

Brief Overview

Many constituents are interested in federal appropriations requests, or "earmarks," and how they work. The responsible application of earmarked funds, federal resources designated for local projects of high public purpose, can have widespread benefits for our communities, our state, and our nation.

In making such requests, my office seeks to use taxpayer dollars prudently, considering cost-benefit analyses and community support. These requests may support renewable energy, higher education, health care and medical research, military construction, environmental protection, infrastructure, and transportation initiatives that have regional and national benefits. The federal appropriations process is lengthy and complicated, involving 12 separate bills. In compliance with House Appropriations Committee rules and in order to make the process as transparent as possible, I am posting all of my earmark requests on this website.

For your information, below is a list of the earmarks I requested from the House Appropriations Committee for Fiscal Year 2011, categorized by applicable Appropriations Bill.

Agriculture Rural Development Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies

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Commerce Justice Science and Related Agencies

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Defense

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Energy & Water

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Financial Services

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Homeland Security

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Interior Environment and Related Agencies

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Labor Health and Human Services Education and Related Agencies

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Military Construction Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies

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Transportation Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies

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