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A Hand Up Recovery Homes	Computer Training Program	4030-32 W. VanBuren	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$156,940	Providing computer training for ex-offenders participating in a re-entry, substance abuse treatment program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
A Hand Up Recovery Homes	Entrepreneurship Training Program	4030-32 W. VanBuren	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$222,000	Providing business skills to groups who tend to lack employment skills, such as ex-offenders, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
A Hand Up Recovery Homes	Residential Recovery Program	4030-32 W. VanBuren	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$302,880	Assisting individuals with histories of substance abuse is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
A Safe Haven	Comprehensive Services for Individuals Affected by Substance Abuse	4846 W. North Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60639	\$795,000	Assisting individuals with histories of substance abuse - including ex-offenders, homeless persons, and vets - is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
A Safe Haven	Nail Industry Business Training Program	4846 W. North Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60639	\$587,000	Providing funding to train women in the nail industry business, including obtaining licensure and state certification is a good use of taxpayer dollars because cosmetology is a marketable, and potentially lucrative field with unlimited career advancement possibilities.
A Safe Haven	Supportive Housing and Services for Vets with Substance Abuse Problems	4846 W. North Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60639	\$899,000	Providing funding to support mental health and drug treatment services for returning veterans is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it deters them from resorting to criminal activity, thereby reducing recidivism and simultaneously increasing their chance for successful reintegration.
ACCESS Community Health Network	Pin-A-Sister Breast & Pin-A-Brother Prostate Cancer Outreach	1501 S. California Avenue	Chicago	IL	60602	\$1,500,000	Providing funding for a comprehensive early detection outreach program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it reduces cancer disparities, and drives down the cost of healthcare.
Adler Planetarium	Planetarium Equipment	1300 S. Lake Shore Drive	Chicago	IL	60608	\$3,000,000	Providing funding to purchase new planetarium equipment is a good use of taxpayer dollars because The Adler Planetarium is an educational and cultural resource not only for the city of Chicago but the region, and the projection equipment in this theater is 40 years old, and is no longer supported with parts or service by the manufacturer. It has begun to fail, leaving the theater dark and groups of school students and other interested museum-goers without this very valuable and exciting learning experience.

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Adler School of Psychology/Chicago School of Psych	Educational Pipeline for Minority Psychology Professionals	325 N. Well Street	Chicago	IL	60605	\$1,190,000	Providing funding to support diversity programs at the schools, recruit minority faculty, and giving scholarships to minority students is a good use of taxpayer dollars because cultural understanding often leads to cultural appreciation, because students do well when they can identify with those in authority, and because providing minority scholarships levels the playing field in terms of educational opportunities.
Adler School of Psychology/Chicago School of Psych	Enhancement of the Forensic and Expanded Police Psychology Programs	325 N. Well Street	Chicago	IL	60610	\$1,246,000	Providing funding to support graduate programs that train police to work with clients with MH issues and train students to work with ex-offenders is a good use of taxpayer dollars because an educated police force is better able to serve all citizens and because students will see the value of helping ex-offenders and ex-offenders will be motivated to become productive citizens.
Aids Care	Construct A Building to help HIV/Aids pop. In North Lawndale	212 E. Ohio Street, 5th Floor	Chicago	IL	60610	\$10,000,000	Providing funding to expand housing programs in North Lawndale for AIDSCARE beneficiaries is a good use of taxpayer dollars because access to quality, affordable housing is critical to the health and well-being of AIDSCARE beneficiaries.
Alexis Bevins LTD	Training for Women-Owned Businesses	124 1/2 E 51st Street	Chicago	IL	60611	\$120,000	Providing funding to support the training and development of African-American, women-owned businesses is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps mitigate economic disparities which fall along gender and racial lines.
ALION	Advanced Thermal Control Coatings for Space Applications	10 West 35th Street	Chicago	IL	60615	\$3,100,000	Providing funding to support the development of Advanced Thermal Control Coatings for Space Applications is a good use of taxpayer dollars because without development of new thermal control materials, the next generation of DOD, as well as NASA and commercial, satellites will not be able to satisfy mission requirements. In addition, the program will result in the establishment of a state of the art aerospace coatings application facility, for deposition of all newly developed materials.
Austin Chamber of Commerce	Business Development and Resource Center	645 S. Central Avenue	Chicago	IL	60644	\$750,000	Providing funding for the Business Development and Resource Center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the Center center will serve as the premier employment solution for businesses located in the Austin community area; and ensure that the Austin Chamber of Commerce uncovers the maximum number of job/contract opportunities for job/contract-seeking residents and community stakeholders.
Barat Education Foundation	Our American Voice	P O Box 457	Chicago	IL	75134	\$350,000	Providing funding to support the develop a citizen engagement program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because citizen engagement helps make our political and community activities more meaningful and valuable for all.

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Bayard Rustic Access Center	Transitional Living Program for GLBT youth	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite150 E&F	Chicago	IL	60045	\$115,000	Renovating a new transitional living facility in Lawndale for GLBT homeless youth is a good use of taxpayer dollars because access to quality housing is a critical component for homeless youth to avoid the pitfalls of living on the streets and increases their chances of developing into productive citizens in society.
Bethel New Life	Affordable Housing for Low-Income Elderly	4950 W. Thomas Street	Chicago	IL	60624	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to build 150 units of affordable and assisted housing in Austin for very low-income elderly is a good use of taxpayer dollars because access to quality, affordable housing is critical to the health and well-being of seniors.
Black Ensemble Theatre	Construction of the New Black Ensemble Theatre Cultural Center	4520 North Beacon Street	Chicago	IL	60602	\$1,000,000	Providing funding for the construction of a new Black Ensemble Theatre Cultural Center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it fosters cultural enrichment and community development.
Black Expo Community Development Assn	African-American Health Initiative	17109 S. Dobson	Chicago	IL	60651	\$124,070	Providing funding to conduct Cardiometabolic Disease education and screening programs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program targets low-income, at-risk, African-American adults.
Black Metropolis National Heritage Area Commission	Great Migration Trail (Phase 1)	3473 South King Drive	Chicago	IL	60616	\$1,123,320	Providing funding to build the Great Migration Trail is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program utilizes an abandoned rail line known as Stockyard Line for interactive education and interpretation while supporting the community's tourism and economic development strategies.
Board of Commissioners of Cook County	Cermak Health Services at Cook County Jail	118 N. Clark Street	Chicago	IL	60473	\$1,995,000	Providing funding to expand access and quality of health care provided to inmates is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it may inspire and motivate them to make a better life for themselves and become productive citizens.
Board of Commissioners of Cook County	Ruth Rothstein CORE Center	118 N. Clark Street	Chicago	IL	60602	\$3,500,000	Providing funding to renovate the Ruth Rothstein CORE Center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the facility provides health care to very low-income, mostly minority patients in Cook County, Chicago.
Breaking Ground	Intensive Job Training Program for Ex-Offenders	4520 North Beacon Street	Chicago	IL	60640	\$175,000	Supporting machinist and construction job training programs for ex-offenders in Lawndale is a good use of taxpayer dollars because job training programs have been shown to help lower the risk of ex-offenders resorting to committing crimes, thereby reducing recidivism and simultaneously increasing the chance for successful reintegration.
Center for Employment Training	Green Job Training for Ex-Offenders and At-Risk Youth	100 N. Western, 3rd Floor	Chicago	IL	60651	\$350,000	Providing job training to "special needs populations" for employment as solar panel installers, facility retrofitting and related green jobs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because unemployment is a chronic barrier to success for anyone, but particularly special needs populations.

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Cerus	Blood Safety and Decontamination Technology	2411 Stanwell Drive	Chicago	IL	60612	\$5,100,000	Providing funding to support the development of blood red cell decontamination technology is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the technology can be used to aid U.S. troops in combat zones and others who suffer from blood contamination.
Chicago Area Project	Career Development Training & Employment Services Program	2929 South Wabash, Suite 200	Chicago	IL	60616	\$232,399	Providing funding to support the Career Development Training & Employment Services Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program aims to implement a more holistic approach to delivering employment services to the heads of the household.
Chicago Blues Museum	Exhibition and Outreach	P.O. Box 81401	Chicago	IL	60681	\$30,000	Providing funding to support the Exhibition and Programming Project of Chicago Blues Museum is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the new exhibit will celebrate the legacy of the most influential principals of Chicago Blues- Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf, who along with many other pioneers changed what America listened to and planted the seeds of rock'n roll.
Chicago Blues Museum	Online Education Outreach Program	P.O. Box 81401	Chicago	IL	60681	\$37,500	Providing funding to support the development of the Online Education Outreach Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this program will provide a wealth of learning opportunities through online collection of interactive web-based exhibitions and timelines for exploration students and educators.
Chicago Blues Museum	Preservation of Archives	P.O. Box 81401	Chicago	IL	60681	\$47,250	Providing funding to support the Preservation of Archives program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this program fulfills the museum's mission to ensure access to archival content in all formats into the future.
Chicago Housing Authority	Computer Training for Senior Residents	60 East Van Buren	Chicago	IL	94520	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to train at least 1,000 senior residents in computers to promote job skills is a good use of taxpayer dollars because more seniors need to return to or remain in the workforce with valuable skills during this economic recession.
Chicago Housing Authority	Computers for Senior Residents	60 East Van Buren	Chicago	IL	60605	\$1,000,000	Providing at least 2,000 CHA residents laptops/software to increase access to online training and services is a good use of taxpayer dollars because attaining valuable computer skills increases the chances of securing meaningful employment during this economic recession.
Chicago Housing Authority	Expanded Utility Match Model	60 East Van Buren	Chicago	IL	60605	\$500,000	Providing funding to assist CHA residents in paying down past due utility balances is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps them maintain eligibility for public housing.
Chicago Housing Authority	Safe Senior Communities	60 East Van Buren	Chicago	IL	60605	\$995,000	cameras at strategic at Chicago Housing Authority locations is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves safety for those who reside in the most vulnerable communities.

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Chicago Housing Authority	Social Enterprise for Transitional Job Training	60 East Van Buren	Chicago	IL	60605	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to train seniors for high growth, high demand jobs, e.g., call center operations, technology support, data center operations, application development and financial services is a good use of taxpayer dollars because competition for meaningful employment will be more difficult during this economic recession.
Chicago Housing Authority	Wireless Communities	60 East Van Buren	Chicago	IL	60605	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to develop wireless network capability to certain buildings within Chicago Housing Authority is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it aims to increase families' access to information and community resources and services that could facilitate economic self-sufficiency opportunities.
Chicago Jesuit Academy	After-School Enrichment Program	5058 West Jackson Blvd	Chicago	IL	60644	\$520,000	Providing funding for the After-School Enrichment Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program is a successful alternative to violence, drugs, and gang activity for youth.
Chicago Jesuit Academy	Extended Day Academic Program	5058 West Jackson Blvd	Chicago	IL	60611	\$425,000	Providing funding for the Extended Day Academic Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program is a successful alternative to violence, drugs, and gang activity for youth.
Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind	Equipment and Technology	1850 West Roosevelt	Chicago	IL	60605	\$200,000	Purchasing low vision equipment and innovative technology to assist with independent living, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because helping the blind to live independently increases the chance of them becoming productive citizens of society.
Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind	Small Business Development for Blind Vets	1850 West Roosevelt	Chicago	IL	60608	\$500,000	Providing funding to the Small Business Development Program for Blind Vets is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps blind vets establish small businesses and develop other employment options for veterans.
Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind	Two Story addition to their facility	1850 West Roosevelt	Chicago	IL	60608	\$2 m	Providing funding to build a two-story addition is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will increase capacity to provide needed quality of life and workforce development services for the blind and veterans.
Chicago Park District	Monroe Harbor Breakwater Modification	541 North Fairbanks	Chicago	IL	60608	\$300,000	Sponsoring the construction of the modification for the breakwater in Monroe Harbor based on Corps' feasibility study in prep for Olympic bid is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the breakwater modification will provide a significant civic legacy that expands Chicago's central harbor basin, increases public access, and improves fish habitat and fishing opportunities.

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Chicago Rehab Network	Reusing Foreclosed Properties Program	53 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 739	Chicago	IL	60604	\$200,000	Providing technical assistance to community level stakeholders on maximizing the Neighborhood Stabilization Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the foreclosure issue in Chicago has debilitated Chicago communities and potentially undermines over 30 years of community development and reinvestment activities. This program aims to train and assist 20 housing developers, from 15 organizations on how to acquire and rehab properties that have been foreclosed and identify current and potential affordable housing stakeholders and engage them around their community-needs plans so that they take action in support of rebuilding their local communities.
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Family Reunification Program	325 N. Well Street	Chicago	IL	60610	\$470,388	Providing funding to support intensive family counseling at the Chicago School of Psychology is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will significantly improve family outcomes and increase family reunions of children involved with DCFS.
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Garfield Park Preparatory Academy (GPPA)	325 N. Well Street	Chicago	IL	60610	\$326,000	Providing funding to support a CPS new school run by CSPP is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the new school will apply behavioral principles of psychology to learning.
Chicago Youth Centers-BBR Youth Center	Academic Enrichment Afterschool Program	1530 South Hamlin	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$200,000	Providing low-income students with high-quality academic enrichment afterschool programming is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research shows that such programs help students do better academically, socially, and behaviorally.
Children's Memorial Hospital	Comprehensive Cardiac Unit	2300 Children's Plaza	Chicago	IL.	60614	\$3,500,000	Providing funding to build a unit specially designed to care for complex cardiac patients from infancy through adulthood is a good use of taxpayer dollars because access to specialized healthcare services for these patients is in demand.
Children's Memorial Hospital	Regenerative Sciences Initiative	2300 Children's Plaza	Chicago	IL.	60614	\$3,905,207	Providing funding for research facilities and equipment for the Regenerative Sciences Initiative at Children's Hospital is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this research will promote growth of damaged limbs and organs in humans.
Children's Memorial Hospital	Superior Street Pedestrian Access Bridge	2300 Children's Plaza	Chicago	IL.	60614	\$1,124,832	Providing funding to construct pedestrian access bridge over Superior Street is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it links the parking facility to new Lurie Children's Hospital providing greater convenience for citizens to access healthcare services.
Columbia College	Collaboration-Skills Training for Time-Critical Teams	600 S. Michigan Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$3,000,000	Providing funding to support the use of movie and video game production to train time-critical teams is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides college students with marketable, valuable workforce skills that will increase their chance of securing meaningful employment.

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Columbia College	Columbia College Technology Enhancement	600 S. Michigan Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to build the most technologically-advanced equipment and facilities at Columbia College is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the College is positioning itself to provide the most technologically advanced equipment and facilities-a training ground similar to what graduates will experience in their first "real-world" job or independent production.
Communities in Schools	School based violence prevention program	815 West Van Buren Suite 300	Chicago	IL.	60607	\$500,000	Providing funding to expand violence prevention services is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it addresses the growing problem of violent crimes committed by and against Chicago youth.
Community Development Network	CDN Economic Opportunities – 7th District	412 South 6th Street	Chicago	IL.	60153	\$33,000,000	Providing funding to support CDN's Economic Opportunity Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it finances businesses that purchase, rehab and sell single-family homes by investing in businesses that are involved in affordable housing. Affordable housing gives relief to the poor and distressed/underprivileged, promotes social welfare, and combats community deterioration.
Community Development Network	CDN YouthBuild – 7th District	412 South 6th Street	Chicago	IL.	60153	\$1,100,000	Providing funding for CDN YouthBuild program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will simultaneously address several core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development.
Community Development Network	Vocational Training for Young Women	412 South 6th Street	Chicago	IL.	60153	\$450,000	Providing funding to help women get their GED and/or employment training is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it increases their chances of securing meaningful employment during this economic recession.
Community Health	Expand Free Oral Health Program	5945 W. Madison	Chicago	IL.	60644	\$100,000	Providing funding to expand free dental care to low-income, uninsured residents is a good use of taxpayer dollars because left unaddressed these vulnerable populations will have chronic, expensive, dental problems later which drive up the cost of dental care for all.
Community Male Empowerment Project	Job Readiness and Training Program	5945 W. Madison	Chicago	IL.	60644	\$124,512	Providing job readiness and job training in the field of construction for individuals with difficulty finding gainful employment, such as ex-offenders, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities	Youth Dropout Program	2611 West Chicago Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60622	\$1,000,000	Providing technological training in web development and training in multiple entrepreneurial activities to HS drop outs and unemployed is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research shows that such programs help students do better academically, and better prepares them to secure meaningful employment.

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Detric Young Foundation	Children's Theatre	4525 S. Martin Luther King Drive	Chicago	IL.	60653	\$15,900	Providing funding to develop and conduct plays about non-violence and conflict resolution is a good use of taxpayer dollars because youth especially need to be able identify and relate to creative ways of settling disputes.
Detric Young Foundation	Eager to Read Program	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 105 J	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$31,000	Providing funding for the Eager To Read Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve reading skills for children in most vulnerable populations.
Detric Young Foundation	Save Our Children Newsletter	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 105 J	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$22,235	Providing funding to support the production of a newsletter from the Save the Children foundation is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will be a medium through which Detric Young Foundation will be able disseminate to the community its goals and accomplishments.
Digital Development Corp.	Second Chances Job Training Program	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 105 J	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$1,982,389	Providing funding to support the Second Chances Training Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will prepare 92 ex-offenders per year for entry level jobs in technology (internet/computing certification, Microsoft office, etc).
Dominican University	Educational Technology Partnership	4540 W. Washington Blvd	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$500,000	Providing funding for the Educational Technology Partnership is a good use of taxpayer dollars because completing the special education training lab, and support program development and outreach will be of tremendous benefit to students.
Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago	Therapeutic School and Center for Autism Research	7900 West Division Street	River Forest	IL.	60305	\$1,500,000	Supporting the development of a state-of-the art research and treatment center for autism is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve scientific understanding of autism and the delivery of autism services in Illinois and the nation.
Fathers Who Care	Men Empowering Men Project	3333 West Arthington, Suite105 (I)	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$77,500	Providing programs to develop the skills of fathers to work and parent effectively is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will help improve parenting and economic skills, thereby improving children's outcomes.
Fathers Who Care	Minority Male Health Outreach Program	3333 West Arthington, Suite105 (I)	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$47,700	Providing educational programs to improve awareness and screening for common health problems targeting minority men is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it can help improve health outcomes and reduce racial health disparities.
Field Museum	Harris Educational Loan Center expansion	1400 South Lakeshore Drive	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$803,500	Providing funding to expand and enhance the Field Museum's existing Harris Educational Loan Center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will help update the Museum's educational content for the betterment of all who visit.
Field Museum	Lake Michigan building roof repairs	1400 South Lakeshore Drive	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$1,500,000	Providing funding to repair the Field Museum's nearly six-acre foam roof, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will fix the damaged roof and stop the leakage of water into the Museum's landmark building.

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Firehouse Community Arts Center	Renovation of the Firehouse Community Arts Center	2111 South Hamlin Street	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$503,132	Providing funding to renovate the Firehouse Community Arts Center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the facility that will serves 100-150 youth daily providing them with valuable cultural development.
First Baptist Congregational Church	Repairs to Historic Landmark	1613 W. Washington Blvd	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$50,000	Repairing the First Baptist Congregational Church is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow this historic national landmark that played an important part in the Under Ground Railroad to remain open so that visitors can visit safely.
First Strike Program	Violence Prevention Program	4839 South Forrestville Ave.	Chicago	IL.	60615	\$????	Providing funding for the Violence Prevention Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program conducts workshops on violence prevention to develop positive characteristics and coping skills for young people.
Goodwill of Chicago	Goodwill Works (focus on communities with ex-offenders)	819 South Wabash Ave., 4th floor	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$500,000	Providing funding for Goodwill Works to conduct a job training program that includes pre-employment skills training, vocational training, job placement, and retention services is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower the risk of ex-offenders resorting to committing crimes, thereby reducing recidivism and simultaneously increasing the chance for successful reintegration.
Governors State University	E and F Wings Renovation Project	1 University Parkway	University Park	IL	60466	\$3,000,000	Providing funding to support the E and F Wings Renovation Project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the project will replace outdated infrastructure and equipmentwith up to date facilities and equipmentthat will be energy efficient and meet todays codes and regulations.
Haymarket Center	Recovery Home for Ex-Offenders	120 North Sangamon Street	Chicago	IL	60607	\$498,124	Providing funding to expand culturally responsive intensive outpatient treatment to parolees is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research has shown that increasing moral reasoning decreases recidivism.
Heartland Community College	Illinois Sustainability Network	West Raab Road	Chicago	IL	61761	\$5,000,000	Providing funding to establish 48 applied resource centers at all IL community colleges is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it facilitates the sharing of expert knowledge in energy education with the goal of fostering an environment that will lead to energy independence.
Holy Cross Hospital	Facilities and Equipment	2701 West 68th Street	Chicago	IL	60629	\$5,000,000	Providing funding to renovate hospital and purchase new equipment is a good use of taxpayer dollars because Holy Cross is a valuable safety net hospital trying to provide high quality healthcare for low income patients.
Illinois Capital Development Board	Build a Modern Illinois Department of Public Health Laboratory	401 South Spring Street	Springfield	IL	62706	\$2,000,000	Building a modern Public Health Laboratory in Chicago is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the lab's ability to react quickly to public health disease threats (such as pandemic influenza, bioterrorism, water contamination) and to process critical child health data (such as newborn testing and screening).

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Illinois Department of Transportation	IDOT - Vehicle Infrastructure Integration	2300 S. Dirksen Parkway	Springfield	IL.	62764	\$9,000,000	Providing funding to support Vehicle Integration Infrastructure is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance the safety environment for 21st century cars on a 295-mile segment of the Route 66 Corridor from Chicago to East St. Louis.
Illinois Department of Transportation	IDOT Amtrak-Galesburg Improvements	2300 S. Dirksen Parkway	Springfield	IL.	62764	\$43,000,000	Providing funding to support track improvements in Galesburg is a good use of taxpayer dollars because these improvements maintain the reliability of the state's passenger rail trains that operate between Chicago and Quincy.
Illinois Department of Transportation	IL Tollway I 294 at I57 Interchange	2700 Ogden Ave	Downers Grove	IL.	60515	\$50,000,000	construction of the I294/I57 interchange is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the this interchange would improve interstate and regional travel by reducing travel times, and would foster commerce in Chicago's south suburbs.
Illinois Department of Transportation	IL Tollway I294/I190/I90	2700 Ogden Ave	Downers Grove	IL.	60515	\$10,000,000	Providing funding to support design reconfiguration of I294/I190/I90 interchange is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve traffic flow around O'Hare Airport.
Illinois Department of Transportation	IL Tollway I90/IL53/I290 Interchagne	2700 Ogden Ave	Downers Grove	IL.	60515	\$10,000,000	Providing funding to support designing of the reconfiguration of the I90/IL53/I290 interchange is a good use of taxpayer dollars because an upgraded interchange will significantly improve traffic flow at a vital sector of our transportation system.
Illinois Environmental Council	Chicago Green Construction Initiative	230 Broadway, Suite 150	Springfield	IL	62701	\$1,500,000	Converting large existing buildings in to energy efficient structures is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps reduce our nation's use of electricity, natural gas and water, reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil as and our emissions.
John G. Shedd Aquarium	Shedd Aquarium's Great Lakes Teacher Network	1200 South Lake Shore Drive	Chicago	IL	60605	\$560,000	Increasing STEM online education programming is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide teachers critical resources to increase students' interest in the STEM fields, thereby helping build America's scientific and technological expertise.
Jumpstart	Expansion Program	550 W. Washington Blvd, Suite 200	Chicago	IL	60610	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to train adults, primarily college students, to mentor at-risk preschool children is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps young adults recognize the value of reaching out and using their gifts and talents to help those less fortunate.
Keep the Faith Foundation	Job Training Program	37 South Ashland Avenue	Chicago	IL	60607	\$400,000	Providing funding to provide construction skills to ex-offenders, former substance users, and long-term unemployed persons is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower the risk of ex-offenders resorting to committing crimes, thereby reducing recidivism, and it increases the chance for this vulnerable population to find meaningful employment.

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Kids Hope United - IL DCFS	Strengthening Families Initiative	111 East Wacker Drive Suite 325	Chicago	IL	60601	\$500,000	Providing funding for the Strengthening Families Initiative Program is a good use of taxpayer funding because it is an evidence-based child abuse prevention program within Chicago with proven outcomes of helping children develop socially and behaviorally.
Lawndale Business and Local Development Corp.	Business Innovation and Training Center (CBIT)	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 230/232	Chicago	IL	60624	\$668,500	Providing funding for the Business Innovation and Training Center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it assists in developing community partnerships and raising the capital necessary to encourage development in Lawndale.
Lawndale Business and Local Development Corp.	Economic Development Technical Assistance	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 230/232	Chicago	IL	60624	\$183,450	Technical Assistance program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it disseminates valuable knowledge concerning stimulus and government funding opportunities.
Lawndale Business and Local Development Corp.	Environment Education Project	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 230/232	Chicago	IL	60624	\$93,000	Providing funding to support the Environment Education Project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program educates companies on environmental impact issues (cool roof/ retro-fit projects).
Lawndale Business and Local Development Corp.	Financial Literacy Program	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 230/232	Chicago	IL	60624	\$143,000	Providing funding that supports grassroots training to low-income census track residents is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the training teaches financial literacy.
Lawndale Business and Local Development Corp.	Program Advising Growing Foreign Market	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 230/232	Chicago	IL	60624	\$163,450	Providing funding for the Program Advising Growing Foreign Market is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it expands the program's technical and financial assistance to businesses in the North Lawndale community.
Lawndale Business and Local Development Corp.	Water Consultation and Conservation Education	3333 W. Arthington St. Suite 230/232	Chicago	IL	60624	\$93,000	Providing funding to the Water Consultation and Conservation Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides technical guidance on retention pond and water runoff issues as well as valuable water conservation education.
Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Population Management Center	2001 N. Clark Street	Chicago	IL	60614	\$250,000	Providing funding to help the Population Management Center of Lincoln Park Zoo is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the Center serves as a resource to train and advise on making science-based decisions for managing endangered species.
Lincoln Park Zoological Society	South Pond Enhancement Project	2001 N. Clark Street	Chicago	IL	60614	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to build an outdoor Environmental Education Center on the South Pond in Lincoln Park, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will serve local science classes.
Lincoln Park Zoological Society	South Pond Environmental Restoration Project	2001 N. Clark Street	Chicago	IL	60614	\$500,000	Re-creating the original ecological state of the South Pond is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance the surrounding area and provide an environmental education benefit to Chicago schoolchildren.

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Loretto Hospital	Launa Thompson Women's Health Pavilion	645 South Central Avenue	Chicago	IL	60614	\$300,000	Providing funding to construct a trauma and substance abuse disorders clinic in the Austin community is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it expands access to needed quality healthcare services.
Loyola University Medical Center	The Center for Education & Research	2160 S. First Avenue	Maywood	IL	60644	\$5,000,000	Providing funding to construct a new, combined research and health center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it expands access to needed quality healthcare services.
Matthew House	Employment Training & Placement Program	3722-28 South Indiana	Chicago	IL	60653	\$270,146	Providing job readiness and training programs to groups who tend to lack employment skills, such as the homeless and ex-offenders, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
Men for a Better Lawndale	The Bridge Project	1859-B South Pulaski Road	Chicago	IL	60623	\$50,790	Supporting structured out-of-school programming that develops students' computer and business skills is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves students' interest in school and in economically-profitable, high-demand careers.
Metra	Southeast Service Line	547 West Jackson Boulevard	Chicago	IL	60661	\$20,000,000	Providing funding to support the development of Metra's SouthEast Service line is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the proposed SES Line will provide commuter rail service in a corridor that has been traditionally underserved by transit.
Metra	Union Pacific Northwest Line	547 West Jackson Boulevard	Chicago	IL	60661	\$20,000,000	Providing funding for Union Pacific Northwest Line Program to conduct preliminary engineering for the NW Line is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the results of the study will help determine how best to facilitate transportation efficiency within the region.
Metra	Union Pacific West Line	547 West Jackson Boulevard	Chicago	IL	60661	\$20,000,000	Providing funding for the West Line Program to conduct preliminary engineering for the West Line is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the results of the study will help determine how best to facilitate transportation efficiency within the region.
Metro Chicago Youth for Christ	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	324 E. Roosevelt Road	Wheaton	IL	60187	\$452,000	Providing funding for the Juvenile Justice Program, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it reaches out to gang members and motivates them to cease from gang activity.
Metro Chicago Youth for Christ	Metro Chicago Youth for Christ Aspire Center	324 East Roosevelt Road	Wheaton	IL	60187	\$650,000	Providing job readiness and training programs to groups who tend to lack employment skills, such as at-risk and formerly-incarcerated youth, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.

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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	McCook Thornton -Jackson's District	100 East Erie Street	Chicago	IL	60611	\$25,000,000	Constructing this reservoir to process solid waste and to treat sewer overflows is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it benefits the City of Chicago and 36 suburban communities, reducing untreated sewage back flow into Lake Michigan and reducing basement flooding.
Museum of Science and Industry	Science Storms Exhibit	57th Street & Lakeshore Drive	Chicago	IL	60637	\$1,500,000	Modernizing science exhibits to demonstrate basic and complex scientific principles is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it furthers science education and interest in science.
Museum of Science and Industry	Teacher Professional Development Series	57th Street & Lakeshore Drive	Chicago	IL	60637	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to design and improve teachers' knowledge of science concepts is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance classroom practice thru hands-on science.
National Urban League	National Urban League's Restore Our Homes-Homeownership Center, Chicago, IL	120 Wall Street	New York	NY	10005	\$500,000	Providing homebuyer education, financial literacy, and foreclosure assistance to Chicago residents is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps people protect their investments, develop home retention solutions, build their assets, and obtain a home in an economically-sustainable way.
Northeastern Illinois University	Construct New Science Building	251 East Huron Street 3-708	Chicago	IL	60625	\$5,851,100	Providing funding to support the construction of a new Science Building is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this initiative will permit Northeastern Illinois University to meet the current and future needs in the areas of teaching laboratories, student and faculty research laboratories, classrooms, meeting and conference facilities, and office space.
North Lawndale Employment Network	U-Turn Permitted/Sweet Beginnings	3726 West Flournoy Street	Chicago	IL	60624	\$750,000	Providing funding to support the expansion of U-Turn Permitted/Sweet Beginnings transitional jobs program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because access to workforce development for ex-offenders and at-risk youth lowers the risk of ex-offenders resorting to committing crimes, and simultaneously increasing the chance for obtaining meaningful employment.
Northwestern Memorial Hospital-Children's Memorial Hospital	Superior Street Pedestrian Access Bridge	251 East Huron Street 3-708	Chicago	IL	60611	\$3,000,000	Providing funding to construct pedestrian bridge for Northwestern/Children's Hospital is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it would allow employees, visitors and patients to enter the hospital via garage without crossing the roadway.
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Center for Best Practices in Simulation-based Healthcare Professions Education	251 East Huron Street 3-708	Chicago	IL	60611	\$3,000,000	Providing funding for the development of medical simulation programs at Northwestern Memorial Hospital is a good use of taxpayer dollars because they provide technical and non-technical expertise training for healthcare professionals.

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Comprehensive Diabetic and Ophthalmologic Program	251 East Huron Street 3-708	Chicago	IL	60611	\$3,000,000	Providing funding to develop a comprehensive diabetic program aimed at minority populations, including 3 ophthalmology suites at local FQHCs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because diabetes left unaddressed leading to debilitating health outcomes.
Northwestern University	nextONE Entrepreneurial Center	603 Clark Street	Evanston	IL	60208	\$300,000	Providing high-quality business development in conjunction with the Chicago Urban League to minority-owned businesses is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will strengthen, grow, and expand the number of minority-owned businesses in Chicago.
Ocera Therapeutics-Loyola School of Medicine	Absorbent Treatment for Liver Disease study	12651 High Bluff Drive, Suite 230	SanDiegho	CA	92130	\$3,325,000	therapeutics for gastrointestinal and liver diseases is a good use of taxpayer dollars because these new interventions will pave the way for greater access to high quality healthcare.
Open Books	Expansion of Reading Programs	213 West Institute Place Suite 305	Chicago	IL	60610	\$1,504,756	Providing funding to expand Open Books' signature literacy and book programs serving students of all ages in Chicago is a good use of taxpayer dollars because helping students read competently better positions them to become productive adults.
Operation Uplift	Community Legacy Keepers Proposal	104 South 5th Avenue	Maywood	IL	60153	\$100,000	Providing funding to support Operation Uplift's Community Legacy Keepers Proposal is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program underwrites free admission tours for elementary school students and develops Black History storytelling sessions for younger youth.
PACE	12 Paratransit Vehicles for the Disabled	550 West Algonquin	Arlington Hieghts	IL	60005	\$960,000	Providing funding to purchase 12 paratransit vehicles for the disabled is a good use of taxpayer dollars because paratransit vehicles are an essential mode of transportation for the disabled to access necessities in the community.
Prevention Force Family Center	The Youth Entrepreneurship Business Initiative	3333 W. Arthington, Suite 150	Chicago	IL	60624	\$35,000	Training children and youth, especially foster youth and children of ex-offenders, how to start and operate small businesses is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides financial literacy and business skills that are needed to succeed in economic endeavors.
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Clinical Rehabilitation Research Center	345 East Superior Street	Chicago	IL	60611	\$800,000	Providing funding to promote and facilitate patient-oriented research is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this program has the potential to turn new discoveries into useful and effective healthcare treatments.
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Expansion and Development of Bionic Limbs for U.S. Military Personnel	345 East Superior Street	Chicago	IL	60611	\$1,750,000	Providing funding to expand and develop the technology used for bionic limbs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because amputees and other patients with defective limbs deserve access to options that improve their quality of life.
Ressurrection Healthcare	Health Education Outreach Program (1)	345 East Superior Street	Chicago	IL	60302	\$300,000	Providing funding to expand existing RHC Health Access Service and Reach Out programs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program focuses on patients with chronic medical conditions.

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Ressurrection Healthcare	Strengthening Families Program (2)	345 East Superior Street	Chicago	IL	60302	\$270,000	Providing funding to expand the Strengthening Families program which treats anti-social children or at-risk youth with behavioral problems is a good use of taxpayer dollars because programs like these have been shown to counteract negative outcomes such as truancy, aggression, and juvenile delinquency.
Ressurrection Healthcare	We CANDO It After-School Program (3)	345 East Superior Street	Chicago	IL	60302	\$295,000	Providing funding to expand the We Can Do It After-School program for 6th through 12th graders and their parents is a good use of taxpayer dollars because they encourage youth to make healthy lifestyle choices.
Robert Morris College	Du Page County Technology Upgrades for Science & Media Programs	401 South State Street #410	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$1,260,000	Providing funding to improve the facilities and equipment of Du Page County Technology Upgrades for Science & Media Programs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because students deserve high quality supplemental tools that enrich their education.
Robert Morris College	Electronic and Circulation Library Project	401 South State Street #410	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$2,660,000	library is a good use of taxpayer dollars because access to high quality literature, research materials, and other reading resources brings valuable knowledge to a local community.
Roosevelt University	Higher Education Certification Programs for the Incarcerated	430 S. Michigan Ave	Chicago	IL.	60605	\$750,000	Providing funding for the Higher Education Certification Programs for the Incarcerated is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research has shown that these kinds of programs reduce recidivism, prison violence, and to enhance the quality of life of the correctional environment.
Rush Hospital	Advanced Trauma Training for IL Army Natl Guard	1653 West Congress Parkway	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$5,000,000	Providing funding for Advance Trauma Center of the Illinois Army National Guard is a good use of taxpayer dollars because their programs address state disaster preparednesses by strengthening disaster response.
Rush Hospital	Center for Advanced Emergency Response	1653 West Congress Parkway	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$4,000,000	Providing funding to develop a predisaster mitigation program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it enables Rush Hospital to anticipate as well as effectively respond to any large-scale emergency, mass casualty, or other public health crises that may strike the city of Chicago.
Rush Hospital	Renovation and Expansion of Emergency Room	1653 West Congress Parkway	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$4,000,000	Providing funding to renovate and expand emergency room department at Rush Hospital is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it raises acces to quality healthcare for the communities Rush serves.
Rush Hospital	SPECT Medical Imaging Instrumentation Research	1653 West Congress Parkway	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$1,000,000	Providing funding to develop the first cardiac SPECT scanner that will be capable of dynamic evaluation of the beating heart is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will raise the quality of healthcare concerning the monitoring, diagnosis, and treatment of the heart.

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Safer Foundation	Safer Foundation Deconstruction Enterprise	571 West Jackson Boulevard	Chicago	IL	60661	\$1,200,000	Supporting transitional jobs for ex-offenders in high-demand fields is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps meet the immediate employment needs of former offenders, lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
Safer Foundation	Safer Return Empowerment Reentry Initiative	571 West Jackson Boulevard	Chicago	IL.	60661	\$1,000,000	Providing funding for Re-Entry programs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research has shown that they help lower the risk of ex-offenders resorting to committing crimes, thereby reducing recidivism and simultaneously increasing the chance for successful reintegration.
Sankofa Safe Child Initiative	Juvenile Justice Leadership Navigaton Project	1500 S. Keeler	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$44,717	Providing funding for the Juvenile Justice Leadership Navigation Project to expand its program to integrate community-based systems is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research has shown that programs like this reduce the number of youth in juvenile justice system.
Saving Our Seeds	Reentry Services for Grand Boulevard Community	114 E. 47th Street, P.O. Box 12758	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$130,000	Providing funding to support case management services to exoffenders and at-risk youth in the Grand Boulevard Community is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower the risk of those most vulnerable resorting to committing crimes, thereby reducing recidivism and simultaneously increasing the chance for successful reintegration.
SGA Youth Families	Juvenile Justice Program	11 East Adams Suite 1500	Chicago	IL.	60603	\$185,000	Providing funding to support case management services to 120 at-risk students in 2 Chicago schools is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the services have been shown to provide needed counseling, and prevention education; which increase the chances of at-risk youth becoming productive citizens.
SGA Youth Families	Parachute Program	11 East Adams Suite 1500	Chicago	IL.	60603	\$300,000	Providing funding to expand it's the Parachute out-of-school programs of SGA Youth Families is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program promotes academics, healthy lifestyles, and volunteerism.
Sinai Health Center	Sinai Power Violence Prevention Program	California Avenue & 15th Street	Chicago	IL.	60608	\$750,000	Providing funding to train peer educators is a good use of taxpayer dollars because youth leadership and violence prevention programs help keep communities safe and helps youth succeed in becoming productive citizens.
Sinai Health System	Green/Sustainable Ambulatory Care Center	California Avenue at 15th Street	Chicago	IL	60608	\$1,750,000	Constructing a new ambulatory care center using proven energy efficiency and conservation technologies is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Sinai Health System to reduce energy consumption and free up resources to provide healthcare services to a traditionally-underserved community.

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Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation (SOUL)	Gold Line Alternative Analysis Study	5001 S. Ellis Ave.	Chicago	IL.	60615	\$995,000	Providing funding to support the Gold Line Alternative Analysis study as a good use of taxpayer dollars because it would improve public transit for South Side residents, allow visitors to get to a number of Olympics sites during the Olympics, and enable workers from the South Side to commute to Olympics sites as they are being built.
St. Anthony Hospital	New Operating and Surgical Recovery Rooms	2875 W. 19th Street	Chicago	IL.	60623	\$1,100,000	Providing funding to construct and purchase equipment for a new operating room and a new surgical recovery room at Rush Hospital is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it expands access to quality healthcare for the hospital's patients.
Strategic Human Service	Veterans MultiService Center for Employment	1211 South Western Avenue Suite #203	Chicago	IL	60608	\$153,682	Providing funding to support the Veterans MultiService Center for Employment is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the influx of veterans coming home from Iraq who will need work necessitates them having access to ONE-STOP resources which help remove multiple barriers that stand in the way of veterans securing meaningful employment.
Strategic Learning Initiatives	Early Childhood Project	954 W. Washington Blvd. Suite 600	Chicago	IL.	60607	\$450,000	to parents of 3 to 5 year olds in low-income neighborhoods is a good use of taxpayer dollars because research has shown that parents who have participated in such programs bring children who are better prepared to excel in school.
Streetwise	Employment Program for Homeless Persons	1201 West Lake	Chicago	IL.	60607	\$100,000	Providing funding for Employment Program for Homeless Persons is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it that allows homeless people to earn money by selling papers.
The Arthur Group	Focusing on a Better Tomorrow Program	822 Westover Drive	Chicago	IL	60616	\$300,000	Providing funding to educate parents of at-risk students by providing a comprehensive Parental Behavior Modification Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it increases the chances for positive parenting outcomes.
The Bright Leadership Institute	Buying a Home, Maintaining a Home and Passing it On" Program	1140 North Lamon Avenue	Chicago	IL	60624	\$75,000	Supporting efforts to educate individuals about homeownership is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps people prepare for homeownership and avoid predatory mortgage practices.
Third Gear Youth Leadership Organization	Entrepreneurship Programs for Youth Afterschool	3333 W. Arthington	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$50,000	Providing funding for Entrepreneurship Programs for Youth Afterschool is a good use of taxpayer dollars because youth will learn gardening, jewelry making, sewing, and other meaningful skills.
Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)	Center for Health and Justice	1500 North Halsted St	Chicago	IL.	60622	\$250,000	Providing funding to conduct research at the Center for Health and Justice program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because implementation of the interventions recommended have reduced substance abuse and related criminal justice involvement.

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UCAN	School and Community Violence Prevention Project	3737 N. Mozart Street	Chicago	IL.	60618	\$300,000	Providing funding to support mentoring and leadership training for the School and Community Violence Prevention Project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because outcomes from participation have fostered violence prevention and youth development for kids aged 13-24.
United Services of Chicago, Inc.	Construction and Infrastructure Training and Placement Program	330 East 37th Street	Chicago	IL	60653	\$200,000	Providing job readiness and job training in the field of construction for individuals with difficulty finding gainful employment, such as ex-offenders, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
University of Illinois at Chicago	Blaze	1603 West Taylor Street Room1045	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$1,940,000	Supporting the creation of a high-performance visual computer is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will help the University make significant advancements in science and engineering.
University of Illinois at Chicago	CeaseFire Violence Prevention Project	1603 West Taylor Street Room1045	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$750,000	Providing funding for the CeaseFire Violence Prevention Project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it supports the community-based violence prevention activities, which have shown to be an effective intervention for reducing gang activity in communities.
University of Illinois at Chicago	Medical Center Modernization and Expansion	1603 West Taylor Street Room1045	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$10,000,000	Providing funding to support the planning and hospital development of UIC's Medical Center Modernization and Expansion Program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it increases access to the most modern healthcare tools and interventions for UIC's medical students.
University of Illinois at Chicago	Tricorder Detector	1603 West Taylor Street Room1045	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$3,350,000	Providing funding to support research and development with the Air Force Surgeon General's office to detect laser radiation threats and laser cauterizing tool to improve wound healing in the field
University of Illinois at Chicago	Urgent Care Dental Clinic	1603 West Taylor Street Room1045	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$1,300,000	Providing funding to expand the Urgent Care Clinic at UIC is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the Clinic provides dental care to indigent minority patients in underserved communities.
US Army Corps of Engineers	Chicago Harbor Lock	111 N. Canal, Ste. 600	Chicago	IL	60606	\$8,600,000	Replacing the Chicago Harbor Lock gates is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will ensure the safety of Chicago residents and viability of businesses that rely on the Chicago river and harbor.
US Army Corps of Engineers	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Dispersal Barrier	111 N. Canal, Ste. 600	Chicago	IL	60606	\$7,575,000	Improving the permanent dispersal barriers and continuing the study of aquatic nuisance species interbasin transfers is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the Great Lakes and Mississippi River water systems.

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US Army Corps of Engineers	McCook & Thornton Reservoirs	111 N. Canal, Ste. 600	Chicago	IL	60606	\$25,000,000	Constructing this reservoir to process solid waste and to treat sewer overflows is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it benefits the City of Chicago and 36 suburban communities, reducing untreated sewage back flow into Lake Michigan and reducing basement flooding.
US Army Corps of Engineers	Ping Tom Park	111 N. Canal, Ste. 600	Chicago	IL	60606	\$100,000	Improving Ping Tom Park is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve water quality, remove invasive species, and increase diversity of aquatic habitat at the site.
Village of Bellwood	25th Avenue Grade Separation	3200 Washington Boulevard	Bellwood	IL.	60104	\$21,000,000	Providing funding to construct a vehicular underpass at 25th Avenue beneath Union Pacific Railroad is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the inderpass will improve safety, and reduce congestion.
Village of Bellwood	Bellwood/Melrose Park Consolidated Intermodal Metra Station	3200 Washington Boulevard	Bellwood	IL.	60104	\$15,000,000	Enhancing the mass-transit system in the region is a good use of taxpayer dollars via the Bellwood/Melrose Park Consolidated Intermodal Metra Station because this project will assist in reducing traffic congestion and air pollution in the Aforementioned communities.
Village of Bellwood	Road Resurfacing	3200 Washington Boulevard	Bellwood	IL.	60104	\$1,800,000	Resurfacing and underperforming local roadways is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it creates up to 70 jobs in material production, transportation and construction.
Village of Berkeley	Grind and Pave of 6.8 Miles of Residential Streets	5819 Electric Avenue	Berkley	IL.	60163	\$1,837,500	Providing funding to support the grinding and paving of 6.8 miles of residential roads is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will ensure 100% of all Village local roads are resurfaced and improved.
Village of Berkeley	Intersection of Taft Avenue and Electric Avenue	5819 Electric Avenue	Berkley	IL.	60163	\$1,500,000	Providing funding to support repairing and resurfacing the intersection of Taft Avenue and Electric Avenues is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the constant stopping and turning of the Pace Bus 313 as well as heavy truck traffic caused by deliveries to the hardware store on that corner have caused significant damage to the road surface at the intersection.
Village of Berkeley	St. Charles Road Grind and Pave and Streetscape	5819 Electric Avenue	Berkley	IL.	60163	\$600,000	St. Charles Road Grind and Pave and Streetscape is a good use of taxpaer dollars because it will ensure road surface improvent to the retail and service business corridor of the Village and the Tax Increment Financing District.
Vision of Restoration, Inc.	Grocery Store Purchase and Renovation	1221 Madison Street	Maywood	IL.	60154	\$1,000,000	Providing funding for the Grocery Store Purchase Renovation Program of Vision of Restoration is a good use of taxpayer dollars because high quality grocery stores are an essential element of community development and stability.

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Vision of Restoration, Inc.	Job Readiness Training and Placement Assistance Program	1221 Madison Street	Maywood	IL	60154	\$134,500	Providing job readiness training and placement assistance to groups who tend to lack employment skills, such as the homeless and ex-offenders, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it helps lower crime, reduce recidivism, and increase productive employment.
West Humboldt Park Center for Performing Arts	Develop a New Theatre	748 N Lawndale Aveue	Chicago	IL.	60624	\$3 m	Providing funding to create a real theater for the West Humboldt Park Center for Performing Arts is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will add cultural enrichment as well as foster community development.
Youth Advancement	The Mentoring Shop	5522 West North Avenue	Chicago	IL.	60639	\$175,000	Providing funding to support classroom workshops for Youth Advancement's The Mentoring Shop is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the workshops instill positive youth development.
Youth Connection Charter School	Green Academy Initiative	10 West 35th Street	Chicago	IL.	60616	\$5,500,000	Providing funding to support the construction of Youth Connection Charter School's Green Academy Initiative is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the new school will be focused on training dropout students in green jobs and altnerative energy careers.
National Project: Reading is Fundamental	Reading Is Fundamental	1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W	Washington	DC	20009	\$28,000,000	Enhancing child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves literacy and success in life.
National Project: Reach Out and Read National Center	Reach Out and Read	56 Roland Street	Boston	MA	2129	\$10,000,000	Promoting literacy and language development in infants and young children, especially by targeting children from low-income families, is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improve literacy and success in life.
National Project: Teach for America	Teach for America	315 West 36th Street	New York	NY	10018	\$25,000,000	Supporting the professional development of an estimated 8200 first- and second-year teachers in 39 low-income regions across the nation is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides teachers with strong skills to an estimated 525,000 underserved students and encourages public service.
National Project: Center for Civic Education	Education for Democracy Act	5145 Douglass Fir Road	Calabasas	CA	91302	\$35,000,000	Promoting civic education through the multiple We the People programs is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides professional development for teachers and teaches children and youth fundamental principles of American constitutional democracy.
National Project: The National Writing Project	National Writing Project	2105 Bancroft Way, #1042	Berkeley	CA	97420	\$30,000,000	Supporting programs that in teacher development, quality writing, and research to help improve student performance in writing is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves students' abilities to achieve academically and communicate effectively.

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Rush Hospital	Center for Advanced Emergency Response	1653 West Congress Parkway	Chicago	IL.	60612	\$5,000,000	Providing funding to develop a predisaster mitigation program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it enables Rush Hospital to anticipate as well as effectively respond to any large-scale emergency, mass casualty, or other public health crises that may strike the city of Chicago.
Illinois Department of Public Health	Build a Public Health Laboratory in Chicago	401 South Spring Stret	Springfield	IL	62706	\$120,000,000	The funding will be used to build a modern public health laboratory in Chicago to improve the lab's ability to react quickly to public health disease threats and to process critical health data.