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Diabetes Information Resource Center	The 2000 Health Foundation, Lake Charles, LA	Funds will be used to expand to a certified diabetic education program to include assistance to indigent and under insured Home Health Care patients in need of diabetic education and supplies. The funds will be used to maintain and manage the program's schedule of diabetic classes.	\$250,000
Fine arts and performing arts programs at Batiste Family School of Fine & Performing Arts	The Batiste International School of Fine & Performing Arts at Live Oak, New Orleans, LA	Funds will be used to provide elementary school students with performing arts and fine arts programs and curriculum at a new performing arts public school within the Recovery School District.	\$2,000,000
HVAC system at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center	Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA	Funds will be used to design and construct a mechanical building at its Mid-City Hospital location, to house a new natural gas powered generator for the facility.	\$1,450,000
Autism Treatment for Greater Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation, Baton Rouge, LA	Funds will be used to develop a training program for Applied Behavioral Analysis implementation for increased access to evidence-based intervention. Funds will also provide to parents and medical professional educating and training opportunities to better identify, diagnose young children diagnosed with communication disorders, namely Autism Spectrum Disorders.	\$125,000
Best Buddies of DC Fostering and Integration for individuals with disabilities	Best Buddies, Washington, DC	Funds will be used to hire three staff people who will facilitate 24 middle school, high school, or college Best Buddies chapters. This project will have 600 participants, train 96 student leaders, provide leadership training to 24 students with intellectual disabilities, and include 96 group outings and countless individual meetings. This project will positively impact the lives of 3,000 people in the District of Columbia.	\$250,000
Best Buddies of LA Fostering and Integration for individuals with disabilities	Best Buddies Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA	Funds will be used to support 24 middle school, high school, or college Best Buddies chapters in the state. This project will have 600 participants, train 96 student leaders, provide leadership training to 24 students with intellectual disabilities, and include 96 group outings and countless individual meetings. This project will positively impact the lives of 3,000 people in Louisiana.	\$250,000
Dynamite Afterschool Initiatives	Harvest Outreach Ministries, Inc. Mansfield, Louisiana	Funds will be used to expand the current program which provides at-risk urban youth with character building and leadership opportunities. Funds will provide additional opportunities for programming including expansion of the tutoring, mentoring, health initiative and related programs.	\$1,000,000
Healthy Lifestyles for Youth Program	Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana, New Orleans, LA	Funds will help address the concerns of youth obesity and teen dropout rate in high school by bringing together several individual program components addressing healthy eating, fitness and forming positive relationships. Project will include a service learning component and support ongoing homework assistance, academic support and technology and the arts programs.	\$1,000,000

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Louisiana Campus Kitchen	Campus Kitchens Project, Washington, LA	CKP is a nonprofit organization that partners with education institutions and empowers thousands of students each year to recycle food from their cafeterias, turn these donations into nourishing meals, and deliver those meals to those who need it most in communities across the country. Funds will be used for CKP to open a kitchen in New Orleans that will be staffed and operated by a full time person dedicated to food resourcing, volunteer management and community development.	\$75,000
The Centenary College of Louisiana Health Laboratory Construction Project	Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA	Funds will be used to modernize Centenary College's health science facilities to respond to rapidly changing and increasing demands of teaching and research.	\$3,000,000
Baton Rouge Children's Health Project - Mental Health Mobile Unit	Children's Health Fund, The (Baton Rouge), New York, LA	Funds will be used to purchase a new mental health mobile unit to replace an outdated model and ensure continuity of care to the area's vulnerable children.	\$365,000
New Orleans Children's Health Project Wellness Program	Children's Health Fund, The (New Orleans), New York, LA	Funds will be used to support after school initiatives and innovative programs that bring educators, health care providers, and families together to promote disease prevention and foster wellness in our communities. Project will implement efforts targeting pediatric obesity.	\$300,000
Chimp Haven Facility Completion	Chimp Haven, Inc., Keithville, LA	Funding would allow Chimp Haven to complete the second phase of construction which has been delayed due to cost over-runs post-Katrina. This expansion would allow 60 more chimpanzees to be transferred from expensive government funded research laboratories to the sanctuary.	\$2,640,000
CHRISTUS School Based Health Clinics	CHRISTUS Health System, Shreveport, LA	Funds will enable CHRISTUS Health to provide primary and preventative health care services to children and adolescents in Louisiana.	\$350,000
CHRISTUS Center for Healthy Living	CHRISTUS Health System, Shreveport, LA	Funds will help provide a community resource facility to help people adopt healthier lifestyles. Southwest Louisiana, Region V, has the highest number of uninsured people (28%,46,000) in the State, a high prevalence of chronic disease and poor health outcomes. This Center will spearhead health and wellness education, disease management and health care workforce development.	\$500,000
City of Hope-Youth Development Corps	City of Hope-Youth Development Corps, Arabi, LA	For a youth development corp to provide job training, life skills and educational programming to young people impacted by hurricane devastation;	\$2,560,000
New Orleans East Hospital Project	City of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	Today, almost four years after hurricane Katrina, there are 113,000 residents in New Orleans East with no operating hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers. Not only will a new hospital serve the current residents of New Orleans East and neighboring St. Bernard Parish, but it will also help to draw more citizens back to the area and spur activity in the vacant hospital office buildings and commercial areas adjacent to it.	\$10,000,000
Community Hospital Telehealth Consortium	Community Hospital TeleHealth Consortium, Lake Charles, LA	For the CHTC in Louisiana and Mississippi including a Training and Curriculum Development Center for Tele-health Excellence.	\$750,000

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Model and project enhancement for the Community Renewal International method of community renewal	Community Renewal International, Inc., Shreveport, LA	To enhance Community Renewal International model of community renewal for northwest Louisiana.	\$2,000,000
Expansion of the Community Renewal International model of relationship-based renewal to a full-scale city-wide demonstration of the efficacy of CRI's model	Community Renewal International, Inc., Shreveport, LA	To expand of the Community Renewal International model of relationship-based renewal to a full-scale city-wide demonstration of the efficacy of CRI's model.	\$5,000,000
Model development and replication for the Community Renewal International model of community renewal	Community Renewal International, Inc., Shreveport, LA	To replicate the Community Renewal International model of community renewal.	\$1,200,000
Cyber Innovation Center Academic Outreach Center	Cyber Innovation Center, Bossier City, LA	For the establishment of the Cyber Innovation Center Academic Outreach Program to be located at the Cyber Innovation Center in Bossier City, Louisiana. The CIC will provide outreach through a cyber center attracting ROTC cadets, advance cyber research at local colleges and universities, and promote K-12 STEM education.	\$4,700,000
The Gentilly Center for Health Disparities and Disease Prevention	Dillard University , New Orleans, LA	To developing a new community health center to be located in the Student Union building on the Dillard University campus.	\$790,000
East Jefferson General Hospital Psychiatric Services Initiative	East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA	Funds will be used to create 18 inpatient adult beds and greatly enhance care for those struggling with mental health conditions.	\$2,000,000
Louisiana Eye Care Program Initiative	Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation, Lake Success, LA	This program will continue and significantly expand free glaucoma/vision screenings, follow-up and treatment services for high risk populations including African Americans, Hispanics, other minorities, Senior Citizens, individuals with high blood pressure, diabetes, or a family history of glaucoma throughout the State of Louisiana.	\$250,000

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Gulf Coast Anti-Poverty Institute	Gateway for Change, Inc., Harvey, LA	Funding the Gulf Coast Anti-Poverty Institute's training and services of 150 volunteers offering job-readiness services to Hurricane-Katrina evacuees living in Orleans, Jefferson, and East- Baton Rouge Parishes. The volunteers will work at community and faith-based organizations to help Hurricane Katrina victims become employable, achieve a better quality of life, and obtain a decent wage. The funding will allow volunteers to work at host sites for a year for 20 hours per week with individuals who need workplace literacy assistance and other job-readiness. The volunteers will use a comprehensive system for measuring, communicating and improving the common skills required for the workplace. The return on investment for federal taxpayers will be significant considering these individuals will become gainfully employed paying taxes and their dependence upon federal social programs will be eliminated. These individuals will contribute to their children's educational well being, thus preventing another cycle of poverty.	\$226,000
Girl Scouts of USA STEM Program	Girl Scouts of the USA, New York, LA	Federal funds for this project will support a mentorship programs, afterschool programs to facilitate hands-on learning (such as robotics programs, engineering and design labs, and technology expositions), career exploration, and partnership development, and other programs to complement formal STEM education.	\$1,000,000
Grambling Minority Matriculation Program	Grambling State University, Grambling , LA	Funds will be used to demonstrate a retention model that can be used at state universities and colleges to retain and graduate more African Americans.	\$1,200,000
The Center for Child Development Studies	Grambling State University, Grambling, LA	Grambling State University will establish a Center for Child Development Studies that will uniquely prepare graduates in the area of emergent literacy – reading, science, and mathematics. The Center will provide leadership in the State of Louisiana in research and teaching in child development studies.	\$900,000
Celebration Hope and Counselor Training Center	Healing Hearts for Community Development, Metairie, LA	Funds would be used for treatment and recovery support services for substance abuse clients.	\$300,000
High School Reform Activities at East Baton Rouge Parish Academy at Istrouma High School and Point Coupee Central Prep High School	Institute for Student Achievement (ISA), Baton Rouge, LA	Funds will be used to increase high school graduation and college-going rates by creating small, personalized and academically rigorous schools that serve poor, minority students. Schools will receive professional development and student support services.	\$300,000
KidsVoice Technical Assistance & Development Project	KidsVoice, Pittsburgh, PA	Funds will be used to provide a version of the KidsVoice client system and to provide consulting assistance in developing and executing a plan for representation of abused and neglected children with mental health needs in foster care.	\$350,000

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Digital Mammography System at Lane Regional Medical Center Breast Health Program	Lane Regional Medical Center, Zachary, LA	Funds will be used to purchase digital mammography equipment to instantly provide images to radiologist/physicians.	\$299,000
Louisiana 2-1-1	Louisiana Association of United Ways, New Orleans, LA	Funds would provide needed resources to increase/enhance professional staff training and full staff certification to address the ever growing usage of LA 2-1-1 by Louisiana citizens	\$1,600,000
Early Learning Village Parenting Program	Louisiana Children's Museum, New Orleans, LA	Louisiana Children's Museum will be relocated to include a nature center, literacy center, parent resource center and performing arts center, among other facilities and amenities. It will serve as a learning landscape for children, parents and educators around issues of healthy development of all children and families. Funds will be used for program planning and design.	\$1,000,000
Louisiana Catapult Project	Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA	Louisiana Department of Education has been operating successful JAG-LA programs for 13 years. There are 40 JAG-LA programs operating in 22 parishes (19 in-school programs, 14 out-of-school programs, and 7 middle school programs) serving over 1500 students. JAG-LA promotes skill attainment, academic excellence, civic responsibility, leadership development, social awareness, and productive work habits. Funding will allow for the expansion of the program.	\$750,000
The Southern Petroleum, Arts and Recreation Center	Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum Foundation, Jennings, LA	The Southern Petroleum, Arts and Recreation Center (The SPARC) is a new cultural attraction which will feature and promote several of the assets of Southwest Louisiana in one modern, attractive location. The effort will bring together the dynamic aspects of energy, art, environment and tourism.	\$1,000,000
K12 Professional Development Schools and Low-Performing Schools Assistance Project	Louisiana State University - Shreveport, Shreveport, LA	LSUS' College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) has initiated a successful partnership with the Caddo Parish Public Schools in establishing Midway Elementary Professional Development School. Funds would be used to continue this relationship and to establish a second professional development school at the high school level.	\$1,500,000
Partnerships in Science Education Pipeline	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA	Funds are requested for expenses which support a K-20 science "pipeline" designed to: 1) Identify students who possess an aptitude for science and math; 2) Provide courses which strengthen academic performance; 3) Provide hands-on research opportunities; 4) Provide stipends; and 5) Develop academically competitive students for Health Professional Schools. LSUHSC-S has partnered with local K-12 school districts in Caddo and Bossier parishes, with 26 colleges/universities and with the Sci-Port Louisiana Science Center.	\$500,000
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport Ophthalmology Clinic	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA	Funds will be used for construction of an replacement ophthalmology clinic for the LSU Hospital in Shreveport, the university teaching hospital for the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport.	\$1,119,000

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Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport Stroke Intervention Initiative	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport , Shreveport, LA	The proposed Stroke Intervention Initiative at LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport is a new start project. Federal funds are requested for physical plant renovation, equipment and ongoing expenses. The overarching goal of the initiative is reduction of current high levels of stroke death and permanent disabilities in Louisiana in the southern "stroke belt."	\$7,006,000
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport Patient Care Tower	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport , Shreveport, LA	Funds are requested for construction of a patient care tower housing 170 inpatient beds, surgical services and support space. The LSU Hospital in Shreveport has been stressed beyond its programmatic and physical capacity since the 2005 hurricanes destroyed hospitals and dismantled much of the healthcare community in South Louisiana. Additional bed capacity is essential for the LSU Hospital to accomplish its mission during the current healthcare delivery and economic crises in Louisiana with its 600,000 uninsured poor who have no other access to healthcare services.	\$6,420,000
Louisiana Tech University Science and Technology Education Center	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	Funds would help expand a mentoring program pairing college students with at-risk middle and high school students	\$800,000
Louisiana Tech University's Program for Cyber Engineering and Science Education	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	The 2008 Cyber Discovery Camp conducted at Louisiana Tech was organized and led by faculty from Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering, Political Science and History. The proposed project will continue the development of partnerships with K-12 institutions and universities, improve STEM teacher preparation, implement professional development opportunities for in-service teachers, and promote partnerships with business and industry through collaboration with the Cyber Innovation Center.	\$1,000,000
Preparing Students for Jobs in the Culinary Arts Industry at a Rural Louisiana Technical College Campus	Louisiana Technical College - Florida Parishes Campus, Greensburg, LA	The Louisiana Department of Labor lists job opportunities in the Food Service Industry as "high-demand" occupations. Funding is desperately needed to purchase a mobile kitchen to meet the needs of the Culinary Arts program. The Florida Parishes Campus has a spring enrollment of 699 students and all space is being utilized. The mobile kitchen would provide temporary state-of-the-art culinary arts kitchen and bakery facilities until the new Florida Parishes Campus can be constructed.	\$250,000
Technology Expansion Across the State of Louisiana	Louisiana Technology Council, Inc., New Orleans, LA	To establish a unified technology organization that can provide economic development activities and career and workforce development that supports the development of the technology industry across the state	\$250,000
PROJECT EMPLOY	Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Services, Inc., Ruston, LA	Funds will be used to purchase welding equipment to offer training and employment opportunities to disadvantaged youth.	\$106,000

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Center for Music and Arts Entrepreneurship & Music Industry Studies at Loyola University New Orleans	Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	Funds will be used to enhance and sustain The Center for Music and Arts Entrepreneurship & Music Industry Studies. The Center will produce seminars, master classes, publications, conferences, and online courses characterized by a multimedia approach and focus on ethics and entrepreneurship.	\$775,000
The New Orleans Institute for Quality and Equality in Public Education at Loyola University New Orleans	Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	Funds would be used to conduct research aimed at understanding, evaluating and assessing the experiment of school choice that defines New Orleans' public education post-Katrina.	\$925,000
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Outreach Project	Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Baton Rouge, LA	Funds would be used to continue expansion of the CARE network services.	\$600,000
Mt. Zion Weed and Seed "Freedom School"	Mt. Zion Weed and Seed, Monroe, LA	Funds will be used to sponsor a Freedom School that will target 50 at-risk youth for participation in educational and mentorship opportunities. Funding will used to train the teacher interns, purchase books for the reading classes, transportation for students, and meals for the students.	\$83,000
National Student/Parent Mock Election	National Student/Parent Mock Election, Tucson, LA	The National Student/Parent Mock Election is the world's largest mock election. It is a non-profit, non-partisan organization providing civic education for students K-college and their parents on the responsibilities of being a citizen in a democracy. Since 1980 over 50 million students and parents in all 50 states, Washington, DC and American schools around the world have learned what it means to be an American. Since 1984 students have voted on the issues as well as candidates. The organization is gearing up for the Congressional elections of 2010. We seek to send educated, informed voters to the polls.	\$275,000
The JCC New Orleans Child Obesity Prevention Project	New Orleans Jewish Community Center (JCC), New Orleans, LA	Funds will be used to create a comprehensive program to prevent, control, and reduce the incidence of childhood obesity in youth and teens in New Orleans. It will include personal training, group exercise, individual nutritional planning and consultation.	\$225,000
Northeast Louisiana Family Literacy Interagency Consortium	Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, LA	Ouachita Parish School Board is a public agency that is the fiscal agent for The Northeast Louisiana Family Literacy Interagency Consortium (NELFLIC), serving Ouachita, Lincoln, Union, Morehouse, Richland and West Carroll Parishes. Established in 1992, the Consortium has worked to provide comprehensive family literacy services through Even Start centers. Because NELFLIC operates in the rural and urban areas of northeast Louisiana, the majority of the expenditures will be to provide highly qualified professionals who are thoroughly trained in integrated family literacy services. The program is implemented through cooperative projects such as education, civic agencies, Head Starts, private child care, etc. that assist approximately 200 families annually, but severe funding cuts have placed the program in jeopardy.	\$400,000

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Northwestern State University Campus Instructional Technological Enhancement	Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, LA	Northwestern State is proposing the upgrade of traditional classrooms in order to offer a variety of state-of-the-art projection and multimedia capabilities used to enhance the learning process. Smart Classrooms, also called technology enhanced classrooms, create new opportunities in teaching and learning by integrating networking, digital, and audio visual technologies.	\$400,000
NOVA's Project Jumpstart	NOVA Workforce Institute of Northeast Louisiana , Monroe, LA	NOVA serves to connect participants with educational/training entities and employers to secure a living wage job/profession with benefits in a demand occupation. Funds will be used for the operation costs associated with, but not limited to, recruitment, enrollment and supportive services for participants.	\$500,000
Bone Marrow Transplant Program	Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA	Ochsner Health System has proposed to reconstitute a bone marrow transplant programs of significant importance to citizens of the New Orleans region that was based at the former Memorial Hospital (now named, "Ochsner Baptist Medical Center") and destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The new program will be developed in partnership with the faculty of LSU School of Medicine and built in conjunction with the Ochsner Cancer Center located on the main campus of Ochsner Medical Center. In the post Katrina environment, Ochsner operates the most active and functional comprehensive cancer center in the region and intends to restore this important transplant program serving patients with leukemia, a plastic anemia, and certain immune deficiency diseases.	\$530,000
SAFE HAVEN	OPTIONS, Inc., LA	All funds will go toward construction and expansion of facilities. Operational funding will come from the funds designated to provide services for people with disabilities. This project should be funded over other projects with similar goals because of the inherent danger of hurricanes in this area and the vulnerability of the population being served. This project will provide construction jobs to an economically depressed area and will permit OPTONS to serve additional clients to meet the growing population.	\$1,265,000
PACE Program of All- Inclusive Care for Elderly	PACE Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA	Funds will allow PACE Greater New Orleans, Franciscan PACE and CHRISTUS Health to expand and develop additional PACE services and space so they can serve more elderly and offer them an alternative to institutionalized care in Monroe and Alexandria.	\$4,000,000
St. John the Baptist Parish Emergency Shelter	Parish of St. John the Baptist, LaPlace, LA	St. John the Baptist Parish is located in an area of Louisiana that is extremely vulnerable to intense weather and hurricanes. Due to this constant threat, there is a need in St. John the Baptist Parish and the surrounding areas, including New Orleans and Metairie, for a place that can serve as an emergency shelter for seniors with special medical needs as a short-term solution. The funds requested are need for the purchase of special emergency equipment to support the aging community.	\$1,500,000

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St. Tammany Children's Museum & Cultural Complex	Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, LA	The St. Tammany Children's Museum & Cultural Complex is planned as an enhancement to the Tammany Trace Trailhead at the St. Tammany Parish Administrative Complex in Mandeville, LA. It will include a Children's Museum, a small Performing Arts Center, and a first class museum gallery space with common areas including rest rooms, box office, and offices. Funds will be used for math and science programming at a children's museum.	\$3,000,000
Pennington Imaging Center Equipment	Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA	PBRC will complete its \$10 million bio-imaging center which was funded by the State of Louisiana and will be adjacent to the new clinical research building currently under construction. This request is a one-time request for equipment from the Health Services Administration in an amount to match the investment by the State of Louisiana. This request will allow PBRC to equip the imaging center with state-of-the-art imaging equipment in order to conduct preventive cardiology research. The funds will be used for magnetic resonance imaging (\$2.5M), magnetic resonance spectroscopy (\$3.0M) and CT-PET scanning (\$1.2M).	\$6,700,000
Pennington Dementia Prevention	Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA	In order to significantly increase the amount and quality of dementia research in Louisiana, the Institute for Dementia Research and Prevention (IDRP) was established in the fall of 2008 at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center. The efforts of the IDRP will improve the quality of life for all people in Louisiana by increasing the amount of much needed dementia research in the state, increasing access to clinical trials for dementia in Louisiana, providing individuals diagnostic tests that allow for the earliest detection of dementia, and providing important educational opportunities for individuals to learn the latest in dementia research. All current funding for the IDRP comes from private donations, and to ensure the success of the IDRP we are requesting financial support to offset expenses related to the development of the IDRP. Funds are requested for ongoing expenses necessary to establish vital and productive research programs in the area of dementia	\$900,000
Pennington Health Risk Appraisal Study	Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA	This funding request is for operational expenses related to conducting a new research study to evaluate a community-based cohort of participants for current and future health problems. The main aim is to determine critical lifestyle, biological and genetic predictors of disease so that effective intervention strategies can be developed. The results of this study will ultimately lead to reductions in the leading killers in Louisiana such as cardiovascular disease and cancer. This study will have a positive impact on the State of Louisiana that will translate into positive impacts at the national level, particularly with respect to reducing health disparities.	\$1,000,000

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Louisiana Rural Literacy Program	Save the Children, New Orleans, LA	Funding obtained for this project will be used to continue to implement our in-school, summer, and afterschool literacy programs. Funds will be used for curriculum and assessment materials, computers and technological equipment, and ongoing training and technical assistance. Additionally, funding will be devoted towards equipment and supplies for the physical activity and healthy snack component of the afterschool program, as well as our Early Steps to School Success program, which provides early childhood education services to expectant parents and families with children age 5 and younger, and provides training to community early childhood educators.	\$600,000
Sci-Port: Renewing Science Education in the South	Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center, Shreveport, LA	Funds will be used to expand teacher education, upgrade and expand outreach programs like the Distance Learning Network technology which will strengthen face-to-face rural outreach.	\$3,264,000
The SEED School of Maryland	SEED Foundation of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	The SEED School of Maryland is a new statewide college-preparatory public boarding school for at-risk and disadvantaged students. SEED's innovative model integrates a rigorous academic program with a nurturing boarding student life program, which teaches life skills and provides a safe and secure environment. SEED matches significant private and public investment. SEED has secured over \$24 million in private philanthropy for capital costs and is raising \$9.8 million in program development and start-up costs. This funding from Congress will help cover the \$9.8 million operating shortfall until the school grows to capacity.	\$2,000,000
Sewell-Belmont House and Museum Restoration Project	Sewell-Belmont House and Museum, Washington, D.C.	To restore and preserve an historically and socially significant museum. The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum is the headquarters of the historic National Woman's Party and was the Washington home of its founder and Equal Rights Amendment author Alice Paul. Major restoration of the Florence Bayard Hilles Research Library is needed. Over 10,000 pieces in the collection need to be catalogued and preserved, including one-of-a-kind papers, news clippings, photographs, cartoons and textiles which were collected by Alice Paul. These technology improvements will ensure better outreach to the public and better education curriculum to students and organizations.	\$3,500,000
Health Literacy- Improving Health Outcomes Through Health Literacy Interventions	Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA	The proposed project would allow ongoing collaboration with experts in education and other health-related disciplines in order to stimulate development of programs and teaching materials that address appropriate reading levels and cultural context. In addition, the project would allow implementation of interventions developed by ongoing research at the University related to health literacy. It is anticipated that this initiative will enhance the knowledge and skills of health care personnel and increase the health literacy of the population.	\$500,000
Southeastern University Workforce Development- Initiative	Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA	Southeastern Louisiana University requests funding to expand its pilot initiative to provide "one-stop" economic/workforce development and community planning/smart growth assistance to meet the needs of post-Katrina southeast Louisiana.	\$1,000,000

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Distance Learning Infrastructure to Reclaim Hurricane Katrina Displaced Students and Families to University Programs	Southern University System, Baton Rouge, LA	After over three years following Hurricane Katrina, large numbers of students have not resumed their university studies due to their location and lack of access to online degree delivery. Others are completing high school while living in temporarily housing, find limited public or private transportation, and are place-bound. The Southern University System seeks to deliver the programs and services these students and families need to them regardless of their current location of circumstances. This funding would help to establish a virtual distance learning service for displaced and place-bound students. Both information technology hardware and application software are the focus of this request.	\$2,000,000
Southern University Science Research and Instruction Facilities	Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA	Funds will be used to construct a modern science complex to house undergraduate and graduate biological and physical sciences. Such a structure would upgrade the physical infrastructure of all laboratories and classrooms to accommodate modern instrumentation and telecommunications networking and hardware needed for enhancing and integrating research and instruction in the sciences as a holistic body of classified knowledge.	\$40,000,000
SUBR Academic Success Center	Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA	Funds will be used to expand the Center for Student Success into a comprehensive academic support enterprise designed to facilitate an increase in retention of students to graduation.	\$1,000,000
Chancellor's Endowed Distinguished Professorships at Southern University and A&M College	Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA	This initiative will be led by the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost who will employ two distinguished faculty per year. Each endowed position will be at the level of \$1 million. By 2013-14, SUBR expects to have raised a total of \$20 million for ten endowed distinguished professorships. The investment is one that will last, since funds (the principal) will be deposited in an endowment.	\$20,000,000
St. Bernard Health Center Relocation and Equipment	St. Bernard Health Center, Chalmette, LA	Funding is requested to relocate the St. Bernard Community Health Center to a permanent facility within Chalmette, Louisiana. When the only hospital facility was destroyed in Hurricane Katrina, the SBHC began operation in a modular facility in Wal-Mart's parking lot. With the reopening of Wal-Mart, the Center must relocate to provide continued care to the residents of St. Bernard.	\$750,000

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Good Work Good Pay	St. Bernard Project, Chalmette, LA	The St. Bernard Project (SBP) is a nonprofit disaster recovery organization that provides a one-stop-shop for residents whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina and Rita. To address the enduring need for affordable housing, SBP is creating the Good Work/Good Pay Program (GWGP), a nonprofit construction company that will hire and train returned veterans and under/unemployed Louisiana residents to build/rebuild homes. GWGP will focus on clients who are “stuck in the middle” –they have too much money to qualify for a volunteer building/rebuilding program but not enough money to hire a contractor. GWGP will also create affordable new homes and affordable rental units by rebuilding/building on properties transferred by NORA. GWGP will open three sites in New Orleans (New Orleans East, Gentilly and Central City), build/rebuild 1,000 homes in a 12 month period and create 350 jobs. Funds will be used to pay for start-up costs and evaluation and replication plans for the program so that this service can be used by other storm-devastated communities.	\$3,000,000
Center for Wellness and Mental Health	St. Bernard Project, Chalmette, LA	The St. Bernard Project (SBP) is a nonprofit disaster recovery organization that provides a one-stop-shop for residents whose homes were destroyed by hurricane Katrina and Rita. To address clients’ mental health needs, and to create a best practice model for post-disaster mental health services, SBP, in partnership with the Psychiatry Department of LSU’s Health Sciences Center, opened a Center for Wellness and Mental Health (CWMH) in February 2009. For funding reasons, the Center is only open 20 hours each week. The Center (which will be replicated in New Orleans) addresses storm-related mental health needs and provides cognitive behavioral therapy and individual supportive psychotherapy, as well as other programming to promote sustainable wellness and self-care. The money requested will pay for: 1) clinicians to provide diagnostic services and short-term clinical therapy to citizens with storm-related mental illness; 2) evaluation of the program to determine effectiveness so that best-practices can be created for post-disaster delivery of mental health services.	\$300,000
SEEDS	Stonewood Foundation, Opelousas, LA	The goal of the SEEDS project is to improve health, literacy and quality of life in St. Landry and surrounding parishes by using advanced brain and neurological research to design, implement, and replicate educational environments that are focused on health, academic readiness, and environmental stewardship. Funds will go towards development of an environmentally friendly pilot school, a rural education center, and CSA (Community Shared Agriculture) program and professional educational training serving 200+ teachers in St. Landry and surrounding parishes in 2009-2010.	\$300,000

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Healthy Start Matrix One Care	SWLA Center for Health Services, Lake Charles, LA	Matrix One Care is a perinatal outreach and service initiative to eliminate racial and ethnic perinatal health disparities among African American women in Calcasieu Parish. Funds will be used for perinatal outreach and service initiative to eliminate racial and ethnic perinatal health disparities among African American women. Funds will help their efforts to increase partnerships with mental health, substance abuse, medical, family planning, and case management services so that these services will be provided by local providers at no cost to the program.	\$750,000
Teacher Quality and Retention Program	Thurgood Marshall College Fund, National Program	The Teacher Quality and Retention Program (TQRP) initially selects 10,000 high performing students from some of the 40,000 education majors at the TMCF member institutions for an rigorous course of mentoring from some of the 500,000 public school teachers who have graduated from public HBCUs, and preparation for life-long careers in teaching with a focus on service in underserved areas. The TQRP consists of a 5 year program beginning at the undergraduate level and continuing through the first 3 years of teaching that involves the establishment of a mentor relationship with established master teachers who have previously completed a seminar in effective mentoring, summer teacher training institutes, and other online seminars that focus on methodologies to achieve teaching excellence. Funds will be used to establish a rigorous course of mentoring for some of the public school teachers who have graduated from public HBCUs and will prepare teachers for lifelong careers in teaching with a focus on underserved areas.	\$2,000,000
Public Private Partnership for Charter School Development and Assessment	Tulane University/ UNO, New Orleans, LA	Funds will help the continuance of work of two universities, one public and one private, that have partnered in a unique way to ensure that K-12 education in New Orleans is not only improving but serving as an example of quality K-12 public education.	\$3,300,000
Tulane / RAND Community Health Worker Training Institute	Tulane University/RAND, New Orleans, LA	The project request is for the establishment of a Community Health Worker Training Institute as a component of the Tulane/RAND Center for Health and Society in Louisiana. The Institute will serve as a regional resource for training with the mission to improve health and reduce disparities in communities through community health worker education and cost-effective programming and will train 100 CHWs annually to engage in individual- and community-level health efforts including health outreach, patient care management, and health advocacy. Graduates of the program will be employed by large employers, health centers/clinics, hospitals, health departments, schools, and non-profit organizations throughout the region and state, yielding both health and economic benefits. Worker training support, particularly in critical worker shortage areas, entails Federal as well as state responsibility and resources.	\$530,000

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Tulane Disaster Preparedness Center	Tulane University/Xavier University, New Orleans, LA	Post Katrina Louisiana communities have not benefited comprehensively from both financial and human capital expended to date to raise our nation's level of disaster protection and preparedness. The proposed research is intended to bolster Louisiana's and the Gulf Coast Region's capacity and ability of vulnerable populations to respond effectively, and recover in a fashion that fosters sustainable rebuilding.	\$2,018,000
Life Skills Development and Tutoring Program	Twelfth Ward Save Our Community Organization Inc., New Orleans, LA	The Life Skills Program targets at risk males between the ages of 7 & 12. It is designed to teach life skills such as conduct and behavior, conflict resolution, intersex interaction, peer pressure, and academic appreciation providing alternative choices while promoting pro-social behavior. The After School Tutoring Program targets youth between the ages of 7 & 17. It is designed to assist its participants with academic assignments, classroom interaction, career orientation, conduct and behavior improvement.	\$186,000
University of Louisiana at Monroe Mobile Dental Unit	University of Louisiana at Monroe, The, Monroe, LA	Funds will be used to purchase a mobile dental unit.	\$960,000
University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy Vivarium Research Facility	University of Louisiana at Monroe, The, Monroe, LA	The University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) is seeking funding for the construction and operation of a new 10,000 square foot Animal Research Facility/Vivarium for the College of Pharmacy. This new research facility will support innovative and cutting-edge research into important disease states such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, and other neurological diseases.	\$900,000
Operation SmartMove	Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA	The size and strategic location of Woman's Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in a region prone to flooding and hurricanes make it ideally suited for a national demonstration center to develop and test emergency response actions specifically targeted to treat women and infants. Specific features of Operation SmartMove include: enhancements to the NICU's physical space, implementation and testing of advanced technology (such as satellite communications, centralized databases to track patients), improvement of staging areas used in an emergency and for advanced staff training.	\$2,000,000
Xavier University's Pharmacy Building Improvements	Xavier University, New Orleans, LA	Funds will be used to renovate the College of Pharmacy at Xavier University.	\$2,500,000