

**Fiscal Year 2010
Financial Services and General Government**

Project Funding Recipient	Name of Project and Amount Requested	Purpose	Location	Interest for the Taxpayer
Alcorn State University	Systems Research Institute (\$1,500,000)	Application of digital imaging, engineering and advanced technologies to solve environmental, industrial, agricultural, and related problems.	Lorman, MS	Research will benefit the public by solving environmental, industrial, and agricultural problems.
Children's National Medical Center	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Expansion (\$3,000,000)	To renovate an unoccupied unit adjacent to its current Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and increase the number of beds and space to meet family-centered care requirements and prevent further encroachment of PICU overflow into the designated Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU) overflow space.	Washington, D.C.	Will increase the capacity to meet the demand for critical intensive care services for children in the region.
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation (\$1,250,000)	To ensure funding for this independent, Federally authorized agency established to "encourage and support research, study and labor designed to produce new discoveries in all fields of endeavor for the benefit of mankind."	Auburn, New York	Ensure that this federally authorized program remains funded and continues to produce new discoveries that will benefit the public interest.
City of Ridgeland, Mississippi	Southeast Ridgeland Redevelopment Program (2,500,000)	Employ innovative zoning and planning strategies to remove existing blight and prevent the encroachment of blight into non-blighted areas	Ridgeland, MS	Will benefit the surrounding communities through innovative planning.
Housing Education and Economic Development, Inc.	HEED Neighborhood Initiative (\$375,000)	To provide financial literacy and credit counseling with economic counseling	Jackson, MS	Will work to ensure economic literacy counseling during the current downturn.
Jackson State University	Economic and Community Development through Heritage Tourism (\$1,500,000)	Promote economic and community development through historic civil rights sites in Jackson and other parts of Mississippi	Jackson, MS	Will revitalize and stimulate the local economy through the development of historic civil rights sites.
Mississippi Biotechnology Association	Capacity Building for the Mississippi Biotechnology (\$750,000)	To build a competitive bioscience sector both nationally and internationally and cultivate Mississippi's bioscience sector's development with an infusion of strategic innovations and concomitantly build a critical mass in key areas.	Ridgeland, MS	Bolster Mississippi's role in an emerging national bioscience sector.
Mississippi State University	Entrepreneurship Center to Develop New Entity Creation at Mississippi State University (\$2,000,000)	To address the immediate demand for entrepreneurial expertise regarding the commercialization of existing and future discoveries generated by, or in collaboration with, scientists at Mississippi State University (MSU).	Starkville, MS	Assist in capitalizing on previously completed, publicly funded research.

Mississippi Technology Alliance	Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (\$2,000,000)	Assist emerging companies as they develop into successful commercial ventures through direct consulting and through access to an innovation support infrastructure.	Ridgeland, MS	Assist emerging companies develop through innovation and support infrastructure.
Mississippi University for Women	Alliance for Mississippi Leaders and Entrepreneurs (\$1,164,196)	To bring business leaders, start-up entrepreneurs, second tier entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, and underrepresented populations together by providing services and information needed to become successful leaders	Columbus, MS	Assist in providing services to business leaders and entrepreneurs
The University of Mississippi	Technology Commercialization Initiative (\$1,000,000)	To accelerate the development of early product concepts and prototypes and conduct required proof-of-concept and value added studies for technologies originating on campus.	Oxford, MS	Assist in capitalizing on previously completed, publicly funded research.
The University of Southern Mississippi	Early Stage Entrepreneur and Commercialization Development (\$600,000)	To continue efforts to support entrepreneurs and early stage companies.	Hattiesburg, MS	Assist early stage entrepreneurs survive, succeed, and get their ideas to the market.
Washington National Opera	Washington National Opera Education and Community Programs (\$500,000)	To provide learning opportunities through innovative enrichment programs and direct access to the performing arts.	Washington, D.C.	Assist in providing music and arts education opportunities to underserved students.