

FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Project Requests

Project Name: Aerospace Manufacturing Program
Recipient: Southern Arkansas University Tech
Project Location: Camden, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$300,000

Project Purpose:

SAU Tech seeks to develop a specialized academic program in aerospace manufacturing. Funding would be used for developing curriculum, hiring staff, purchasing equipment, and providing training.

Project Name: Math-Science Building Lab and Classroom Initiative
Improvements
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
Project Location: Fort Smith, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$500,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will be used to modify the current layout of certain areas of the Math-Science Building so that the building can more effectively serve the needs of the students and faculty and increase the number of graduates from the College of Education and the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Project Name: Boreham Library Renovation and Expansion
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
Project Location: Fort Smith, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$4,500,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will be used to renovate, expand, and equip the Boreham Library to address the learning and research needs.

Project Name: Sparks Cancer Center
Recipient: Sparks Regional Medical Center
Project Location: Fort Smith, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will be used to equip, relocate, and, expand these services to a central cancer treatment center.

Project Name: Expansion of Nursing Program
Recipient: NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC)
Project Location: Bentonville, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$550,280

Project Purpose:

By expanding the nursing program with the evening and weekend delivery formats, NWACC will increase enrollment capacity by an estimated 30 students per year and graduate approximately 15 more students annually to serve the region's health care providers. New faculty, staff, and equipment will be necessary to accommodate the expansion. Funding would be used to support this expansion in the following ways: (1) developing and delivering an evening and weekend program; (2) expanding program curricula in Certified Nursing Assistant and Patient Care Assistant; and (3) adding simulated learning to enhance learning and workforce readiness.

Project Name: Instructional Technology and Curriculum Development
Recipient: University of Central Arkansas
Project Location: Conway, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$4,391,000

Project Purpose:

UCA seeks funds to expand support for faculty training in IT enhanced instruction; provide faculty with appropriate instructional technology, software, and curricular development support; conduct a wide area pilot program for integration of enabling instructional software; and disseminate the results of the progress as a national model in higher education and K-12.

Project Name: Learning Success Center
Recipient: University of Central Arkansas
Project Location: Conway, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,250,000

Project Purpose:

The proposed Center at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) will be designed to target schools in need of improvement. Funds would be used for hiring faculty and staff, technical support, and professional development, training, and materials.

Project Name: Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation/Counseling Center
Recipient: University of Central Arkansas
Project Location: Conway, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$5,380,500

Project Purpose:

The University of Central Arkansas (UCA) proposes the establishment of an alcohol and drug rehabilitation and counseling facility in Conway, Arkansas (Faulkner County), and the development of an addiction studies track to be incorporated into the existing PhD program in Psychology. Funding would be used for construction, staffing, and faculty.

Project Name: Old Main Restoration
Recipient: Arkansas Baptist College
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$3,250,000

Project Purpose:

The project will involve the complete restoration of the Old Main building at Arkansas Baptist College, which will serve as an anchor for our students and community. Funding would be used for construction, equipment, and other development costs.

Project Name: Creating a Knowledge Based Workforce
Recipient: Arkansas Association of Public Universities
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$100,000

Project Purpose:

This funding is requested to assist the AAPU in its mission to elevate the importance of higher education as important in creating a knowledge based workforce for Arkansas and to seek ways in which the universities might collaborate to deliver quality higher education and needs based scholarships to Arkansas students. Funding would be used for forming task forces and hosting summits and workshops

Project Name: Center for Nursing Education
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$500,000

Project Purpose:

Under the proposed program, educational and clinical learning opportunities will be expanded and enhanced. Funds will support learning opportunities that provide students a means of interacting with critical patients in a safe simulated environment. Funding would be used for specialized technicians, faculty, equipment, supplies, instructional materials, and renovations.

Project Name: Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute
Recipient: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,500,000

Project Purpose:

Congressional funding would be used to support the completion of research space in the new cancer research institute.

Project Name: Neonatal Nursery
Recipient: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,608,673

Project Purpose:

The funding requested, will assist the neonatal unit with the more than 1,000 admissions they have each year with survival rates among the best in the nation. The funds will be utilized to acquire equipment to complete the neonatal floor of the new UAMS – University Hospital.

Project Name: Residential Rehabilitation Program
Recipient: Lions World Services for the Blind
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$650,000

Project Purpose:

The funding request will be used to finalize the design and engineering work for new facilities.

Project Name: Acquisition of Therapeutic Equipment
Recipient: Stepping Stone School for Exceptional Children Inc
Project Location: Alma, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$500,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will used to assist Stepping Stone in acquiring therapeutic equipment.

Project Name: Alliance for Critical Languages and Cultures
Recipient: Associated Colleges of the South
Project Location: Atlanta, Georgia
FY10 Request: \$6,000,000

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used for on-campus activities including hardware and software technology, programming activities, and program coordination. Hendrix College is a member of the Alliance.

Project Name: Robotic Surgical System
Recipient: St. Joseph's Mercy Health Foundation
Project Location: Hot Springs, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,650,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will be used for the purchase of a robotic surgical system at St. Joseph's Mercy Health Center in Hot Springs Arkansas.

Project Name: Wynne Dialysis Center
Recipient: St. Bernard's Healthcare
Project Location: Jonesboro, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,000,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will be utilized to build a clinic, purchase dialysis machines, chairs, and a dialysis water system for hemodialysis treatments for the Dialysis Center in Wynne, Arkansas.

Project Name: Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House
Recipient: St. Bernard's Development Foundation
Project Location: Jonesboro, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$500,000

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used furnishings and equipment at the facility.

Project Name: Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Degree Program
Recipient: Southern Arkansas University
Project Location: Magnolia, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$750,000

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used for program development by supporting faculty, internships, and hardware and software needs.

Project Name: Arkansas Children's Health Initiative
Recipient: The Children's Health Fund
Project Location: New York, New York
FY10 Request: \$300,000

Project Purpose:

Funding will be used to support and enhance the delivery of clinical services aboard the mobile medical unit. Funding will also support the salaries of the physician, dentist, and social worker who provide direct care to patients. Funding would be directed to Arkansas.

Project Name: Health Improvement Initiative
Recipient: Mena Regional Health System
Project Location: Mena, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$2,000,000

Project Purpose:

Mena Regional Health System (MRHS) is seeking to improve and expand safe patient care that is less costly to the patient. Funding will be used for purchase of MRI and CT equipment and subsequent renovation of the radiology department at MRHS in Mena, Arkansas.

Project Name: Digital Mamography Equipment
Recipient: Drew Memorial Hospital
Project Location: Monticello, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$360,000

Project Purpose:

Funds would be used to purchase a state-of-the-art digital breast imaging machine.

Project Name: Library Expansion
Recipient: Pulaski Technical College
Project Location: North Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$680,000

Project Purpose:

The College is requesting funding for the Little Rock South site to purchase books, databases, technology, and to provide salary and professional development for librarians.

Project Name: Workforce Training
Recipient: City of Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Project Location: Cotton Plant, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$85,000
Project Purpose:
Funding would be used for a program headquarters, staff salaries, and program materials.

Project Name: Confronting Rural Poverty through Inclusive Community Philanthropy
Recipient: University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$990,000
Project Purpose:
Funds would be used to evaluate and extend pilot projects to strive to empower community leaders to organize and implement their own strategies for philanthropic development based on the specific needs of their community.

Project Name: Access to Techonology for Rural Arkansans
Recipient: North Arkansas College
Project Location: Harrison, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$580,641
Project Purpose:
Funds would be used for equipment for the new Allied Health Addition, updates to computer laboratories, computer equipment for the Professional Development Center, and technologies for the Student Center.

Project Name: Cabot Health Unit
Recipient: Arkansas Department of Health
Project Location: Cabot, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$500,000
Project Purpose:
Funding would be used to complete funding needs for the construction of a new health clinic in Cabot, Arkansas.

Project Name: Electronic Medical Records Conversion
Recipient: Hot Spring County Medical Center
Project Location: Malvern, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$326,204

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used for a part-time employee to prep the paper charts and a full-time employee to scan the records are required, as well as the purchase of two high-speed scanners. Other costs associated with this project include licensing, training, and yearly maintenance fees.

Project Name: Youth Initiative to Encourage Learning and Development (Y.I.E.L.D.)
Recipient: Pulaski County Youth Services
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$540,930

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used to continue and enhance programs at Pulaski County Youth Services.

Project Name: Arkansas 2-1-1 Call Center
Recipient: United Ways of Arkansas 2-1-1
Project Location: Pine Bluff, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$922,248

Project Purpose:

Funds would be used to sustain and expand the call center.

Project Name: STEM Learning Exhibit
Recipient: STEM Learning Exhibit
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$3,500,000

Project Purpose:

Funding is requested to develop a hands-on interactive traveling exhibit to share among the 7 museum partners of the Arkansas Discovery Network.

Project Name: Emergency Department Renovation and Expansion
Recipient: White River Medical Center
Project Location: Batesville, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,157,904

Project Purpose:
Funding would be used to expand and improve the Emergency Department at White River Medical Center in Batesville.

Project Name: Outpatient Services Wing Renovation and Expansion
Recipient: White River Medical Center
Project Location: Batesville, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,237,000

Project Purpose:
Funding would be used to begin the process of renovating and expanding the 7 outpatient area the hospital.

Project Name: Diabetes/HIV/AIDS Research, Teaching, and Treatment
Recipient: City of Brinkley, Arkansas
Project Location: Brinkley, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$300,000

Project Purpose:
Funding would be used for planning and design of a facility to provide research, instruction, quality care, and treatment of diabetes, HIV, and AIDS to the Arkansas Delta region surrounding Brinkley.

Project Name: Community Health Advocates Mobilizing Providers and Services (CHAMPS)
Recipient: Delta Access
Project Location: McGehee, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$300,000

Project Purpose:
Funding would be used to continue and expand services at Delta Access.

Project Name: Herbarium and Botanical Research Center
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Monticello
Project Location: Monticello, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$75,000

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used for renovation and modification of facilities including addition of a library and greenhouse and expansion of research and extension services.

Project Name: Training of Child Care Providers in the Delta (TCCP)
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Monticello
Project Location: Monticello, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$450,513

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used to provide training to significantly improve the quality of early childhood education to low-income children in the Mississippi River Delta Region of Arkansas.

Project Name: Addressing Critical National Energy and Environmental Issues
Recipient: University of Arkansas at Monticello
Project Location: Monticello, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$2,054,400

Project Purpose:

Funding would provide for renovation, construction, and equipment to further the initiatives of the program.

Project Name: Diagnostic Imaging and Lab Equipment
Recipient: Mercy Health System of Northwest Arkansas
Project Location: Rogers, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$935,486

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used for the purchase of diagnostic imaging and lab equipment for a specialty access facility and physician's clinic in Bella Vista, Arkansas operated by Mercy Health System of Northwest Arkansas.

Project Name: Emergency Management System
Recipient: Arkansas State University - Beebe
Project Location: Beebe, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$690,000

Project Purpose:

Arkansas State University - Beebe would use funding for emergency management, specifically for a surveillance system and a voice over IP (VoIP) emergency notification system. The University would also utilize the funding for a surveillance camera system, which would be used to attempt to stop acts of violence before they occur and otherwise enhance campus security.

Project Name: Oil and Gas Training Program
Recipient: Arkansas State University - Beebe
Project Location: Searcy, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$379,000

Project Purpose:

Funding would be used to increase the education and training of employees working for the gas and oil industry in Arkansas through this floor-hand training and well-servicing program.

Project Name: Allied Health Workforce Training Initiative
Recipient: Mid-South Community College
Project Location: West Memphis, AR
FY10 Request: \$750,000

Project Purpose:

Mid-South Community College (MSCC) has requested federal funding to support modification of an existing structure to increase its capacity to provide workforce training for the allied health industry in eastern Arkansas.

Project Name: Dardanelle Developmental Preschool and Therapy System

Recipient: Friendship Community Care

Project Location: Dardanelle, Arkansas

FY10 Request: \$1,149,500

Project Purpose:

This funding will be used to provide Yell County the funds for Developmental Preschool and Therapy System services which Friendship Community Care would provide. Funds would be used to construct the new facility.

Project Name: Alternative Elderly Housing

Recipient: Friendship Community Care

Project Location: \$1,251,432

FY10 Request: Russellville, Arkansas

Project Purpose:

Funding will be used to construct alternative elderly housing.

Project Name: Siloam Springs Developmental Preschool and Therapy System

Recipient: Friendship Community Care

Project Location: Siloam Springs, Arkansas

FY10 Request: \$1,149,500

Project Purpose:

This funding will be used to provide rural Benton County the funds to expand the Developmental Preschool and Therapy System services which Friendship Community Care provides.

Project Name: Comprehensive Educational, Training and Treatment Program

Recipient: United Family Services, Inc.

Project Location: Pine Bluff, Arkansas

FY10 Request: \$650,000

Project Purpose:

These funds would be used to provide a comprehensive community base educational, training, and treatment program to train, educate, and provide treatment in the community to prevent out of home and foster care placements.

Project Name: Arkansas Entrepreneurial Education Initiative
Recipient: Arkansas Capital Corporation Group
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$690,000
Project Purpose:
Funds would be used to develop a statewide entrepreneurial education program reaching first grade through graduate schools and two-year colleges.

Project Name: Lee County Cooperative Clinic
Recipient: Lee County Cooperative Clinic
Project Location: Marianna, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$2,500,000
Project Purpose:
Funds would be used for constructing and equipping a new community clinic in Marianna, Arkansas.

Project Name: Campus Safety Beautification
Recipient: Arkansas Baptist College
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$2,000,000
Project Purpose:
According to the requestor, the requested funds would be used to improve neighborhood safety, establish campus boundaries within the community, and improve community outdoor and walking spaces.

Project Name: Men's Residence Hall
Recipient: Arkansas Baptist College
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$5,000,000
Project Purpose:
According to the requestor, the requested funding would be used to increase on-campus lodging to over 350 beds which will permit Arkansas Baptist College to continue recruitment efforts in underserved populations throughout the state.

Project Name: Revitalization Initiative
Recipient: Arkansas Baptist College
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$1,036,000

Project Purpose:

According to the requestor, the requested funds would support the college's revitalization and community development efforts to benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention and elimination of area blight, acquire real property to repurpose as low-income or rental housing, rehabilitate residential and nonresidential properties, provide neighborhood centers for community activity, increase educational opportunities for underserved student populations, and develop for-profit businesses to support the economic revitalization of the area while training students in workforce skills.

Project Name: Scholar's College
Recipient: Arkansas Baptist College
Project Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
FY10 Request: \$2,800,000

Project Purpose:

According to the requestor, the requested funding would allow for construction for the Scholar's College which would be the hub for intensive student remediation to equip students for scholastic success with a determined focus on first-generation college attendees. Additional classroom and faculty space would be provided.

Project Name: Marshallese Health Clinic in Springdale, Arkansas
Recipient: Arkansas Department of Health
Project Location: Springdale, Arkansas
Request: \$240,000

Project Purpose:

The funds requested will be used to provide initial infrastructure needed to provide effective public health services to the Marshallese community in Springdale. Services provided will include family planning, immunizations, chronic disease intervention, and outreach to the community. A minimally equipped lab will provide basic services, with additional analysis performed in Little Rock.