

**211 Program, Northeast Ohio Counties, \$600,000**

**Organization: Ohio United Way, 88 East Broad Street, Suite 620, Columbus, OH, 43215**

This program will fund the complete coverage of 2-1-1, a 24-7 health and human services hotline that connects Ohioans with basic human services, like food, clothing and healthcare in Lorain, Cuyahoga, Medina and Summit counties. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it connects Ohioans with needed and available services.

**28th St. Waterline replacement project, Lorain, OH., \$1,000,000**

**Organization: City of Lorain, 1106 First St., Lorain, OH 44052**

This project will improve the water transmission infrastructure serving central and south Lorain. The waterline has been rated a priority because of the volume of water it carries. The renovation will replace approximately 1,900 linear feet of 18" waterline that has experienced numerous failures over the past several years, which have caused road closings, lack of water to citizens, and impeded business operations. The waterline is over 60 years old and beyond its useful life. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help the community replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. In addition, this project will create construction jobs.

**3T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Akron, OH, \$415,583**

**Organization: Akron Children's Hospital, 1 Perkins Square, Akron, OH, 44038**

This project will purchase a 3T Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it would allow for the reduction of health care expenses by providing earlier detection and treatment of neurological disorders in the pediatric population, including seizure disorders and brain tumors.

**Access to Care Program, Akron, OH \$322,600**

**Organization: Healthy Connections Network, PO Box 2734, Akron, OH, 44309**

Healthy Connections Access to Care (ATC) is located in Akron and connects donated physician, hospital and specialty services with eligible uninsured low-income adults. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the problem of the uninsured in this country has a significant impact on health and economic development. In Summit County, rates of uninsured persons grew from 15.5% in 2004 to 19.6% in 2008, a rate 2.6% higher than the rest of Ohio. ATC represents a local solution for providing health care to growing numbers of individuals who lack health insurance. ATC has demonstrated a \$5 return on every \$1 invested.

**Acquisition and Construction for Black River Trail, Lorain County, OH \$1,000,000**

**Organization: City of Elyria, 131 Court Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035**

This project is for the acquisition and any necessary construction for the Black River trail in Lorain County. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it joins local, county, and state efforts to develop a plan for a program of land conservation and land utilization. The project is part of the larger Ohio Greenway Plan linking Lorain County to Cuyahoga County to the east and Toledo to the west. The trail will follow Black River, which over the past 100 years, has seen intense development and growth. Today, the river hosts environmentally conscious businesses, cities and farms while maintaining a green corridor along much of its borders.

**Acquisition, Rehabilitation of Affordable Housing, Lorain, OH, Lorain, OH, \$325,000**

**Organization: South Lorain Community Development Corporation, 2835 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, OH 44055**

This project is to acquire, renovate and make available a minimum of 20 affordable homes in Lorain, OH. South Lorain Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization, has stated that their organization will also provide homeowner counseling that will further mitigate the effects of foreclosure and abandonment. According to the South Lorain Community Development Corporation, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will limit additional expenditures of taxpayer funds for foreclosures and mortgage failures. In addition, areas of the City of Lorain continue to be impacted by affordable housing deficiencies.

**Advanced Manufacturing Initiative, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County Community College (Tri-C), 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115**

This project will retrain dislocated and incumbent workers and prepare first time employees for the workforce. Workers will be trained in advanced manufacturing alternatives, automotive technologies, green jobs and renewable energy technologies. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide new job skills and job placement services for dislocated workers, which will reduce the unemployment rate.

**Akron-Canton Airport Security Camera Upgrade, \$500,000**

**Organization: Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority, 5400 Lauby Road, #9, North Canton, OH, 44720**

This project is for security upgrades at the Akron-Canton Regional Airport including cameras. This is a valuable use of taxpayer money because it is consistent with the Transportation Security Administration's mission to protect our Nation's transportation systems and our citizens.

**Akron Infrastructure, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14207**

This project will repair and replace environmental water infrastructure. This is an authorized project through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to repair and replace environmental water infrastructure. This project will create construction jobs and improve water infrastructure.

**Alternative Energy Technology Program, Lorain, OH, \$2,022,250**

**Organization: Lorain City Schools, 2350 Pole Avenue, Lorain, OH, 44052**

This project will create an Alternative Energy Technology Program for high school students within the Lorain City School District. This project will expand student access to rigorous STEM and art courses designed to teach the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills necessary for success in the global economy. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide stimulus to the Lorain economy by creating two teaching positions over a five-year period and improve the competitiveness of our students.

**Alternative Fuel Cell Power Generation, \$3,500,000**

**Organization: Battelle, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201**

This project will design, develop, demonstrate and make ready for manufacturing a fuel-cell power generator capable of replacing the diesel generators currently used by the Air Force for Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources (BEAR) deployments and other portable power requirements. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because U.S. military personnel who depend on portable power

generators to sustain combat and non-combat operations will obtain safer, quieter, more fuel efficient, and more environmentally friendly power. According to Battelle, a non-profit organization, this project will create hundreds of new engineering and manufacturing jobs and will help make Ohio a leader in this high growth industry. Additionally, constituents in locations that support stateside deployment exercises will also benefit from a reduction in local pollution.

**Auto supplier market diversification, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: The Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (MAGNET), 1768 East 25<sup>th</sup> St. Cleveland, OH 44115.**

MAGNET, a non-profit organization in Northeast Ohio, will use the funds to assist with workforce development and economic development as traditional auto supply manufacturers transition to advanced energy development, such as wind, solar, biofuels, fuel cells, and advanced batteries. According to MAGNET, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as workforce development is essential as the nation transitions to advanced energy solutions. MAGNET believes this project has the potential to be a national model for traditional manufacturers and that they can help retain hundreds, possibly thousands of jobs in Northeast Ohio.

**Battlefield Injury Cord Blood Initiative, \$2,500,000**

**Organization: Cleveland Cord Blood Center (CCBC), 25001 Emery Road, Suite 150, OH 44128**

This project will fund the research and development of a topical healing application from cord blood derived monocytes that is applied to acute battlefield wounds to provide quick wound-healing on-site which will improve health outcomes and save lives. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the battlefield treatment of wounded soldiers and, according to the Cleveland Cord Blood Center, create 10 Northeast Ohio jobs. Once perfected, the monocyte based topical application will also have broad civilian applications.

**BioEnterprise Economic Development Initiative, Northeast Ohio, \$500,000**

**Organization: BioEnterprise, 453 S. High St, Akron, OH 44311**

Through the BioEnterprise Economic Development Initiative, BioEnterprise with its staff of 18 and network of professionals will provide new entrepreneurs with management support, access and advice on participating in clinical trials, and aid in accessing investment capital. According to BioEnterprise, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs and help build up small businesses.

**Black River watershed, OH, \$100,000**

**Organization: Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14207**

This project will initiate a feasibility study for flooding in the Black River watershed in Ohio. This is an authorized project through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to repair and replace environmental water infrastructure.

**Bradford Gates Pump Station Elimination Project, \$500,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 6100 West Canal Road, Valley View, OH 44125**

This project will eliminate the overflow system and centrifugal pumps which have reached the end of their design life. As a requirement of Cuyahoga County's NPDES permits, overflows must be eliminated. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the Ohio EPA ranks this project need at medium. In addition, nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very

poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**Carport Bus Parking Facility, \$1,600,000**

**Organization: METRO Regional Transit Authority, 416 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron, Ohio 44301**

This project will build carports (canopies) to provide shelter for METRO's Paratransit bus fleet. Currently the buses are parked outside. According to the Akron METRO, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the construction of the carports will protect the vehicles from the weather, reducing long-term maintenance costs and costs associated with clearing snow.

**Cascade Locks Historic District, \$250,000**

**Organization: Cascade Locks Park Association, 248 Ferndale Street, Akron, OH 44304**

This project will help develop the Schumacher Cascade Mills site so that future generations will know the story of Akron's milling industry and its significance to the industrial and economic growth of the region. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the Cascade Locks Historic District is formally listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the site of the Get Up, Get Out, Go program organized by the National Park Service. This project will enhance that program which is designed to engage inner-city youth and young adults to use parks as a recreational and educational tool.

**Center Ridge Rd. (US 20) Corridor Widening Project, \$690,000**

**Organization: City of North Ridgeville, 7307 Avon Belden Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039**

The project consists of widening Center Ridge Road from three to five lanes and the upgrading and synchronization of the existing traffic signals. Center Ridge Road is the main east-west roadway and major commercial nexus through the City of North Ridgeville, and it is also a major east-west artery (U.S. 20) through northern Ohio. According to the City of North Ridgeville, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as they estimate that the proposed improvement could generate as much as \$50 million in private development. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**College Access Program, Lorain, OH, \$1,071,375**

**Organization: Lorain City Schools, 2350 Pole Ave, Lorain, OH, 44052**

This project will be used to hire three new guidance counselors in the Lorain City School system to increase college attendance. According to Lorain City Schools, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the number of people with the skills and education to obtain high paying jobs.

**Construction and Improvements for the Wiese Rd. Retaining Wall, \$1,293,600**

**Organization: City of Brecksville, 9069 Brecksville Rd.; Brecksville, Ohio 44141**

The proposed improvement includes rehabilitation of the shorter wall and removal and replacement of the longer wall. According to the City of Brecksville, the Wiese Rd. Retaining Wall Improvement Project consists of two retaining walls in very poor to failing condition. One of the walls is 150 ft long while the other is over 650 ft long. Many sections are experiencing rotational or sliding failure; shear failure through the mass concrete; soil piping through construction joints; and large distress fractures.

The continued movement of the retaining wall will eventually lead to the total failure of the wall. According to the City of Brecksville, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as homes, either uphill or downhill of the retaining wall, could experience damage if there is total failure of the retaining wall causing a landslide to take place. In addition, there is a danger for vehicles traveling along this route as well as a danger for pedestrians, bicyclists, and road crews each time they are traveling in this area.

**Construction and renovations for a community multi-purpose facility, Barberton, OH, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Barberton Community Development Corporation, 542 W. Tuscarawas Ave., Barberton, OH 44203**

This project is for the construction and renovation for a community multi-purpose facility in Barberton, OH. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because according to the Barberton Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization, this facility will assist with workforce development, and improve the lives and earning potential for people from a five county area. In addition, this project will create construction jobs.

**Construction and Renovations for a Job Ready Site Building, Lorain County, OH, \$2,000,000.**

**Organization: Lorain County Commissioners, 226 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035**

This project will help construct a 50,000 square foot manufacturing facility on property currently owned by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners adjacent to the Lorain County Regional Airport. This will create construction jobs. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because according to Lorain County, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the County has an interested tenant who will provide 24 immediate jobs and a total of 36 new jobs within 3 years. In addition, this will encourage other development near the Lorain County Regional Airport.

**Construction of Lorain County Regional Airport Spur Road, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Lorain County Commissioners, 226 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035**

This project is for the construction of Lorain County Regional Airport Spur Road. Linking the Lorain County Regional Airport and its Aviation-Related Industrial Park site to State Route 10/I-480 divided highway system will greatly enhance economic development in Lorain County. This short 2.3 miles will allow people, goods and services to be transported quickly and easily by road and air. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as according to the Lorain County Commissioners, the spur roadway will make the industrial park at the airport attractive to new businesses and provide new jobs. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Continuing Authorities Program: Flood Control Projects (Section 205): Brecksville, OH, \$100,000**

**Organization: U.S. Army Corps, 1776 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14207**

This project is for flood damage reduction. This is an authorized project through the Army Corps of Engineers, Section 205 for flood control and damage reduction.

**Cuyahoga County Prisoner Re-Entry Program, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: County of Cuyahoga; 310 West Lakeside Ave., Suite 700, Cleveland, OH 44113**

The purpose of the project is to assist policy makers, community leaders, service providers and faith-based organizations to address the challenges posed by ex-offenders as they return to the community. The project directs local, state and federal resources toward prudent, comprehensive and cost-effective solutions. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it creates a seamless system for prisoner reentry that focuses on increasing public safety and reducing recidivism.

**Cuyahoga River Bank Erosion Control, Brecksville, OH, \$130,000**

**Organization: City of Brecksville; 9069 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141**

This project will reduce flood damage and control erosion of the Cuyahoga River bank in Brecksville, Ohio. It is authorized by the Army Corps of Engineers. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the unstable conditions caused by bank erosion and flooding calls for prompt action.

According to the City of Brecksville, during rain events, the roadway floods and must be closed. This poses a severe safety threat to vehicles on the road and to our safety services. In addition, the City of Brecksville noted that the river bank has eroded from being 200 feet away from Vaughn Road to its current distance of only 40 feet. If the Cuyahoga River continues to erode at its current rate, it will overtake Vaughn Road and the adjacent bridge.

**CUY SR 82 @ IR77, East Royalton Road, Broadview Heights, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Broadview Heights, 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147**

This project will modify the existing exit ramps from southbound I-77 to SR 82. According to the City of Broadview Heights, the ramp modifications, which have the support of ODOT, will not only resolve the current safety and congestion issues but will also enhance the viability of development bringing potentially thousands of jobs to Northeast Ohio. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Design and Reconstruction of East Exchange Street, Akron, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Akron, 166 S. High St. Room 701, Akron, OH 44308**

East Exchange Street is an arterial roadway with a 2007 ADT of 20,750. East Exchange Street will be designed and reconstructed to include asphalt pavement, concrete curb and sidewalks, street trees with grates, street lighting, traffic signalization upgrades, and other utility upgrades as required, between the limits of Broadway Street and Fountain Street. According to the City of Akron, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will provide motorists with a quality roadway and improve traffic flow on East Exchange Street which is an urban arterial within the City of Akron. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Earning while Learning Program, Elyria, OH, \$299,890**

**Organization: Vocational Guidance Services Elyria Center, 359 Lowell Street, Elyria, OH, 44035**

The project will purchase needed training/placement enhancements including equipment, passenger van, adaptive furniture and other program necessities for the VGS Elyria Center. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because these additions will, according to VGS Elyria, result in employment for Lorain County residents with barriers to employment.

**East State Street – 9th St. NE Roadway Improvement Project, Barberton, OH, \$1,819,000**

**Organization: City of Barberton, 576 W. Park Ave., Barberton, OH 44203**

This project will resurface the roadway and improve the intersections. East State Street is a major north-south artery on the east side of the City of Barberton. According to the City of Barberton, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as roadway surface, intersection alignments and drainage deficiencies occur at locations along the right of way from Robinson Ave. to the intersection of State Road 619 ( 5th St. NE). Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Electronic Medical Project, Akron, OH, \$5,000,000**

**Organization: Summa Health System, 525 E. Market Street, Akron, OH, 44304**

This project will invest in electronic medical records at Akron City, St. Thomas, and Barberton hospitals. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would support an investment in EMR to (1) reduce duplication in patient care registration efforts; (2) improve care coordination and communication among Summa and community-based providers to improve patient quality and safety outcomes, (3) improve communication between patients and providers; and (4) avoid unnecessary and/or duplicative procedures, tests or treatments.

**Emergency Department Renovation, Lorain, OH, \$4,600,000**

**Organization: Community Health Partners Regional Foundation, 3700 Kolbe Road, Lorain, OH, 44053**

This project will renovate the Emergency Department at the Regional Medical Center in Lorain, Ohio. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve care for patients who live in the City of Lorain who need to use the Emergency Department and will increase health care and related employment in the Lorain city area.

**Employment Law Program, Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties, \$450,000**

**Organization: The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland Employment Law Program, 1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland, OH, 44113**

This project will provide legal representation, outreach and advocacy to help low-wage workers who face unemployment or are victims of unpaid wage and other employment rights violations. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will assist low-wage workers who are vulnerable to abuses which undermine the efficient functioning of the US labor market. This project will improve wages, working conditions, and employment opportunities for low wage workers, ensure self-sufficiency through community education and collaboration, and remove barriers to employment, vocational training and education.

**Energy Conservation Facility Improvements, \$600,000**

**Organization: Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, 350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron, OH 44307**

Energy conservation facility improvements needed for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank include the final phase of roofing and the purchase and installation of a generator. According to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, these items are critical for the efficiency of daily energy consumption, as well as sustaining operations and ensuring food safety in the event of disaster. According to the Foodbank, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will reduce energy costs as they serve an increased number of food pantry clients. In 2009, 7.7 million pounds of food were distributed in

Summit and Medina counties of the 13<sup>th</sup> congressional district. This is the equivalent of 6 million meals and is a 25% increase in distribution for Summit County and a 50% increase for Medina County compared to the previous year.

**Energy Conservation Facility Improvements, Summit County, OH, \$600,000**

**Organization: Akron Canton Regional Foodbank, 350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44307**

Energy conservation facility improvements needed for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank include the final phase of roofing and the purchase and installation of a generator. According to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as these items are critical for the efficiency of daily energy consumption, as well as sustaining operations and ensuring food safety in the event of disaster. Improving energy conservation will reduce energy costs assisting the Foodbank in serving individuals and families.

**EPIC Systems Software Implementation, Akron, OH, \$500,000**

**Organization: Akron Children's Hospital, 1 Perkins Square, Akron, OH, 44038**

This project will assist with the implementation of Health IT systems and Electronic Medical Records at the hospital. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve communication between a child's health care provider and the family, which will lead to improved health care across the continuum, increased consistency, and a reduction in unnecessary health care costs.

**Equipment and instrumentation for National Polymer Innovation Center, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: University of Akron, Buchtel Hall, Akron, OH 44325-4719**

This project is for state-of-the-art instrumentation for the recently established National Polymer Innovation Center (NPIC). The instrumentation for NPIC will help university faculty develop innovations in biology-related areas of soft matter science, including biomaterials, health science, and bioimaging. According to the University of Akron, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the instruments will be used to study and take pictures of biomaterial surfaces and nanomaterials used in biomedical and health science research. The University cited as an example that such instruments help researchers understand new polymer-based therapies for delivering cancer-fighting drugs to tumors. These instruments allow researchers to know the polymer structure that carries the drug and picture where the drug goes in normal and cancerous cells. In addition, the development of research in the polymer-related biomaterials/health care area will help Ohio continue to develop jobs that take advantage of skills already here to provide new products. Further, the new instrumentation is critical infrastructure for the University of Akron to hire 10 new faculty members in the first year with 32 Research Assistants and 14 postdoctoral Research Associates.

**Equipment and Operation of Diagnostic Imaging Center, Brecksville, OH, \$340,000**

**Organization: University Hospitals, 11100 Euclid Avenue, Mailstop RBC 6003, Cleveland, OH, 44106**

This project is for equipment and operation of a diagnostic imaging center in a Brecksville, Ohio. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as this investment in prevention and diagnostic services is targeted at an underserved area of Northeast Ohio and will create jobs.

**Expanded Emergency Food Transportation Program, \$650,000.**

**Organization: Akron Canton Regional Foodbank, 350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron, OH 44307**

In order to get more food to more people throughout our service area, a fuel efficient, safe, and reliable transportation fleet is critical. This project would replace aging trucks and leased trucks in our fleet by purchasing several multi-functional semi-tractors along with a variety of trailers and new forklift trucks. According to the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will improve local food distribution activities, as well as enhance the state and regional emergency food transportation system. Further, the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank stated that in 2009 there was a 25% increase in the number of food pantry clients throughout the Foodbank's eight county service area. In 2009, 7.7 million pounds of food were distributed in Summit and Medina counties alone. This is the equivalent of 6 million meals and is a 25% increase in distribution for Summit County and a 50% increase for Medina County compared to the previous year.

**Expansion of Paperless System and Addition of Essential Equipment Ohio Attorney General, BCI&I Forensic Chemistry Laboratory; \$300,000**

**Organization: Ohio Attorney General, 30. E Broad Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215**

The Chemistry Section of BCI&I's Laboratory Division examines physical evidence that can link a suspect or material to a crime scene through chemical analysis. The entire BCI&I laboratory system, including the Chemistry Section, serves law enforcement throughout the entire state of Ohio by providing testing services free of charge. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Chemistry Section to acquire new instrumentation that will enhance the throughput and aid in the reduction of the current case backlog. This project will also assist law enforcement in successfully carrying out the Department of Justice's mission to enforce the law and defend safety and security of all of Ohio's residents.

**Extension of Transportation Drive, Village of Sheffield, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Village of Sheffield, 4340 Colorado Ave., Sheffield Village, OH 44054**

This project will extend Transportation Drive in the Village of Sheffield, OH. According to Sheffield Village, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will connect a shovel-ready multi-use 100 acre business park with a major highway, I-90. Further, Sheffield Village believes that extending Transportation Drive could lead to increased economic development. In addition, this project will improve access for critical safety forces. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Facility upgrade project, \$500,000**

**Organization: Habitat for Humanity of Summit County, 2301 Romig Rd., Akron, OH 44320**

This project is for facility upgrades to assist the Habitat for Humanity of Summit County to complete its expansion of operations by combining all their facilities. According to the Habitat for Humanity of Summit County, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will allow their organization to double the building or renovating of homes for Summit County residents. This project will also create construction jobs.

**Facility upgrades and renovations at St. Joseph Community Center, Lorain, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Lorain, 200 West Erie Ave., Lorain, OH 44052**

This project is for upgrades and renovations at St. Joseph Community Center in Lorain, Ohio. According to the City of Lorain, a major emphasis will be on reducing energy costs by making the building more energy efficient thereby reducing the costs of rent and maintenance. Further, the City of

Lorain sees the community center as a gateway to downtown Lorain and its waterfront. The community center provides a long-term sustainable anchor in Lorain that provides essential services such as medical and educational opportunities and services for Veterans and under-served populations. In addition, this project would create construction jobs.

**Federal Aid Routes Preliminary Engineering, Lorain, OH, \$700,000**

**Organization: City of Lorain, 200 West Erie Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052**

Funds requested would be used to provide preliminary engineering for multiple road rehabilitations within the City of Lorain. Each of these roads are Federal Aid Routes. Three roads in particular are: Washington Avenue (West 30th Street to West Erie Avenue U.S. 6); Pearl Avenue (North Ridge Road to East 36th Street); and Elyria Avenue (East 39th Street to East 21st Street). According to the City of Lorain, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as completion of the preliminary engineering phase of road project is essential to ensure that the project does move to construction, creating jobs. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Flood Mitigation Project, City of Barberton/City of Norton; \$200,000**

**Organization: Summit County, 175 South Main Street, Suite 204, Akron, OH 44308**

The Upper Tuscarawas Watershed which has experienced numerous damaging floods which have caused costly property damage, loss of business, and job losses. This funding would provide Summit County with the resources needed resources to undertake flood control measures for the Cities of Barberton and Norton. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist Department of Homeland Security in its mission to prepare for, and respond to, all hazards and disasters. These funds would also help to alleviate the significant costs incurred from flood management and damage repair. Flood control in the upper Tuscarawas watershed will also benefit downstream communities in and beyond the immediate Summit County study area.

**Flood Mitigation Project, City of Brecksville, \$200,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 6100 West Canal Road, Valley View, OH 44125**

This funding would provide Cuyahoga County with the resources needed to undertake flood control measures in the City of Brecksville. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist Department of Homeland Security in its mission to prepare for, and respond to, all hazards and disasters. These funds would also help to alleviate the significant costs incurred from flood management and damage repair.

**Flood Mitigation Project, Lorain County, Ohio, \$200,000**

**Organization: Lorain County, 266 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035**

The towns of Sheffield Village, Avon Lake, and North Ridgeville have experienced significant damage from the flooding of the Black River in recent history. This funding would provide Lorain County with the resources needed to undertake flood control measures. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist Department of Homeland Security in its mission to prepare for, and respond to, all hazards and disasters. These funds would also help to alleviate the significant costs incurred from flood management and damage repair.

**Foltz Parkway Extension Phase II, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Strongsville, 16099 Foltz Parkway Strongsville, Ohio 44149**

This project will extend Foltz Parkway. This extension will create access to 140 acres of undeveloped land. According to the City of Strongsville, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds, as once fully developed, this acreage could be subdivided into twelve medium to large scale lots with the potential for 1,000,000 square feet of high-tech office/manufacturing space and 1,000 to 3,000 new jobs. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**FreshStart Program, Elyria, OH, \$200,000**

**Organization: YWCA Elyria, FreshStart Program, 318 West Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035**

The program will provide current and former residents of the Women's Campus Project and the Women in Secure Housing with education and skills necessary for employment. The skills will be provided through Fresh Start Cleaning, a non-profit and commercial cleaning service. This program is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it is providing formerly homeless women with skills necessary to gain employment, become self-sufficient, and transition out of welfare programs and services. According to the YWCA, since this business will become self-sustaining, the initial start-up investment by taxpayers will reap benefits for years to come through the training of homeless women with job skills and an entrepreneurial mindset.

**Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio (GSNEO), for the Financial Literacy & Urban Entrepreneurship \$236,482**

**Organization: Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio, One Girl Scout Way, Macedonia, OH, 44056**

The project will provide an avenue for girls to participate in financial literacy education programs. According to GSNEO, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it teaches lifelong money management skills to girls.

**Green Corps Urban Youth Program Year-Round Expansion, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Cleveland Botanical Garden; 11030 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106**

This project will expand the Urban Youth Program to run from November-April, filling a gap in student education, and deepening their knowledge of science, technology and environmental issues through practice. Currently, Cleveland Botanical Garden employs students for the May-October months. The students work to revitalize vacant lots by creating learning farms while developing work, agricultural, community/environmental stewardship, and entrepreneurship skills. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because creation of an off-season education program would provide students year-round employment. According to Cleveland Botanical Garden, this direct hire program would create 130 jobs in the first year.

**Growing algae in wastewater for biofuel project, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: City of Akron, 166 S. High St., Akron, OH 44308**

The City of Akron will test growing algae in the City's wastewater treatment plant to be used as a bio-fuel. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will allow the City of Akron to utilize existing infrastructure to generate an advanced energy solution which will have a positive impact for the environment and reduce dependence on foreign oil. This will reduce costs for taxpayers as the City

will be able to sell the algae oil. In addition, the City of Akron estimates that thousands of jobs are possible if other municipalities attempt this research and potential commercialization.

**Growing Healthy Kids into Healthy Teens, \$785,000**

**Organization: Children's Hunger Alliance, 370 S. Fifth Street, Columbus, OH, 43215**

This project will improve the nutrition, health, and academic performance of low-income children in Ohio by expanding participation in school breakfast, summer meals, and youth-led initiatives promoting healthy living. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve students' health and academic performance.

**Hattie Larlham Workforce Development Program, Akron, OH, \$430,000**

**Organization: Hattie Larlham, 9772 Diagonal Rd, Mantua, OH 44255**

This project will to expand current workforce programs to meet the growing need to train developmentally disabled adults. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow developmentally disabled adults to be main streamed and self-sufficient. It will also provide job training skills and jobs to people who statistically have a higher unemployment rate.

**Heal Ohio, Akron, OH, \$962,950**

**Organization: Akron General Medical Center, 400 Wabash Avenue, Akron, OH, 44307**

This project will fund community support for wound care and assist in the further development of the Wound Consortium. It will also support development of the Heal Ohio Collaborative which is a group aimed at bringing together innovative researchers, clinicians, nurses, corporate R&D Managers, entrepreneurs, consultants, and investors who are interested in wound care research and commercialization. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it aligns the efforts of both the State of Ohio and Federal government in addressing the issues of wound care.

**Healthy Moms Healthy Babies/Look Forward Program, \$500,000**

**Organization: Cleveland Cord Blood Center, 25001 Emery Road, Suite 150, Cleveland, OH 44128**

This program will provide start-up funds for Healthy Moms Healthy Babies to educate minority women and their families in Akron on nutrition, childhood health. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this program will fight childhood diseases and assist the medical community in practicing preventive medicine by early detection of childhood diseases.

**Hospice Facility, Lorain County, OH, \$1,500,000**

**Organization: Hospice of the Western Reserve, 330 East 185<sup>th</sup> St, Cleveland, OH 44119**

This project will build a 32-bed residential hospice facility for terminally ill patients in Westlake, OH, to serve Lorain County which is lacking a hospice provider. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will meet the growing demands for patients and families in need of specialized hospice care.

**Hotline Services for Victims of Sexual Violence and Rape Prevention Programs, \$3,000,000**

**Organization: Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN), 2000 L Street NW, Suite 406, Washington, DC 20036**

This project will help provide nationwide crisis support services to victims of sexual violence through the National Sexual Assault Hotlines and to educate the public on issues related to sexual assault. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer money because The National Sexual Assault [Telephone] Hotline

operates with approximately 1,100 local affiliates in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including 30 in the state of Ohio and at least two serving victims in the 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The telephone hotline has helped more than 1.3 million callers since 1994, including 2,826 calls from victims in the state of Ohio in 2009.

**I-77/I-277 Corridor Connector Interchange Upgrade, Akron, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Akron, 166 S. High St. Room 701, Akron, OH 44308**

This project includes the planning, environmental documentation and design of an upgraded interchange on the I277/I77 corridor at the Broadway Street / Main Street Interchange. According to the City of Akron, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will improve the safety of this interchange. In addition, traffic flow and congestion will be improved and this project will facilitate economic development. The City of Akron, Summit County and the entire state will benefit from this project, which is part of the project that kept 1,000 jobs at Bridgestone's Tire Tech Center in Ohio. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Increased Adoption Ohio Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Network (OLLEISN 2.2); \$1,500,000**

**Organization: Ohio Attorney General, 30. E Broad Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215**

The project will provide law enforcement agencies across the state access to the upgraded system allowing many of the approximately 200 non-contributing agencies in Ohio to begin participating in OLLEISN. This is a valuable use of taxpayer money because the expanded and advanced access will enable law enforcement to more effectively communicate and share information. The expansion and upgrade of OLLEISN is consistent with the Department of Justice's mission to enforce the law and defend safety and security of all of Ohio residents. According to the Ohio Attorney General, this project will retain 6 Attorney General Office employees and could create up to 10 vendor jobs.

**Invest in Children Universal Pre-K, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County Office; 310 West Lakeside Avenue, Suite 565, Cleveland, OH, 44113**

The project will make high quality pre-kindergarten programs more affordable and more accessible for low and moderate income families. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because research clearly demonstrates that public investment in high quality early childhood education decreases the reliance on social supports later in life.

**Law Enforcement Digital Radio Project, Phase III, Lorain County Ohio, \$300,000**

**Organization: Lorain County Sheriff, 9896 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035**

This project will complete the third phase in the development of a standardized communications network between all Lorain County law enforcement agencies. This project is necessary to make a much needed upgrade in communications equipment and is a vital tool for road patrol officers and first responders in an emergency situation. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the adoption of digital P-25 compliant radios will allow interoperability between County agencies. This project will also assist law enforcement in successfully carrying out the Department of Justice's mission to enforce the law and defend the safety and security of Lorain County and surrounding communities.

**Lear Nagle Rd. Reconstruction and Widening Project, North Ridgeville, OH, \$2,000,000.**

**Organization: City of North Ridgeville, 7307 Avon Belden Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039**

This project will reconstruct and widen Lear Nagle Rd from Center Ridge Rd to Lorain from two to four lanes. According to the City of North Ridgeville, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as improvements to the roadway will encourage further economic growth in the city's commercial area. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Lorain Black River Storage and Conveyance Tunnel, Lorain, OH., \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Lorain, 1106 First Street, Lorain, OH 44052**

This project is for the construction of phase 1 of the Black River Storage and Conveyance Tunnel that will meet the mandated retention requirements in the Ohio EPA's Findings and Orders. This project will provide a minimum 7.8 MG retention capacity as well as provide partial conveyance to the City's proposed relocation of the City's Black River Wastewater Treatment Plant. According to the City of Lorain, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will provide relief from sanitary sewer overflow into thousands of taxpayer's basements in the City of Lorain and will provide a positive impact for taxpayers of the region by improving the water quality in Lake Erie. The tunnel represents the key component of the final phase in the long term plan to open significant portions of reclaimed riverfront/lakefront property for positive economic development. In addition, nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**Lorain City Schools, School Nurses, Lorain, OH, \$912,150**

**Organization: Lorain City School, 2350 Pole Ave, Lorain, OH, 44052**

This project will allow the Lorain City Schools to retain five school nurses to provide essential health services to students. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent job loss and further devastation to the Lorain economy by retaining nurses. It will also provide students with access to health care services.

**Lorain County Conservation Project, \$500,000**

**Organization: Oberlin College, Cox Administration Building 202, 70 North Professor St., Oberlin, OH 44074**

According to Oberlin College, this project will help revitalize the northern Ohio region. The requested funds will be used to create and begin implementation of a plan for sustainable agriculture, forestry, biofuel and carbon sequestration, and will serve as a model for creation of low carbon based economies. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will conserve land, soil, and water for future agricultural and forestry needs, as well as preserve natural habitat for a health ecosystem. The sequestration component of the project will ensure that the air and environment in northern Ohio will be cleaner and healthier in the future. In addition, this project could help develop future industries and provide fresh foods for urban areas in Lorain County.

**Lorain Harbor, OH, \$1,170,000**

**Organization: U.S. Army Corps, 1776 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14207**

This project is to dredge Lorain Harbor and provide necessary repairs and improvements. This is an authorized project through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for dredging. Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions, resulting in light loading, increased transportation costs and unsafe navigation conditions.

**Lorain Heritage Streetcar Project, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Lorain Port Authority, 611 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH 44052**

The heritage streetcar project will connect downtown Lorain to the waterfront, interconnect waterfront developments, reduce highway congestion, reduce parking requirements, promote the utilization of various modes of transportation and promote transit-oriented development. According to the Lorain Port Authority, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it is part of a comprehensive plan to redevelop Lorain's waterfront area and stimulate economic development.

**Luna Lake Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Summit County Department of Environmental Services, 2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223**

This project will eliminate failing septic systems and a failing semi-public wastewater treatment plant, abating a public health nuisance. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the Ohio EPA ranks this project need at medium/high. In addition, nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**MAGNET Auto Supplier Market Diversification Program, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: MAGNET (Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network), 1768 East 25th St. Cleveland, OH, 44115**

This project will assist small to mid-size auto suppliers in refocusing their business in growth industries and global markets. According to MAGNET, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help struggling businesses remodel their business plan and remain in business and create jobs.

**MED US 0042 22.77 – Brunswick, OH (Pearl Road Pavement Resurfacing Project), \$1,000,000**

**Organization: City of Brunswick, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212**

The project involves resurfacing and enhancement of US-42, from Sleepy Hollow Road to Boston Road, in the City of Brunswick. US Route 42 (Pearl Road) is a north-south roadway that runs throughout the City of Brunswick. According to the City of Brunswick, the U.S. Route 42 (Pearl Road) Pavement Improvement Project will bring both short term and long term economic stimulus to the City of Brunswick. In addition, the Pearl Road Pavement Resurfacing Project will enhance the safety of the traveling public and provide opportunities for economic development in a critical transportation and community corridor. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Misdemeanant Facility, \$700,000**

**Organization: Oriana House, Inc., P.O. Box 1501, Akron, OH 44309**

The project will provide cost-effective, comprehensive intervention to assist an individual offender's re-entry into the community through a process of assessment, intervention, treatment and supervision. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer money because this facility would offer Akron, Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Courts, the ability to confine, control and reintegrate misdemeanor offenders and make more efficient use of the very limited jail beds for the control and punishment of more serious, felony offenders. According to Oriana House, this project will create up to 50-60 jobs in Summit County.

**Mitigating RoHS Lead-Free Issues in Aerospace Circuit Board Manufacturing, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Lorain County Community College, 1005 Abbe Road North, Elyria, OH 44035**

This project will create a standard methodology to predict RoHS component reliability, and derive answers to the problems of "tin whiskering." Tin whiskers are electrically conductive, crystalline structures that can cause short-circuits in electronics. As part of the project, Lorain County Community College will develop and test specific tools (test methodologies, reliability models) for use in the design and development of electronic parts. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help reduce electronic failures in military applications, potentially saving American lives and money. According to the Lorain County Community College, this research could lead to the creation of 40-50 jobs in Lorain County.

**Mt. Augustine Community Water System Improvement Project, Richfield, OH, \$839,000**

**Organization: Regina Health Center, 5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286**

This project will connect the Mt. Augustine Regina Health Center in Richfield, OH to the City of Cleveland water system. The current water system was installed in 1955 and has reached the end of its useful life. According to the Regina Health Center, the current system is costly, inefficient and fraught with potential failures, which can result in serious health and safety consequences. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help the community replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. In addition, this project will create construction jobs.

**National Center for Education Research on Corrosion and Materials Performance, \$4,000,000**

**Organization: The University of Akron, Buchtel Hall, Room 214, Akron, OH 44325**

This project will help University of Akron further develop its National Center for Education Research on Corrosion. The FY08 Defense Authorization act mandated that DoD establish relationships with universities, at both the research and education levels, to promote a pipeline of engineering graduates who will be adequately trained in matters of corrosion prevention and mitigation. As the first and only academic program in this field, University of Akron intends to meet this DoD goal by providing innovative laboratories to make corrosion research possible for undergraduates. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the direct annual cost of corrosion for the Department of Defense has been documented to be more than \$20 billion - a figure validated by the General Accountability Office (GAO). Preventing the forces of corrosion could result in enormous cost savings. Additionally, according to the University of Akron, this research could create 114 jobs in Summit County, Ohio.

**Negative Pressure Wound Management, \$5,000,000**

**Organization: Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron (ABIA), 1 South Main Street, Suite 401, Akron, OH 44308**

This project will fund the research and development of Negative Pressure Wound Management technologies, whereby negative pressure (a vacuum) is applied to major wounds to remove fluids and reduce edema. This technology has been shown to be effective in the resolution of extremely large wounds that are refractive to usual methods of wound closure. This project will address information gaps in understanding how the technology actually achieves the observed clinical outcomes and what impact it has on wound/tissue physiology. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will develop technology with the potential to decrease the number of deaths as well as the number of amputations and improve overall medical outcomes for the wounded.

**Northeast Ohio Coalition for Financial Literacy, \$600,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County, 112 Hamilton Court, 4th Floor, Cleveland, OH, 44114**

Cuyahoga County will make available free, financial literacy workshops in "Lunch and Learn" group settings with employers, educational and training facilities and community events. In addition, financial literacy fairs and summits will be held to make people aware of the existence of help, regardless of their current financial situation. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide people with the tools to manage a household budget, with the aim to prevent foreclosures.

**Northeast Ohio Technology Coalition (NorTech) Energy Enterprise Collaborations, \$750,000**

**Organization: NorTech 737 Bolivar Road, Suite 1000, Cleveland, OH, 44115**

This project will provide technical assistance to form and facilitate collaborative innovative teams to target specific market opportunities and assist new businesses in Northeast Ohio in taking advantage of those opportunities. According to NorTech, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create both new businesses and new jobs.

**Northeast Ohio Supplier Capabilities Organizational Research System, \$900,000**

**Organization: University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF), Polymer Center, University of Akron, Akron OH 44325**

This project seeks to identify and assist manufacturers that could develop alternative energy products or components. According to the University of Akron Research Foundation, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it could speed the deployment of renewable and advanced energy solutions and products while creating jobs in Northeast Ohio.

**North-South Highway, Lorain County, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Lorain County Board of Commissioners, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035**

Phase I consists of improvements from the City of Lorain south to SR10/US 20. Lorain and Ashland Counties have worked collaboratively to design an at-grade divided highway to be located between Lake Erie (City of Lorain) and Interstate 71 (Ashland County). According to the Lorain County Commissioners, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the 38 mile north-south divided highway will allow people, goods and services to travel at the speed of commerce and will spur new investment in the communities, creating jobs. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Norton-Barberton Sanitary Sewer Trunk Lines, Norton, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of Norton, 4060 Columbia Woods Dr., Norton, OH 44203**

This project provides sanitary sewer trunk lines to serve Norton neighborhoods with failed home sewage treatment systems (HSTS) where 70% of storm sewer outlets are contaminated. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will eliminate the contamination and other adverse affects to taxpayers in Norton, Barberton, and all communities in the Tuscarawas River watershed. In addition, nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**Nurse Assistant Training Program, Northeast Ohio, \$750,000**

**Organization: American Red Cross of Greater Cleveland, 3747 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44115**

This project will fund the current nurse assistant training program that provides 96 hours of training including 72 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of clinical experience. Graduates boast an average 80% passage rate on the State Tested Nurse Assistant exam and an average 80% initial employment rate. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the program will help meet the demand for nurse assistants, which the U.S. Department of Labor has indicated is one of the greatest national workforce related demands in the coming years.

**Nursing, Allied Health Professions, Health Information Technologies and Community Health Centers, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County Community College (Tri-C), 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115**

This program will fund training and equipment for Nursing, Allied Health Professions, Health Information Technologies and Community Health Centers. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it provides basic health care services to the disadvantaged, elderly and uninsured, and the program also meets employers' needs for healthcare workers.

**Orthopaedic Research and Development Program, Akron, OH, \$4,000,000**

**Organization: Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, 1 South Main Street, Suite 401, Akron, OH 44308**

This project will support orthopaedic hospital research, clinical talent and capital equipment needs. ABIA was launched in 2008 to advance education, research, clinical excellence, innovation, and economic development agenda of the region. The ABIA is comprised of Akron Children's Hospital, Akron General Medical Center, Northeastern Ohio Universities and College of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM), Summa Health System, and The University of Akron. The City of Akron and the County of Summit are also intimately involved in The Institute's strategic planning and fund development process. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it promotes economic development and will promote research, education, and job growth in the Greater Akron area.

**Pediatric Dental Outreach Program, Northeast Ohio, \$400,000**

**Organization: University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, 1110 Euclid Ave, Mailstop RBC 60003, Cleveland, OH, 44132**

This project will purchase equipment and hire staff to provide dental services to under-served children. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because state law requires that 50 percent of children with tooth decay identified in Head Start programs receive follow-up treatment. Head Start currently is

unsuccessful in achieving this benchmark, however the Rainbow Pediatric Dental Health Outreach Program will enable Head Start to achieve its required standards. Additionally, low-income children in Pre-K and Kindergarten who meet the required dental follow-up needs and family eligibility will be able to receive follow up care through the outreach program. This program will reach children in federally-designated dental professional shortage areas and other school locations beyond those areas. By expanding community-based services and eliminating transportation and access barriers for parents, more low-income and medically under-served children will receive dental services.

**Portage Lakes Assisted Living, \$851,000**

**Organization: St. Luke Lutheran Community, 615 Latham Lane, Akron, OH, 44319**

This project will build a new 20-unit assisted living facility. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it provides a valued and needed service, provides permanent employment, and conserves Medicaid/Medicare resources by diverting costly hospital and/or extended care.

**Post-Combustion CO2 Capture project, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Idaho National Laboratory, Fremont Ave., Idaho Falls, ID 83402**

This project will allow the Idaho National Laboratory to continue their research in post-combustion CO2 capture. According to the INL, the CO2-capture research they are conducting using a class of chemicals including phosphazenes has been promising. This reagent could potentially provide higher CO2 capture capacity than other known solvents. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the amount of CO2 that is generated from electricity production needs to be reduced. In Ohio, nearly 90% of our electricity production is from coal-fired power plants. Capturing and scrubbing CO2 from power plant flue gas streams will be essential to continue producing electricity in Ohio and provide environmental benefits. In addition, phosphazene molecules are less corrosive to the plant components relative to conventional amine solvents, which will reduce overall plant operating and maintenance costs.

**Psychiatric Bridge Program for Veterans and the Chronically Ill, \$400,000**

**Organization: Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio, 2500 E. 22nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44115**

The program will reduce unnecessary medical costs and re-hospitalizations. Given the alarming number of reservists returning from Iraq/Afghanistan who are suffering from untreated mental health issues, the program would embed its Psychiatric Bridge program into several local reserve units. Many reservists are unable to access proper and timely treatment for their mental health needs due to stigma, long waiting lists for treatment and inability to leave their homes. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it would identify reservists in need of treatment, provide assessment/medication compliance, and facilitate linking them to a permanent mental health provider once their condition allowed them to be seen in such a setting.

**Psychiatric Intake Response Center, Akron, OH, \$250,000**

**Organization: Akron Children's Hospital, 1 Perkins Square, Akron, OH, 44038**

This project will help retain current PIRC social workers and purchase supplies and services. Prior to PIRC being implemented, many children "slipped through the cracks" as there was no central agency directing community resources to the children with mental health needs, leading to a very fragmented psychiatric health care system. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as PIRC serves a community-wide need that is not being addressed by any other health or social service agency in the hospital's

service area (27 counties) to ensure that mental health care coordination for pediatric patients occurs in a timely manner and that all children have access to appropriate mental health care services.

**Purchase and replacement of paratransit buses, \$1,440,000**

**Organization: METRO Regional Transit Authority, 416 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron, Ohio 44301**

This project is for the purchase of less than 30' Paratransit buses. According to the Akron METRO, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the buses would replace buses that are past their useful life. These buses are used for transporting the elderly and disabled.

**Purchase of Blossom Land Preserve, \$6,812,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141**

Cuyahoga Valley National Park is part of the National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior. This project represents the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's fiscal year 2011 land acquisition priority and is in the President's budget. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as acquiring the land for the Park will ensure its preservation for future generations.

**Purchase of CNG bus replacements, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: METRO Regional Transit Authority, 416 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron, OH 44301**

This project is for the purchase of CNG 40' low floor buses. The buses would replace buses that are past their useful life. The new buses will also be using Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) which is produced in the Ohio and the U.S. According to the Akron METRO, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as METRO will be using fuel that is produced locally, reducing the import of foreign oil.

**Ready to Grow, Ready to Learn, Medina, Lorain Counties, \$845,000**

**Organization: Children's Hunger Alliance, 370 South Fifth Street, Columbus, OH, 43215**

This project will fund outreach and recruitment among multicultural, immigrant, and first-generation American home-based childcare providers statewide and in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, and Summit Counties. A Field Representatives will work directly with these providers to disseminate educational materials, provide professional development opportunities, and train them in early childhood nutrition and education, proper certification, and professional standards. Providers who participate in this program receive federal reimbursement for nutritious meals served to eligible children. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because in the first year alone, it will help stimulate the economy by recruiting 100 new home-based providers statewide and creating three full-time staff positions.

**Regional Emergency Radio Project, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: County of Summit, Division of Public Safety, 175 South Main Street, Suite 204, Akron, OH 44308**

This project will complete the final phase of a county-wide emergency communications system upgrade through the construction of two more radio towers. Currently, Summit County does not have time-responsive, reliable communication system between emergency service workers, including essential first responders. To date, the Summit County and the City of Akron have invested nearly \$15 million collectively for the five tower Summit County Regional Emergency Radio System (SCRERS). Construction of the last two towers is critical to comply with the recommended infrastructure design

for county-wide, public safety radio coverage. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist law enforcement in successfully carrying out the Department of Justice's mission to enforce the law and protect the safety and security of residents of Summit County.

**Regional Training Center, Brunswick, OH, \$2,500,000**

**Organization: City of Brunswick, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212**

This program will create a Regional Training Center for the law enforcement community in Northeast Ohio to learn how to fight Internet crimes against children. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it promotes the use of shared facilities and will aid in fighting crime.

**Renewable and Advanced Energy Education Demonstration Project, \$950,000**

**Organization: Brunswick City Schools, 3643 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212**

This project is for the installation of photovoltaic and "green" vegetative roofing on the roof of Brunswick High School. The green roof is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will lower energy costs and be incorporated into the school's curriculum so that the students can learn about renewable energy. In addition, the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy sponsors a program known as "EnergySmart Schools". The mission of the Department of Energy's program is to build public/private partnerships that catalyze significant improvements in energy efficiency in the nation's K-12 schools with a program goal to upgrade new schools to 50% better than current energy codes.

**Renovations and construction for incubator, Akron, OH, \$800,000**

**Organization: Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau, 77 E. Mill Street, Akron, Ohio 44308**

This project is for renovations and construction for a tourism incubator in Akron, OH. This project will create construction jobs immediately. According to the Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the incubator will nurture and expand Greater Akron's diverse tourism industry by creating jobs, generating tax revenue for the local economy, sustaining jobs, and encouraging job growth.

**Renovation and improvements for Downtown Lorain, Lorain, OH, \$200,000**

**Organization: City of Lorain, 200 West Erie Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052**

This project is to renovate and improve Downtown Lorain, Ohio. This project includes the preservation and revitalization of the historic downtown Lorain buildings through façade renovations. According to the City of Lorain, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it provides long-term sustainable development and will leverage private investment, increase the viability of Lorain's waterfront for redevelopment, support job creation, and eliminate blight.

**Research and development of clean vehicle technology, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: University of Akron, Buchtel Hall, Akron, OH 44325-4719**

This project has the potential for the development and commercialization of technologies that will result in savings of up to 50% of fuel usage and create jobs throughout the auto industry and Northeast Ohio's manufacturing base. The University of Akron plans to optimize both novel drive-train components as well as combinations of the drive-train components. These components include novel battery chemistries, electric motors, motor drives, and energy recovery systems. As this technology is in its relative infancy, there is tremendous need to determine drive-train components that provide

maximum energy efficiency individually and in combination. For hybrid vehicles, energy efficient optimization of the electric drive-train with the internal combustion engine is needed. According to the University of Akron, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will improve the energy efficiency of drive-trains in vehicles and create jobs throughout the auto industry and Northeast Ohio. As this energy is often in the form of petroleum derivatives or from electric power plants, making vehicles even 1% more efficient will provide tremendous energy savings for future consumers in the U.S., and will reduce imported fuels and provide for a reduction of greenhouse gases.

**Robotic Surgical Research and Training Program, \$1,200,000**

**Organization: Akron General Medical Center, 400 Wabash Avenue, Akron, OH 44307**

This project will design and develop optimal methods for training robotically competent surgeons. Surgeons could then provide effective and multi-application uses for facilitating more expeditious and life saving surgeries to our Armed Services. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will offer substantial economic benefits - both with the military and in hospitals across the country -- by reducing the overall cost of health care (e.g. reduced hospital stay or decreased morbidity). In addition, according to Akron General Medical Center, this project will create 34 jobs in Summit County, Ohio.

**Rt. 82 reconstruction and widening, North Royalton, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: City of North Royalton, 13834 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133**

This project will reconstruct and widen St. Rt. 82 in North Royalton. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it is part of a County-wide system renovation plan, will improve safety, air quality, and reduce energy costs by providing reliable commute times. In addition, according to the City of North Royalton, widening St. Rt. 82 can encourage commercial development which will create jobs. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Sanitary Sewage Collection System and Lift Station at Camp Y Noah, \$400,000**

**Organization: Akron area YMCA, 209 S. Main Street, Suite 501, Akron, OH 44308**

This project is for a new sanitary sewage collection and lift station. Nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs and improve critical water infrastructure.

**Sanitary Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Improvements, Barberton, OH, \$750,000**

**Organization: City of Barberton, 576 W. Park Ave. Barberton, OH 44203**

This project will increase use-able capacity of wastewater treatment plant, lower operating costs, and reduce the potential for treatment plant bypass of partially treated sewage flow to local waterways. According to the City of Barberton, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will reduce the reoccurring sanitary sewer back-ups that property owners are experiencing. In addition, nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Business-Education Jobs Partnership (STEM Partnership) paid internship program, Akron, OH area, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Greater Akron Chamber, 1 Cascade Plaza, 17th Floor, Akron, OH, 44308**

The project will continue a paid internship and education program in the Greater Akron area. The STEM Partnership is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will leverage the requested federal spending with private and local funds to maximize impact of creating a skilled workforce to compete in today's global economy thus resulting in job creation and retention.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematic, and Medicine High School, Akron OH, \$750,000**

**Organization: Akron Public Schools, 70 North Broadway Street, Akron, OH, 44308**

The purpose of this project is to begin development of a STEMM high school program including increasing district faculty capacity, creating the real-life learning experience model, and designing curriculum, instruction, assessment in preparation for the fall 2012 School opening. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because investment in education, especially STEMM education, is critical to having a workforce that can compete internationally.

**Senior Health and Wellness Center, Brunswick, OH, \$2,300,000**

**Organization: City of Brunswick, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212**

The purpose for the Brunswick Senior Health and Wellness Center is to provide the City of Brunswick residents that are age 50 or over with a place to gather and enjoy social activities, enhance skills, and participate in fitness programs. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it supports seniors by enhancing their active lifestyles and engaging them in healthy lifestyles.

**Site and Structure Rehabilitation Program, \$2,841,250**

**Organization: Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141**

CVNP contains more than 250 historic structures of which over 90 are National Register Properties. This project is for the Historic Structures/Property Rehabilitation program, an ongoing effort of restoration, rehabilitation, and stabilization. Cuyahoga Valley National Park is part of the National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior. This project represents Cuyahoga Valley National Park's construction priority for fiscal year 2011. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as completion of this work will insure preservation of important historic resources as well as support the park's various historic structure utilization objectives. This project will also create construction jobs. In addition, there are numerous places where the Cuyahoga River is causing severe erosion to riverbanks which support the Valley Railway and the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Funds are needed to complete stabilization projects at six critical locations where erosion has accelerated in recent years as a result of repeated flooding events.

**South Main Street Improvement Project, Summit County, OH, \$1,400,000**

**Organization: Summit County Engineer, Akron, OH 44311**

South Main Street Improvement Project will address safety, road conditions, improve drainage, provide sidewalks in the residential areas, and add the economic engine driving the investment of new businesses on South Main Street. According to the Summit County Engineer, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will enhance safety and is part of the infrastructure improvements that have kept Bridgestone in Akron, generating economic development and additional jobs. Further, construction jobs will be created. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, each \$1 billion in Federal funds invested in infrastructure creates or sustains approximately 34,779 jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity.

**Streambank Restoration Project, Elyria, OH, \$200,000**

**Organization: City of Elyria, 131 Court Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035**

This project will repair and restore a river bank in Elyria, Ohio. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because, according to the City of Elyria, the sections of the riverbank in need of repair raise safety concerns for the citizens in Elyria, Ohio. In addition, restoring the river bank will improve habitat restoration and environmental integrity.

**Strengthen and Expand Domestic Violence Services, \$275,000**

**Organization: Domestic Violence Center of Greater Cleveland, P.O. Box 5466, Cleveland, OH 44101**

Despite increasing demand, budget reductions have required that the Domestic Violence Center adopt several cost saving measures in order to maintain services: reductions in hours, furloughs and increased use of volunteers - economic realities however, make layoffs of essential staff a real possibility. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Domestic Violence Center of Greater Cleveland to continue to offer vital services to the community. Furthermore, the availability of safe options for victims of domestic violence benefits society in the form of taxpayer dollars saved on the use of emergency, law enforcement and medical services.

**Summa Health System Emergency Department Expansion, Akron, OH, \$4,000,000**

**Organization: Summa Health System, 525 E. Market Street, Akron, OH, 44304**

This project will fund the expansion and improvement of Summa's Emergency Medicine Services at the Akron City location and the Barberton Hospital. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it expands a facility that was built to serve 52,000 patients a year but now serves 78,000 patients, and it expands Emergency Medicine (EM) services in the Akron area and creates jobs.

**Summit County Veterans Commission, \$600,000**

**Organization: Summit County, 175 S. Main St, Akron, OH, 44308**

The project will provide comprehensive job training and placement services to unemployed and part-time/underemployed veterans living in Summit County. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because, according to Summit County, studies show that a better educated and higher paid workforce contributes both tangible and intangible benefits to communities. Employing people is an economic boost to a community. Employing veterans not only provides an economic boost, but also a societal contribution for those who have supported our country.

**Summit Upper Tuscarawas, OH, \$100,000**

**Organization: Army Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth St., Huntington, WV 25701**

The Upper Tuscarawas River Watershed in Summit County, especially in Barberton and Norton, has experienced significant flooding in recent years. A feasibility study will be conducted to evaluate flooding, storm water, and the water quality of the Upper Tuscarawas Watershed. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will fund a feasibility study to reduce flood damage and is an authorized project under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Section 205 for flood damage reduction.

**Team NEO Advanced Energy Business Attraction Initiative, Northeast Ohio, \$440,000**

**Organization: TeamNEO, 737 Bolivar Road, Suite 1000, Cleveland, OH, 44115**

This project will develop and implement an alternative energy business attraction plan for Northeast Ohio. As a part of the project, Team NEO will partner with NorTech to provide assistance to start up companies that are focused on alternative energy, with a particular focus on wind energy and fuel cells.

According to Team NEO, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs and new businesses.

**The construction for a community multi-purpose facility, Lorain, OH, \$2,000,000**

**Organization: Lorain Port Authority, 611 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH 44052**

This project will assist the Lorain Port Authority construct a community multi-purpose facility in Lorain, Ohio. According to the Lorain Port Authority, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it is a part of a larger project to develop Lorain's waterfront, creating workforce development opportunities, economic development, and jobs.

**Towpath Trail developments, \$1,000,000**

**Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition, 47 West Exchange Street, Akron, OH 44308**

The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail/Confluence Park Project is a multi-model hiking, bicycling and canoeing trail that connects the City of Barberton, City of Akron, Coventry Township, and the Portage Lakes State Park with the new Bridgestone Technology Park. This multi-model transportation project is a key part of the Summit County Trail and Greenway Plan that provides safe and alternative form of transportation for children, individuals and families of the 13th Congressional District. The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail/Confluence Park Project is a key part of the Bridgestone Technology Park and will provide the employees of this important economic development project with an opportunity to travel to work along safe transportation routes, while leading healthier lifestyles.

**Tradeswoman TOOLS Program, Lorain County, \$600,000**

**Organization: Hard Hatted Women, 201 Burns Road, Elyria, OH, \$600,000**

This project will establish a local Advisory Council to ensure that Hard Hatted Women's expansion fits with the community's needs and builds on resources already available. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because many sectors that receive substantial public investments for job creation, such as transportation, green jobs and other infrastructure, remain nontraditional occupations for women (where they are less than 25% of the workforce). Increasing women's access to nontraditional careers is a recognized but underutilized strategy to lift women and families out of poverty. This project is designed to respond to U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis' call to make inclusion of women in the emerging green economy a major priority.

**Ultra-Low CO2 Emission Coal Fuel Cell Technology, \$1,300,000**

**Organization: University of Akron, Buchtel Hall, Akron, OH 44325-4719**

This project is for building and scaling up the coal fuel cell system. Ultimate success of this technology will reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil, reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission, and increase power generation efficiency. According to the University of Akron, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because scaling up the technology could reduce emissions and greenhouse gases while at the same time enhancing the power grid. In addition, the project has the potential to spur the development of fuel cell and CO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> capture manufacturing industry which could bring jobs to Northeast Ohio.

**University Park Community Development Initiative, \$600,000.**

**Organization: Akron Area YMCA, 209 S. Main Street Suite 501, Akron, Ohio 44308**

This project is for the construction and improvements for a new facility connected with a major hospital. The current aging 1931 Canal Square YMCA is inadequate to provide the health, wellness and community services to area residents and workers. According to the Akron-area YMCA, this

initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will reach 1,500 youth and teens, collaborate with Akron Public Schools, strengthen 210 children and their families through nine before- and after-school care sites, reach younger children at Hope Early Child Education Center, teach swimming, and guide teens toward academic, social and physical growth through mentoring.

**Urban Youth Empowerment, Elyria, OH, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: National Urban League (Elyria), 120 Wall St., New York, NY, 10005**

This project will improve employment and educational prospects for high school drop-outs, adjudicated youth and youth at risk for gang involvement through comprehensive job training and remedial education services, case management and mentorship, community service, internships, educational and personal development skills. This is valuable use of taxpayer funds because, according to the Urban League, UYEP stops the vicious downward spiral of persons without hope and skills from getting into trouble, and/or ending up in prison.

**Veterans Outreach and Business Development Program, Brecksville, OH \$500,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga Community College, 700 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, OH, 44115**

The Veterans Center will connect 200 veterans with individual education/career plans, customized academic/workforce training programs via distance learning, veterans support services, a resource library, and other services, effectively reducing barriers that many veterans encounter as they re-enter civilian life following military service. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it connects veterans, especially those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, with higher education opportunities.

**Waste-Heat Engine project, \$650,000**

**Organization: City of Akron, 166 S. High St., Room 202, Akron, OH 44308**

The City of Akron will install a waste-to-electricity heat engine at the City's heating system located in Akron. According to the City of Akron, the proposed waste heat engine will reduce 6.6 MMBtu/hr of waste heat and convert it to 250 KW of usable electric power, reducing the operating costs of a municipal district heating system. In addition to usable energy conversion, the engine will offset an estimated 1,300 tons per year in carbon emissions. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the project will provide energy efficiency and lower the operating costs of the City's facility, while displacing emissions associated with traditional power generation providing a positive long-term environmental impact. In addition to lowering operating costs, this project will create construction jobs for installation.

**Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements, Barberton, OH, \$640,000**

**Organization: City of Barberton, 576 W. Park Ave., Barberton, OH 44203**

Major water and sewer infrastructure improvements are necessary for the area near 16th St. SW, Barberton, OH, to become site-ready for development. Nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**West Side Interceptor Sewer Project, Lorain County, OH; \$1,000,000**

**Organization: Lorain County Board of Commissioners, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035**

This project is for an interceptor sewer in Lorain County to replace individual septic sewage treatment facilities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the Ohio EPA ranks this project need at medium-high. In addition, nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very

poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**West Shore Corridor Transportation Project, Lorain, OH, \$1,500,000**

**Organization: Lorain County Community Alliance, 226 Middle Avenue, Room 551, Elyria, OH 44035**

This project will identify and implement cost-effective regional transportation investments that will speed travel and improve multi-county access and mobility within the West Shore Corridor. According to the Lorain County Community Alliance, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it would leverage other Federal and state investments, possibly connecting into the Ohio Hub passenger rail plan. In addition, passenger rail will provide citizens with more travel options and reduce fuel consumption. This project will also make it easier for populations in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio to access Lorain and Lorain's waterfront, stimulating economic development.

**West Sprague Road Pump Station Replacement and Sanitary Sewer project, \$800,000**

**Organization: Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 6100 West Canal Road, Valley View, OH 44125**

This project will replace the West Sprague Road pump station which has reached the end of its design life. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the Ohio EPA ranks this project need at medium/high. In addition, the County Board of Health has conducted an investigation in the area and determined that the majority of the existing systems are failing. Nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help local communities replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. This project will create construction jobs.

**Westside Elevated Water Storage Tank, Lorain, OH, \$1,000,000**

**Organization: City of Lorain, 1106 First St., Lorain, OH 44052**

The Westside Water Storage Tank will provide critical hydraulic support, storage capacity, and emergency supply to the Westside of the City of Lorain and adjacent communities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as nationally, there are 1 million miles of water pipelines and 40% are in poor, very poor, or elapsed condition. These funds will help the community replace aging underground water infrastructure and comply with our nation's environmental laws and regulations. In addition, this project will create construction jobs.

**Women's Health Clinic, Akron, OH \$500,000**

**Organization: Akron General Medical Center, 400 Wabash Avenue, Akron, OH, 44037**

This project will provide much needed funding for the Akron General Women's Health Clinic to provide breast cancer screenings and obstetrical and gynecological health care to low income uninsured women in the region. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this clinic will help serve many pregnant women who are unlikely to see a doctor in the first 10 or 12 weeks of their pregnancy due to socioeconomic challenges. In addition to medical care the clinic provides social workers and onsite caseworkers from the Department of Job and Family Services who collaborate and help eligible patients enroll in Healthy Start and Women Infants and Children (WIC) program.