma.

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Iowa Valley Community College District	Healthcare Pathway Project	to provide integrated teaching and support services for non-traditional students who wish to enter the nursing	Marshalltown, IA	\$144,000	\$100,000	Grassley, Harkin	This project will provide a new model for addressing CNA, LPN, and RN shortages that can be replicated for broader impact.
Iowa Western Community College	Nursing Center of Excellence	to purchase equipment for the nursing center	Council Bluffs, IA	\$865,000	\$250,000	Grassley, Harkin	The outcomes to be provided by this project will enable healthier citizens to participate in all manner of activities that are in the national interest of the country. They will be able to better perform in education, they will be better workers to produce goods and services important to the federal government, and they will create more economic activity to strengthen the nation's economy.

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Linn County Public Health	Food Cooperative Program For High Risk Populations	to provide access to healthy foods to high-risk populations in order to improve their nutrition and curtail obesity and chronic diseases	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$330,000			Obesity, lack of proper nutrition, and lack of appropriate exercise lead to many of the chronic diseases and health care issues that are overburdening our health care system. It is critical to invest in the high-risk population to achieve their participation in changing their lifestyles to consume more nutritious foods, and to get them to “rise to the opportunity” to take charge of their nutrition issues and learn to live a healthier lifestyle. Studies also show that for every dollar invested in public health prevention activities, there is a pay-off of \$560 to the taxpayers in reduced costs to the health care system.
Methodist West Hospital	Advance Life Support Ambulance	to purchase an advanced life support ambulance to service several counties in central Iowa	West Des Moines, IA	\$272,000			The federal government has identified maintaining adequate health services in rural America as a significant priority. An ambulance is needed to offer primary service to rural Iowa communities which at the present time share ambulance service with the urban communities in central Iowa.

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Simpson College	Urban Studies Institute	to support human service programming and education	Indianola, IA	\$223,000			Effective programming, that makes the best use of tax payer money, requires excellent data on which to base initiatives. SUSI addresses this and provides access to opportunities to reduce crime, ensure family stability, and increase school success among minority children.
Southeastern Community College	Simulation Instructional Equipment	to purchase simulation equipment in order to enhance student clinical instruction	West Burlington, IA	\$231,000	\$200,000	Grassley, Harkin	Four outcomes will result from this replicable project: (1) increased number of qualified health care professionals; (2) improved quality of health care; (3) reduced number of lawsuits against health care providers; (4) reduced number of sanctions against health care facilities by accrediting agencies.
St. Ambrose University	Center for Health Sciences for Facilities & Equipment	to construct a facility that will provide clinical services, research and training for nursing, occupational and physical therapy.	Davenport, IA	1,000,000			The federal government has recognized that addressing the shortage of nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy personnel and providing improved assistive technologies to persons with disabilities are nationally significant activities.

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Systems Unlimited	Community Integration Disability Support	to provide vocational and community integration support and services for people with disabilities	Iowa City, IA	\$251,000			The federal government is already invested in community services for individuals with developmental disabilities through the Medicaid waiver program. However, funding is not in place to create significant local partnerships. Once created, the need for paid support will decrease.
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The University of Iowa	Pappajohn Institute for Biomedical Discovery	for the construction of an advanced biomedical research institute focused on cancer, cardiovascular disease, metabolic diseases, neurosciences and aging	Iowa City, IA	\$3,000,000	\$2,000,000	Grassley, Harkin	Federal funding for the institute leverages additional state and private source funding for a total of \$122.5 million to provide biomedical infrastructure to conduct advanced translational research. The institute is designed for cross-cutting research to implement the National Institutes of Health strategic plan for the nation's health (NIH Roadmap).The Pappajohn Institute will be the University's new home for high-risk, high-reward interdisciplinary research into diseases and conditions of greatest concern for our society, including heart disease, cancer, stroke, Alzheimer's, blinding eye disease and diabetes.
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The University of Iowa	Iowa College of Public Health Academic Building	for the construction of an academic building focuses on public health education, research and service	Iowa City, IA	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	Grassley, Harkin	By training public health practitioners and conducting cutting edge research, the COPH promises to address major national issues such as: the alarming rates of modifiable risk factors for chronic disease including childhood obesity and youth tobacco use initiation; the emergence of global infectious diseases including AIDS, SARS, avian influenza, H1N1 and possible pandemic influenza; and the need for heightened public health preparedness in cases of disaster or threat of terror.
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The University of Iowa	University of Iowa Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Development Laboratory	to support advancements in pharmaceutical biotechnology manufacturing and quality assurance methodologies	Iowa City, IA	1,900,000			The national and global demand for pharmaceutical biotechnology products is large and growing, driven by an aging and enlarging world population. The challenge is in translating research discoveries into safe and viable manufacturing enterprises. The need for rapid and safe production of H1N1 influenza vaccine is a good recent example. It is precisely this interface between discovery research and economic realization that the UIP Center for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Development will significantly build and expand upon at The University of Iowa in order to facilitate new enterprises in this rapidly growing arena.
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<p>The University of Iowa</p>	<p>Wellness, Longevity and Integrative Medicine Center</p>	<p>to offer preventative programs and a coordinated integrated care model for the benefit of patients.</p>	<p>Iowa City, IA</p>	<p>\$1,897,000</p>			<p>Wellness and Prevention commonly take a secondary role in healthcare, while the most common and costly diseases affecting the American population at this time are preventable with well defined wellness interventions. Examples include poor eating habits, lack of exercise, stressful life styles and substance abuse. Obesity, mental health problems and smoking account for most of the chronic illnesses, and a substantial portion of health care cost in the U.S.</p>
<p>Trinity Regional Medical Center</p>	<p>Trinity Regional Medical Center Cardiac Cath Laboratory</p>	<p>to purchase catheterization-lab equipment and better serve patients in the surrounding area</p>	<p>Fort Dodge, IA</p>	<p>\$490,000</p>			<p>The federal government has made providing equal access to healthcare services to medically underserved areas a commitment. Fort Dodge is an urban area providing services to approximately 120,000 people, 80,000 of those are rural residents. This particular piece of equipment is needed to provide safe accessible service to this rural community in the area of cardiac care.</p>

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University of Northern Iowa	Health Literacy Iowa	to support the training, education, research and outreach for hospitals, health departments, providers and organizations to better read and understand health information	Cedar Falls, IA	\$500,000	\$300,000	Grassley, Harkin	50% of adults in the U.S. are "health illiterate." Low health literacy costs \$250 billion annually due to misdirected or misunderstood information. Patients experience poorer health, earlier death, longer hospitalizations, and more complications, especially the elderly, minorities, low-income, and rural populations.
Washington County	Washington County Public Health Building	to construct a new facility to house the county's public health offices	Washington, IA	1,000,000			This funding will provide the county with a facility to house all of their clinics and offices in one location, which will increase efficiency and ensure all records are stored securely and patients are provided privacy.

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