

FY2011 Financial Services and General Government
Appropriations Requests
Senator Barbara Boxer

California Small Business Construction Initiative

Requesting Entity: California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

Location: Statewide, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funds would create training programs to help minority-owned small businesses learn to implement Lean Construction methods, which minimize waste and save money in the construction process. In addition, this project will help them adopt Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) practices.

Cecil Murray Center for Community Development

Requesting Entity: The University of Southern California

Location: Los Angeles, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

The Cecil Murray Center for Community Development at the University of Southern California will promote economic development in low-income neighborhoods of South Los Angeles, where the unemployment rate is higher than the surrounding region. Funds would be used to develop an education program to help community members start new businesses or develop non-profit organizations.