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A Child is Missing-Louisiana	A Child is Missing, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	ACIM is a nonprofit organization that assists law enforcement agencies across the country, including all law enforcement agencies in the State of Louisiana, in the first few hours a child or elderly adult is reported missing. The request will be used for maintaining and upgrading ACIM's telephony technology and satellite mapping technology. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$350,000
Security Enhancement at the AACWM Museum	African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation and Museum, Washington, DC	The African American Civil War Museum is seeking funding in order to enhance security at its facility. This investment will increase safety and reduce vandalism for visitors in and around the museum.	\$220,000
Youthline America - Gulf Coast Pilot	After School Partnership of Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	Youthline America has developed a mapping process in which youth and adults from across America identify opportunities and services in their neighborhood for young people, children and families. By utilizing these services, "at-risk" youth will be able to identify and participate. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$2,000,000
Ocean Education Outreach Program	Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans, LA	This investment will provide a specialized vehicle for bringing aquatic creatures to schools to engage students in ocean literacy programs; staffing to deliver and coordinate project activities; curriculum development and evaluations; animals, materials, and supplies to be used in outreach and professional development; and transportation and other support for conservation projects and mentoring activities. Ocean Education Outreach Program will deliver superb science resources to potentially 15,000 students. Completed conservation projects will directly benefit regional communities and instill civic pride in participants. Mentoring will provide students with career development skills. The project will yield a public committed to ocean sustainability and can be expanded regionally and replicated nationwide.	\$500,000
Bienville Vehicle Mobilization Operation	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Department, Bienville Parish, LA	The Mobile Crime Scene Unit is a crime scene gathering tool that enhances obtaining and processing criminal evidence. The crime lab identifies forensic samples, such as blood or explosives, identifies controlled substances in seized drugs, identifies and analyzes DNA profiles for matching to local and national data bases, and evaluates and compares latent fingerprints recovered from crime scenes. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$1,175,000
Bienville Mobile Crime Scene Unit	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Department, Bienville Parish, LA	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Department is struggling to manage incoming emergency calls. The response to victims as well as the response to crimes in progress is delayed because of outdated and ineffective communications equipment. Often, officers are forced to rely on their personal cell phones when radio signals fade or are non-existent. This funding will provide updated equipment, making them more effective. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$340,000

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Bienville Parish Mobile Data Communications Network	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Department, Bienville Parish, LA	The Bienville Parish Sheriff's Department is in desperate need of vehicle patrol units for around the clock patrol. The sheriff's department patrol units must be operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Currently, they are utilizing antiquated equipment that is not sufficient to carry on the work of public safety. This funding will allow the Bienville sheriff's department to carryout its duties in a more efficient manner. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$380,650
Capacity Building Big Brothers Big Sisters - Louisiana	Big Brothers Big Sisters - Louisiana, Lake Charles, LA	This project will expand the mentoring capacity and benefits for at-risk children in Louisiana. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$3,500,000
Youth Anti-Violence and Delinquency Prevention Mentoring Project	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Louisiana, New Orleans, LA	Big brothers big sisters of southeast Louisiana's youth anti-violence and dropout prevention project targets middle school students and youth who are in danger of failing a grade, dropping out of school, and joining a gang. The project offers mentors for these at-risk youth to assist with coping and learning skills. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$159,750
Expansion of Boys Town Louisiana Projects. HUD/EDI & Justice appropriations	Boys Town, Louisiana, New Orleans, LA	This project will continue and expand an integration of the Boys Town Treatment Family Home program and its In-Home Family Services program to serve more at-risk girls and boys. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$147,000
Advanced LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory)	California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Livingston, LA	Funding to support the President's budget request for the upgrade of LIGO, which has two observatories, one in Livingston, La and the other in Hanford, Wa. This investment is necessary to continue the cutting edge gravity research being performed at the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatories.	\$46,300,000
Family Justice Center New Orleans Expansion of Services Commerce, Justice, Science Sub	Catholic Charities, New Orleans Region Family Justice Center, New Orleans, LA	The project will allow Catholic Charities' current Family Justice Center in coordination with Crescent House in New Orleans to maintain and expand their services and operations to serve more victims of family violence and their children. The Family Justice Center centralizes the handling of cases by police, prosecutors and courts; serves underserved populations; and co-locates service providers to maximize service delivery and availability of services to victims. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$2,000,000
Centenary College Security Modernization Project	Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA	Centenary College plans to use funds to make improvements to the Campus Security program, including upgrading technology and providing extended services. Through this investment, Centenary College and the surrounding neighborhoods will be made more secure.	\$500,000

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Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) Continuation: Direct Services for Louisiana's Children in Crisis Due to Severe Abuse	Children's Advocacy Centers of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA	The goal of this project is to provide intervention and treatment services to child victims of severe physical and sexual abuse and their families through Children's Advocacy Centers. This investment is beneficial because it will result in increased safety for Louisiana's most defenseless residents. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$1,000,000
Bastrop-Morehouse Parish Meth Initiative	City of Bastrop, Bastrop, LA	This is a project to update and enhance police and law enforcement technology. The Bastrop Police Department will use this funding for a variety of equipment upgrades, ranging from improvements to technology to additional supplies. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$650,000
Bastrop Police Department Technology Enhancement	City of Bastrop, Bastrop, LA	The City of Bastrop and Morehouse Parish are seeking to establish a joint Methamphetamine Policing Initiative to combat methamphetamine production and distribution, to target drug "hot spots" and to remove and dispose of hazardous materials at clandestine methamphetamine labs. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$1.5 million
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana Law Enforcement Technologies	City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA	This investment will support citywide expansion of a Baton Rouge Police Department communication technology pilot program to enable better mobile use of data sources in preventing and solving crimes. East Baton Rouge Parish has committed \$865,000 in UASI funds to develop a security canopy system that allows wireless camera installations for monitoring of critical infrastructure. The City-Parish also committed \$3,500,000 to equip cameras with state of the art ShotSpotter technology. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$500,000
Bogalusa Police Equipment	City of Bogalusa, Bogalusa, LA	This investment will upgrade the equipment on eight police cruisers. Additionally, funds will be used to provide tools for officers to be able to better function in their jobs and provide safety to the residents of Bogalusa. Upgrades will also be made to the computers and mapping system to provide for tracking, dispatching and proper documentation and collection of crime statistics. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$284,000
Grambling Public Safety Equipment and Service Enhancement	City of Grambling, Grambling, LA	This project will upgrade technology and equipment for the City of Grambling's police department. This investment will result both in increased safety for the residents of Grambling and for the students of Grambling University, located therein. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$383,700
Lafayette Mobile Equipment Upgrades	City of Lafayette - Consolidated Government, Lafayette, LA	Funding will be used to purchase a mobile data terminal for emergency frequency integration and for mobile radio replacements which will be compatible with the 700 mhz radios used by the state of Louisiana. Police coordination is vital for any emergency and a necessary investment in a state plagued by natural disasters like Louisiana.	\$400,000

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Community Renewal International Model Development and Field Testing for Building Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resiliency in Communities	Community Renewal International, Inc., Shreveport, LA	This project will fund planning, development, and testing of strategies and protocols that use the CRI renewal model as a platform for neighborhood emergency preparedness. Such protocols will strengthen the neighborhood's ability to address the elements of a healthy community during a crisis. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$500,000
The Dillard University Eighth Grade Initiative	Dillard University, 2601 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70122, New Orleans, LA	Through this initiative, Dillard admits eighth grade students to a pre-collegiate program, through which if they successfully follow the academic requirements of the program and are actively engaged in student outreach activities on Dillard's campus, they will be eligible to receive a scholarship for full tuition and fees to Dillard University for full-time undergraduate study. Providing means for more students to obtain university degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is a vital investment for Louisiana	\$463,080
Gulf States Consumer Education Program Funding	Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc., Houma, LA	This project will continue education programs for at-risk consumers of raw Gulf oysters during certain times of the year and introducing them to post harvest oysters that can be consumed with less risk. This program will result in greater awareness and safety for Louisiana seafood consumers.	\$1,000,000
Louisiana Sheriff's Association Institute	Louisiana Sheriff's Association, Baton Rouge, LA	This funding is for the proposed LSA Institute, which will serve as an education and training center for local and state law enforcement officers. This funding will provide critical technology, video, audio and communication equipment used for training purposes and real life emergency responses. The LSA Institute will also serve as a hub for the Louisiana Sheriff's Emergency Task Force, a task force comprised of deputies across the state who respond to emergency events when needed.	\$400,000
Louisiana State Police - Criminal Information Sharing Alliance network (CISAnet)	Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA	The Criminal Information Sharing Alliance network (CISAnet) is a bi-directional information-sharing network comprised of law enforcement agencies across 10 states. Together, Louisiana State Police's Incident Reporting System and CISAnet ensure that Louisiana law enforcement officers have the best information available in a timely manner.	\$780,000
LSU Center for Digital Innovation	LSU A&M, Baton Rouge, LA	The Center for Digital Innovation will focus on the intersections of science, technology and creativity and their application to advanced computational solutions for science and technology. Its focus will be in the areas of exascale computing (beyond teraflops and petaflops) and digital media technologies. This center will partner with an EA Games facility to create over 900 jobs in the Baton Rouge area, in a developing field.	\$16,000,000
Coastal Risks Management Institute	LSU A&M, Baton Rouge, LA	This project will establish a Coastal Risk Management Institute to build the sustainable practices associated with living in coastal environments in the U.S. and around the world through new partnerships in science, architecture and policy with engineering that reduces coastal hazards and enhances societal resiliency.	\$6,000,000

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Geodetic Spatial Reference Center	LSU A&M, Baton Rouge, LA	LSU requests funds to continue the work of the Louisiana Geodetic Spatial Reference Center, a joint partnership between LSU and the National Geodetic Survey. The funding will be used to improve the Gulfnet, a geodetic reference system that spans coastal LA using GPS Technology. This technology will be used to provide subsidence information, improve coastal and harbor navigation, and more accurate storm surge models. The data generated from this project will aide in land planning in Louisiana.	\$2,300,000
CREST	LSU A&M, Statewide, LA	This project will advance in science and technology in restoration programs to ensure that coastal habitat restoration is cost-effectively implemented. Coastal restoration is a critically important mission in Louisiana and completing it as quickly and cost-effectively as possible is paramount.	\$11,500,000
Ares I - Michaud Assembly Facility projects	Michaud Assembly Facility	Project will ensure that the Michoud construction facility has the necessary equipment to move seamlessly from the Space Shuttle to Ares production. In order for the transition to the Constellation program to go smoothly, the construction facility at Michoud needs to be retrofitted to handle the Ares equipment.	\$87,500,000
Moreauville Police Cars	Moreauville Police Department, Moreauville, LA	Project will provide the city of Moreauville with two new police cars that will alleviate the strain currently placed on their one functioning cruiser. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$28,00.00
Child Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel: Victims Act Model Courts Project	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), Reno, NV	This national project works toward improving outcomes for children and families by providing court-related professionals and child welfare agencies with practical, concrete, and effective tools for creating court improvements in handling of child abuse and neglect cases. This program is beneficial because it will result in an increased level of training for Louisiana Judicial personnel. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$4,000,000
NCJFCJ Judicial Training, Research and Technical Assistance Project	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), Reno, NV	This national project, Congressionally-supported since 1989, annually provides critical training and research services to an estimated 30,000 juvenile justice decision-makers in order to improve decision-making and court and system processes. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$3,000,000
Funding to Fight Crime and Substance Abuse to Deter Related Crime.	New Orleans Business Council The New Orleans Crime Coalition, New Orleans, LA	The New Orleans area was devastated as a result of the breach of the federally-built levees during Hurricane Katrina. Immediate additional Federal assistance to address crime is critical to enabling the region to recover. This funding request will provide much-needed crime fighting tools, resources, and infrastructure to help the community take the streets back in the struggle for post-Katrina recovery in New Orleans.	\$13,296,820
Geospatial Technology Center	Nicholls State University, Houma, LA	This project will develop a geospatial technology research base to address regional issues such as subsidence, coastal erosion, and wetland protection. This program will help to protect Louisiana's coast by giving coastal planning agencies access to accurate information.	\$3,750,000

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Nichols State University Institute for Seafood Studies	Nicholls State University, Houma, LA	Nicholls State University seeks to establish a nationally eminent interdisciplinary institute for the integrated studies of seafood species, coastal restoration and protection impacts, socioeconomic impacts and development for the historical fisheries industries and related industries. By studying the intersections of coastal restoration, species management and commercial fishing, this institute will help to develop sustainable practices for coastal communities.	\$1,200,000
NOAA Regional Climate Centers	NOAA Southern Regional Climate Center, Baton Rouge, LA	This project will continue to enhance the vital climate data services performed by the Regional Climate Centers. The RCCs are an integral part of the NCDC's three tier national climate services support program.	\$6,000,000
North Louisiana Forensic Science Center	North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, Shreveport, LA	North Louisiana Crime Laboratory (NLCL) plans to build a 73,000 sq ft forensic science center to house its current operations, plus space for the expanded services of forensic pathology and forensic toxicology. This laboratory will serve the nearby rural police forces that would otherwise not have access to state of the art crime-fighting technologies.	\$10,000,000
Northwestern State University Digital and Network Forensics	Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, LA	This is a project to develop a center that focuses on digital forensics with an eye toward criminal justice applications of data recovery from commonplace items such as cell phone and PDA's. Digital and network forensics is a developing field that will become more important to law enforcement as mobile devices become even more pervasive.	\$1,100,000
Reconcile New Orleans Workforce Development Training Program	Reconcile New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans, LA	Reconcile New Orleans is a non-profit organization providing at-risk youth with an opportunity to learn life, interpersonal, and work skills for successful entry into the hospitality and construction industries through its youth workforce construction project.	\$1.6 million
Sci-Port: Renewing Science Education in the South	Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center, Shreveport, LA	Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center addresses critical needs in 21st Century education through its nationally-recognized informal science education model. The center's statewide relationships with formal education partners generate measurable leaps in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning which are replicated nationally. In addition to operating a first-class tourist destination, the center serves the community by providing in-center school programs, professional development for educators, afterschool programs for at-risk students and specialized programming for rural schools throughout the South. This appropriation renews science education in the South, makes Sci-Port more competitive for federal funding and expands the center's reach to underserved populations.	\$3,264,133
Southern Shrimp Alliance - Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research	Southern Shrimp Alliance, Tarpon Springs, FL	This ongoing appropriation will fund the implementation of a program to monitor shrimp fishing and to make sure that there is a reduction in the Gulf red snapper bycatch that occurs as a result of shrimp fishing. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has issued regulations to end overfishing and to rebuild the valuable Gulf red snapper population.	\$1,500,000

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Southern University Biological and Physical Sciences Research and Instruction Facilities	Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA	This project will include a 21st Century science complex that would house undergraduate and graduate biological and physical sciences. Such a structure would accommodate modern instrumentation and telecommunications needed for enhancing and integrating research and instruction in the sciences. This would be consistent with the federal government's emphasis on enhancing the quality of science and mathematics education in the nation's institutions of learning.	\$350,000
Southern University Center for Criminal Justice and Homeland Security	Southern University at New Orleans, Baton Rouge, LA	This investment will provide services to help focus the states' intellectual resources on both the means and targets of terrorism, developing strategies to help safeguard critical infrastructure systems.	\$40,000,000
Southern University Research, Applied Science and Business Development Facility	Southern University at New Orleans, Baton Rouge, LA	Research, Applied Science and Business Development Facility project is to train and prepare minority and majority students, faculty, personnel, and businesses in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), health care and applied sciences, education, and business and social sciences because this is the key to short and long-term economic growth.	\$5,000,000
Minority Science Initiative - NASA	Thurgood Marshall College Fund, New York, NY (National Program)	This national program will assist NASA in its efforts to recruit minority students who will pursue careers in the sciences.	\$4,000,000
Grayson Police Equipment	Town of Grayson, Grayson, LA	The town of Grayson is in need of computers for two police cars. Federal funds will allow this rural police department to access the same crime-fighting technologies as metropolitan departments, increasing their efficiency and the safety of the region.	\$80,000
St. Joseph Broadband Services	Town of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, LA	This investment will complete the installation of broadband services for high-speed internet for all citizens of St. Joseph for education and economic development. Access to high-speed internet is a proven driver of economic performance.	\$250,000
Tulane Domestic Violence Clinic	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA	Tulane's Domestic Violence Clinic provides civil legal services to low-income domestic violence victims in the New Orleans metro region. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$725,459
National Center for Advanced Manufacturing	University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	The University of New Orleans National Center for Advanced Manufacturing-Louisiana Partnership will research, test and deploy three new advanced manufacturing processes for the Constellation program. In order for the transition from the Space Shuttle to the Constellation Program to go smoothly, research into these manufacturing programs must be done in advance.	\$5,000,000
Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program	UNO, College of Sciences, Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, New Orleans, LA	This investment will allow the University of New Orleans to conduct priority research on the effects of future climate change on the coastal resources of the northern Gulf of Mexico. Research would be conducted at UNO in cooperation with the NOAA Coastal Services Center and would include, but is not limited to, assessments of future sea-level rise on wetland sustainability and coastal fisheries.	\$5,000,000

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Climate Change Consequences at the Coast-CCCC	UNO, College of Sciences, Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, New Orleans, LA	This investment will continue the Pontchartrain Basin Program, in cooperation with the University of New Orleans' Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, to conduct priority research and provide science support for the restoration of the Ponchartrain basin. The Ponchartrain basin is a vital marine ecosystem that serves as a barrier to storm surge in the event of a hurricane.	\$5,000,000
Wild American Shrimp, Inc. Commerce, Justice, Science	Wild American Shrimp, Inc., Multi-State	WASI educates consumers about the premium qualities of domestic wild caught shrimp to foster enhanced marketing and pricing opportunities for domestic shrimp through "a Certified Wild American Shrimp" program. This quality assurance and certification program ensures the delivery of products with the characteristics sought by customers looking for a quality product.	\$8,000,000
GoGirlGo! New Orleans Initiative	Women's Sports Foundation, Founded by Billie Jean King, New Orleans, LA	This investment will target socio-economically underprivileged girls and provide free curriculum materials and technical assistance to schools and organizations that are committed to addressing the needs of sedentary girls. This program will get inactive girls involved in regular physical activity which prevents involvement in other socially risky behavior. Girls who participate in sports and physical activity are more likely than inactive girls to stay in school, get better grades, graduate from high school and matriculate in college.	\$600,000
STEM Summer Program	Xavier University, New Orleans, LA	This investment will fund a comprehensive program designed to recruit and retain qualified minority high school students through enriched educational programs. This project will benefit the state by developing more students in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.	\$1,200,000
Orleans Parish Court Team for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers	Zero to Three, New Orleans, LA	This project will continue developments to a multidisciplinary court team in Orleans Parish to raise awareness, increase knowledge and skills, and chance practice regarding the needs of maltreated infants and toddlers. This program benefits at-risk youth by equipping court teams with the knowledge and expertise to more effectively do their jobs. This investment is in the interest of taxpayers because it improves the functioning of the criminal justice system.	\$300,000