

Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Requests

Defense

Requested

Broad Area Maritime Surveillance (BAMS) \$116.7 million

Radar built by Norden Systems in Norwalk.
This request is to support the President's budget.

SuperPulse Laser Technology \$500,000

To help develop laser technology capable of increasing efficiency by drilling holes in turbine engines. Built by Moore Tools in Bridgeport.

Ceramic Manufacturing Technology for Helicopter Rotor Blade Erosion Protection \$4 million

To help prevent erosion of blades in desert like environments such as Iraq.

UH-60A to UH-60L Upgrade \$5 million plus-up

Improve five aircraft scheduled for an A to A upgrade and make them A to L with a better engine and avionics.

Coastal Airship Surveillance Demonstrator \$4.5 million

Navy/Coast Guard joint research and development to demonstrate the feasibility of using an advanced sensor-carrying airship to provide surveillance over coastal areas.

M65 Bismaleimide Carbon Fiber Prepreg \$5 million

Development of resin that does not require post-manufacture machining or shimming.

Naval Sea Cadets Corps \$300,000 plus-up

Program teaches responsibility, discipline and dedication to the young adults who participate and teaches about the important role the Navy has played in defense of the United States.

**Hidden Explosives Detection Using
Commercial Off-the-Shelf Equipment** **\$2.65 million**

For Personnel Protection Technologies to help Army develop solution for detection suicide bombers, road-side bombs and explosives in leave-behind packages.

**Roll-to-Roll Microelectronics Manufacturing
In Support of the Flexible Display Initiative** **\$1 million**

For Insight Media (Norwalk) to help Army develop a conformable flexible display for use in the Army's transformation program.

Science-State-Justice-Commerce **Requested**

Norwalk Public Safety Radio System **\$7 million**

Norwalk is working with SWRPA to develop a regional interoperability command and control system.
Previous Federal Funding: \$0

Georgetown Special Taxing District **\$502,620**

To purchase interoperability communications equipment for Redding, Wilton, Weston and Ridgefield.
Previous Federal Funding: \$0

Stamford's COPS Technology **\$1 million**

To upgrade Stamford's Emergency Responder Communication System
Related Previous Federal funding: \$1.5 million

Lighthouse Afterschool Program **\$850,000**

Lighthouse is an after-school program in Bridgeport for urban youths.
Previous Federal Funding: \$100,000

Bridgeport COPS Crime Grant **\$300,000**

To create a wireless technology infrastructure that will support cameras deployed in key locations throughout the City

Pens and Pencils **\$50,000**

Program in Bridgeport helps convicts return to life outside the penitentiary.

Mill River NOAA Funding

\$3 million

To return the Mill River in Stamford to its natural character and provide public access and recreational opportunities, while improving water quality to Long Island Sound by improving habitat and reducing non-point source pollution.

Energy and Water Development

Bridgeport Harbor

\$2.75 million

For the continued demonstration project of disposing contaminated sediment, which will allow dredging of Bridgeport Harbor

Mill River Dredging

\$2.9 million

For design project to address ecosystem restoration, sedimentation, and dredging issues

Stamford Waste-to-Energy Project

\$2 million

Stamford seeks to establish a low-emissions waste-to-energy electric generation facility that will turn dry, pelletized sewage sludge into 5 megawatts of electric power in a region facing major electricity shortages and electric grid congestion.

Norwalk Hospital

\$1 million

Norwalk Hospital is seeking to upgrade its electrical system to become more energy self-sufficient.

Norwalk Harbor Dredging

\$8 million

For Phase 2 of Norwalk Harbor Dredging. Phase 1 was completed in 2006.

Long Island Sound DMMP

\$7.3 million

To develop a comprehensive DMMP for Long Island Sound that would identify feasible and environmentally sound alternatives and establish future protocols for dredged material management. This will resolve the dispute between New York and Connecticut about LIS dredging.

Bridgeport Hospital

\$1 million

To upgrade the hospital's emergency department.

Greenwich Harbor Maintenance **\$10 million**
Maintenance dredging.

Mianus River Dredging **\$10 million**
Maintenance Dredging.

Bridgeport Sewer Funding **\$10 million**
To upgrade the wastewater infrastructure in Bridgeport.

Interior and Environment

Norwalk Keeler Brook Watershed **\$1.65 million** **\$1 million**
The City is looking to upgrade the wastewater capacity of its Keeler Brook station, which will improve the efficiency of the system and decrease flooding.

Stamford Stormwater Infrastructure **\$2 million**
To upgrade Stamford's wastewater infrastructure.

Barnum Museum Restoration Project **\$1 million**
City of Bridgeport seeking Save America's Treasures funding for capital investments to the P.T. Barnum Museum in Bridgeport.

Labor, Health and Human Services and Education

Bridgeport Health/Social Service Center **\$100,000**
To construct a new, 70,000 square foot Health and Social Service Center to replace one that has not been renovated since 1972.

Stamford Technology for Teaching **\$2.2 million**
The Stamford Board of Education seeks to install advanced technology and to infuse needed technology tools into K-12 school instruction.

UBridgeport Dental Hygiene Renovation **\$1.1 million**
Allows the University to transform a 30-chair clinic to a state-of-the-art facility. In this facility, dental hygiene students train and provide complete oral examinations to members of the community, including teeth cleaning, x-rays, sealants, fluoride treatments and preventative periodontal therapy.

Bridgeport Hospital**\$3 million**

To upgrade the hospital's emergency department by modernizing acute care treatment areas, relocating psychiatric facilitation and constructing a decontamination facility.

Stamford Hospital**\$1.25 million**

Stamford is upgrading their emergency department and relocating and expanding primary care and outpatient services including critical equipment.

St. Vincent's Hospital**\$1.5 million**

St. Vincent's is installing a new generator for powering the hospital.

Norwalk Hospital**\$750,000**

Norwalk Hospital is upgrading its electricity grid to power itself.

ABCD (Charlie Tisdale)**\$500,000**

Public-private partnership developing educational program using Total Learning model that incorporates research on brain development.

Norwalk Public Schools**\$200,000**

To establish a Literacy and English-language instruction system for Norwalk public schools.

Fairfield University Nursing Program**\$5 million**

To create a program to train nurses in the northeast for emergency preparedness.

Stamford Symphony**\$200,000**

To expand a program that provides underprivileged children access to concerts.

Bruce Museum**\$1 million**

Expand and improve its current facility, which is the second-most visited museum in Connecticut.

Connecticut Mobile Field Hospital**\$2 million**

To establish a center of excellence for training in emergency response utilizing a mobile field hospital.

Save the Children**\$1 million**

Program supports 10 home office positions to support 88 literacy programs.

Transportation, Housing, Treasury and Independent Agencies**Bridgeport Intermodal Center****\$28 million**

To upgrade facilities and improve access between commuter rail, Amtrak, local and interstate buses, Long Island Sound ferry service, taxicabs and airport shuttles, and the parking facilities necessary to utilize these transportation options.

Atlantic Rail Underpass Realignment**\$29 million**

The City of Stamford is working to deepen their underpasses to allow access to the southern portion of the city to facilitate economic development.

Seaview Avenue Corridor**\$5 million**

Provides access to an economic development proposal for Bridgeport at Lake Success Business Park

South Norwalk Train Station**\$7.8 million**

To improve the commuter connections for passengers from the train station to Norwalk's corporate employment centers and transit-oriented development in the surrounding area.

Norwalk Center Road Improvements**\$6 million**

This project, the Norwalk Center-West Avenue Corridor Municipal Development Area Academy Street Extension, will include road improvements, housing, and economic development.

Lake Success/Seaview Avenue**\$5 million**

Rebuild a railroad underpass to allow access to a north-south arterial that runs to a business park and key for economic development in Bridgeport.

Route 1 (East-Belden Avenue)**\$8.5 million**

Maintains traffic flow on one of three east-west corridors for southwestern Connecticut while allowing economic development for Norwalk.

East Avenue Roadway Widening**\$2 million**

Reconstruct East Avenue from I-95 to Winfield Street, which will ease congestion in the city and allow commuters better access to the Interstate.

Bridgeport Transit Authority Facility \$1.1 million

Upgrade and expand the maintenance, operations and administrative facility for the Transit Authority, which serves the Greater Bridgeport region.

Redding Streetscape Improvement \$750,000

The upgrade will allow access to a redevelopment project in Georgetown section of Redding (1,500 jobs).

Stamford Post Road Train Station \$1.5 million

To construct a new railroad station on the Glenbrook rail line to get commuters off I-95.

Housatonic Rail Trail Project \$4 million

to construct and develop a continuous shared-use trail from Long Island Sound to the Monroe-Newtown town line.

Norwalk Center-West Avenue \$6 million

To make roadway improvements to open up economic development in the historical business district of Norwalk.

Riveredge Park and Bikeway \$2.5 million

To provide almost one mile of public access to the waterfront.

Norwalk River Valley Multipurpose \$3 million

To complete Norwalk River Valley Trail from through Norwalk to the town's northern border with Wilton.

Greenwich Avenue Streetscape \$200,000

To improve roadway capacity and poor roadway alignment that deter the public from using Greenwich Avenue, which will improve access to I-95 and the Stamford Transportation Center

Oxford Technology Park \$5.5 million

To facilitate development and access to an corporate and industrial office park.

HUD-EDI Grants for Facility Upgrades

MACH

\$300,000

To help the Music and Arts Center for the Humanities move to its new location in Bridgeport.

Penfield Pavilion

\$1.4 million

The Town of Fairfield is seeking to rebuild and create flood proof ADA-accessible beach facilities at the Penfield Pavilion.

Bruce Museum

\$750,000

Expand and improve its current facility, which is the second-most visited museum in Connecticut.

Mill River Town Square

\$750,000

To support deteriorated commercial businesses and affordable housing relocation necessary to construct the Mill River Revitalization Project.

Financial Services and General Government

One Coast, One Future Regional Initiative **\$500,000**

A regional initiative to help the business communities of Norwalk, Stamford and Bridgeport work together to make southwestern Connecticut more marketable to bringing jobs into the area.

Homeland Security

Keeler Brook Watershed

\$504,000

Project would replace the culverts on the Keeler Brook Watershed and help prevent major flooding in Norwalk.