Fiscal Year 2010 Requests

U.S. Representative Ed Whitfield (KY-01)

Defense Request

• Enabling Optimization of Reactive Armor Ensign-Bickford Aerospace and Dynamics P.O. Box 219, State Route 175 Graham, KY 42344 \$3,000,000

These funds will be used to develop a replacement for current reactive armor used by the Army which will be reduced in weight, meet new threats and increase the overall safety of the armor.

• Infectious and Airborne Pathogen Reduction;

Luvata Franklin 4720 Bowling Green Road Franklin, KY 42135 \$2,800,000

These funds will be used to evaluate improvements to infections through use of antimicrobial copper in medical units and HVAC systems in military units – tanks, Veterans hospitals and barracks.

Requests for Fort Campbell

Physical Fitness Center
Fort Campbell
Normandy Avenue
Fort Campbell, KY 42223

\$14,400,000

These funds will be used to construct an Army Standard Physical Fitness Center to serve soldiers and family members at Fort Campbell. The existing facility is inadequate and fails to meet Army requirements.

• Installation Chapel and Multi-purpose Facility

Fort Campbell

39 Normandy Avenue

Fort Campbell, KY 42223

\$14,000,000

These funds will be used to construct a 1,200-seat chapel/family life multi-purpose facility to serve the soldiers and family members at Fort Campbell.

Homeland Security

• Breathitt Veterinary Center, Murray State University 715 North Drive Hopkinsville, KY 42240 \$1,000,000 These funds will be used for teaching and laboratory equipment purchases, installation, and maintenance at the Center. The Breathitt Veterinary Center is a Biological Safety Level (BSL) 2 facility, employing over 50 people and serving a 150 mile radius to research, diagnose, and report bioterrorism and high impact disease agents in the food supply.

• Russell County Outdoor Emergency Sirens Project Russell County Fiscal Court 410 Monument Square, Suite 110 Jamestown, KY 42629 \$200,000

These funds will be used to install outdoor sirens to warn the public in the event of a disaster. This funding will help the rural communities be better prepared should catastrophe strike. The area served is near a major dam that presently is undergoing emergency repairs.

• Simpson County Fire and Rescue Emergency Services Simpson County Fiscal Court P.O. Box 242 Franklin, KY 42135 \$1,400,000

These funds will be used to replace fire equipment, which will help protect the community should there be any fire disaster. The current equipment is over twenty-eight years old and has exceeded its life expectancy.

Interior and Environment Requests

• City of Hartford Sewer Rehabilitation project City of Hartford 116 East Washington Street Hartford, KY 42347 \$1,000,000

These funds will be used to replace and rehabilitate sewers in the City of Hartford while also upgrading the pump station to improve service to approximately 2,300 residents.

 City of Tompkinsville for a Water Treatment Plant Backwash Lagoon Project City of Tompkinsville
 206 North Magnolia Street
 Tompkinsville, KY 42167
 \$189,750
 These funds will be used to install a backwash lagoon at the Tompkinsville Water

These funds will be used to install a backwash lagoon at the Tompkinsville Water Treatment Plant. The existing lagoons are undersized and do not provide enough detention time for the solids to settle out.

 Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area 100 Van Morgan Drive Golden Pond, KY 42211 \$8,223,000

These funds will be used for vital maintenance of this regional recreation area to facilitate wildlife, environmental management, transportation, and tourism in the region.

Energy and Water

• City of Hopkinsville: Dry-dam flood control facility project

City of Hopkinsville

101 North Main Street

Hopkinsville, KY 42241

\$250,000

These funds will be used for an engineering analysis of a proposed dry-dam on the South Fork of the Little River which will reduce 100 year flood levels in Hopkinsville by 2.6-4.9 feet. This project is vital to alleviate flooding in the City.

• City of Paducah: Ohio River Shoreline floodwall project / rehabilitation of the Paducah Floodwall

City of Paducah

300 South 5th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

\$340,000

These funds will be used for rehabilitation of the current flood control system which will involve repair/replacement of pumping station equipment, corrugated pipes, concrete, and other appurtenant features. It is critical that this work be completed so that the major floodwall repair can go forward.

Canoe Creek Flood Mitigation Project

City of Henderson

222 First Street

Henderson, KY 42420

\$100,000

These funds will be used to develop an engineering model of Canoe Creek and identify construction projects to mitigate the flooding in and around the area. This project is vital to the safety of the citizens of Henderson.

Dredging of the Elvis Stahr Harbor

Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority

625 Catlett Street

Hickman, KY 42050

\$1,000,000

This funding will provide for maintenance of an off-river harbor channel extending from the main channel of the Mississippi River along the City. Annual dredging is necessary to ensure efficient operation of the Harbor. This project will provide vital economic development and community growth.

• Medical Monitoring for Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant workers Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20585 \$1,000,000

This funding will be used to assess the health of former Department of Energy workers in order to detect selected occupational illnesses at an early stage, at this government owned uranium enrichment plant. This funding will help screen for health problems, which will save taxpayers' money in the long-run.

 Kentucky Lock and Dam Addition Project Nashville District Army Corps of Engineers P.O. Box 1070 Nashville, Tennessee 37202 \$74,000,000

These funds will be used for construction of a new lock and dam structure, which is vital to the movement of goods through the inland waterways system. The project will have an average annual benefit of \$70.7 million when completed. Expanding Kentucky Lock will help protect hundreds of jobs and help ship products promptly to more than 23 other states.

 Wolf Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project Nashville District Army Corps of Engineers P.O. Box 1070 Nashville, Tennessee 37202 \$123,000,000

The rock foundation under the dam continues to deteriorate and foundation seepage pressures have increased, which prompted the Corps to begin this major rehabilitation at one of the largest and most dangerous dams in the country. Catastrophic failure of the dam could result in loss of life and massive destruction of property downstream.

 Olmsted Lock and Dam Expansion Project Louisville Army Corps of Engineers
 P.O. Box 59
 Louisville, Kentucky 40201
 \$101,400,000

This strategic reach of the Ohio River provides a connection between the Mississippi River, Tennessee River, and Cumberland River. More tonnage passes this point than any other place in America's inland navigation system. Traffic at the Olmsted project is projected to exceed 113 million tons by 2020. This project will facilitate the needed movement of goods throughout the country.

 Clean-up Activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20585 \$144,729,000 These funds will be used to accelerate the removal of over 50 years of legacy waste and environmental contamination stemming from the production of enriched uranium.

Labor, Health and Human Services and Education

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 715 North Drive
 Hopkinsville, KY 42240
 \$1,000,000

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 Training Equipment at Western Kentucky Community and Technical College Western Kentucky Community and Technical College
 4810 Alben Barkley Drive
 Paducah, KY 42002
 \$500,000

Western Kentucky Community and Technical College is proposing to develop a skilled crafts training center in Graves County, Kentucky. Funds have been dedicated to purchase the facility, but additional funds are need for equipment purchases to enhance automotive and diesel technology programs to facilitate training in the automotive industry, which will help attract businesses and jobs to the area.

• McLean County Livermore Community Library Training and Educational Development Project

McLean County Fiscal Court

P.O. Box 127

Calhoun, KY 42327

\$400,000

These funds will be used to purchase computers, teaching equipment, and develop training seminars to facilitate educational opportunities throughout McLean County. This will help increase educational opportunities for school children and residents throughout the area.

• Madisonville Community College: Equipment and Training for the Advanced Industrial Integrated Technology Program

Madisonville Community College

2000 College Drive

Madisonville, KY 42431

\$485,000

These funds will be used to purchase instructional equipment to support full implementation of the Advanced Industrial Integrated Technology (AIIT) associate degree program, developed to provide the multi-skilled maintenance technician

workforce demanded by modern manufacturers. The AIIT curriculum can serve as a national model for the effective web-enhanced delivery of technical training.

• Reading is Fundamental

\$28,000,000 (requested jointly with 105 other Members of Congress)

Reading is Fundamental

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

Reading is Fundamental enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states.

Science, Justice, State and Commerce

• Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force

P.O. Box 4162

511 South Main Street

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

\$750,000

These funds will be used to support local law enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of drugs and, in particular, methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse.

Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development

• Lindsey Wilson College: Nursing Allied Heath and Counseling Center Project

Lindsey Wilson College

210 Lindsey Wilson Street

Columbia, KY 42728

\$3,000,000

These funds will be used to construct a Nursing, Allied Heath and Counseling Center to serve the needs of the community and further economic development.

• Monroe County Farmer's Market

Monroe County Fiscal Court

1194 Columbia Avenue

Tompkinsville, KY 42167

\$500,000

These funds will be used to construct a new market facility that will promote economic development and provide added benefits to the local community.

• Senior Citizens Housing Project

Hickman County Fiscal Court

110 East Clay Street

Clinton, KY 42031

\$1,250,000

These funds will be used to construct a two-story, eight unit senior housing complex. This construction will aid the City of Clinton and Hickman County as they work to revitalize the downtown area to facilitate economic development and community well-being.

 Lake Cumberland Community Action Bus Radio Project Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency
 Industry Drive Jamestown, KY 42629
 70,000

These funds will be used to install emergency radios in buses that transport senior citizens to and from their medical appointments in an area that is currently undergoing a Dam safety rehabilitation project, which increases the need for emergency communications.

Audubon Area Community Services Bus Maintenance Facility
 Audubon Area Community Services
 1800 West Fourth Street
 Owensboro, KY 42304
 \$1,500,000
 These funds will be used to construct a bus maintenance facility that is needed to help

• Pennyrile Allied Community Services 1100 South Liberty Street Hopkinsville, KY 42240 \$1,000,000

Pennyrile Allied Community Services works to reduce and eliminate poverty by providing the opportunity for education, training, and work. These funds will be used to help transport individuals participating in the services.

maintain and protect the safety of people using this service for transportation purposes.