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Subcommittee: Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies				
Proposed Recipient	Full Address of Proposed Recipient	Name of Project (submissions are listed alphabetically by project name)	Amount Requested	Explanation of Request including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office	501 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	Atmospheric Detection Equipment for Jacksonville Sheriff's Office	\$ 750,000	The Atmospheric Detection Equipment project is a valuable use of taxpayers' dollars because Jacksonville is home to a large international port and numerous strategic military installations. This project is eligible for a federal grant under the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services-Law Enforcement Technology Account. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will implement atmospheric detection equipment to monitor atmospheric conditions at hazardous material accidents, crime scenes, and at the Port of Jacksonville, FL.

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<p>City of Jacksonville</p>	<p>117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202</p>	<p>At-Risk Youth Intervention Initiative</p>	<p>\$ 1,000,000</p>	<p>This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the "At-Risk Youth Intervention Initiative" aims to reduce truancy, drop out rates, and provide after school education programs. This project is eligible to receive a federal grant under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs-Juvenile Justice Account. This program will utilize Out-of-School Suspension Centers to provide a structured and safe environment for suspended juveniles. Youth arrested in Jacksonville will be taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center where counselors will determine an appropriate placement and intervention strategy. Team UP, one of the other partners in the initiative, is an after-school program that provides education and counseling services to low-income at-risk youth.</p>
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<p>University of North Florida</p>	<p>1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224</p>	<p>Florida Hurricane Weather Research and Forecast Model Ensemble</p>	<p>\$ 1,000,000</p>	<p>This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Florida Hurricane Weather Research and Forecast Model Ensemble program will improve hurricane computer modeling to provide better determination of location for hurricane landfall location, intensity, winds, gusts, rainfall, and inland flooding. This project is eligible for funding under the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-Operations, Research and Facilities Account. The objective of this program is to better protect citizens and infrastructure from the damage of hurricanes and storms.</p>
<p>Tallahassee Community College</p>	<p>444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304</p>	<p>Florida Public Safety Institute</p>	<p>\$ 250,000</p>	<p>The Florida Public Safety Institute is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the Institute will better enable law enforcement to meet National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan standards and be better able to protect and serve local communities. This project is eligible for funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs- Byrne Discretionary Grants Account. The Florida Public Safety Institute (FPSI) at Tallahassee Community College, is updating existing intelligence training programs at FPSI.</p>

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<p>City of Jacksonville Beach</p>	<p>11 North Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250</p>	<p>Interoperability P-25 Compliant Radio System</p>	<p>\$ 250,000</p>	<p>The Jacksonville Beach Interoperability P-25 Compliant Radio System is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because upgrading Jacksonville Beach's law enforcement public safety communications to a digital system will enable the local law enforcement to better communicate in case of natural disasters and emergencies. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services- Law Enforcement Technology Account.</p>
<p>Team Focus Inc.</p>	<p>6110 Grelot Road, Mobile, AL 36609</p>	<p>Jacksonville Team Focus Youth Mentoring and Education Project</p>	<p>\$ 250,000</p>	<p>This project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because at-risk fatherless youth participating in the program will attend leadership and life-skill training camps, receive educational services, and year-round mentoring services all in an effort to have them lead full and productive lives. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs- Juvenile Justice Account.</p>

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<p>Union County Sheriff's Office</p>	<p>55 W. Main St., Courthouse Room 102, Lake Butler, FL 32054</p>	<p>Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool</p>	<p>\$ 500,000</p>	<p>The Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because this technology will help law enforcement in mutual aid situations, tactical responses, and emergency management situations. The project will enhance public and officer safety. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services-Law Enforcement Technology Account. This program will provide the Visual Intelligence Tool for Duval, Nassau, Union, Baker, Hamilton, Columbia, and Madison counties.</p>
<p>PACE Center for Girls, Inc.</p>	<p>1 West Adams Street, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32202</p>	<p>PACE Works!</p>	<p>\$ 250,000</p>	<p>PACE Works is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this program will help guide at-risk youths away from the justice system and toward a productive and self-sustaining adulthood. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs-Juvenile Justice Account. This transition program for at-risk girls and young women in Duval and Broward counties includes vocational education, integrated employment, continuing education, and independent living training.</p>

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Southern Shrimp Alliance	PO Box 1577 Tarpon Springs, FL 34688	Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research	\$ 1,000,000	This is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the Electronic Logbook Data Analysis program examines the shrimp fishery compliance with federal regulations and reduces by-catch. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-Operations, Research and Facilities Account.
Youth Crisis Center	3015 Parental Home Road, Jacksonville, FL, 32216	Touchstone Village	\$ 400,000	Touchstone Village is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Youth Crisis Center's project will provide young people without any family support system with a much needed intervention program. The Village supports these individuals with stable housing, education, career planning, job training, therapeutic services, and independent living skills. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs- Juvenile Justice Account.