

# CONGRESSMAN GUS M. BILIRAKIS, FL-9

## *FY 2009 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR LOCAL PROJECTS*

March 24, 2008

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

**1. Hillsborough Community College/Public Safety Training Center (\$500,000)**

The funds would be used for the public safety training center that HCC has established, specifically for a computer-simulated firing range.

**2. Phoenix House/Women's Treatment Program (\$650,000)**

The funds would be used to provide specialized residential substance abuse treatment to adult women.

**3. Plant City Police Department/Mobile Incident Command Post (\$300,000)**

The funds would be used to help the Plant City Police Department obtain a mobile incident command post.

### ENERGY AND WATER

**1. Port of Tampa/operations and maintenance (\$4,500,000)**

The funds would be used for the periodic dredging of 70 miles of federal channels in Tampa Harbor.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

**1. Pinellas County/Critical Facility Infrastructure Hardening (\$1,000,000)**

The funds would be used to complete the infrastructure hardening of the existing Pinellas County facility housing EMS equipment, supplies, and operations.

### INTERIOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**1. City of Clearwater/Wastewater and Reclaimed Water (\$2,200,000)**

The funds would be used for wastewater and reclaimed water infrastructure improvements.

**2. Hillsborough County/Tampa Bay Regional Reclaimed Water (\$1,000,000)**

The funds would be used to construct a regional reclaimed water system that returns highly-treated water to the area of its origin as part of a comprehensive watershed management approach.

**3. Lowry Park Zoo/Manatee Recovery (\$1,087,712)**

The funds would be used for the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of manatees in Florida.

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

**1. BayCare Health System/Medical Information Systems (\$3,000,000)**

The funds would be used to develop a medication order entry project to enhance BayCare's electronic medical records initiative.

**2. Byrd Alzheimer's Center/construction-renovation (\$1,000,000)**

The funds would be used to complete an additional floor at the Institute to enhance Alzheimer's research.

**3. House of Hope Tampa Bay/construction-renovation (\$500,000)**

The funds would be used for the construction of additional group homes to provide expanded counseling services.

**4. Personal Enrichment of Mental Health Services/Family Emergency Treatment Center (\$2,000,000)**

The funds would be used to establish a family emergency treatment center to provide expanded mental health treatment services.

**5. University Community Hospital/Pepin Heart Hospital/Medical Equipment (\$1,600,000)**

The funds would be used to establish a treatment and training facility to improve patient care, physician training, and clinical research.

**6. University of South Florida/Cancer Clinical Trials Project (\$400,000)**

The funds would be used for the ongoing cancer clinical trials project which matches cancer patients with appropriate clinical trials.

**7. YES! of America United/Disability Awareness and Training (\$283,730)**

The funds would be used for a disability awareness and training program to expand access and opportunities for people living with disabilities.

**TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**1. City of Clearwater/Downtown Revitalization (\$2,200,000)**

The funds would be used for downtown revitalization to increase economic development.

**2. City of Tarpon Springs/Lemon Street Reconstruction (\$2,000,000)**

The funds would be used to provide improvements to Lemon Street and surrounding areas to encourage economic development.

**DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR**

**1. Air Force/VLOC (New Port Richey)/Laser Crystals (\$7,000,000)**

The funds would be used for components for next-generation tactical laser systems.

**2. Air Force/Eclipse Energy System (Clearwater)/Optic Band Control Program (\$2,500,000)**

The funds would be used to purchase state-of-the-art equipment to develop advanced infrared filter technology for DOD uses.

**3. Army/Greenhills Software (Palm Harbor) /MILS kernel technology (\$8,000,000)**

The funds would be used to help develop secure components and services that can be used by NSA and DOD on the Global Information Grid.

**4. Army/Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa)/National Functional Genomics Center (\$18,000,000)**

The funds would be used to conduct applied research for the discovery of molecular signatures for cancers and speed the development of new drugs based on individual molecular fingerprints.

**5. Navy/Lockheed Martin (Oldsmar)/Tactical Command System Program (\$5,000,000)**

The funds would be used to accelerate development of the Tactical Command System which provides the Navy with reliable, high-speed, and secure infrastructure to enable real-time information exchanges.

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**Total local projects requested: 22**

**Total dollar amount of local project requests: \$64,721,442**