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Project Name	Purpose	Intended Recipient	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification provided by Requester
Des Moines Court Team for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers	to increase awareness about the negative impact of abuse and neglect on very young children	Zero to Three	Washington DC	\$300,000	The Court Team promotes the healthy development of babies in foster care and reduces long term costs associated with arrest, substance abuse, welfare dependence, and academic failure.
National Training Center	for training law enforcement officials in drug investigations	City of Sioux City, Iowa	Sioux City, Iowa	\$2,000,000	The center provides law enforcement training in the area of narcotics production, importation, distribution and use on a local, regional and national level. To date over 21,000 officials from 40 states have received training.
Crime Reduction Through Utilization of Video Surveillance Systems and In Car Computer Systems	to purchase high-resolution cameras and in-car computer systems so that officers can view the cameras over a wireless network	City of Ottumwa, Iowa	Ottumwa, Iowa	\$382,000	This project will provide empirical data on whether or not surveillance systems reduce crime in smaller, rural communities. Currently, most available data is from projects involving large, metropolitan areas.
Equipment Upgrades for the Emergency Operations Center	for police equipment upgrades	City of Ames, Iowa	Ames, Iowa	\$145,000	Federal facilities served by city utilities and public safety services in Ames include the USDA National Animal Disease Laboratory, National Veterinary Services Laboratory, Department of Energy Ames Laboratory, and the Iowa Department of Transportation Administrative Office Complex.
Police Safety Equipment and Communications	to replace the current Emergency Services Radio and Computer Aided Dispatch System	Cedar Rapids Joint Communications Agency	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$1,400,000	This funding will help create a permanent, sustainable solution for the communication needs of the Cedar Rapids Police Department. Ensuing they have secured and reliable communications necessary to protect the 125,000+ citizens of Cedar Rapids.
Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program	for residential treatment services for women who are substance abuse patients	Heartland Family Service	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$600,000	This project prevents juvenile delinquency, crime and discourages substance abuse. U.S. Department of Justice priorities include preventing methamphetamine use. This project changes lives, prevents crime, and offers a national model.
A Child is Missing in Iowa	to assist law enforcement agencies through computer mapping, satellite imagery, and telephone systems in the first few hours a child or an elderly person is reported missing	A Child is Missing	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	\$300,000	A Child Is Missing saves lives and reduces the time and costs associated with finding missing individuals.

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Equipment Upgrades	to purchase on board computer systems and cameras	Wapello Police Department	Wapello, Iowa	\$50,000	Federal funding is in the interest of taxpayers and it will make the department more efficient and allow agencies to communicate directly back and forth between cars via computer terminals. The video cameras will also allow better prosecution of criminal suspects and make the community safer.
Child Abuse Prevention Program	for an inter-disciplinary home visitation model to ensure safe, happy and healthy family environments	Visiting Nurse Association in Council Bluffs, IA	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$287,000	Home visitation is a well-known prevention strategy to reduce child abuse and neglect, reduce costs due to foster care, avoid hospitalization for injury, reduces judicial court action and unintended pregnancies.
Internet-Scale Event and Attack Generation Environment	to provide a world class research and education facility to enhance and modernize information security and cyber forensics	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa	\$650,000	The goal of the ISEAGE project is to develop a world class cyber terrorism preparedness, response, and training facility and provide methods to help better protect citizens from cyber attacks.
Forensic Science Testing and Evaluation Library	to evaluate effective methods and emerging technologies for improving the practice of forensic science within the criminal justice system	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa	\$3,000,000	The program addresses problems limiting the efficiency and efficacy of crime laboratories as an important part of the criminal justice system. The benefits reduce taxpayer costs and improve public safety.
Electronic Crime Institute	to prevent hacking of critical industrial infrastructure	Des moines Area Community College	Ankeny, Iowa	\$2,800,000	This project is guided by state, federal, and local law enforcement to provide programs ensuring law enforcement professionals possess the skills necessary to collect digital evidence, investigate, and prosecute cybercrimes.
Law Enforcement Training Center	to continue training law enforcement offices in the state and around the country	Iowa Central Community College	Fort Dodge, Iowa	\$500,000	This training center has received over \$1.5 million in federal appropriations since its inception and is providing free or very inexpensive training for law enforcement personnel all across the state of Iowa. The key to our success is we bring the training to the local community.
Drug Free Workplace	for the promotion of a drug-free workplace	State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy	Des Moines, Iowa	\$250,000	Alcohol and other drug abuse negatively effects the profitability, absenteeism, tardiness, productivity rates, workman's compensation claims, and overall climate of workplaces.

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Drug Diversion Deterrence	for three investigator positions to improve detection of abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs	State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy	Des Moines, Iowa	\$375,000	Prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse is rising among adults and youth, and law enforcement agencies in Iowa report a resurgence of pseudoephedrine “smurfing” to make meth.
Meth and Drug Enforcement	for investigations to reduce drug trafficking	State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,800,000	Law enforcement intelligence reports approximately 90% of meth and other drugs in Iowa are smuggled into the State by Drug Trafficking Organizations from the Southwest U.S. and Mexico.
Dual Diagnosis Offender Program	to meet the needs of offenders who require both substance abuse and mental health treatment	State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,400,000	This project will serve a population with a high risk for reoffending who, absent of these services, would otherwise end up in federal or state prisons.
Drug Intercept Squads	to support personnel, training and equipment needed to curb the flow of meth and other illegal drugs	State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy	Des Moines, Iowa	\$550,000	Approximately 90% of meth in Iowa is smuggled in by Drug Trafficking Organizations. Intercepting meth and other drugs while in transit keeps them from reaching the streets of Iowa’s communities.
Drug Endangered Children	for a multi-disciplinary initiative designed to foster development and collaboration among providers for removal, treatment and referral of endangered children	State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy	Des Moines, Iowa	\$200,000	Drug endangered children in Iowa are particularly susceptible to neglect or abuse when their parents are using, selling, or manufacturing meth and other drugs.
Iowa Substance Abuse Tele-Treatment project	to close the “treatment gap” by using web-based treatment techniques	State of Iowa Department of Public Health	Des Moines, Iowa	\$200,000	National publications (<i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol</i> and <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i>) and organizations (National Institute on Drug Abuse) have reported benefits of substance abuse tele-treatment.
jail-based substance abuse treatment	to reduce offender substance abuse and criminal behavior	State of Iowa Department of Public Health	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,200,000	Local communities are very supportive and the State believes jail based treatment can be replicated in other locations. Independent external evaluation of such treatment shows increased abstinence and employment, reduced re-arrests, and cost effectiveness.
Mental Health Services for Drug Courts	to provide mental health treatment for dual-diagnosed drug court clients in eight judicial districts	State of Iowa Department of Corrections	Des Moines, Iowa	\$600,000	Protect public safety; reduce victimization; reduce long-term criminal justice system cost burdens on the taxpayers; and help mentally ill offenders reclaim their lives and become independent, contributing members of the community.

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Prisoner Re-entry Initiative	providing pre-release and transitional services to offenders at four state adult institutions	State of Iowa Department of Corrections	Des Moines, Iowa	\$250,000	Protect public safety; reduce victimization; reduce long-term criminal justice system costs, reduce over-representation of African Americans in the criminal justice system; and help offenders become independent, contributing members of the community.
Transitional Mental Health Reentry program	to provide offender supervision and facilitate offender access to local services	State of Iowa Department of Corrections	Des Moines, Iowa	\$600,000	Protect public safety; reduce victimization; reduce long-term criminal justice system cost burdens; and help mentally ill offenders become independent, contributing members of the community.
Great Rivers Center: Rivers to the Sea Exhibit	for educational purposes and to create the Rivers to the Sea exhibit	National Mississippi River Museum	Dubuque, Iowa	\$1,200,000	NOAA's #1 Education Goal is "An environmentally literate public supported by a continuum of lifelong formal and informal education and outreach opportunities in ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather, and climate sciences."
National Center for Flood Research and Education	to integrate research and formulate collaborative flood-related policies based on physical and social science	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$1,900,000	Floods have the greatest human, economic, and environmental impact of all natural disasters. It is imperative that we find ways to mitigate their devastating effects, as climate change and rising sea levels suggest that floods will become increasingly frequent and severe over time.
Reducing Damages from Extreme Winds	to better understand damaging surface winds generated by tornadoes, microbursts, hurricanes and gust fronts	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa	\$1,250,000	Taxpayers will receive long-term benefits from better prediction of surface winds during storms allowing for improved building design leading to increased safety and reduced economic losses.
Mid-West Climate Change Center for Business Competitiveness	for creating a partnership with Iowa businesses on topics such as carbon footprinting and product redesign	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$1,700,000	The benefits of the "green economy" are real, but will only be realized when businesses know how to take advantage if this economy; this program aids them in doing that.
Center for Excellence in STEM Education	to increase the number of STEM teachers, enhance the diversity of students, and develop a leadership training program	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa	\$900,000	This educational and training support for students, teachers, and community members will bring ISU expertise in STEM disciplines into K-12 schools, businesses, and civic organizations. The collaborative model can be transported to other organizations and states.
National Institute for Math and Science Education	to position Iowa as a national leader in STEM education by focusing on ways to improve mathematics and science in the early years	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$750,000	The project will increase the abilities of early childhood teachers to teach math and science and will equip them to prepare an entire generation of children to embrace STEM education.

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