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2ndChance Employment LLC Offender Reentry and Job Readiness Training	2ndChance Employment LLC - New Orleans, LA	2ndChance Employment LLC seeks to provide cognitive-behavioral therapy and job readiness training to incarcerated persons within 3 to 4 months of release from jail/prison to help them successfully integrate back into society and to prevent recidivism.	\$398,000
A Child Is Missing-Louisiana	A Child Is Missing, Inc. - Statewide, LA	Funding would allow ACIM, a not-for-profit organization, to assist (for free) law enforcement agencies in the first few hours a child or an elderly adult is reported missing.	\$150,000
After School Tutorial and Enrichment Programs	Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office - Marrero , LA	Funds will provide quality after school and enrichment programs to the community.	\$153,468
Bastrop Police Gang Violence Initiative	City of Bastrop, LA - Bastrop, LA	This project will organize, equip and launch a special Youth Gang Taskforce focused on eradicating Youth Gang activities within the City limits of Bastrop.	\$1,800,000
Bastrop Police Technology Enhancements Project	City of Bastrop, LA - Bastrop, LA	Funds will be used to obtain badly needed state-of-the-art equipment and technology and enhance the Bastrop Police Department's law enforcement capabilities.	\$1,800,000
Boys Town Louisiana	Boys Town Louisiana - New Orleans, LA	Funding will be used by Boys Town to increase the number of at-risk girls and boys served in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas.	\$175,000
Cafe Reconcile Workforce Development Training Program	Reconcile New Orleans, Inc. - New Orleans, LA	Reconcile New Orleans, Inc. will use this funding to provide workforce development training to youth (ages 16-22) from highly distressed communities.	\$2,000,000
Caldwell Parish Jail	Caldwell Parish Police Jury - Columbia, LA	This funding will be used to house parish prisoners	\$2,000,000
Center for Crime Reduction Research and Economic Development	Southern University at New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	This project will contribute crime reduction tools and solutions to society through research and related economic development.	\$20,000,000
Center for Digital Innovation	Louisiana State University A &M College - Baton Rouge, LA	The Center for Digital Innovation (CDI) establishes an interdisciplinary united focus on the intersections of science, technology and creativity and their application to advanced computational solutions for science and technology.	\$4,000,000
Child Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel and Practitioners	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges - Reno, NV	This project strives to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families through Model Court sites which serve as national laboratories for meaningful systems change in how child abuse and neglect cases are processed.	\$3,000,000
Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) Continuation: Direct Services for Louisiana's Children in Crisis Due to Severe Abuse	Children's Advocacy Centers of Louisiana (CACLA) - Statewide, LA	The purpose of this project is to ensure continuation of services to children in Louisiana who have been sexually or severely physically abused.	\$1,000,000
City of Tallulah Crime Prevention, and Safety Project	City of Tallulah - Tallulah, LA	Reducing Crime and increasing safety in the Downtown and residential areas of Tallulah	\$552,000
City Technology Upgrades	City of Shreveport, Information Technology Department - Shreveport, LA	Funds will be used to upgrade computer systems and software for City government and efficiency.	\$2,500,000

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Coastal Education and Research Facility Coastal Campus	Foundation for Coastal and Habitat Enhancement Studies - New Orleans, LA	The PIES Coastal Education and Outreach Program provides teachers and students with unique opportunities to explore and learn about the value and threats to the coastal wetlands of southeastern Louisiana and their role in storm protection.	\$1,194,000
Coastal Fisheries/Wetlands Resources Sustainability	University of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	This funding will be used to sustain coastal fisheries, and to promote wetlands habitat sustainability	\$5,000,000
Coastal Restoration and Enhancement through Science and Technology (CREST)	Louisiana State University A & M College, Public institution of Higher Education - Baton Rouge, LA	University partners are working closely with federal and state agencies and other interested groups to ensure information developed in a university setting is available to all involved in ongoing and future coastal habitat restoration efforts.	\$11,500,000
Computers and GIS Technology for Service Vehicles	City of Shreveport, Department of Operational Services - Shreveport, LA	This project will provide laptops or handheld computers in all zone vehicles and make the Department of Operational services operate more efficiently.	\$1,000,000
Covenant House New Orleans Funds for Homeless Youth Shelter and Care	Covenant House New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	The purpose of this project is to add staff, increase bed capacity and maintain vital support services at the only open intake emergency shelter for homeless and at risk youth and children in Southeast Louisiana.	\$500,000
Creating Honorable Opportunities that Involve Community, Education, and Service (CHOICES)	Grambling State University - Grambling, LA	To provide a seamless transition for ex-offenders who are re-entering their communities and into the lives of their families.	\$375,000
CREST Program - Coastal Restoration & Enhancement Through Science & Technology	Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology - B.R., Hammond fayette ke Charles, New Orleans, Thibodaux, LA	CREST is a collaborative effort between 11 Louisiana universities and the University of Southern Mississippi to support vital coastal research on restoration and protection techniques and technology.	\$2,000,000
Cyber Innovation Center - Research and Development Seed Fund	Cyber Innovation Center - 501c3 not-for-profit corporation - Bossier City, LA	The Cyber Innovation Center's Growing the Cyber Workforce Initiative will create systemic change in education and build a sustainable knowledge-based workforce that can support the needs of government, industry and academia.	\$5,000,000
Development of Nanocomposites with Engineered Properties	University of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	Funding will be used to advance the capabilities of nanocomposite technology at UNO's National Center for Advanced Manufacturing.	\$765,000
Dillard University Eighth Grade Initiative	Dillard University - New Orleans, LA	The Initiative tutors, assists, and mentors underserved minority youth in the Recovery School District in the areas of science and mathematics, offering college scholarships to those who stay in the program.	\$628,670
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana Law Enforcement Technologies	City of Baton Rouge / Parish of East Baton Rouge - City of Baton Rouge / Parish of East Baton Rouge, LA	This funding is to purchase additional ShotSpotter cameras for high crime areas and to add new Wireless Access Points for more patrol cars to have network connectivity so that Baton Rouge Police can better leverage technology to prevent and solve crimes.	\$500,000

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Family Justice Center New Orleans, Expansion Of Service	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	This project request will allow Catholic Charities' current Family Justice Center to maintain and expand their services and operations to serve more victims of family violence and their children	\$2,000,000
Forensic DNA Biotechnology Research Center	Southern University at New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	This project will expand the knowledge of forensic DNA markers and contribute new tools for convicting the guilty and exonerating the innocent in the criminal justice field.	\$10,000,000
Geospatial Technology Center	Nicholls State University - Thibodaux	The purpose of this program is to develop a Geospatial technology base to address regional issues such as subsidence, coastal erosion and wetland protection.	\$3,750,000
Gulf States (Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia & Mississippi) Law Enforcement Enhancement Project	Criminal Information Sharing Alliance (CISA) - Shreveport, LA	This project will integrate critical law enforcement investigative data sources into CISAnet, provide a federated (single) query capability and return consolidated responses to law enforcement officers and analysts in Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast.	\$865,000
Gulf States Vibrio vulnificus (V.v.) Consumer Education Program Funding	Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc. - Out of State	Consumer Education Program is to educate at-risk consumers of raw Gulf States oysters on risk of eating during certain times of the year or oyster community could be required to post harvest process all raw oysters	\$1,000,000
Homeless Court Program (HCP)	Ozanam Inn - New Orleans, LA	This project will allow Ozanam Inn, a multi-purpose Transitional Housing Facility, to further its services by being a major participant in the Homeless Court Program which are special court sessions for homeless defendants.	\$650,000
Increasing Girls' Involvement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	Girl Scouts of the USA - N/A, LA	This project will expand Girl Scouts' STEM program through research including a review of current best practices as well as what affects girls' ability to overcome biases to STEM careers, strengthening key partnerships, and local council programming.	\$1,500,000
Information and Mapping Network	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Department - Arcadia, LA	This project will allow for the creation of centralized information and mapping database to be utilized by public safety agencies within Bienville Parish.	\$332,911
Institute for Seafood Studies	Nicholls State University - Thibodaux, LA	The purpose of the Institute for Seafood Studies is to work collaboratively with the seafood industry, government agencies, and academia to address the crisis in the our seafood industries in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike.	\$1,200,000
Integrated Framework for Sustainable Deltas	Coastal Sustainability Studio (CSS), Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, LA	This project will provide innovative solutions to develop adaptation using trans-disciplinary techniques for reducing vulnerability and enhancing community resiliency.	\$980,000
Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC) Funding	Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference - Out of State, LA	ISSC funds are used for programs that are important to the oyster community and the continued protection of the public's health. In recent years, the ISSC has been focusing on programs to reduce illnesses and deaths associated with Vibrios in shellfish.	\$250,000
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Band of Excellence	Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office - Harvey, LA	The goal of this project is to reduce serious crime and violence through early intervention, addressing the concerns of minority communities and making a difference in the lives of the youth who have little or no opportunity for a nonviolent future.	\$350,000

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John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program	National District Attorneys Association - Statewide, LA	The John R. Justice program will strengthen our criminal justice system by keeping talented attorneys in our prosecutor and public defender offices.	\$25,000,000
Living Science Connection	Audubon Nature Institute, Inc. - New Orleans, LA	Living Science Connection will contribute to U.S. education and conservation initiatives by exposing students to scientific careers via direct and web-based interactions with Audubon scientists working to preserve endangered wildlife.	\$500,000
Louisiana Geodetic Spatial Reference Center	Louisiana State University A & M College, Public institution of Higher Education - Baton Rouge, La	The partnership between LSU and NGS will provide data on coastal navigation, accurate digital elevation models, more accurate models of storm surge and improved understanding of tectonic movement.	\$2,300,000
Louisiana Methamphetamine Task Force	Grant Parish Sheriffs Department - Colfax, LA	This project is a continuation of the LA. Methamphetamine Task Force formed in 2004. The parishes involved are Claiborne, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon, Webster, and Winn. □	\$1,500,000
Louisiana Prosecutor's Early Intervention Program	Cecil J. Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA	PEIP is a proven, prevention-based program, developed by the 16th Judicial District, that creates a conduit through the home school, social service agencies, and the legal system in order to quickly identify and intervene with elementary children who are exhibiting behavioral and school performance problems. This program is beneficial because of the need for appropriate juvenile services.	\$800,000
Louisiana Tech Council Training Program	Louisiana Tech Council - New Orleans, LA	The Louisiana Technology Council will establish a unified technology organization that can provide economic development activities and career and workforce development that supports the development of the region.	\$250,000
Mentorship and Education: Rebuilding Communities Initiative	Thurgood Marshall College Fund - Nationwide, LA	The Thurgood Marshall College Fund's Member Institution Mentorship and Education: Rebuilding Communities Initiative will provide development and training opportunities for at-risk youth and incoming students to HBCUs nationwide.	\$5,000,000
National Hurricane Museum & Science Center (NHMSC)	National Hurricane Museum & Science Center (NHMSC) - Lake Charles, MD	The NHMSC is a large-scale educational project that will interpret the science and social impacts of hurricanes with a special emphasis on coastal conservation and the role of wetlands in hurricane abatement.	\$250,000
Nationwide Pegasus Program	Pegasus Research Foundation - Various locations, including New Orleans and Thibodaux, LA	The Nationwide Pegasus Program enables local law enforcement agencies to share law enforcement information, to solve routine local crimes, and is focused especially on the information sharing needs of rural and non-urban agencies.	\$10,000,000
NCJFCJ Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel: Victims Act Model Courts Project	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges - Reno, NV	This project strives to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families through Model Court sites which serve as national laboratories for meaningful systems change in how child abuse and neglect cases are processed.	\$1,875,000
NCJFCJ Judicial Training, Research and Technical Assistance Project	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges - Reno, NV	The NCJFCJ Judicial Training, Research and Technical Assistance Project works to improve the lives of society's most vulnerable population -children and families involved in matters of child abuse and neglect and juvenile delinquency.	\$3,000,000

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New Orleans Community Solutions Portfolio: Public Safety	Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation - New Orleans, NV	Funding will be used to identify and support a portfolio of organizations that will advance a comprehensible and measurable approach to improving public safety in some of New Orleans' most dangerous neighborhoods.	\$500,000
New Orleans Violent Crime Reduction Initiative	Business Council of New Orleans & the River Region (BCNO) / New Orleans Crime Coalition (NOCC) - New Orleans / Gretna, LA	The purpose of this project is to reduce violent crime in the New Orleans metropolitan area through targeted investments in the local treatment and criminal justice infrastructure.	\$6,945,000
NexGen Buoy for the National Data Buoy Center (NDBC)	Truston Technologies - Broussard and Pineville, West Virginia, LA	NDBC requires additional funding to build and deploy prototype next generation buoys that will dramatically enhance its mission performance and reduce its production and maintenance costs.	\$1,500,000
NOAA Facility and Staff Presence, Grand Isle, Louisiana Jefferson Parish	Grand Isle Port Commission - Grand Isle, LA	To Serve in the Establishment of a NOAA presence to enhance the delivery of NOAA products, research and service to one of the most vulnerable and dynamic coastal areas of the United States	\$5,000,000
NOAA Hydrographic Survey Backlog	Fugro / John Chance Land Surveys (for NOAA Office of Coast Survey) - Nationwide	Funding will be used to develop accurate, reliable nautical charts using advanced marine surveying technology, to promote safe and efficient maritime transportation of goods along our nation's coasts.	\$6,000,000
North Louisiana Forensic Sciences Center	North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory - Shreveport, LA	The purpose of this project is to build a new forensic science center as part of the LSUHSC Shreveport and InterTech Science Park Campuses to meet law enforcement and economic development needs of the 29 parishes of North Louisiana.	\$15,000,000
Northwest Louisiana Criminal Justice Academy-Dormitory	Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office - Benton, LA	Funding will provide on site lodging for those attending the academy.	\$3,400,000
Northwestern State University Digital and Network Forensics	Northwestern State University - Natchitoches, LA	This funding will be used to establish a Center for Digital and Network Forensics	\$1,100,000
Northwestern State University Technology Infrastructure Upgrades	Northwestern State University - Natchitoches, LA	Funds will be used to upgrade University Technology Infrastructure	\$400,000
Orleans Parish Court Team for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers	ZERO TO THREE - New Orleans, LA	The Orleans Parish Court Team increases awareness about the negative impact of abuse and neglect on infants and toddlers and changes local court systems to improve outcomes and prevent future court involvement in the lives of very young children.	\$300,000
Police Vehicle Acquisitions	Town of Homer - Homer, LA	Funding will be used to purchase and equip seven police vehicles for the town's police department to replace vehicles that the department has always had either acquired over it's existence through surplused police vehicles or used police vehicles.	\$234,500
Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program	University of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	Project will continue the Pontchartrain Basin Program, whereby the U.N.O. Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, conducts priority research and provide science support for the Pontchartrain Restoration Program (PRP).	\$5,000,000

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Project: EMPLOY	Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Services, Inc. - Ruston, LA	Project EMPLOY offers employability training to youth in State custody	\$106,000
Regional Climate Centers	NOAA Southern Regional Climate Center - There are six regional climate centers throughout the US and any federal funding will be split evenly between the centers located in LA, NY, NE, NV, NC, IL., LA	Funding will be used for the RCCs to maintain their current climate data activities with Federal, State, local, and private agencies.	\$6,000,000
Riverfront Cold Storage Facility	Port of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA	Funds will be used to construct a Cold Storage Facility on the Mississippi River, within the Port of New Orleans and as authorized by WRDA 2007, to replace the damaged facilities on the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO) that are no longer accessible to deep draft vessels.	\$165,000,000
Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center Red River Energy Gallery	Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center - Shreveport, LA	The Gallery will educate the people of the region by highlighting sustainable energy as a collaborative partner with the successful Louisiana Oil and Gas industry for the nation's future energy production.	\$1,912,500
Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center Sustainable Energy Park on the bank of the Red River	Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center - Shreveport,	Funds will be used to provide accessible Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education through the development of a Sustainable Energy Park on the bank of the Red River in Shreveport and to energize education in Louisiana	\$3,000,000
Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research Continuation	National Marine Fisheries Service - Silver Spring, MD, LA	Funds will be used to continue manufacture and deployment of electronic logbooks on shrimp boats and data analysis for purpose of enforcing federal regulations for the shrimp fishery to reduce bycatch and rebuild red snapper.	\$1,500,000
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Patrol Vehicles	Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Hammond,	This project will purchase 20 equipped patrol cars for the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office.	\$600,000
The Future of our Kids- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Louisiana	Big Brothers Big Sisters - Louisiana - Lake Charles, LA	This project will provide mentoring for children in Louisiana and funds are needed to create and retain jobs to fill this need.	\$1,200,000
The National Institute for Emergency Communications Interoperability	SEARCH - National, LA	The National Institute for Emergency Communications Interoperability would assist the first responder community to command and control emergency resources in response to terrorist acts, natural disasters, and crimes through interagency communications.	\$1,000,000
The New Orleans Integrated Crime Prevention Initiative	Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine - New Orleans, LA	This project is a New Orleans-Wide Appropriations Funding Request Designed to Deploy Coordinated City-Wide Evidence Based Prevention and Early Intervention Strategies Targeted at the Reduction of Violent Crime Risks	\$20,000,000
The State and Local Prosecutor Training Program at the National Advocacy Center	National District Attorneys Association - Statewide, LA	The NDAA's mission at the NAC is to equip the nation's prosecutors with advocacy skills to effectively represent their communities and constituents in the courtroom in order to ensure community safety.	\$4,750,000

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Tulane University Integrated Bioscience Facility	Tulane University, School of Medicine - New Orleans, LA	This request will renovate and modernize three adjacent floors in the Tulane University School of Medicine, serving investigators working in areas where Tulane has existing strengths: Infectious Diseases, Cardiovascular & Renal Disease, and Cancer.	\$15,000,000
Urban Youth Empowerment Program	National Urban League - New Orleans, LA	National Urban League's Urban Youth Empowerment Program (UYEP) improves the employment and educational prospects for high school drop-outs, adjudicated youth and youth at risk for gang involvement through job training and remedial education services.	\$1,000,000
Using Holography to Improve Science Education & Mathematics	Grambling State University - Grambling, LA	The purpose of this project is to Improve Science Education & Mathematics Through Holography In A Modernized GSU Digital Laboratory High School	\$1,500,000
Washington Parish Sheriff's Department Interoperable Information Sharing System Enhancement	Washington Parish Sheriff's Department - Rural, LA	Funds will be used to enhance the agency's interoperable information sharing system to better share criminal justice information with Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.	\$326,780
West Bank Deep Water Public Dock	St. Charles Parish - Killona, LA	The construction of the West Bank Deep Water Public Dock will help facilitate the forced relocation of Southern Recycling due to the closure of the MRGO, thereby retaining and creating jobs, as well as increasing intermodal development opportunities.	\$20,000,000
Xavier University, STEM Summer Programs	Xavier University of Louisiana - New Orleans, LA	The purpose is to increase recruitment, retention, and degree attainment of underrepresented students into science, technology, engineering and mathematics majors, thereby strengthening the national workforce in areas of NASA workforce needs.	\$1,500,000