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Living Science Connection	Audubon Nature Institute, Inc.; Orleans Parish	Funding to fund education and conservation initiatives by exposing students to scientific careers.	\$500,000
Baton Rouge General Medical Center da Vinci Surgical System	Baton Rouge General Medical Center; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to purchase low-trauma surgical robot technology.	\$1,500,000
Developing a Workforce of ABA Trained Therapists	Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to develop Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Training Program at the Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation training a work force of therapists and increasing access to this therapy for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).	\$225,000
The Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Project	Best Buddies International, Inc.; Statewide	Funding to expand the national initiative to empower people with IDD through social integration and meaningful employment.	\$10,000,000
Healthy LifeStyles for Youth Program	Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana; Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany Parish	Funding to expand youth programs related to healthy lifestyles, fitness and forming positive relationships.	\$250,000
Boys Town Louisiana	Boys Town Louisiana; Orleans Parish	Funding to expand services that re-integrate at risk youth back into their families and provide support services for their families.	\$175,000
Campus Kitchen Tulane / Loyola	Campus Kitchen Project, Inc.; Orleans Parish	Funding for a program that will empower university students to turn recycled unexpired food into nourishing meals, and deliver those meals to those who need, while teaching culinary skills to the unemployed.	\$75,000
Operational support to stabilize funding for Capital Breast Care Center	Capital Breast Care Center/Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center; Washington DC	Funding to expand programs and clinical services for underserved women who lack access to breast cancer screenings.	\$1,500,000
HHT Health Initiatives for the 21st Century	Centers of Disease Control; Beauregard Parish	Funding for HHT research and programs to prevent sudden death and disability related to HHT	\$5,000,000
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
Emergency Department Correct Usage Patient Education Campaign	CHRISTUS Health System; Statewide	Funding for a 6-month Patient Education Campaign to reach 100,000 individuals in Louisiana and Texas to reduce Emergency Room misuse for primary care treatment.	\$185,000

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CHRISTUS Integrated Picture and Archiving Communications System (PACS) Technology Upgrade	CHRISTUS Schumpert Health System; Caddo Parish	Funding to upgrade CHRISTUS' Picture and Archiving Communications System (PACS) Technology.	\$300,000
CHRISTUS Lift Equipment	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini; Rapides Parish	Funding to decrease job related musculoskeletal at CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital.	\$221,000
CHRISTUS Pediatric Therapy Center	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini; Rapides Parish	Funding to restore a full complement of therapists and services.	\$200,000
CHRISTUS Coordinated School Health	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini; Statewide	Funding to improve care coordination by making and providing an electronic medical record to the schools and medical professionals.	\$300,000
Chronic Disease Management	Chronic Disease Fund (CD Fund); Statewide	Funding to expand the Chronic Disease Management program to provide additional co-payment assistance and disease management services.	\$2,500,000
New Orleans East Hospital Project	City of New Orleans; Orleans Parish	Funding for a hospital in New Orleans East.	\$10,000,000
Coastal Education Program	Foundation for Coastal and Habitat Enhancement Studies; Orleans Parish	Funding to provide 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.	\$450,000
Community Development Foundation Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled Community Transition Program	Community Development Foundation, Inc.; Richland Parish	Funding to expand care of the developmentally disabled by transitioning from an institutional setting into community residential environments and to increase, and maintain immediate job opportunities for treatment professionals & direct care staff.	\$4,800,000
Daughters of Charity @ St. Cecilia Child & Adolescent Development Program	Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans (DCSNO); Orleans Parish	Funding to provide clinical behavioral health services, provide a safe-haven and activities for children in the community, and promote wellness.	\$786,000
Gentilly Center for Health Disparities and Disease Prevention	Dillard University; Orleans & Jefferson Parishes	Funding to Fund the Gentilly Center for Health Disparities and Disease Prevention.	\$850,000
Ward 8 Full Service Community Center - Construction	Eagle Academy Public Charter School; Washington DC	For the construction of full service health centered community center with wrap around medical, dental services in partnership with Eagle Academy PCS, Howard University Hospital and United Planning Organization's Full Service Community Center.	\$500,000
East Carroll Parish Hospital Emergency Room	East Carroll Parish Hospital; East Carroll Parish	Funding to repair, renovate and bring the Emergency Room up to code standards.	\$1,455,000

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Surgical Services Expansion Initiative	East Jefferson General Hospital; East Jefferson Parish	Funding to expand the surgical services at East Jefferson General Hospital with the purchase of equipment and construction.	\$2,000,000
Power Lunch	Everybody Wins! DC; Washington DC	Funding to expand the Power Lunch program to increase literacy and mentorship to students.	\$250,000
Louisiana Eye Care Initiative	Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation, a non-profit organization; Statewide	Funding to continue and expand a program providing free glaucoma/vision screenings, education/awareness, follow-up and treatment services.	\$250,000
Increasing Girls' Involvement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	Girl Scouts of the USA; Statewide	To 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
Financial Literacy Project for Minority Youth in Grambling, Louisiana and Surrounding Communities	Grambling State University College of Business; Lincoln Parish	To develop and implement a financial literacy and healthcare education program aimed at empowering young minority (African Americans, Hispanics, Natives, others) consumers with personal financial and credit management skills.	\$450,000
Digital Media Program to train African American college Students	Grambling State University; Lincoln Parish	Funding to develop a Digital Media academic program.	\$500,000
Using Holography to Improve Science Education & Mathematics	Grambling State University; Lincoln Parish	Funding to Improve Science Education & Mathematics Through Holography In A Modernized GSU Digital Laboratory High School.	\$1,500,000
Lifelines	Grambling State University; Lincoln Parish and all parishes within a 150 mile radius	Funding to provide life skills and preparation for the workforce through vocational or higher education training for at risk youth and adults.	\$450,000
Educating Educators of the 21st Century in How to Harness the Internet as an Educational Tool and as a Means to Facilitate the Preservation of the South's African-American Heritage both through Anthology and Architecture.	Grambling State University; Lincoln, Ouachita, Bienville, Jackson, Winn, Claiborne, Union Parishes	Funding to train K-12 teachers on Internet-based resources and technology for the preservation of the rich cultural heritage of the South through anthology and architecture.	\$463,000
After School Accountability Program	Harvey-Stevens Memorial Foundation; St. Landry Parish	Funding to address the needs of students by utilizing a case management model program that will service academically and disciplinary challenged students to increase retention and success.	\$563,000

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AngelWorks	Holy Angels Residential Facility; Caddo Parish	Funding for a day program that will provide developmentally disabled individuals within Holy Angels and the community with pre-vocational and vocational training and job opportunities.	\$250,000
Project TRADE (Training, Restitution, Apprenticeship, Development and Education)	Home Builders Institute, the workforce development arm of the National Association of Home Builders; Orleans Parish	Funding to provide industry-validated construction trades training, education and job development/placement services for formerly incarcerated adults in Orleans Parish.	\$330,000
Hospital Service District of St. Bernard Parish Hospital Construction Project.	Hospital Service District of St. Bernard Parish ; St. Bernard Parish	Funding for the development of a permanent, medical campus including a hospital and medical complex in St. Bernard Parish.	\$1,000,000
Youth Obesity Intervention and Prevention	Innovative; Orleans Parish	Funding for programs to provide youth with life skills and health awareness to significantly reduce youth obesity.	\$300,000
High School Turnaround at Istrouma High School in East Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Institute for Student Achievement (ISA); East Baton Rouge Parish	The project will support a high school turnaround partnership between the East Baton Rouge Parish Academy at Istrouma High School and the Institute for Student Achievement (ISA).	\$300,000
KidsVoice Technical Assistance & Software Development Project	KidsVoice; Statewide	Funding to provide software and technical assistance to the Mental Health Advocacy Service (MHAS) which will allow more abused and neglected children in foster care children to receive proper legal representation.	\$350,000
Louisiana Adoption Advisory Board State-Wide Initiative	Louisiana Adoption Advisory Board, Inc; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to examine best practices and learn from the adoption community through networking and education, build continued teamwork, and advocate for safety, permanency and well-being for all LA children available for adoption.	\$50,000
George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts	Louisiana Association of United Ways; Statewide	Funding for the development of an arts-integrated model school program, summer training institute and to provide state wide professional development.	\$1,000,000
Early Learning Village	Louisiana Children's Museum; Orleans Parish	Funding for a learning environment which incorporates a 21st century model of innovation and collaboration to improve children's health, social, emotional, physical and cognitive development	\$40,515,000
PRIME TIME Family Reading Time Across Louisiana	Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities; Statewide	Funding to provide quality educational service to increase reading and reading behavior among low-literacy families for at-risk children and their guardians.	\$238,000
KnowLA, The Online Encyclopedia of Louisiana History, Culture, Commerce and Community	Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities; Statewide	Funding to create an online encyclopedia which will serve as the leading guide for information about the state, with cutting-edge technology and scholarship to provide essential tools for every classroom and vital resources for the cultural tourism industry.	\$230,000

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Food Safety Request	Louisiana State University A &M College, Public institution of Higher Education; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to develop and deliver public health response mobile courses relative to food borne illness events.	\$10,000,000
Rural Scholars Track Dental Workforce Expansion Project	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC); Orleans Parish	Funds to upgrade facilities in order to increase the dental class size and establish a rural scholars track program at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry (LSUSD).	\$4,634,000
LSUHSC-Shreveport Science Education Pipeline	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; Caddo Parish	Funding to expose talented students to healthcare professions, encourage careers in biomedical sciences, and assist underprivileged students to become more competitive for admission to medical, allied health and graduate school degree programs.	\$500,000
Cancer Research Building at LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; Caddo Parish	Funding to expand LSU-Shreveport's cancer research program in pursuit of both new therapies and NCI designation for its Feist-Weiller Cancer Center.	\$25,000,000
Loyola Institute for Quality and Equity in Education	Loyola University New Orleans; Orleans Parish	Funding to provide educational administrators and policymakers with methods and metrics to improve educational effectiveness.	\$562,000
Loyola University New Orleans Center for Music and Arts Therapy Studies(CMAT).	Loyola University New Orleans; Orleans Parish	Funding to provide the framework and production of material for studying the nature and practice of music and arts therapy, make a contribution to the knowledge in these fields, and create economic opportunities for its practitioners.	\$1,200,000
Project Fleur-de-lis	Mercy Family Center; Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Washington, St. Charles Parishes	Funding for an intermediate and long-term school-based mental health service model for children who have been exposed to traumatic events as a result of natural and man-made disasters.	\$400,000
Promoting Health and Wellness Through Mind-Body Skills	Mind-Body Center of Louisiana; Orleans Parish	Funding to train health and mental health professionals in an evidence-based model of self-care that utilizes mind-body skills to improve a variety of conditions including anxiety, depression, PTSD, diabetes, hypertension, and obesity.	\$151,000
National Hurricane Museum & Science Center (NHMSC)	National Hurricane Museum & Science Center (NHMSC); Calcasieu Parish	Funding for 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
New Orleans Youth Fitness and Nutrition (F.A.N.) Project	New Orleans Jewish Community Center; Orleans and Jefferson Parishes	Funding to combat childhood obesity by educating and empowering teens (along with their parents/guardians) to make healthier lifestyle choices through nutritional education and counseling and group fitness activities.	\$300,000

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NOVA (New Opportunities Vision Achievement)	NOVA Workforce Institute of Northeast Louisiana; Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, West Carroll and Union Parishes	Funding to identify and connect the workforce needs of employers with training entities and residents of Northeast Louisiana seeking living wage employment and benefits.	\$400,000
Ochsner Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Program	Ochsner Health System; Jefferson, Orleans Parishes	Funding to create a unique pediatric cancer survivorship program to provide ongoing health management for childhood cancer survivors.	\$475,000
Ochsner Health System Reconstitution of Bone Marrow Transplant Program Destroyed by Hurricane Katrina	Ochsner Health System; Jefferson, Orleans Parishes	Funding to support the reconstitution of a major bone marrow transplant program destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.	\$325,000
Mission for Nutrition	Odyssey Foundation for the Arts, LLC; Caddo Parish	Funding for a nutritional and healthcare program aimed at helping to curtail childhood obesity affecting children in Northwest Louisiana.	\$150,000
Medicare Oncology Drug Purchasing Demonstration Project	OneOncology/RxPath	Funding to create a Medicare drug purchasing demonstration project for oncology.	\$50,000
Opelousas General Hospital's Community Health Improvement Initiative	Opelousas General Hospital System; St. Landry Parish	Funding for the purchase of a new MRI.	\$2,000,000
Parent Education Review Board (PERB)	Operation REACH, Inc.; Orleans Parish	Funding to demonstrate an independent community-based family-school intermediary that builds capacity for greater parent engagement in schools, at scale in New Orleans.	\$350,000
Knowledge Garden Child Development Center	Operation REACH, Inc.; Orleans Parish	Funding to develop a model for high-quality affordable child care for young children and families in New Orleans.	\$500,000
External Funding Acquisition for Louisiana Low-funded Colleges and Universities	Orleans Resource Center; Orleans Parish	Funding to assist Louisiana colleges and universities in acquiring external funding through grants for student completion.	\$716,000
Northeast Louisiana Adult and Family Literacy Consortium	Ouachita Parish School Board; Red River, Claiborne, Bienville, Lincoln, Ouachita, Union, Morehouse, Richland, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison Parishes	Funding to help adults become self-sufficient and to help parents become full partners in the education of their young children.	\$400,000

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PACE Greater New Orleans, Louisiana, for a Program of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly (PACE)	PACE Greater New Orleans; Orleans, Jefferson, Rapides, Ouachita Parishes	Funding to allow PACE Greater New Orleans, Franciscan PACE and CHRISTUS Health to develop additional services and space in Jefferson Parish, Monroe and Alexandria, offering more elderly an alternative to institutionalized care.	\$3,400,000
Parent Helpline - Parents Anonymous	Parents Anonymous, Inc.; Statewide	Funding to create a Parent Helpline that will service parents in need of assistance.	\$1,500,000
Louisiana Community Health Risk Appraisal Study	Pennington Biomedical Research Center; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to conduct a new research study to evaluate community-based participants for current and future health problems.	\$1,000,000
Louisiana Veterans Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Study	Pennington Biomedical Research Center; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to study the basis for age-related dementia and identify the effectiveness of lifestyle changes to slow the progression and complications of dementia.	\$1,000,000
Workforce Operations Department-Training Services for Adults and Dislocated Workers in Demand Occupations	Rapides Parish Police Jury Office of Economic & Workforce Development; Rapides Parish	Funding to train unemployed, underemployed and dislocated workers in demand occupations.	\$400,000
Renew School & New Orleans Arts & Education Initiative	Renew School & New Orleans Arts In Education Initiative; Orleans Parish	Funding to expose at risk youth to better quality of life through Arts Education.	\$500,000
Building a Skilled Workforce Learning Model River Parishes Educational Center - River Parishes Community College	River Parishes Community College; Ascension Parish	Funding to co-locate a charter high school, Louisiana Technical College and River Parishes Community College utilizing the skilled workforce, early college model of Central Educational Center (CEC).	\$4,200,000
Louisiana Rural Literacy Program	Save the Children; Parishes of St. Martin, Washington, and Tangipahoa Parishes	Funding to provide educational service to rural, impoverished Louisiana children with the goal of improving their reading skills.	\$500,000
Louisiana Early Child Development Program	Save the Children; Washington and Tangipahoa Parishes	Funding to deliver high quality early childhood development services to young, impoverished Louisiana children, ages 0-5, to better prepare them for school.	\$300,000
Louisiana Youth Seminar	Louisiana Seminars of America, Inc; Statewide	Funding to provide scholarships and to subsidize tuition for high school students to attend a weeklong leadership summer camp held at Louisiana State University.	\$200,000
SEED School of Louisiana Exploratory Project	SEED Foundation; Statewide	Funding to explore the feasibility of opening a public boarding school which will prepare economically-disadvantaged, at-risk students to become first-generation college graduates.	\$250,000
Better Schools/Better University/Best Choice	Southeastern Louisiana University; Tangipahoa and St. Helena Parishes	Funding to increase the number of certified K-12 St. Helena teachers, to develop a district classroom management plan and to study the subject of diversity and its impact on student achievement.	\$120,000

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Southeastern Louisiana University Initiative for Economic/Workforce Development and Community Planning/Smart Growth	Southeastern Louisiana University; Tangipahoa Parish	Funding to expand a pilot initiative to provide one-stop economic/workforce development and community planning/smart growth assistance to meet the needs of post-Katrina southeast Louisiana.	\$1,500,000
Improving Health Outcomes Through Health Literacy Interventions	Southeastern Louisiana University; Tangipahoa Parish	Funding to provide health literacy instruction to health care providers and to develop teaching materials and strategies that promote health and target specific high risk populations for selected chronic disease processes.	\$500,000
Closing Academic Achievement Gaps at the Timbuktu Academy at Southern University and A &M College	Southern University and A &M College; The Timbuktu Academy in East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to enhance the teaching, learning, parental involvement, and summer academic enrichment activities for K-12 schools and to expand on systemic mentoring of undergraduate majors in STEM.	\$1,000,000
Health Park at Southern University	Southern University and A&M College; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to create a Health Park to facilitate health care services and research.	\$1,250,000
Research, Applied Science and Business Development Facility	Southern University at New Orleans; Orleans Parish	Funding to train and prepare students, faculty, and businesses in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), Health Care, and Applied Science disciplines.	\$25,000,000
Allied Health	Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA); Caddo Parish	Funding to facilitate training efforts in the high-growth and demand occupations of Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Technician/Phlebotomy, Nursing, Radiologic Technology and Respiratory Therapy.	\$3,000,000
St. Bernard Health Center and Hospital Equipment	St. Bernard Health Center; St. Bernard Parish	Funding for medical equipment to support the current operations of the Center and the future development of a permanent, 40 plus-beds, and tertiary facility.	\$1,000,000
Good Work Good Pay (GWGP)	St. Bernard Project; Orleans and St Bernard Parishes	Funding to employ returned veterans and other unemployed Louisiana residents to create nearly 1,000 units of affordable housing in the New Orleans area in the next five years.	\$200,000
Center for Wellness and Mental Health (CWMH)	St. Bernard Project; St. Bernard and Orleans Parishes	Funding for programs to address storm-related mental health problems for residents of St. Bernard and Orleans parishes.	\$250,000
St. Tammany Parish Children's Museum & Cultural Complex	St. Tammany Parish	Funding to introduce innovative exhibits that will create a unique educational opportunity for children and visitors.	\$6,000,000
The Health Solutions Center for St. Tammany Parish: Coroner's Mental Health Pilot Project	St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office; St. Tammany Parish	Funding to help reduce the burden of mental health issues on families and the emergency system by providing integrated information and access to community based services.	\$800,000

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E- Learning Mobile Training Center	SU Agricultural Research and Extension Center; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding for handicapped-accessible and climate-controlled laboratory is a mobile center that perpetuates the values of technology integration across an entire community.	\$500,000
Matrix One Care - Healthy Start	SWLA Center for Health Services; Calcasieu Parish	Funding for a Outreach and Educational service initiative to eliminate perinatal health disparities among women in Calcasieu Parish.	\$800,000
Diabetes Information Resource Center	The 2000 Health Foundation; Calcasieu Parish	Funding to provide information and outreach which focus on the self-management of diabetes and other associated diseases.	\$350,000
Baton Rouge Children's Health Project	The Children's Health Fund; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to support programs of the Baton Rouge Children's Health Project (BRCHP).	\$384,000
New Orleans Children's Health Project	The Children's Health Fund; Orleans Parish	Funding to support programs of the New Orleans Children's Health Project.	\$395,000
General Services/Pre Apprenticeship Training -Workplace Literacy	The Excel Institute; Washington DC	Funding to provide automotive vocational training, basic literacy life management, and job placement skills as part of a comprehensive workforce development program.	\$1,000,000
The Good Shepherd School Student and Graduate Support Program	The Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School; Orleans Parish	Funding to provide essential counseling, emotional development programs, and support services to the school's at-risk student population and graduates.	\$125,000
The Donna Contois Louisiana Jobs for America's Graduates	The Louisiana Department of Education; Statewide	Funding for the expansion of a dropout prevention program that promote skill attainment, academic excellence, civic responsibility, leadership development, social awareness, and productive work habits.	\$750,000
The Southern Petroleum, Arts and Recreation Center (The SPARC)	The Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum Foundation; Jefferson Davis Parish	Funding to establish a cultural complex which will feature and promote several important assets of Southwest Louisiana.	\$1,000,000
The Sallie Astor Burdine Breast Foundation Health Outreach and Physician Training Program	The Sallie Astor Burdine Breast Foundation; East Baton Rouge Parish	Funding to establish a health outreach and physician training program to educate physicians through a visiting professor and consulting physician program to train oncologists on new cancer treatments involving cancer vaccines and immunotherapy.	\$575,000
(Monroe Chamber) The University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Care Laboratory Renovation	The University of Louisiana at Monroe; Ouachita Parish	Funding to convert currently unoccupied space in its building to a pharmacy care lab to provide students with hands-on education in medical devices, medication therapy management, and patient/provider education.	\$827,000

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Teacher Quality and Retention Program	Thurgood Marshall College Fund; Lincoln, East Baton Rouge, Orleans, Caddo Parishes	Funding to prepare pre-service public school teachers for service in underserved public school districts.	\$6,000,000
Global Science Leaders Program	Thurgood Marshall College Fund; Lincoln, East Baton Rouge, Orleans, Caddo Parishes	Funding to support professional and academic career development for HBCU students in the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields of study.	\$6,000,000
Tulane University Integrated Bioscience Facility	Tulane University, School of Medicine; Orleans Parish	Funding to renovate and modernize 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
NATIONAL GLOBAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE, A Three Year, Six State Initiative(NGEI)	U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy; Statewide	Funding for a program for K-12 students to increase graduation of students who are well prepared in their knowledge and understanding of global issues, world languages and diverse cultures.	\$899,950
Reducing Childhood Obesity	University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Lafayette Parish	Funding to collect and analyze results of the Fitnessgram from preschool to high school children in Louisiana public schools in order to develop interventions to reduce childhood obesity.	\$3,610,000
Electronic Student Health Records	University of Louisiana Lafayette; Lafayette Parish	Funding for utilization of electronic student health records by schools, clinics, medical home doctors, & hospitals creating electronic data portability within the memberships.	\$1,200,000
University of New Orleans Charter School Student Performance Enhancement Initiative	University of New Orleans; Orleans Parish	Funding to improve public education in New Orleans by: 1) supporting and developing UNO managed charter schools, 2) establishing a support center for charter schools and 3) retooling teacher education for urban schools.	\$750,000
Replacement of Ballasted Roofing in patient care areas	West Jefferson Medical Center; Jefferson Parish	Funding to provide safe patient rooms for West Jefferson Medical Center during violent storms or hurricanes.	\$1,300,000
Xavier University Center for Minority Health Disparities	Xavier University of Louisiana; Orleans Parish	Funding to improve population health and reduce health disparities.	\$1,000,000
Youth Leadership Foundation	Youth Leadership Foundation; Washington DC	Funding to provide academic and character building opportunities for students which will increase graduation rates for participants.	\$200,000
Friends DC	Youth Services and Development Corps; Washington DC	Funding to provide long-term mentoring relationships with at-risk youth.	\$250,000

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