

# **FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education**

## **Federal Funding Requests**

### **Senator Charles E. Schumer**

#### **Abyssinian Development Corporation (ADC); New York, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funding would support The Education Corridor, which is a comprehensive approach to improve educational success for the 900 students attending its schools by increasing the academic rigor, improving teacher performance, health and wellness awareness, and parental involvement.

#### **Adelphi University; Gardeny City, NY; \$500,000**

Adelphi's Intensive Institute of Mathematics and Science Education would increase the preparedness of teachers of grades 5 to 8, in close alignment with the NYS Learning Standards and Core Curriculum for both Mathematics and Science.

#### **Adirondack Museum; Blue Mountain Lake, NY; \$243,000**

Funding would be used for exhibit expansion. The interactive exhibit engages the museum's youngest visitors in experiencing & celebrating outdoor activities in efforts to connect today's children - who are immersed in a hi-tech world - with the history of the Adirondacks.

#### **Adirondack Medical Center; Saranac Lake, NY; \$160,320**

Adirondack Medical Center would install an electronic system to document resident care in our two nursing homes in Lake Placid and Tupper Lake. This system would dramatically improve care for our residents and documentation of care which will lead to improved reimbursement.

#### **Agudath Israel of America Community Services, Inc; New York, NY; \$750,000**

Scholarship assistance for economically disadvantaged, dislocated workers and displaced homemakers to attend skills training and off-site college program counseling, literary education and short-term computer literary training.

#### **AIDS Community Resources, Inc.; Syracuse, NY; \$662,000**

AIDS Community Resources would expand health education and prevention programs targeted at high-risk youth, specifically Black and Hispanic youth. ACR will expand the successful Teen AIDS Task Force and the Youth Safety Project for gay youth.

#### **Albany Institute of History & Art; Albany, NY; \$225,000**

Funds would be used to design a dynamic website to improve usability/functionality, allowing interactive access to museum resources for enriched audience. automate/digitize collections to meet audience needs.

#### **American Red Cross in Greater New York (ARC/GNY); New York, NY; \$400,000**

Funds would be used to: 1) recruit, train, equip and support 200 volunteers from NYC & the Lower Hudson Valley; 2) Strategically stockpile disaster shelter supplies & equipment; 3) Conduct Additional Disaster Response Drills & Exercises.

**American-Italian Cancer Foundation; New York, NY; \$200,000**

Funding would allow the American-Italian Cancer Foundation to upgrade its mobile vans with digital mammography equipment, thus providing economically disadvantaged communities with access to state-of-the-art screening equipment.

**ASPIRA of New York, Inc.; New York, NY; \$125,000**

Funding would be used to support ASPIRA's College and Career Advisement Program. For more than 20 years, this program has provided low-income, at-risk high school students help otherwise unavailable to them, including college and career counseling and guidance, SAT prep, tutoring and a variety of other services.

**Ballet Theatre Foundation, Inc. (aka American Ballet Theatre); New York, NY; \$1,000,000**

American Ballet Theater and ABT II would offer special programs and performances, both nationally and in Brooklyn, for K-12 schools, exposing children to dance, encouraging movement, physical fitness, creativity, and achievement.

**Baruch College/CUNY; New York, NY; \$375,000**

The funds would be used to create a Geospatial Data Lab at Baruch College's School of Public Affairs.

**Blythedale Children's Hospital; Valhalla, NY; \$500,000**

To best meet the needs of children and teens with Traumatic Brain Injury, including those emerging from coma, Blythedale plans to construct a dedicated low stimuli 10 room Nursing Unit with specialized support space as part of its new inpatient wing.

**Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center; Patchogue, NY; \$585,000**

Funds would be used for the purchase of one 1500kW generator.

**Brooklyn Botanic Garden; Brooklyn, NY; \$400,000**

Funds would support three youth programs: Project Greenreach (ecology lessons for K-8 students); Garden Apprentice Program (internship placements for grades 8-12); and the Brooklyn Academy of Science and Environment, a public environmental high school.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum; Brooklyn, NY; \$355,000**

Funds would be used to serve school groups through its exhibits, natural and cultural history objects and educational programs.

**Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences d/b/a the Brooklyn Museum; Brooklyn, NY; \$150,000**

Funds would be used for education materials and programming. Organized by the Museum's Education Division, is centered around themes designed to consider diverse interests and learning styles, attract audiences not traditionally served by museums, and provide visitors with opportunities to experience—for free—a wide variety of educational activities.

**Canisius College; Buffalo, NY; \$2,000,000**

Funds would be used to design, renovate, and equip a state-of-the-art interdisciplinary science center and office complex for Canisius College. The new center would include five new interdisciplinary research laboratories in bioinformatics, quantitative science, cellular molecular biology, analytical chemistry and neurosciences, which would help the college build on the strength of its successful undergraduate science programs and leverage the community's investment in the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

**Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens; Jackson Heights, NY; \$200,000**

Funds would be used to support outreach workers who facilitate training, workforce development and small business educational seminars for struggling, small, and M/WBE businesses throughout the Borough of Queens.

**Chemung County Performing Arts, Inc. dba Clemens Center; Elmira, NY; \$200,000**

Funds would be used for educational programs. Each season, the Clemens Center presents a series of professional touring performances of productions dramatizing classical literature for children. These programs, which would not be available to individual schools because of their production scale, will reach 10-12,000 students with curriculum-based performances and support materials to enhance the education goals and objectives for literature.

**Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University; New York, NY; \$750,000**

Serving an inner city population of 1.3 million people, CERC provides care to more than 7,000 individuals with disabilities each year. This project would allow the center to consolidate and modernize its current facilities.

**Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; Cold Spring Harbor, NY; \$5,000,000**

Funding would provide costs for equipment required to perform genomic analyses on breast and ovarian tumors aimed at developing affordable and informative DNA Biopsy diagnostic tests, and new therapeutic strategies for breast and ovarian cancer.

**Columbia Memorial Hospital; Hudson, NY; \$350,000**

Funds would be spent to improve access to the continuity of both primary care and pediatric care for residents of Greene County. A comprehensive care and treatment center would be centrally located in Greene County and offer primary care, walk-in/prompt care, diagnostic imaging, and pediatrics. Currently, this population has limited access, especially those patients with Medicaid or no insurance.

**Coney Island Hospital; Brooklyn, NY; \$681,680**

Coney Island Hospital, consistent with the accepted recommendation that colorectal cancer screening be done on all persons over 50, would upgrade its three procedure rooms on the eighth floor at its main campus to afford better detection of polyps.

**Cortland Regional Medical Center, Inc.; Cortland, NY; \$500,000**

Funds would be used to support the construction of a 46,000 square foot, three-story addition to the Medical Center. The project would improve maternity and surgical services and technologies, as well as contribute to Cortland's economic development.

**Count Me In For Women's Economic Independence; New York, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funding would be used for a state-of the-art virtual women's business center to accelerate the growth of existing and new women-owned businesses in New York and across the country.

**Crouse Hospital; Syracuse, NY; \$2,000,000**

Crouse Hospital has begun a multi-phased \$49 million-dollar project to build a new 73,000 square-foot Operating Room suite to replace its current, outdated 30-year-old facility. Federal funding would be used for construction and capital costs.

**Dansville Public Library; Danville, NY; \$250,000**

Funds would be used to renovate and expand the existing library in an effort to increase its usable space from 4,100 sq. feet to 11,200 sq. feet.

**East End Health Alliance; Greenport, NY; \$750,000**

Peconic Bay Medical Center, Eastern Long Island Hospital, and Southampton Hospital have formed a network alliance as mandated by the NYS Berger commission and are working to align Medical networks for greater efficiency. Funding would support this effort.

**East Harlem Tutorial Program; New York, NY; \$500,000**

Funding would be used to support East Harlem Tutorial Program's out-of-school programs, which are a solid, proven investment in our future. These free programs for youth have a 50-year track record of success—providing East Harlem students, grades K-12, with the tools to grow academically and socially and become productive adults.

**Elmira College; Elmira, NY; \$1,350,000**

Funding would be used to upgrade technology in four computer laboratories and in seven teacher education multi-media classrooms (two of which would be ADA compliant); faculty salaries, improvement of library holdings, and teacher education administrative costs.

**Erie County Medical Center Corporation; Buffalo, NY; \$1,900,000**

Funding would be used to support the Women's Bone Health Center, which would provide an interdisciplinary approach to diagnosis and treatment of women's musculoskeletal problems. Buffalo has a severe shortage of rheumatoid arthritis specialist and a significant aging population in need of such services.

**Fulton-Montgomery Community College; Johnstown, NY; \$457,592**

Funding would be used to establish a Center for Engineering and Technology. This Center would be a concentrated area of programming, building upon existing and new curricula by linking and expanding the curriculum utilizing project based learning, hiring teaching faculty, and adding lab space to meet the needs of a burgeoning technology intensive industry, based both locally and in the Capital Region of New York.

**Fund for the City of New York on Behalf of The Lower Manhattan Arts Leaders Group; New York, NY; \$1,000,000**

The 10 member organizations of the Lower Manhattan Leaders Group would use funds to

support their joint educational, job training and internship programs and to retain the jobs they create.

**Gallagher Outreach Program Inc.; Sunnyside, NY; \$500,000**

Fund would be used to undertake a study of elderly Irish immigrants in the parishes and neighborhoods of New York City starting in the borough of Queens.

**Girls Incorporated; New York, NY; \$350,000**

Girls Inc. would develop and begin implementation of a research-based program for girls to address nutrition and obesity, with particular attention to gender, family, cultural, and community contexts.

**Glens Falls Hospital; Glens Falls, NY; \$1,000,000**

The Glens Falls Hospital is undertaking a three-year plan to improve its operating rooms through technology and instrumentation improvements, infrastructure improvements, and the acquisition of robotics technology.

**Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District; Fort Montgomery, NY; \$2,000,000**

Funds will be used to upgrade science and technology equipment. Historically, the school district had been able to receive outdated equipment from West Point; however, because of security regulations, the district is no longer able to receive technology from the military academy. These funds will improve the quality of science education and prepare students to compete in the 21st century.

**Hispanics United of Buffalo, Inc.; Buffalo, NY; \$100,000**

Funding would support the Pre-Employment Program, which provides employment related intensive bilingual job readiness training and job coaching to unemployed and underemployed workers to increase job searching skills and retention in job training, education, and employment.

**Historic Hudson Valley; Tarrytown, NY; \$350,000**

Funding would support a variety of dynamic education programs will offer Westchester County's underserved youth hands-on learning and job readiness experiences at Philipsburg Manor, a living history museum in Sleepy Hollow.

**Hofstra University; Hempstead, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funding would support the development and installation of a digital library at Hofstra University's new School of Medicine.

**Hudson River HealthCare, Inc. (HRHCare); Peekskill, NY; \$500,000**

Funding would be used to stabilize primary care in Yonkers by transitioning two of St. John's Hospital's service delivery sites to HRHCare's Network, preserving primary care access for 10,000 patients.

**Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Inc. in partnership with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Center for Children's Health and the Environment, working in**

**cooperation with the Learning Disabilities Association of NYS, Inc.; Huntington, NY; \$2,500,000**

Funding would support a statewide clinical network offering an efficient and cost effective approach to diagnosis, treating, and preventing environmentally triggered diseases in children.

**Iona College; New Rochelle, NY; \$363,800**

Funding would be used to provide significant technology upgrades to current library services. These upgrades will make available new forms of information retrieval, storage and presentation capabilities that will benefit faculty and students of Iona.

**John T. Mather Memorial Hospital; Port Jefferson, NY; \$500,000**

Mather Hospital would purchase a 64 slice CAT scan unit, replacing a 10 year old single slice unit to provide high quality diagnostic imaging that improves patient outcomes.

**Le Moyne College; Syracuse, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funding would be used for renovation/new construction of Le Moyne campus science education research facilities focusing on equipping classrooms, laboratories and common spaces in support of Nursing and Physician's Assistant education, training, certification activities.

**Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.; Rochester, NY; \$200,000**

Funding would be used to: Convene 2nd NYS Elder Abuse Summit; review & update recommendations developed during 2004 Summit; announce results of statewide Elder Abuse Prevalence Study; set new Action Agenda for targeting elder abuse in NYS.

**Long Island Children's Museum; Garden City, NY; \$750,000**

Funding would be used to support KICKstart, a groundbreaking learning initiative to strengthen the Museum's programming for low-income children and families. KICKstart provides large scale, year round programming for Head Start students four high need communities on Long Island.

**Long Island University; Brookville, NY; \$319,146**

Funds would be used to support a program that provides cutting-edge educational opportunities in the emerging field of genetic counseling. A national model, the Long Island University Genetic Counseling program provides a unique approach to counseling patients.

**Make the Road New York; New York, NY; \$300,000**

Funds would be used to support Make the Road New York's English & Economic Literacy Project, which would provide English as a Second Language classes to thousands of New Yorkers. The program would also integrate basic financial and economic literacy into the curricula to achieve two objectives at once.

**Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital Inc.; Cooperstown, NY; \$1,200,000**

Beginning Fall 2010, 10-14 Columbia students from each class will spend the final 2.5 years of their medical school experience at Bassett in Cooperstown. Funds would be used to complete necessary facility renovations to accommodate the program.

**Medina Memorial Health Care System; Medina, NY; \$1,530,746**

Requested funds would be used for modernization of Medina Memorial Hospital's nearly forty year old HVAC (Heating, Cooling and Air Conditioning) system, which is energy inefficient and at risk of failing at any time.

**Metropolitan Museum of Art; New York, NY; \$750,000**

Funding would be used for the conversion of various HVAC systems from Pneumatic or other obsolete systems to Digital Control allows for greater control of temperature and humidity within the buildings which would reduce energy costs. 20 construction jobs would be created.

**Molloy College; Rockville Centre, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funds would be used for the Molloy College Information Commons (Technology Center) in its planned LEEDS certified "green" campus/community center, the Public Square.

**Mount Saint Mary College; Newburgh, NY; \$185,524**

Funding would be used for patient simulators and instructional equipment for new Nursing Learning Resource Center to accommodate enrollment growth in undergraduate and graduate nursing programs as part of our \$26.3 million Math, Science & Technology Center project.

**MOUSE, Inc.; New York, NY; \$500,000**

Funds would support MOUSE's NYC expansion to up to 100 underserved schools - partnership development, online curriculum, training, and events are included. In turn, each participating schools saves an average of \$19,000 in technology costs per year.

**Nassau Community College; Garden City, NY; \$483,000**

Funds would be used to purchase equipment that will be utilized in ensuring the continued safety and security on campus of the NCC student population, faculty, staff, visitors and local community, especially in emergency situations.

**Nathan Littauer Hospital Association; Gloversville, NY; \$1,000,000**

To accommodate burgeoning demand, Nathan Littauer Hospital would expand its Emergency Department at a total project cost of \$2.2 million. The floor plan would expand by 40% and treatment rooms will increase from 13-21.

**Nazareth College; Rochester, NY; \$2,200,000**

Through a major \$27 million investment in technology, laboratory and classroom space in a Center for Math & Science Education, Nazareth would further enhance its role as the preeminent college for teacher preparation in the Rochester region.

**New York University Langone Medical Center; New York, NY; \$2,000,000**

Funding would be used for construction, renovation, and equipment costs related to the opening of the NYU Langone Medical Center at Columbus Medical in Reno Park, Queens.

**Newark-Wayne Community Hospital, an affiliate of Rochester General Health System; Newark, NY; \$350,000**

Wayne, Seneca and Ontario Counties have higher rates of breast cancer and breast cancer deaths than the NYS average. Funding would be used for a digital mammography system that would provide improved diagnostic technology resulting in better detection of breast cancer.

**Niagara University; Niagara University, NY; \$450,000**

Funds would be used to purchase and install technology to complete the installation of an integrated mass notification and emergency management system to meet the specialized needs of our campus. Phase One was purchased and installed in 2008.

**Older Adults Technology Services (OATS); Brooklyn, NY; \$500,000**

Funding would be used for intergenerational technology programs for 2000 youth and senior citizens. Includes computer training in community technology labs, at-home programs for the home-bound elderly, and community-building programs for seniors.

**Orange County Community College (SUNY Orange); Middletown, NY; \$440,000**

Funds would be used to purchase Digital Simulation equipment, and Anatomy/Physiology laboratory equipment for the new Newburgh campus, which would expand the nursing program, address a regional nursing shortage, and launch Newburgh students on a high wage career path.

**Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences; Paul Smiths, NY; \$373,000**

Funds would be used to create a lab building and research space for the Adirondack Watershed Insitute, an environmental entity focused on preserving natural resources, halting the spread of invasive species and monitoring Adirondack lakes and wetlands.

**Police Liaison Group, Inc.; New York, NY; \$295,700**

Fund would support the Schools Unite Network, SUN, an extremely cost efficient, technologically-based, interactive communications network, established in cooperation with the NYPD serving parents, schools, community members and other agencies by providing for the safety of youth and communities.

**Prospect Park Alliance, Inc.; Brooklyn, NY; \$800,000**

Funding would be used for The Education Program, which develops curriculum and teaches visitors about the natural world and its stewardship. Public Programs, School Programs, and BASE High School provide important educational and cultural programming for Brooklyn.

**Richmond Medical Center d.b.a.Richmond University Medical Center; Staten Island, NY; \$500,000**

Funding would be used to construct an on-site MRI suite to improve access to high-quality diagnostic services for patients seeking care at Richmond University Medical Center.

**Rochester General Health System; Rochester, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funds would be used for facility and technology upgrades to the Emergency Department.

**Rochester Museum & Science Center; Rochester, NY; \$1,000,000**

The Rochester Museum & Science Center plans to renovate the third floor to create an educational experience and exhibition that will excite children and families about science,



stimulate adults about the region and will further science education.

**Rockland Community College; Suffern, NY; \$600,000**

Funds would be used to upgrade the interior of the Rockland Community College Library to support our students' educational development and success. Technology and information services have evolved to the extent that the current space no longer supports the functional needs of students.

**Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Center; New York, NY; \$1,500,000**

Requested funds would be used for the purchase of IT infrastructure to make St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan the first green, all-digital hospital in New York City.

**Samaritan Medical Center; Watertown, NY; \$10,000,000**

Funds would support a \$75 million expansion and renovation project to modernize Samaritan's hospital and nursing home campus that serves 200,000 residents of Jefferson, northern Lewis and Oswego, and southern St. Lawrence counties.

**Schenectady Museum Association; Schenectady, NY; \$250,000**

Funds would support science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) educational programs for students.

**Sojourner Hall for Women, Inc.; Rochester, NY; \$220,000**

Funds would be used to expand our Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program, providing free tax preparation to an additional 30,000 filers, reaching a total of 80,000 lower-income working New Yorkers potentially eligible for the EITC.

**Southern Queens Park Association, Inc.; Jamaica, NY; \$330,000**

Funds would support a program that will be offered in partnership with Bard College and 6 local high schools at a local community based organization. Up to 90 participants would have an opportunity to earn up to 10 college credits over the span of 10 months and/or HS credits.

**St. Bonaventure University; St. Bonaventure, NY; \$1,100,000**

Funds would support the Father Mychal Judge Program, which would facilitate an exchange of intellectual, academic, civic, and artistic resources with partners/institutes in Ireland in order to promote Ireland's growth into a new century.

**St. Francis College; Brooklyn Heights, NY; \$3,000,000**

Funds would support Project Access, a successful higher education opportunity program. Project Access has opened the doors to a college education for scores of New Yorker's from underserved backgrounds who otherwise would not be able to pursue a degree.

**St. James Mercy Hospital; Hornell, NY; \$1,135,000**

Funds would be used to implement an electronic medical record system at St. James Mercy Hospital that would improve patient safety, lead to cost savings for payers and providers, and revolutionize patient care in the rural communities that St. James serves.

**St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center; Syracuse, NY; \$7,051,000**

Funds would support a facility expansion expected to generate 600 construction jobs and 150 health care jobs, a Clinical Observation Unit will be constructed near a new emergency department to better serve our community and capture cost savings to the system.

**St. Peter's Hospital Foundation; Albany, NY; \$558,000**

Funding would be used to equip a new off-site mammography center that will enable St. Peter's Hospital's Medical Imaging Department to expand its accessibility and capacity to conduct screening mammograms and bone densitometry.

**SUNY Downstate Medical Center; Brooklyn, NY; \$2,500,000**

Funds would be used for the addition of 26,000 sf to State University of New York Downstate Medical Center's Advanced Biotechnology Incubator. The Incubator is currently 100% occupied and the additional space would enable companies within the incubator to expand, provide room for new companies and create hundreds of jobs.

**Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY; \$2,000,000**

Funds would be used to support Phase I of the SYTE program that began in 2008 in the Corcoran HS quadrant's 6 elem schools. More than 1,000 students are served in that after-school program. Phase II would expand after-school program to Fowler Quadrant & more schools in Corcoran Quadrant.

**The Hyde Collection (The Hyde Collection Trust); Glens Falls, NY; \$220,000**

Funds would be used for new technologies and public programs that would position the museum as an innovative art institution and a vital economic engine for our community.

**The New York Botanical Garden; New York, NY; \$3,000,000**

Funding would be used for the New York Botanical Garden's Community Based Environmental Education Program (CBEEP). The New York Botanical Garden's Community-Based Environmental Education Program (CBEEP), through appropriate environmental education programs and infrastructure, is designed to engage Bronx students in their environment, exposing them to important lessons about ecology, nutrition, local resources like the Bronx River, and providing them with inquiry-based learning experiences.

**The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundation; New York, NY; \$1,800,000**

Funds would be used for a new on-demand digitization infrastructure to enable request-driven digitization of rare and archival American History collections for K-12 and higher education classroom use.

**The Young Men's Christian Association of Lockport New York; Lockport, NY; \$2,000,000**

Funds would be used for fixtures, furnishings, equipment and soft costs (architectural design) that are part of a new YMCA in Lockport, NY.

**Town of North Hempstead, NY; \$1,500,000**

Funding would be used to expand an innovative project called "Project Independence" to help

senior citizens age in place without being institutionalized through the support of a “Naturally Occurring Retirement Community” (NORC).

**Union College; Schenectady, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funds would support the modernization and expansion of our science and engineering complex to better integrate science and engineering learning and teaching with the liberal arts. The proposed project would enable Union to expand programs in bioengineering and computational biology; environmental engineering, digital arts, energy science and engineering, nanotechnology, neuroscience and robotics.

**Westchester Community Opportunity Program Inc.; Elmsford, NY; \$530,000**

Funding would be used to help WestCOP increase the effectiveness of its programs and services to the residents of Westchester & Putnam counties. These programs include; 11 Community Action Programs (CAP's), 25 Early Childhood Programs (Head Start), Employment and Training Programs, Victims Assistance Services, Substance Abuse Centers, & Senior Services.

**Westchester Medical Center (WMC); Valhalla, NY; \$3,000,000**

WMC would use federal funding to implement various components of an Enterprise Imaging Platform that will upgrade the currently outdated PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) and the RIS (Radiology Information System).

**Wildlife Conservation Society /Bronx Zoo; Bronx, NY; \$500,000**

Funding is sought to enable students from low-income families to learn at the School for Wildlife Conservation. The school makes extensive use of the Bronx Zoo's world-class exhibits, collections and scientific resources, as well as through interactions with the zoo's highly regarded professional staff. Through the School for Wildlife Conservation, the Bronx Zoo fosters in students an ethic of stewardship, care and responsibility for self, community, and the natural environment.

**YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities Network; New York, NY; \$750,000**

Funds would be used for a comprehensive Autism Center which would include an early diagnosis and treatment center, an elementary school, a parent resource library and family support/life planning services.