

**Request: \$2,000,000**

**Project Name: University of Kansas for cancer research equipment and expansion of KU Cancer Center**

**Entity Name/Location: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

To achieve the goal of National Cancer Institute designation, the University of Kansas Cancer Center must attract 19 new basic, translational, and clinical cancer researchers by 2011. These scholar recruits will only come to the University of Kansas Cancer Center if state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment are available on the Medical Center campus in Kansas City and the Drug Discovery campus in Lawrence. The funds will go towards cancer research equipment in order to expand the KC Cancer Center and proceed towards the mission of the center becoming a National Cancer Institute designee.

**Request: \$215,000**

**Project Name: USD 443 Board of Education for wireless networks (WLANs) and related communications infrastructure**

**Entity Name/Location: USD 443 Board of Education, Dodge City, KS**

Funds would be used to create more WLANs in the school district, since wireless technologies makes expansion virtually limitless. The increasing need for anytime connectivity is creating new challenges for today's schools, which must respond to the growing demand for WLANs in an era of tight budgets and reduced resources. USD 443 feels that implementing an enterprise-class, secure wireless infrastructure into the school district's current robust computing environment is the fastest, most secure method available for putting new technology directly into the classroom for students and teachers.

**Request: \$114,000**

**Project Name: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-Kansas Chapter to deliver a coordinated outreach and intervention initiative to improve the outcomes of those with blood cancer**

**Entity Name/Location: Leukemia & Lymphoma-Kansas, Wichita, KS**

Unlike some other cancers, no one knows how to prevent blood cancer and often there is no cure. This program will deliver a coordinated outreach and intervention initiative to improve the outcomes of those with blood cancer. Funds will be used to implement the three phases: outreach to increase clinical trial enrollment, training of school officials to ease a childhood cancer survivors re-entry to school and patient navigation to ensure no patients fall through the cracks.

**Request: \$1,100,000**

**Project Name: Fort Hays State University, Department of Informatics for high definition video creation, editing, and distribution tools**

**Entity Name/Location: Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS**

Fort Hays State University's Department of Informatics will use funds to purchase high definition video creation, editing, and distribution tools to create a unique high definition integration learning environment. It will integrate this environment into its award winning Media Studies program and will teach students to use high definition video tools and techniques for media, business, healthcare, law enforcement, education, and government. University students will build on Fort Hays State University's national lead in media convergence.

**Request: \$600,000**

**Project Name: Neosho County Community College for equipment at the Center for Sustainable Energy**

**Entity Name/Location: Neosho County Community College, Chanute, KS**

Neosho County Community College and the Center for Sustainable Energy proposes to become the educational institution in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri engaged in the hands-on training, and education of energy management technicians, and sustainable energy system installers. Students in the Center will learn to analyze energy production and consumption, recommend appropriate improvements to increase efficiencies, learn construction methods utilizing sustainable energy in every aspect of residential and commercial construction, and specialize in energy system installation. As America moves to become ever more energy independent, residential and commercial contractors are seeking men and women who understand the evolving field and industry of sustainable energy management, energy conservation, and its application to the "green" industry.

**Request: \$600,000**

**Project Name: Girard Medical Center (GMC) for equipment and modernization of GMC's radiology services**

**Entity Name/Location: Girard Medical Center, Girard, KS**

Girard Medical Center continues to move aggressively toward improving and expanding safe patient care that is less costly to the patient. In order to maximize the success of patient treatment and ensure the quality of their services, GMC needs to modernize their radiology department. Funds would be used to update radiology equipment in order to provide the most effective and technologically advanced treatment for the patients and families of Crawford County and surrounding areas.

**Request: \$150,000**

**Project Name: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas to establish a Ford County Oral Health Coalition to meet the dental needs of the underserved**

**Entity Name/Location: Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, Dodge City, KS**

The goal of this project is to establish an oral health coalition to collaborate with existing agencies to set up a restorative health clinic. Funds would be used to purchase equipment including dental x-ray, building renovations, assist with staff recruiting and training in order to meet the dental needs of underserved persons in Ford County.

**Request: \$318,000**

**Project Name: Cleveland Chiropractic College to increase access to chiropractic care in underserved rural counties in Kansas**

**Entity Name/Location: Cleveland Chiropractic College, Overland Park, KS**

One of the greatest challenges facing health care in Kansas is the serious lack of primary health care providers living in rural areas. This problem will only worsen in the next three to ten years as a generation of the state's current chiropractic physicians reach retirement age. To meet the needs of rural Kansans and provide access to a primary care chiropractic physician, Cleveland Chiropractic College in partnership with The Kansas Chiropractic Association seek to establish a statewide effort to educate, recruit, train and place graduating chiropractors into practice in underserved rural counties in Kansas.

**Request: Reading is Fundamental Inexpensive Book Distribution Program- Reading is Fundamental is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Group Letter)-\$25,000,000**

To provide underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement.

**Request: For continued support for eleven rural health care programs U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Rural Health Care Programs (Group Letter)**

To provide continued support for the rural health care safety net.

**Request: \$330,000,000**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Title VII Health Professions (Group Letter)-\$330,000,000**

To assist institutions increase the distribution and diversity of primary health care professions.

**Request: A significant investment for the Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Title XII Trauma Care Systems (Group Letter)**

To fund federal grants to states for the purposes of planning, implementing, and developing state-wide trauma systems.

**Request: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Section 317 Vaccination Funding (Group Letter)-\$675,000,000**

To assist states purchase vaccines and operate vaccination programs for underserved children and adolescents.

**Request: Support of prioritizing funding for BARDA U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) (Group Letter)**

To expedite the development of drug and vaccine countermeasures to protect against deadly threats such as pandemic flu and bioterrorism.

**Request: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (Group Letter)-\$330,000,000**

To support children's teaching hospitals' residency programs.

**Request: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Poison Control Centers (Group Letter)-\$30,100,000**

To support state poison control centers.

**Request: Support for level funding for Impact Aid, U.S. Department of Education for Impact Aid (Group Letter)**

To assist state and local educational agencies with the costs of educating federally-connected children, including military dependents and Native American children.

**Request: Administration for Families and Children, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Small Business Child Care Grant Program, Sec. 8303 of P.L. 110-28 (Group Letter)-\$5,000,000**

To encourage small businesses to partner together or with other organizations to establish child care facilities for their employees in under-served areas.