

Appropriations (FY10): Commerce, Justice, and Science

Project Requests:

Project Name	Project Purpose & Value	Amount Appropriated (House Version)	Recipient	Recipient Address
Mariana Islands Sanctuary Scoping and Outreach Meetings	To obtain information about the favorability of a national sanctuary within the Mariana Islands; to educate the public about the importance of sanctuaries. Valuable discussions will take place about marine sanctuaries with respect to the nation and community as a whole. While there is a moratorium on designating a sanctuary, discussions should still continue about whether it should be lifted or remain.	\$220,000	Department of Lands and Natural Resources/ Division of Fish and Wildlife	10007 Capitol Hill, Office of the Governor, Saipan, MP 96950
Micronesian Legal Services Corporation internet technology upgrade	<p>Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) is a private, non-profit law office that provides free legal assistance to low-income persons in civil matters. MLSC operates throughout Micronesia, with offices in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.</p> <p>MLSC uses online case management software which allows its offices to keep track of cases, and to communicate with one another. This software is also necessary for MLSC's offices to comply with Congressional reporting requirements which mandate that the offices submit reports and data via email. Some of MLSC's offices do not yet have high-speed internet, however, which makes their use of this software difficult.</p> <p>This funding will allow MLSC field offices to upgrade their internet technology, which will allow them to use their case management software. In turn,</p>	\$70,000	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation	P.O. Box 269 Saipan, MP 96950

	MLCS will better be able to serve its low-income clients, as well as better comply with its reporting requirements.			
Tinian and Rota legal services outreach for Micronesian Legal Services Corporation	<p>Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) is a private, non-profit law office that provides free legal assistance to low-income persons in civil matters. MLSC operates throughout Micronesia, with offices in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.</p> <p>This funding will allow MLSC to serve the legal needs of low-income populations in the islands of Tinian and Rota, two islands with large low-income populations. Now, these two islands are serviced by once-monthly visits from an MLSC attorney. This funding will allow an attorney to provide dedicated service to these islands.</p>	\$65,000	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation	P.O. Box 269 Saipan, MP 96950
Micronesian Legal Services Corporation immigration services	<p>Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) is a private, non-profit law office that provides free legal assistance to low-income persons in civil matters. MLSC operates throughout Micronesia, with offices in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.</p> <p>Last year, Congress passed the Consolidated Natural Resources Act – P.L. 110-229 – extending Federal immigration law to the Northern Mariana Islands. For 30 years prior to that, the Northern Marianas enforced its own immigration law.</p> <p>This funding will allow MLSC to provide immigration assistance to persons affected by the upcoming transition in the NMI to Federal immigration law. This assistance will be provided to low-income applicants for permanent residency, as well as to applicants for U and T visas, and will ensure the unification of NMI families, as</p>	\$45,000	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation	P.O. Box 269 Saipan, MP 96950

	well as provide important assistance to victims of crime and of human trafficking.			
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Appropriations (FY10): Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

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Northern Marianas Training Institute	To help the NMTI expand current programs, hire new instructors, and purchase teaching materials and instructional equipment. The NMTI provides valuable vocational training skills to individuals so that they can join trades and start their own businesses, thus enabling them to give back to the community and lowering dependence on government services.	\$200,000	Northern Marianas Training Institute	P.O. Box 501808 Saipan, MP 96950
Books for Public School Libraries	To fund the purchase of books and other educational materials for elementary and secondary schools in Tinian, Rota, and Saipan. These books will expand the educational horizons of students living in remote areas and help them to improve their literacy skills. Many of the children in these remote locations do not have the same access to the vast array of media and reading materials as their peers in the mainland United States.	\$100,000	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System	3 rd Floor, Retirement Fund Building Capitol Hill Area P.O. Box 501370 CK Saipan, MP 96950
Refaluwasch Language Program	Funding will help schools in the Northern Marianas to provide additional resources to develop and implement innovative curricula, syllabi, and unit lessons for Refaluwasch language instruction. With added investment, the rich cultural and linguistic heritage of the Northern Marianas can be preserved	\$125,000	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System	3 rd Floor, Retirement Fund Building Capitol Hill Area P.O. Box 501370 CK Saipan, MP 96950
Chamorro Language Program	To help the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System develop and implement innovative curricula, syllabi, and unit lessons for Chamorro language instruction. Chamorro is the	\$125,000	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System	3 rd Floor, Retirement Fund Building Capitol Hill Area P.O. Box 501370 CK Saipan, MP 96950

	indigenous language of the Northern Marianas, and like many of the aboriginal languages of the United States, it is in danger of extinction due to a decline in fluency and literacy among younger generations			
Teach for America	<p>As authorized in PL 110-315, this funding would go towards the recruitment, selection, placement and professional development of an estimated 8200 first- and second-year teachers in 39 low-income regions across the nation. These teachers will reach an estimated 525,000 underserved students. The \$25 million in federal funds will leverage roughly \$160 million in corporate, foundation and individual dollars and will make up an estimated 13 percent of Teach For America's anticipated 2010 operating revenue of \$190 million.</p> <p>Project Budget Breakout: This request for \$25 million supports the national and regional expansion of the program to an estimated 8,200 teachers in 39 low-income communities.</p>	\$25,000,000	Teach for America	315 West 36 th Street New York, NY 10018

Appropriations (FY10): Transportation, HUD

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Joeten-Kiyu Library Reroofing	The public library on Saipan is in need of a new roof	\$200,000	Commonwealth Library Council	
Garapan Public Market	The construction of the public market will provide the community of Saipan a centralized facility where their fresh produce and seafood needs can be conveniently obtained from on a daily basis. The facility will also provide greater economic opportunity to both farmers and fishermen by providing them a clean and safe infrastructure to clean, package, display and sell their products to the community. The public market will greatly enhance the sales and marketing of all participating farmers and fishermen and it will also provide the community a reliable and dependable source of fresh produce and seafood.	\$200,000	DLNR	10007 Capitol Hill, Office of the Governor, Saipan, MP 96950