

Fiscal Year 2010 Requests for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations 8 May 2009

Project: National Climate Computer Research Center

Organization: Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Location: Oak Ridge, TN

Date Requested: May 8, 2009

Amount Requested: \$25,000,000

Purpose of Request: Funding will be used for construction of facilities and computer infrastructure to engage in climate research and expand the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) efforts to study this issue.

This project is also being requested by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman Zach Wamp.

Project: Operation Safe Community (Anti-Gang Task Force)

Organization: City of Memphis, Shelby County, University of Memphis

Location: Shelby County, TN

Date Requested: May 8, 2009

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Purpose of Request: Funding provides support for law enforcement operations to fight gang-related and violent crime in Shelby County. Operation Safe Community is a joint initiative between The City of Memphis, Shelby County, The Shelby County District Attorney General, the United States Attorney for West Tennessee and the University of Memphis in conjunction with law enforcement and business leadership.

This project was recommended by Memphis Mayor Dr. Willie Herenton, Shelby County Mayor AC Wharton, President Shirley Raines of the University of Memphis, Shelby County District Attorney General William Gibbons, and Shelby County Sheriff Mark Luttrell and is also being requested by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman Steve Cohen.

Project: Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force

Organization: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Location: Chattanooga, TN

Date Requested: May 8, 2009

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Purpose of Request: This funding will be used to train and equip local law enforcement officers throughout the State of Tennessee in a cooperative effort to combat the manufacture, distribution and use of methamphetamine, both domestic and foreign. The Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force partners different law enforcement agencies, first responders, social workers, health professionals, the National Guard, community groups and environmental agencies.

This project was recommended by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and is also being requested by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman Zach Wamp.

Project: National Advocacy Center

Organization: National District Attorneys Association

Location: Columbia, SC

Date Requested: May 8, 2009

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Purpose of Request: Funding will be used to provide training to prosecutors from diverse jurisdictions across the nation, including Tennessee.

This project is also being requested by a number of senators, including U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander.