

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore) announced that he secured funding for key Oregon projects in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, which passed the House today.

**Blumenauer said**, “Today we are funding critical Oregon priorities that will create good jobs and develop long term social and economic benefits to bolster our state’s recovery. By investing in education programs, health initiatives, and green development opportunities, we are laying the foundation for a stronger state and more robust economy. Federal funding helps protect these vital Oregon services from the economic downturn.”

**Local projects of note include:**

- **Oregon Partnership Crisis Line for Oregon Military Families** --\$300,000—Funding will support a dedicated 24-hour crisis line in Oregon for returning soldiers and their families dealing with mental health, suicide, and alcohol and drug problems.
- **Clackamas County’s Methamphetamine Initiative**--\$550,000—This project has received national recognition as achieving significant results in combating methamphetamine.
- **West Coast Governor’s Agreement**--\$500,000-- Funding will support this proactive, regional collaboration to protect and manage ocean and coastal resources along the West Coast.
- **Portland Community College Sustainable Careers for Green Economic Recovery**--\$350,000-- Funding will help Portland Community College implement green job training programs.
- **Sellwood Bridge Replacement Project**--\$1,266,200—Project will reduce traffic and enhance safety on the 80 year old bridge.
- **Self Enhancement, Inc’s Youth Development Initiative**--\$525,000-- Funding will support an organization dedicated to helping underserved youth realize their full potential through comprehensive year-round academic, enrichment, and family involvement programs.

**Bill**

**Requester**

**Project Name**

**Description**

**Final Amount**

CJS

Clackamas County

Clackamas County Methamphetamine Initiative

Clackamas County's Adult Initiative and Juvenile Initiative have been nationally recognized as achievements.

\$550,000

CJS

Multnomah County

Department of Community Justice Re-entry Services, Elder Abuse

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) is the county agency responsible for adult probation, parole, and community corrections.

\$500,000

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Oregon Health & Science University

The Multidisciplinary Institute for Neuropsychiatric Diagnostic (MIND)

Funding would support the development of more advanced criteria for diagnosing and classifying t

\$200,000

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State of Oregon

West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health

Funding will support this proactive, regional collaboration to protect and manage ocean and coasta

\$500,000

LaborHHS

Oregon Health & Science University

OHSU: Oregon Translational Genomics

The Oregon Center for Translational Genomics at Oregon Health & Sciences University (OHSU) w

\$200,000

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Oregon Partnership

Preventing Suicide Among Oregon Soldiers and Providing Support to Military Families

This project request would create a dedicated 24-hour crisis line in Oregon for returning soldiers and

\$300,000

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Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus

Sustainable Careers for Green Economic Recovery

Funding will help Portland Community College implement green job training programs. Green job c

\$350,000

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Self Enhancement, Inc.

Youth Development Initiative

This funding would support an organization dedicated to helping underserved youth realize their fu

\$525,000

MilCon/VA

Oregon Military Department

Camp Withycombe Infrastructure (Storm Sewer)

Funds would be used to repair and replace existing storm water lines in necessary preparation for

\$1,226,000

THUD

Multnomah County

Sellwood Bridge Replacement Project

The current 80-year old Sellwood Bridge is both functionally and structurally obsolete. This project

\$1,266,200

THUD

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Columbia River Crossing

The Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia River and its approaches cause the worst traffic congestion

\$1,000,000

THUD

Tri-Met

South Corridor I-205/Portland Mall Light Rail Project

This project would fund the 8.3 mile TriMet light rail extension from downtown Portland to the Clackamas region, nearly \$3 billion of development has occurred within walking distance of MAX. The project supports implementation of the region's 2040 plan, which focuses on regional and town center

\$74,229,000

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