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Project Name	Purpose	Intended Recipient	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification
Allen College	for allied health professionals workforce shortage project	Allen College	Waterloo, Iowa	\$500,000	Support of Allied Health education provides highly trained healthcare professionals to alleviate critical workforce shortages and promote access to healthcare.
Athletics for Education and Success	for Project CHANGE	Athletics for Education and Success	Fort Dodge, Iowa	\$250,000	Funds will help ongoing programs that aim to help "CHANGE" the alarming and disheartening stats that affect minority and low-income youth in Fort Dodge.
Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc.	for expanded educational exhibits and programs	Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc.	Des Moines, Iowa	\$390,000	Exhibits, presentations and education programs will serve to educate viewers about animals, and build public awareness of conservation issues while promoting tourism, workforce development and overall economic growth.
Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.	for children's health treatment facility renovation	Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.	Sioux City, Iowa	\$1,000,000	Treatment approaches and trauma-informed practices that have been specifically designed to meet the needs of children, families impacted by complex trauma.
Briar Cliff University	for nursing and health-technology equipment	Blair Cliff University	Sioux City, Iowa	\$200,000	This project will help Briar Cliff University prepare excellent healthcare professionals who will contribute to the well-being of our communities
Broadlawns Medical Center	for generators and chillers	Broadlawns Medical Center	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,000,000	To assist in securing new chillers and generators to power emergency equipment, life safety and critical branches in the healthcare facility that receives many uninsured and low-income patients.
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
City of Cedar Rapids Public Library	for replacement of the radio-frequency identification system	City of Cedar Rapids Public Library	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$500,000	The Cedar Rapids Public Library experienced what is believed to be the single largest library facility disaster in U.S. history.
Clarke College	for transition to Doctor of Nursing Practice degree	Clarke College	Dubuque, Iowa	\$656,000	The critical need for primary-care health providers especially in rural counties will be met by educating doctoral-level Family Nurse Practitioners.

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Clinton County Kiwanis Foundation	for Sawmill Heritage Experience exhibits	Clinton County Kiwanis Foundation	Clinton, Iowa	\$4,000,000	"This project creates an educational center and dozens of jobs, adds \$8 million annually to the local economy and spurs additional economic development." Coe College's Communications Studies program will use the funding to install necessary laboratory equipment, classroom improvements, and educational curricula.
Coe College	for communication studies technology and laboratory equipment	Coe College	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$765,000	
Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute and Museum	or Iowa Optimal Weight Assessment plan	Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute and Museum	Clive, Iowa	\$2,300,000	Our "childhood obesity" initiative is an investment in health disease prevention education designed to educate, inform and stimulate ALL stakeholders to improve their health. Supports community based coalitions alleviating the critical shortage of dentists in rural Iowa and improving the oral health of Iowans
Delta Dental of Iowa	for rural dental health initiative	Delta Dental of Iowa	Ankeny, Iowa	\$130,000	
Des Moines Area Community College	for Central Iowa Works career opportunities education program	Des Moines Area Community College	Ankeny, Iowa	\$680,000	train and place dislocated workers in employment in high-growth high-demand industries. Training and service use of the new facility will boost the economic impact of the winemaking industry in the Midwest. This innovative program improves Iowans' well-being by training healthcare professionals in disease detection, prevention and treatment using cutting-edge genomic technologies.
Des Moines Area Community College	for enology education initiative	Des Moines Area Community College	Ankeny, Iowa	\$575,000	
Drake University	for pharmacy & health sciences pharmacogenomics and disease prevention lab	Drake University	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,000,000	Besides promoting labor-management cooperation, this project will support job retention and recruitment initiatives, promote skilled trade educational programs in the Dubuque area and increase the number of youth who remain in the community after graduation.
Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council	for Partnering for Progress project	Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council	Dubuque, Iowa	\$91,000	
Dubuque County Historical Society	for Dubuque Great Rivers Center exhibits	Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque, Iowa	\$1,200,000	The Great River Center implements US ocean policy by increasing ocean environmental literacy, improving water quality, and encouraging STEM careers. Muscatine Community College Regional Partnership Education Initiative -- Three regional centers will be established by Muscatine Community College to promote continuing education/industrial training and regional economic development.
Eastern Iowa Community College District	for regional partnership education iniative	Eastern Iowa Community College District	Davenport, Iowa	\$1,200,000	
Family Direction of Iowa, Inc.	for child abuse education and prevention program	Family Direction of Iowa, Inc.	West Des Moines, Iowa	\$375,000	We will expand and develop quality programs to educate and support Iowa families with cost effective parent and child services This project creates a national model for early childhood and family support that provides the community an integrated and sustainable campus of key services.
FAMILY, Inc.	for Young Families Resource Center	FAMILY, Inc.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$750,000	

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Graceland University	for improving science laboratories	Graceland University	Lamoni, Iowa	\$208,000	<p>With expanded laboratory equipment to improve hands-on learning experiences, science and nursing students will be better prepared to enter the science and health professions, to develop independent research projects, and to prepare for graduate school.</p> <p>Expand wireless teleconferencing to reduce cost to provide training to/for long-term care facilities, business and industry, and public safety.</p> <p>Simulation center to expand training in manufacturing fields with intensified, shorter-duration courses with multiple exit points to employment in high-demand jobs</p> <p>Utilizes a local public/private partnership to respond to training needs for the high-demand areas of healthcare and public safety.</p> <p>To provide specialized training equipment for 3,400 fire/emergency personnel responsible for public safety throughout 25 counties in southern Iowa.</p>
Hawkeye Community College	for Learning Through Collaboration technology program	Hawkeye Community College	Waterloo, Iowa	\$662,000	
Hawkeye Community College	for advanced manufacturing and training programs	Hawkeye Community College	Waterloo, Iowa	\$750,000	
Hawkeye Community College	for health education and services center	Hawkeye Community College	Waterloo, Iowa	\$790,000	
Indian Hills Community College	for fire and emergency training equipment	Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, Iowa	\$1,168,000	
Iowa Chronic Care Consortium	to improve the health status of rural Iowans through prevention	Iowa Chronic Care Consortium	Des Moines, Iowa	\$400,000	<p>The combined use of HRA's, personalized coaching, and engaged self-management in employer settings is a proven investment with return. This project combines these components in a continuing CDC program for rural pre-Medicare (50-64) individuals to reduce health risks and costs. Iowa Health System will implement and research methods to improve quality and enhance the value of healthcare for our nations elderly and disabled</p>
Iowa Health System	for hospital and skilled nursing care transitions pilot program	Iowa Health System	Des Moines, Iowa	\$200,000	
Iowa Historical Museum and World Food Prize Foundation	for Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Hall of Laureates exhibits	Iowa Historical Museum and World Food Prize Foundation	Des Moines, Iowa	\$975,000	<p>Funding for exhibits honoring Norman Borlaug, the American hero who has "saved more lives than anyone who has ever lived."</p> <p>This Global Classroom Grant brings Iowa students and educators to the world, and the world to Iowa's students and educators</p> <p>This project will improve the skill sets of new immigrants and provide Iowa employers a more productive work force by educating new immigrants for productive work and citizenry and can serve as a model to be used throughout the country.</p> <p>To reduce the current and expanding national threat associated with infectious disease, the Institute will translate groundbreaking discoveries into the molecular design of new classes of immunobiotics and vaccines.</p>
Iowa State Education Association	for initiative to educate teachers and students on international trade	Iowa State Education Association	Des Moines, Iowa	\$185,000	
Iowa State University	for Plazas Comunitarias, Latino learning centers	Iowa State University	Washington, D.C.	\$1,660,000	
Iowa State University	for Institute for Novel Vaccine and Anti-Microbial Design	Iowa State University	Washington, D.C.	\$7,000,000	

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Iowa State University	for equipment support for biosafety level 3 laboratory	Iowa State University	Washington, D.C.	\$4,000,000	needs, and develop strategies for safeguarding Iowa's animal agriculture and human populations from such highly infectious
Iowa Valley Community College District	for health occupations training simulators	Iowa Valley Community College District	Marshalltown, Iowa	\$165,000	The Health Occupations Training Simulators project will be a model for rural areas in addressing the national healthcare worker shortage
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
John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute	to create treatments for orphan diseases	John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute	Iowa City, Iowa	\$1,650,000	In 20 words or less, please provide a justification as to why taxpayers should invest in this project. This response will be posted on the Senator's website
Keokuk County Assisted Living, Inc.	to construct a housing, supportive services, and health maintenance facility	Keokuk County Assisted Living, Inc.	Sigourney, Iowa	\$1,600,000	This investment will leverage local monies, create jobs and allow seniors to age in a community of trusted health care providers, family and friends
La Maison, Inc.	for eating disorder treatment	La Maison, Inc.	Dakota Dunes, South Dakota	\$378,000	Eating disorders effect an estimated 8 million men and women in this country, and it's increasing. La Maison will help women who are suffering from an eating disorder by helping them transition from treatment into life-long recovery
Linn County, Iowa	for emergency shelter and domestic violence assistance	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$500,000	Justification: 2008 flood was of national significance and local resources are insufficient to address increased emergency shelter/domestic violence needs.
Linn County, Iowa	for post-flood mental health funding	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$3,000,000	This project addresses mental health needs of people traumatized by disaster who have no health insurance that covers mental health.
Linn County, Iowa	for elder service assistance	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$1,000,000	2008 flood was of national significance and the elderly comprised 25% of flood-affected citizens.
Linn County, Iowa	for early childhood and youth assistance	Linn County, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$2,750,000	Helping now can prevent development of further problems and increased dependency on government systems.
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.
Loras College	for Biological and Environmental Science Center	Loras College	Dubuque, Iowa	\$957,000	Loras College seeks to strengthen its ability to meet the country's need for mathematics, science, engineering and computer science graduates.

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Mercy Medical Center Dubuque & Dyersville School of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the	for Mercy Health Network Health Information Technology Initiative	Mercy Medical Center Dubuque & Dyersville of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi	Dubuque, Iowa	\$2,300,000	Advancing clinical quality by automating information flow in the ICU with a bedside medical device that integrates patient data provides a centralized place in an electronic health record to view vital sign trends, receive patient alerts, and update physician orders to provide better patient care with less error. innovative technologies better preparing Native American students for college and the modern workforce
	for culturally based education initiative		Tama, Iowa	\$850,000	
Northeast Iowa Community College	for renewable energy training project	Northeast Iowa Community College	Peosta, Iowa	\$400,000	Rural health care is essential, this project will help train health care providers by providing state of the art training. Northwestern's Learning Commons is an investment in rural America by providing Iowans and others access to a 21st Century education Project will reduce rural disparities and increase years of healthy life thus reducing taxpayer burden associated with heart disease.
Northwestern College	for Learning Commons project	Northwestern College	Orange City, Iowa	\$814,000	
Ottumwa Regional Health Center	for equipment purchases	Ottumwa Regional Health Center	Ottumwa, Iowa	\$1,300,000	
Our Children's Homestead	for youth vocation program	Our Children's Homestead	Ankeny, Iowa	\$200,000	Funding will directly support successful programs that educate and mentor those aging out of foster care in Iowa. A 100,000 person skilled worker shortage is forecasted for Iowa by 2012. This pilot assists businesses utilizing skilled mature workers.
Outlooks	for Experience Wave Iowa Coalition mature worker friendly business model pilot	Outlooks	Des Moines, Iowa	\$100,000	
Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science	for programming and traveling exhibits	Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science	Davenport, Iowa	\$412,000	Our project helps America remain competitive in science/technology by providing unique lifelong learning and motivating youngsters to pursue scientific education/careers.
Science Center of Iowa	to develop interactive multi-media educational programs	Science Center of Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa	\$466,000	Create multi-media interactive STEM educational programs that will inspire the next generation of children to pursue science careers
Simpson College	for Urban Studies Institute	Simpson College	Indianola, Iowa	\$163,000	The SUSI project is designed to provide research and program development for urbanization issues confronting our inner cities and society.
Sioux City Community School District	for Siouxland Regional Career Academy High School	Sioux City Community School District	Sioux City, Iowa	\$1,000,000	The Siouxland Career Academy will provide a relevant, rigorous high school experience to prepare students for further study or workforce.
St. Ambrose University	for Center for Health Sciences Education	St. Ambrose University	Davenport, Iowa	\$1,500,000	This project will have a positive economic impact, advance quality health care, and meet the demand for a skilled workforce

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St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids	for flood-related behavioral health	St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$450,000	To meet additional behavioral health needs of Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities impacted by the 2008 floods and to address a shortage of behavioral health professionals.
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City	for magnetic resonance imaging	St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City	Sioux City, Iowa	\$2,000,000	Community, non-profit hospital that cares for anyone who walks through the door 24 hours per day, regardless of the individual's ability to pay
State of Iowa, Civil Rights Commission	for rural outreach and education program	State of Iowa, Civil Rights Commission	Des Moines, Iowa	\$317,000	This project fosters economic development in rural Iowa by addressing changing demographics and bringing justice more quickly to rural Iowans.
State of Iowa, Department of Education	for statewide student information system	State of Iowa, Department of Education	Des Moines, Iowa	\$6,300,000	This system will improve the accuracy and timeliness of K-12 student achievement information for the public in Iowa.
State of Iowa, Department of Education	for work-based learning intermediate network	State of Iowa, Department of Education	Des Moines, Iowa	\$1,000,000	This effort will improve the ability of K-12 students to access programming in high-growth job markets and emerging careers across Iowa.
State of Iowa, Department of Elder Affairs	for aging and disability resource center	State of Iowa, Department of Elder Affairs	Des Moines, Iowa	\$2,000,000	Provide person-centered access to public and private long-term services and supports for seniors and Iowans with disabilities, saving taxpayer money.
State of Iowa, Department of Public Health	for addressing the disproportionate impact of communicable diseases in minorities and youth	State of Iowa, Department of Public Health	Des Moines, Iowa	\$243,000	To reduce racial, ethnic, and age disparities among populations infected with communicable diseases by expanding health provider networks to nontraditional partners to address health literacy and barriers to accessing medical care.
State of Iowa, Department of Public Health	for injury prevention	State of Iowa, Department of Public Health	Des Moines, Iowa	\$440,000	Will address injury prevention through surveillance, planning, support for local injury prevention interventions, and development of broader partnerships between private and non-profit stakeholders.
Commission on the Status of Women, Department of Human Rights	for STEM role model program for girls	State of Iowa, Iowa Commission on the Status of Women, Department of Human Rights	Des Moines, Iowa	\$210,000	To provide impactful mentoring and pre-teaching experiences that retains the active interest of more women and girls in STEM careers.
Systems Unlimited, Inc.	for community disability support	Systems Unlimited, Inc.	Iowa City, Iowa	\$250,000	This project will decrease Medicaid support for people with disabilities by creating natural supports and access to community support
Trinity Regional Medical Center	for cardiac catheterization lab equipment	Trinity Regional Medical Center	Fort Dodge, Iowa	\$1,000,000	New equipment would allow highest quality care to patients in existing services and allow for new comprehensive cardiac catheterization services to the patients and physicians in a nine-county primary service area.

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University of Dubuque	for aviation degree equipment	University of Dubuque	Dubuque, Iowa	\$750,000	The University of Dubuque is the only four year aviation program in Iowa. The high end Flight Training Device (simulator) ensures that there is an adequate supply of pilots in this country with sufficient training on the most current technology available.
University of Iowa	for Center for Evidence-Based Practice in School Health	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$900,000	EBP guidelines developed in collaboration with professional organizations will provide school professionals the resources they need to provide the optimum standard of health care. School nurses and teachers must use the best scientific evidence to ensure efficiency, consistency in care, and optimal outcomes so that children are healthy and ready to learn.
University of Iowa	for National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$752,000	NITE would conduct student evaluations and research, serve as a clearinghouse for materials related to twice-exceptional learners, and offer Web-based and on-site professional development opportunities
University of Iowa	for Invent Iowa	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$150,000	Invent Iowa helps to discover and encourage student talent that is sometimes overlooked in the traditional academic setting.
University of Iowa	for Patient Care Safety and Excellence Institute	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$1,100,000	that lead to error and unsafe environments for health care delivery, and create a set of tools for education and support of health care workers in the assessment and recognition of such flaws before errors occur.
University of Iowa	for Institute for Biomedical Discovery	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$8,000,000	The Institute will advance research and treatment for chronic and acute health conditions related to cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurosciences including vision sciences, and aging.
University of Iowa	for Iowa College of Public Health academic building	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	\$8,000,000	The construction of the College of Public Health Academic Building will strengthen the nation's growing needs for public health education, research and service.
University of Northern Iowa	for Minorities in the Leadership of Education Program	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$250,000	The MILE program supports public school efforts to identify, develop, and promote racially/ethnically diverse teachers into school administration positions.
University of Northern Iowa	for Expanding 2+2 programs	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$500,000	Providing a teaching degree in elementary and middle level education for Iowa's place-bound, career changing, and non-traditional individuals.
University of Northern Iowa	for Center on Literacy, Language, & Disability Studies in Early Childhood Education	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$1,100,000	This project will increase the knowledge and skills of teachers to develop language and literacy skills in young children with disabilities.
University of Northern Iowa	for development of a micro-factory to impart advanced manufacturing education	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	\$1,300,000	Developing an innovative manufacturing education program to benefit regional industry, focusing on process design, automation, and quality principles.

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Upper Iowa University	for education technology at the e-Center	Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	\$2,100,000	In 20 words or less, please provide a justification as to why taxpayers should invest in this project. This response will be posted on the Senator's website.
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
Washington County, Iowa	for public health building	Washington County, Iowa	Washington, Iowa	\$1,440,000	Taxpayers should invest in this project because it will help provide improved health care and assistance to them
Western Iowa Tech Community College	for CyberDental Rural Dental Assistant Training Program	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Sioux City, Iowa	\$1,942,000	The purpose of this project is to expand the dental assistant and pre-hygienist education program at Western Iowa Tech Community College, including acquisition of technology equipment and curriculum development. Federal funds will be used to purchase lab equipment and hire an educational technologist to produce Reusable Learning Objects as part of a new curriculum template blending distance learning with classroom training and clinical practice
William Penn University	For science and technology lab equipment	William Penn University	Oskaloosa, Iowa	\$564,000	This project will provide technology to help underserved minority and first generation college students study physics, industrial technology and energy.
Reach Out and Read	to promote literacy and language development in infants and young children	Reach Out and Read	nationwide	\$10 million	Reach Out and Read is a proven and effective early literacy program. Federal funding leverages millions of dollars in private sector funding to support this program to promote early language, literacy and school readiness.
Education for Democracy	to promote in America and internationally the values of American constitutional democracy	The Center for Civic Education and Council for Economic Education	Nationwide	\$35 million	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 responsibly in the political life of their communities and the nation.

**These programs are national programs that require appropriation requests for continued funding