

FY 2011 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies  
Appropriations Requests  
Senator Barbara Boxer

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**Addressing the Nursing Shortage through Technology**

*Recipient: California State University, Fullerton*

*Location: Fullerton, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will help enhance nursing education by providing additional laboratory space, replacing outdated equipment, developing online courses and supporting a new nurse training program. This effort aims to address the nursing shortage in California.

**Afterschool Library Education Program**

*Recipient: City of Antioch*

*Location: Antioch, California*

*Amount: \$100,000*

Funds will help the after-school library program expand from serving 3,500 students to 10,000 students by purchasing computer equipment, resource databases and other educational materials.

**Allied Health Career Advancement Academy**

*Recipient: San Mateo County Community College District*

*Location: San Mateo County, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will support curriculum development, job placement and job retention services at the Allied Health Career Advancement Academy, which provides a gateway to college and health careers for unemployed youth and adults.

**California 2-1-1**

*Recipient: United Ways of California*

*Location: Statewide*

*Amount: \$1,000,000*

Funds will be used to help pay for technology, equipment, and staff to expand 2-1-1 availability throughout all of California. The 2-1-1 system connects people in need with available social and emergency services.

**Center for Community Alliance for Research and Education (CCARE)**

*Recipient: City of Hope National Medical Center*

*Location: Statewide*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will facilitate community education seminars and cancer prevention screenings for underinsured and uninsured families; expand access to clinical trials for underrepresented communities; and work to reduce and eliminate inequalities in cancer outcomes among ethnic and racial minorities.

### **Chrysalis Homeless and Low-Income Veterans Job Training Initiative**

*Recipient: Chrysalis-Changing Lives Through Jobs*

*Location: Los Angeles, California*

*Amount: \$250,000*

Funds will support a project to help homeless and low-income veterans successfully reenter the workforce and reconnect with their families and communities. Chrysalis is a nonprofit agency working to help individuals who are disconnected from the workforce build job skills and successfully gain and retain employment.

### **Core Arts and Language Project**

*Recipient: Inner-City Arts*

*Location: Los Angeles, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

In a time when many schools are financially unable to offer arts education, federal funds will support the Core Arts and Language Project, which provides 6,500 students from low-income schools arts education that helps improve learning outcomes and increase English language proficiency.

### **East Bay Green Jobs Project**

*Recipient: Peralta Community College*

*Location: Cities of Berkeley, Richmond, Emeryville, and Oakland*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will be used to implement and manage job-training programs in the cities of Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond and Emeryville that help students, professionals and people who are out of work pursue the specialized degrees and technical training necessary for careers in the green industries.

### **Economic Self Sufficiency for Low-Income Women**

*Recipient: Women's Initiative for Self Employment*

*Location: San Francisco, California*

*Amount: \$200,000*

Funds will be used to establish a business center, conduct outreach and provide staff for the Economic Self Sufficiency for Low-Income Women program, which provides training and support services to low-income women working to start their own businesses.

### **Emergency Services Expansion Initiative**

*Recipient: Scripps Mercy Hospital*

*Location: San Diego, California*

*Amount: \$1,000,000*

Funds will help expand the emergency services facility at the not-for-profit Scripps Mercy Hospital, which will result in shorter wait times, better care, and more lives saved.

### **Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategy**

*Recipient: City of Tracy*

*Location: Tracy, California*

*Amount: \$400,000*

Funds will be used for gang outreach and intervention, parenting classes, after-school programming and educational assistance in Tracy, where many youth have become vulnerable to gang recruitment.

### **Give Every Child a Chance**

*Recipient: Give Every Child a Chance*

*Location: Manteca, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will be used to expand the Give Every Child a Chance program, which helps nearly 3,000 children each year in the greater San Joaquin County region reach their potential through volunteer-led tutoring, mentoring and after-school programs. About 80 percent of children involved in the GECAC program show academic improvement.

### **Health Career Academy**

*Recipient: Los Angeles Community College District*

*Location: Los Angeles County, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will be used to purchase training equipment for the Health Career Academy, which will prepare students for careers as health professionals through classroom instruction, on-the-job training and internships at adjacent health facilities.

### **Healthy Home Center**

*Recipient: Community Memorial Health System*

*Location: Ventura, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will be used to renovate and equip the Healthy Home Center, which will increase access to preventive health services for Ventura County residents by providing free heart, hypertension, and fitness assessments with referrals to physicians.

### **Workforce Skills Preparation Program**

*Recipient: Imperial Valley Community College District*

*Location: Imperial County, California*

*Amount: \$800,000*

Funds will be used to create an intensive, one-year workforce and language skills preparation program to ensure residents in the Imperial Valley are prepared for the workforce.

### **Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement (LAYOM)**

*Recipient: City of Los Angeles*

*Location: Los Angeles, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will support case management for disadvantaged teens in the communities of Watts, Boyle Heights, and the north San Fernando Valley to help them reach their education and employment goals.

### **Metro Academies Initiative**

*Recipient: California State University*

*Location: Statewide*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will provide staff and faculty resources for the Metro Academies Initiative, which will create a statewide network to increase college completion by low-income and first-generation college students, setting them on a path to employment in high-demand industries such as health and green technology.

### **Nursing Program Expansion**

*Recipient: California State University, Bakersfield*

*Location: Bakersfield, California*

*Amount: \$400,000*

Funds will be used to support increased staff and laboratory resources needed to expand enrollment in the nursing program, which will increase the number of nursing graduates and help address the nursing shortage in Kern County and California.

### **Resources to Address the Needs of Patients with Diabetes**

*Recipient: Good Samaritan Hospital*

*Location: Los Angeles, California*

*Amount: \$800,000*

Funds will support the upgrade and expansion of the hospital's facilities to address the needs of patients with diabetes. Over the past three years, Good Samaritan has seen rising incidence of diabetes and, as a result, a significant increase in procedures for peripheral artery disease, which is a vascular disease affecting the legs and feet.

### **Safe and Bright Futures for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence**

*Recipient: County of Contra Costa*

*Location: Contra Costa County, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will help support the continued operations of the Safe and Bright Futures for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence program, which works to diminish the damaging effects of domestic violence on children and adolescents and to stop the cycle of abuse.

### **San Fernando Valley Community Schools Initiative**

*Recipient: Youth Policy Institute*

*Location: Los Angeles, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will support the Community Schools Initiative at two middle schools and five elementary schools. Community schools integrate social and community services to engage parents and the community in academics, health and social services, and community development.

### **San Jose work2future Clean Tech Workforce Initiative**

*Recipient: City of San Jose*

*Location: San Jose, California*

*Amount: \$400,000*

Funds will support the expansion of adult workforce training programs for the high-growth clean-technology cluster throughout Santa Clara County. This initiative serves more than 100,000 people annually.

### **School of Medicine**

*Recipient: University of California, Riverside*

*Location: Riverside, California*

*Amount: \$1,000,000*

Funds will provide the university with instructional facilities, including medical simulation laboratory equipment, which are necessary to open a medical school. Riverside suffers from a significant shortage of health professionals and the region has come together to invest in a medical school.

### **Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention**

*Recipient: Family Services Agency of Marin County*

*Location: Marin County, California*

*Amount: \$250,000*

Funds will support Marin County's suicide prevention and crisis center, which provides 24/7 telephone hotline counseling; assessments and interventions in high schools; and suicide prevention trainings to businesses and schools. The agency provides support and counseling to about 10,000 people a year.

### **Technology, Mentoring, and After School Program for At-Risk Youth**

*Recipient: Eden Housing (Bay Area)*

*Location: Hayward, CA*

*Amount: \$650,000*

Funds will be used to provide an afterschool program with academic, vocational and life-skills instruction to more than 1,200 at-risk youth and their families across the Bay Area.

**Trauma Center Renovation**

*Recipient: \$1,000,000*

*Location: County of Riverside*

*Amount: Riverside County, California*

Funds will be used to expand Riverside County Regional Medical Center's emergency department capacity to accommodate the increased population and increased demand for services. The medical center is the emergency first responder and major trauma center for county's two million residents.

**Truancy Intervention and Educational Support**

*Recipient: Oakland Unified School District*

*Location: Oakland, California*

*Amount: \$300,000*

Funds will help the Oakland schools implement a Truancy Intervention and Educational Support Program aimed at middle- and high-school students. The program will identify truants, return them to school, conduct educational assessments and provide support services that will help them re-engage in school rather than dropping out.

**Vacaville Science Laboratory Equipment**

*Recipient: Solano Community College*

*Location: Solano County, California*

*Amount: \$300,000*

Funds will help purchase equipment for science labs at Solano Community College's Vacaville Science Center. Solano Community College is working to increase the number of workforce-ready science graduates to help keep biotech and other science-related jobs in the United States.

**Veterans Education Transitional Support Program**

*Recipient: California State University, Sacramento*

*Location: Sacramento, California*

*Amount: \$190,000*

Funds will help fully implement the Veterans Educational Transition Success Program to comprehensively meet the unique needs of 1,200 military veteran students and help them transition successfully from military service to college and then to civilian careers.

**Veterans Education Transitional Support Program**

*Recipient: California State University, San Diego*

*Location: San Diego, California*

*Amount: \$500,000*

Funds will support staff and equipment needed to provide support and placement through the Veterans Education Transitional Support, which aims to facilitate a more rapid transition of veterans from military service to careers in engineering and nursing.