

FY10 Appropriations

Congressman Bachus submitted the following FY10 Appropriations requests. Requests are subject to review by the respective Appropriations subcommittees and are being provided in the spirit of full disclosure.

Project: Adult Degree Com

Amount Requested: \$41,440

Proposed Recipient (group):

Huntingdon College

1500 East Fairview Avenue

Montgomery, AL 36106

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

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This funding will enable Huntingdon College to secure technology designed to allow expert faculty at the

Project: Advanced Asphalt

Amount Request: \$2,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Auburn University

202 Samford Hall

Auburn, AL 36849

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The overall goal of this project is to minimize environmental impacts related to pavement construction, m

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Project Name:

Alabama Farmers

Amount:

\$3,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Jefferson County Truck Farmers Association

344 Finley Avenue

Birmingham AL 35204

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will help revitalize the existing Alabama Farmers Market at Finley Avenue, Birmingham AL.

Project Name:

Alabama Irrigation

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Amount Request:

\$200,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee

PO Box 304800

Montgomery, AL 36130-4800

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Approximately thirty projects would be serviced under this proposal. This money would be dispersed to c

Project Name:

Alert Quarters and

Amount Requested:

\$5,200,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama Air National Guard

1710 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive

Montgomery, Alabama 36109-2602

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Construction of a properly sited, adequately sized, and appropriately configured alert quarters and mobile support building.

Project Name:

Alternative Fuel for

Amount Request:

\$1,500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Auburn University

1301 Shelby Center

Auburn, AL 36849

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The Alternative Fuel for Cement Processing project will develop and improve technologies with higher e

Project Name: Bent Rail Regional

Amount Request: \$709,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Pelham

3162 Pelham Parkway

Pelham, AL 35124

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project constructs a water transmission line for Pelham, Alabaster, and Shelby County, Alabama, c

Project Name: Black Warrior-Tom

Amount Request: \$26,391,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

109 St. Joseph Street

Mobile, AL 36628

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The Corps must seek additional funds for Operations and Management, outside of no The Training Section

Project:

Cahaba National V

Amount Request:

\$298,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Bibb County Commission

157 S W Davidson Drive

Centreville, AL 35042

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

At the new Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge, trails are under construction at present to several sections

Project Name: Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge

Amount Request: \$1,200,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

2100 First Avenue North, Suite 500

Birmingham, AL 35203

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The requested monies would fund construction of a new visitor's center in the Cahaba River National W

Project Name: Captive Carry Ser

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Proposed Recipient:

Southern Research Institute

757 Tom Martin Drive

Birmingham, AL 35211

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide a needed test-bed platform for evaluation of advanced sensor technologies in a

Project Name: Center for Drug D

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

University of Alabama at Birmingham

1530 3rd Avenue South, AB 720E

Birmingham, AL 35294

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Development of effective treatments or preventions for a wide variety of diseases relies on the efficient t

Project Name: Center for Virtual P

Amount Requested: \$3,837,000

Proposed Recipient:

University of Alabama at Birmingham

1802 6th

Birmingham, AL 35249

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

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The project is for development of medical training simulation using a supercomputer based, immersive v

Project Name: Child Sexual Pred

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama Department of Public Safety

P. O. Box 1511

Montgomery, AL 36102-1511

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The project will continue efforts to target the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of child sexual predators.

Project Name: Community Center

Amount: \$1,500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Town of Thorsby, AL

P.O. Box 608

Thorsby, AL 35171

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Project will provide for the renovation of an existing building that upon renovation, would serve the entire

Project Name: Community Storm

Amount: \$215,000

Proposed Recipient:

Alabama Emergency Management Agency

P.O. Drawer 2160

Clanton, AL 35046

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

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This funding will allow the City of Graysville to construct a Safe Room/Tornado and Severe Wind Shelter

Project Name: Continued Constru

Amount: \$10,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama National Cemetery

731 Middle Street

Montevallo, AL 35115

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Funding will continue construction of the Alabama National Cemetery. Project provides for a final resting

Project Name:

Coosa Valley Water

Amount Request:

\$5,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

St. Clair County Commission

165 5

th

Ashville, AL 35953

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project seeks to provide a drought resistant source of drinking water and industrial water for approx

Project Name: Crop Improvement

Amount Request: \$1,900,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Auburn University

202 Samford Hall

Auburn, AL 36849

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The objective of the Crop Improvement Program is to develop and assist in adopting cropping systems t

Project Name:

DCH Northport Medical Center

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

DCH Health System

2700 Hospital Drive

Northport, Alabama 35476

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide funding to expand the Northport Medical Center (NMC) Emergency Department

Project Name:

Downtown Renova

Amount:

\$275,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Irondale, AL

P.O. Box 100188

Irondale, AL 35210

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Renovation of historic downtown Irondale known as the Whistle Stop District. Improvements will concern

Project:

Employment and E

Amount Request:

\$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

205 E. South Street, PO Box 698

Talladega, AL 35161

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project seeks to develop a collaborative job development program with employers incorporating ass

Project Name:

Health Profession

Proposed Recipient (group):

Lawson State Community College

3060 Wilson Road, Southwest

Birmingham, Alabama 35221

Amount Request:

\$5,000,000

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project provides funding for the construction of an Allied Health Sciences Building. This building will

Project Name:

Highway 75 Public

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Amount Requested : \$500,000

Proposed Recipient (address):

Post Office Box 9847

Center Point, AL 35220

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The City seeks funding to place sensors on all traffic lights in the city's jurisdiction and in each municipal

Project Name: Institute for Sustain

Amount Request: \$2,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

University of Alabama

Box 870114

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This funding will be used to establish the Institute for Sustainable Energy. This institute will focus the effort

Project Name:

Interoperability Co

Amount Requested:

\$750,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

St. Clair County Commission

165 5th Ave, Suite 100

Ashville, AL 35953

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This funding will provide wireless communications and GPS tracking systems to all police vehicles by wa

Project Name:

Jacksonville State

Amount:

\$300,000

Proposed Recipient:

Jacksonville State University

700 Pelham Road, North

Jacksonville, AL 36265

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

JSU's state-of-the-art Tutoring and Advisement Support Center (TASC) will link in with the SBDC and other

Project Name: Jails Technology a

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Birmingham, AL 35203

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide funding for general equipment needed for the safe management of the two jails

Project Name:

Jessie's Place Wo

Proposed Recipient (group):

Jimmie Hale Mission

3420 2nd Avenue

Birmingham, AL 35222

Amount Requested:

\$200,000

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

To create an additional support program to at Jessie's Place that will instruct women on financial literacy

Project Name:

Law Enforcement

Amount Requested:

\$350,800

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Gardendale

970 Main Street

Gardendale, AL 35071

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This funding will allow the City of Gardendale to upgrade its equipment and improve its public safety operations.

Project Name: Law Enforcement

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Irondale

P.O. Box 100188

Irondale, AL 35210

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Equipment and technology upgrades for the Irondale Police Department, which will allow for better comm

Project Name: Law Enforcement

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabaster Police Department

201 1st Street North

Alabaster AL 35007

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The project would provide funding for equipment and technology for law enforcement officers, including

Project Name: Logistical Fuel Pro

Amount Requested: \$6,970,000

Proposed Recipient:

Auburn University

202 Samford Hall

Auburn University, AL 36849

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The focus of this program is to develop and demonstrate logistical fuel processor-fuel cell combinations

Project:

Main Street Improv

Amount Requested:

\$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Springville

P.O. Box 919

Springville, AL 35156

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide improvements to Main Street US Highway 11 in Springville. The funding will be

Project Name: Materials Process

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Proposed Recipient:

University of Alabama at Birmingham

1530 3rd Avenue South, AB 720E

Birmingham, AL 35294

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The Materials Processing and Applications Development Center will specifically focus on rapid development

Project Name: Miniature Antenna

Amount Request: \$1,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

University of Alabama

Box 870114

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This funding will help develop novel and efficient miniature antennas that are capable of supporting systems

Project Name: Miracle Field

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Gardendale

970 Main Street

Gardendale, AL 35071

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Project will provide for renovations and improvements to the Miracle Field, including parking improvements

Project Name:

Mobility Processing

Amount Requested:

\$2.3 million

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama Air National Guard

1710 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive

Montgomery, Alabama 36109-2602

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Construction of a properly sited, adequately sized, and appropriately configured mobility processing center

Project Name:

Montevallo Energy

Amount Request:

\$2,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

University of Montevallo

UM Station 6130

Montevallo, AL 35115

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide new heating and air equipment that will significantly reduce campus carbon emissions.

Project Name:

Montevallo Main H

Amount Request:

\$1,250,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

University of Montevallo

UM Station 6130

Montevallo, AL 35115

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The University of Montevallo's Main Hall is the primary freshman female residence hall. Construction be

Project Name:

Operation Swordp

Amount Requested:

\$3,215,585

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama Department of Public Safety

P. O. Box 1511

Montgomery, AL 36102-1511

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The Alabama Department of Public Safety/Alabama Bureau of Investigation Cyber Crimes Unit, Alabama

Project Name:

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Amount Request: \$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Shelby County Sheriff's Office

P.O. Box 1095

Columbiana, AL 35051

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Shelby County, Alabama is embarking on an initiative to upgrade its public safety communications network.

Project: Pedestrian Walkway

Amount Request: \$6,822,967

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Pelham

3162 Pelham Parkway

Pelham, AL 35124

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The project will provide safe pedestrian walkways to Pelham and surrounding areas in compliance with i

Project Name:

Pell City Domestic

Amount Requested:

\$100,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

YWCA of Central Alabama

309 23

rd

Birmingham, AL 35203

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The YWCA Central Alabama proposes to enlarge an existing single family home it purchased in Pell City

Project Name:

Preparing the Work

Amount Requested:

\$1,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

University of Alabama

Box 870114

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project seeks to ready the AL workforce for the higher-wage higher-skill jobs of the future by providi

Project Name: Science, Technolo

Amount Request: \$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

McWane Science Center

200 19

th

Birmingham, AL 35203

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will be used to develop and implement inquiry-based educational programs and teacher traini

Project Name:

Security & IT Impr

Proposed Recipient (group):

United Methodist Children's Home

P.O. Box 830

Selma, AL 36702-0830

Amount Requested:

\$225,000

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The Children's Home's existing information technology infrastructure is a patchwork of outdated systems

Project Name:

Sewer System Imp

Amount Request:

\$6,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Pell City

1905 First Avenue North

Pell City, AL 35125

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project renovates the sewer collection system including main sewer lines, service lines, and lift stations.

Project Name: Sloss Furnaces Historic Site

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Sloss Furnaces Foundation

20 North 32nd Street

Birmingham, AL 35222

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Provide for the construction of a Visitors Center at the Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, which

Project Name: Springville Senior

Amount Requested: \$350, 000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Springville

P.O. Box 919

Springville, AL 35156

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide funding for the construction of a Senior Citizen Center. The facility currently being

Project Name: Streetscaping Pro

Amount: \$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Tarrant

1604 Pinson Valley Parkway

Tarrant, TX 76101

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The City of Tarrant is currently engaged in bringing the Fivemile Creek Greenway multi-use trail through

Project: Taxiway B Extension

Amount Request: \$1,329,025

Proposed Recipient (group):

Tuscaloosa Regional Airport

7601 Robert Cardinal Airport Road

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

This project will provide for site preparation for the extension of Taxiway "B". This extension of Taxiway

Project: Technology Infrastr

Amount Request: \$800,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Jefferson State Community College

2601 Carson Road

Birmingham, AL 35125

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

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This project request is to help secure the technology infrastructure and personnel expertise to accomplish

Project Name: Urban Crime Prev

Amount of Request: \$2,051,250

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Birmingham

710 North 20th Street

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Amount of Request: \$2,051,250

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds: An initiative to pro

Project Name:

Veterans Living Leg

Amount:

\$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Citizenship Trust at American Village

P.O. Box 6

Montevallo, AL 35115

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The goal of this project is to construct and equip an educational and visitors facility to welcome and eng

Project Name:

Wastewater Treatr

Amount Request:

\$2,750,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

City of Jemison

24747 U.S. Highway 31

Jemison, AL 35085

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

The project will consist of the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) on the east side

Project:

West Alabama Lite

Amount Request:

\$250,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Literacy Council of West Alabama

P.O. Box 20410

Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Funding will be used to provide initial, one-time seed funding to establish the basic literacy delivery system

Project Name:

Youth Mentoring P

Amount Requested:

\$500,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Team Focus, Inc.

6110 Grelot Road

Mobile, AL 36609

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Team Focus is a faith-based non-profit organization that mentors fatherless young men year round in 7 c

Project Name:

Zerometh Drug Pr

Amount Request:

\$1,000,000

Proposed Recipient (group):

Alabama District Attorney's Association

515 South Perry Street

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Explanation of Request and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds:

Zerometh is Alabama's reaction to the destructive force of today's meth epidemic. Its purpose is to expo

