

## **FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Project Requests**

**Project Name:** Emergency Operations Center  
**Recipient:** City of North Little Rock, Arkansas  
**Project Location:** North Little Rock, Arkansas  
**FY10 Request:** \$2,600,000

**Project Purpose:**

The Emergency Management and 911 Communications Center in North Little Rock functions as an Emergency Operations Center and 911 Call Center. The current center lacks the ability to adequately connect with the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN), Arkansas's interoperable wireless communication system for emergency responders and public service entities. The North Little Rock Center could potentially serve the 500,000 people living in Central Arkansas in the event of a major emergency. Funding would be used to establish a new Emergency Operations Center better equipped to handle interagency communications, emergency management, and 911 assistance.

**Project Name:** Regional Water Supply Protection  
**Recipient:** City of Fort Smith, Arkansas  
**Project Location:** Fort Smith, Arkansas  
**FY10 Request:** \$800,000

**Project Purpose:**

The City of Fort Smith operates two water supply lakes and treatment plants that provide potable water for more than 140,000 people and thousands of industries and businesses in western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma. An EPA vulnerability assessment of water and treatment sources identified specific projects which will enhance the safety and security of Fort Smith's water supplies. Federal funds would be used for the design and construction of these safety and security enhancements.