

Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations
FY2010 Requests

Project Name	Purpose	Intended Recipient	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification
Christian Home Association-Children's Square USA	for campus expansion and program development initiatives	Christian Home Association-Children's Square USA	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$1,500,000	Residential treatment for children with mental health disorders restores health and well-being. This benefits children, families, society and taxpayers
FAMILY, Inc.	for Young Families Resource Center	FAMILY, Inc.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$750,000	This project creates a national model for early childhood and family support that provides the community an integrated and sustainable campus of key services.
Iowa Western Community College	for Nursing Center of Excellence	Iowa Western Community College	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$553,000	will enable the college to increase the number of students and graduates. This is a critical need for Southwest Iowa as the nursing shortage is predicted to grow to 27 percent by 2020
Loess Hills Area Education Agency	for Pottawattamie County preschool initiative	Loess Hills Area Education Agency	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$750,000	Evaluations of quality preschool programs have found that children who participated were less likely to drop out of school, repeat grades, need special education or get into trouble with the law.
Visiting Nurses Association of Council Bluffs	for expansion of home care services for the elderly and chronically ill	Visiting Nurses Association of Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$500,000	Reduces costly emergency visits and hospitalizations, controls chronic conditions, delays facility placement, reduces caregiver burdens and improves life's quality

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