

FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Appropriations Requests
Senator Barbara Boxer

2-1-1 California

Recipient: 2-1-1 Los Angeles County

Location: Statewide

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding will be used to help pay for technology, equipment, and staff to expand 2-1-1 and the development of the Enhanced Call Centers network to support 2-1-1's availability throughout all of California.

Addressing the Nursing Shortage through Technology

Recipient: California State University, Fullerton

Location: Fullerton, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to enhance nursing education at California State University, Fullerton by providing additional laboratory space, updating outdated equipment, acquiring new equipment, developing teaching materials and supporting a nurse training program. This effort aims to address the growing nursing shortage.

After School Recreation Program

Recipient: City of Newark

Location: Newark, California

Amount: \$100,000

Funding will be used to expand Newark's after school recreation program – a joint effort between the city and its school district – to two new schools. This will help combat the area's significant increase in gang-related activity among students.

Center for Community Alliance for Research and Education (CCARE)

Recipient: City of Hope National Medical Center

Location: Statewide

Amount: \$700,000

Funding will be used to facilitate community education seminars and cancer prevention screenings for underinsured and uninsured families, expand access to clinical trials for under-represented communities, and identify gaps in access and quality of care to reduce and eliminate inequalities in cancer outcomes among ethnic and racial minorities.

Central Valley Health Network Telemedicine & Distance Learning Project

Recipient: Central Valley Health Network (CVHN)

Location: Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba Counties

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding will be used to connect the Central Valley Health Network's 124 clinics through videoconferencing equipment so that clinics can better identify trends, emerging illnesses and best practices to increase the quality of patient care. Videoconferencing will also support consultation with other caregivers to better diagnose patients and provide long-distance learning opportunities.

Community-wide Electronic Health Record

Recipient: Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital

Location: Grass Valley, California

Amount: \$450,000

Funding will be used to support the final phase of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital's community-wide electronic health record program. Electronic health records will help reduce medical errors and improve the quality of patient care in this diverse, underserved community.

Constitutional Rights Foundation

Recipient: Constitutional Rights Foundation

Location: Statewide

Amount: \$900,000

Funding will be used to strengthen civics education in schools throughout California by providing online and print resources. Funding will also increase participation of underserved students in civic education programs such as Mock Trial and History Day.

CSU Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology

Recipient: California State University

Location: Statewide

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to purchase equipment and to establish six research and education clusters throughout the state for marine and coastal research, workforce development and technology innovation.

Early Learning with Families

Recipient: City of Los Angeles

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$200,000

Funding will be used to expand the Early Learning with Families program which promotes literacy by providing children's books and educational tools and parental education materials in family-friendly children's areas to every branch of the Los Angeles Public Library.

East Bay Green Jobs Project

Recipient: City of Emeryville

Location: Cities of Berkeley, Emeryville, Richmond, and Oakland

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to implement and manage job-training programs in the Cities of Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond and Emeryville that encourage students, professionals and hard-to-employ adults to pursue the specialized degrees and technical training necessary for careers in the green industry.

Ed Roberts Campus

Recipient: Ed Roberts Campus

Location: Berkeley, California

Amount: \$250,000

Funding will be used to help the Ed Roberts Campus provide health and rehabilitation services that enable people with disabilities to live independently.

El Monte Reproductive Health Services

Recipient: JWCH Institute Inc.

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$150,000

Funding will be used to support culturally-sensitive reproductive health services for low-income residents in El Monte to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and the spread of sexually-transmitted diseases.

Health Care Facilities Construction and Renovation

Recipient: Family Health Centers of San Diego

Location: San Diego, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to help the City Heights Family Health Center expand to new, larger health care facility. The health center currently operates in a space that does not have the capacity to meet the needs of low-income, uninsured and underserved families in the community.

Health Care Modernization & Technical Advancement

Recipient: Victor Valley Community Hospital

Location: Victorville, California

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funding will be used for critical hospital renovations and for the purchase of a nuclear medicine camera and computed tomography (CT) scan equipment, which will improve access in the community to advanced cardiology, oncology and other health care services.

Healthy Active Long Beach Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative

Recipient: City of Long Beach

Location: Long Beach, California

Amount: \$275,000

Funding will be used to launch a city-wide program in Long Beach that focuses on child obesity prevention through nutrition education and the promotion of physical activity.

Kaweah Delta Asthma Outreach Project

Recipient: Kaweah Delta Health Care District

Location: Visalia, California

Amount: \$125,000

Funding will be used for the Kaweah Delta Health Care District to implement a comprehensive outreach program to increase awareness in rural communities about asthma, and reduce associated doctor visits, emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

Literacy is for Everyone (LIFE) Program

Recipient: County of Butte

Location: Oroville, California

Amount: \$300,000

Funding will be used to increase literacy among low-literate adults and at-risk children in Butte County.

Los Angeles Universal Preschool and Teacher Training Program

Recipient: Los Angeles Universal Preschool

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funding will be used to increase access to high-quality preschool for underserved children in Los Angeles County and hiring fully-credentialed teachers.

Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement (LAYOM)

Recipient: City of Los Angeles

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to support the Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement – a program designed to create opportunities to help youth reach their education and employment goals. Program case managers work extensively with youth through home visits, school visits, meetings with parents and regular meetings with each youth.

Mendocino Coast Clinics Building Expansion Project

Recipient: Mendocino Coast Clinics Inc.

Location: Fort Bragg, California

Amount: \$450,000

Funding will be used to expand the capacity of Mendocino Coast Clinics, including increasing the number of exam rooms, dental labs and increasing access to behavioral health and medicine services.

Municipal HIV Demonstration Project

Recipient: City of Oakland

Location: Oakland, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to implement a demonstration project to combat the ongoing spread of HIV in Oakland. This project supports the city's efforts to establish a task force on HIV, assess current care, treatment and prevention efforts and engage the entire community in fighting the spread of HIV.

Mobile Health Clinic

Recipient: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

Location: Moreno Valley, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to purchase a mobile clinic to provide primary and preventive health care services and health education programs at schools, churches, senior centers and community centers throughout Riverside County.

Pre-apprenticeship and Green Construction Education/Training

Recipient: Cypress Mandela Training Center, Inc.

Location: Oakland, California

Amount: \$450,000

Funding will be used to provide solar and green construction job-training, education and pre-apprenticeships to unemployed men and women in the inner-city.

“Re-Opening Doors of Opportunity” Employment Training & Placement Program

Recipient: City of Compton

Location: Compton, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to support a comprehensive job-training and placement program to reduce recidivism in the Compton community. The comprehensive training services are offered within the context of intensive case management that addresses barriers to successful employment.

Safe and Bright Futures for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

Recipient: County of Contra Costa

Location: Martinez, California

Amount: \$750,000

Funding will be used to provide targeted services, facilitating interventions and implementing best practices to mitigate and treat children and adolescents impacted by domestic violence and abuse.

San Ysidro Facility Renovations

Recipient: San Ysidro Health Center

Location: San Ysidro, California

Amount: \$250,000

Funding will be used to support much needed renovations to upgrade and retrofit the San Ysidro Health Center so that it can better provide health care and family support services to its low-income, primarily Latino patients.

Scripps Mercy Emergency Services Expansion Initiative

Recipient: Scripps Mercy Hospital

Location: San Diego, California

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding will be used to help expand the emergency services area at Scripps Mercy Hospital. This expansion will increase the hospital's capacity to treat the increasing number of emergency, trauma and urgent care patients.

Sutter County At-Risk Literacy and Tutoring Programs

Recipient: County of Sutter

Location: Yuba City, California

Amount: \$150,000

Funding will be used to support a tutoring program for at-risk youth within an established after school program that has older students tutor younger students. The funding will also support the Latino Family Literacy Program, which uses a bilingual, bicultural approach to literacy education.

Union Pacific Empowerment Center Job Training Program

Recipient: YWCA of Greater Los Angeles

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$400,000

Funding will be used to operate a job-training program that will increase employability, provide workforce orientation, career counseling and job placement services in the Union Pacific area of Los Angeles.

Upgrade of Peripheral Vascular Diseases Lab

Recipient: Good Samaritan Hospital

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$900,000

Funding will be used to expand Good Samaritan Hospital's peripheral vascular diseases laboratory in order to address the growing incidence of diabetes and its associated complications.

Ventura County One-Stop Health Care Enrollment Center

Recipient: County of Ventura

Location: Ventura, California

Amount: \$750,000

Funding will be used to support eligibility screening and enrollment services to assist low-income children and families access to publicly funded health care programs.

Youth Guardian Scholars Pilot Program

Recipient: California State University, Sacramento

Location: Sacramento, California

Amount: \$325,000

Funding will be used to implement a mentor and leadership program that pairs 8th and 9th grade foster youth with former foster youth who are currently attending California State University, Sacramento. The program aims to increase college attendance and graduation among foster youth.

Youth Education, Outreach and Engagement

Recipient: City of Palmdale

Location: Palmdale, California

Amount: \$325,000

Funding will be used to train Palmdale's youth through a leadership program that provides job training, computer skills, and opportunities for community service.

Youth Employment and Technical Skills Training Program

Recipient: City of Inglewood

Location: Inglewood, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to implement a job training and workforce development program to provide young adults with pre-employment and career counseling, financial literacy, and communication and conflict resolution skills.

Youth Jobs Program

Recipient: City of Moreno Valley

Location: Moreno Valley, California

Amount: \$300,000

Funding will be used to expand the Warehouse Distribution and Logistics youth job training program to accommodate additional participants. The program recruits students from the Moreno Valley School District to participate, and a local employment firm assists students with job placement upon completion of the program.