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Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC)	EMAC program, Nationwide	This investment will provide planning grants to states for administration of the Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC) program. This program creates standardized resources, definitions and state-to-state assistance during the response phase of a disaster.	\$4,000,000
North Louisiana Regional Emergency Operations Center	Lincoln Parish, LA	The project will provide a 24,000 square-foot regional emergency operations center for State of Louisiana's Homeland Security Regions 6, 7, and 8 in the northern part of the state.	\$1,650,000
Emergency Generators & Facility Hardening	Town of Lockport, LA	This investment will purchase and install 3 generators at Lockport's sewer treatment plant, sewer pumping station, and Town Hall, as well as to harden the Town Hall using new bracing and window and door shutters. This necessary funding will allow the city to provide essential services during a storm event.	\$690,000
National Domestic Preparedness Consortium	LSU's National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT), Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education, LSU A&M, Baton Rouge, LA	The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) identifies, develops, tests, and delivers training to state, local and tribal emergency response providers through training partners at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. NDPC provides on-site and mobile training at the performance and management and planning levels.	\$145,000,000 for the Consortium; \$35,000,000 for LSU
The Coastal Pre-Disaster Security Initiative	M. S. Benbow and Associates, Metairie, LA	This project would test six energy-efficient window designs against simulated hurricane-force winds and explosive blasts to develop survivable windows. This project is necessary to reduce flying debris during high-wind events.	\$250,000
Medical Emergency Response Facility (MERF)	MERF, Nationwide	The proposed funding level would support the acquisition of ten MERFs that can be strategically placed throughout an affected community, enabling first responders to offer medical and critical services just one hour after an incident occurs.	\$5,500,000

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The New Orleans Index	Nonprofit Knowledge Works, New Orleans, LA	This investment will be used to continuously gather and update recovery data, make presentations on the data to government, civic, and citizen leaders, and publish and distribute semi-annual issues. Originally funded by Rockefeller and Gates Foundation grants, the Index is at risk of being discontinued due to lack of funds.	\$275,000
Mobile Bulk Water Distribution System	Rapides Station Community Ministries, Nationwide	This project deploys mobile water units to affected disaster areas. The water is then dispensed into oxo-biodegradable containers and distributed to consumers. Partnering with AT&T, radio technology is used to deploy and monitor the route trucks, water tanks and ice machines that will service to evacuation centers, medical facilities, destination locations and other locations requiring water and ice services.	\$2,500,000.00
Tangipahoa Parish - Centralized Public Works/Disaster Prevention and Response Facility	Tangipahoa Parish, LA	This project is a centralized public works facility that would be built on land owned by Tangipahoa Parish. Combining the offices of 3 public works facilities, it will be easily accessible from Interstate 55 and used as the storage center for food, water and commodities to be distributed during storms and power outages. It will also serve as a center for visiting emergency response officials as well as to house and monitor the collection and use of emergency equipment such as chainsaws, back-up generators, fuel, and specialty equipment that must be on-hand in times of disaster response.	\$2,000,000.00
Terrebonne Port Security	Terrebonne Port Commission, Terrebonne Parish, LA	This investment will provide security cameras, monitoring equipment as well as the hard surfacing of an access road and construction of a small building to house the equipment. Currently, there is no means to monitor activity in and out of the port on a 24-hour basis. This project would positively impact the community by not only protecting thousands of jobs but could also prevent a major local and national catastrophe.	\$2,500,000

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Emergency Response "Tool Box"	The City of Baton Rouge, LA	The Emergency Response "Tool Box" is a mobile device used to detect hazardous material and protect emergency responders, civilians potentially at-risk and critical infrastructure. This investment will be used to develop a MEMS-based, low-cost, low-power portable chemical detection system for field use.	\$3,000,000
Cyber Innovation Center - Advancing Existing Department of Homeland Security Research	The Cyber Innovation Center, Bossier Parish, LA	This project will improve existing research and designs that the government has decided not to develop further and transform them into commercially viable solutions. The CIC will work with various research institutions (National Labs, Universities, DARPA, IARPA, DHS, DOD, etc.) to identify efficient practical research initiatives.	\$5,000,000
Government-Industry Partnership for a Resilient America (GIPRA) – Gulf of Mexico Division	The National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute (NIMSAT) and University of Louisiana at Lafayette/Sandia National Laboratories in Los Alamos, NM	The National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute (NIMSAT) at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL) has partnered with the National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC). The investment would support research and development, operations, and outreach at NIMSAT and NISAC, identifying approaches to enhance the region's resources in a cost-effective manner.	\$7,500,000
Biocontainment Laboratory Surge Capacity Preparedness	The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	In 2003 and 2005, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) awarded grants that partially funded the construction of 13 Regional Biocontainment Laboratories (including one at Tulane University) to increase Biosafety level 3 lab space nationwide. The funding requested would be divided among the previous 13 award recipients to maintain full operational capability, support personnel, and continue ongoing training and education programs.	\$24,000,000

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Food, Vaccine, Biologics Distribution and Disaster Preparedness Project	The Second Harvest Food Bank, Harahan, Alexandria, Monroe and Baton Rouge, LA	The Second Harvest Food Bank has been asked by the CDC and FEMA to store critical supplies at its warehouse facility in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. This investment will help renovate, refurbish, and enlarge warehouse facilities at Second Harvest Food Bank (Jefferson Parish, Louisiana), Central Louisiana Food Bank (Alexandria, Louisiana), and Northeast Louisiana Food Bank (Monroe, Louisiana) and to help the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) acquire and renovate a new facility.	\$15,900,000
Town of Jean Lafitte - Safe-House and Hurricane Supply Storage	Town of Jean Lafitte, LA	This project would provide a safehouse for essential personnel and hurricane supply storage in an elevated structure designed to withstand hurricane-force winds.	\$850,000
Procurement and Installation of Explosives Detection Systems (EDS) at Medium- and Small-Sized Airports	TSA, Nationwide	This project will ensure that a portion of the funding for TSA to procure and install Explosives Detection Systems (EDS) for checked baggage screening is dedicated to medium- and small-sized airports.	\$106,000,000
Jefferson Medical Center Non-ballasted Roof	West Jefferson Medical Center, Jefferson Parish, LA	This investment will replace West Jefferson's existing ballasted roofs with a non-ballasted roof system. Ballasted roofs utilize small gravel to hold down the roof and can, under hurricane conditions, become a source of flying-debris that damages the Medical Center and surrounding areas.	\$1,900,000
Woman's Hospital Operation SmartMove	Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA	This project will allow Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to develop a comprehensive system and strategy for evacuating, transferring, and providing continued care for pregnant women and newborns.	\$2,000,000