

In March, Congressman Waxman submitted the following requests for funding for the 30th District of California.

From the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill

- Funding for Chrysalis to support job training to counter recidivism, poverty and homelessness among ex-offenders and rehabilitate prisoners reentering society.
- Funding for the City of Beverly Hills to upgrade its technology and anti-terrorism capabilities to better coordinate with federal and international security details during frequent high-profile events.
- Funding for a self-contained mobile radio tower for the Interagency Communications Interoperability Systems, a regional effort to integrate public safety communications and ensure uninterrupted radio communications during emergencies.

From the Defense Appropriations bill

- Funding for the Army to continue development of the Medical Information Network Decision Support (MINDS) tool to adapt ballistic missile technology to improve the speed and accuracy of breast cancer detection and diagnosis.
- Funding for the Cedars-Sinai Core Imaging Center to acquire research equipment for cancer research, tissue engineering and advanced molecular imaging.
- Funding for St. John's Health Center / John Wayne Cancer Center to upgrade breast and cervical cancer research laboratory facilities.
- Funding for a high speed, high volume laboratory network to coordinate efforts against infectious disease outbreaks and bioterror. The lab will be located at Los Alamos National Laboratory and operated in partnership with the UCLA School of Public Health.

From the Energy and Water Appropriations bill

- Funding for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for equipment and renovation of a new clinical research and trials center at the cancer institute.
- Funding for the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District to expand a recycled water pump station, which will increase the capacity to recycle water and discharge wastewater outside the environmentally sensitive Malibu Creek watershed.
- Funding for two projects of the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. The first is the Coast of California Storm and Tidal Wave Study, which will assess long-term shoreline changes and provide information necessary to plan and design shore protection and beach replenishment projects. The second is the California Coastal Sediment Master Plan,

which will ensure proper management and protection of California's coastal resources through informed decisions and planning.

- A nine-part regional funding request for the LA River project. The nine components are:
 - Arroyo Seco Watershed Study
 - Ballona Creek Environmental Restoration
 - Hansen Dam Feasibility Study
 - Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration: Cornfields
 - Los Angeles River Watercourse, Headworks
 - Operations and Maintenance of the LA County Drainage Area
 - Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan
 - Tujunga Wash Environmental Restoration
 - Whittier Narrows Dam Feasibility Study
- Funding for St. John's Health Center to equip the women's health center for breast & cervical cancer research, diagnosis and specimen repository. Components include digital mammography, minimally invasive surgery, diagnostic ultrasound, NICU beds & equipment.

From the Interior and Environment Appropriations bill:

- Funding for the City of Santa Monica for an EPA Air Quality Monitoring Study to examine emissions at Santa Monica Airport.
- Funding for the City of Santa Monica to construct a new reservoir and water distribution pipelines, improving water quality and system efficiency.
- Funding for three projects for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to acquire environmentally sensitive land tracts in the Solstice Canyon, Zume/Trancas Canyons and Malibu Lake/Castro Crest North Slope areas.

From the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill:

- Funding for the City of Los Angeles to provide supportive housing services to homeless people who receive Section 8 vouchers.
- Funding for Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles for the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) program, which provides services in the Park La Brea area and will create a new demonstration program in the San Fernando Valley.
- Funding for the Los Angeles Community College District to address the math achievement gap by training faculty in best practices for instruction; providing support services; developing, testing and implementing curriculum; conducting evaluations; and disseminating findings.
- Funding for St. John's Health Center for breast and cervical cancer research, diagnosis and treatment.

Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill

- Funding for the City of Agoura Hills to improve the Reyes Adobe Bridge interchange.
- Funding for the City of Agoura Hills for land acquisition to protect open space and ecologically valuable tracts in the Las Virgenes/Conejo area.
- Funding for the Metro Homeless Youth program independent living center and emergency shelter.
- Funding for the Municipal Transit Operators' Coalition to purchase clean-fuel buses and servicing facilities.