

**Congressman Christopher Shays
Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations Requests**

Science-Justice-Commerce	Requested
Fresh Start Community ReEntry Pilot Program (Bridgeport) Evaluation and expansion of supportive services for released prisoners in Bridgeport.	\$784,614
Law Enforcement Technology and Interoperable Communications (Norwalk) To consolidate radio communications and enhance interoperability for first responders in Norwalk.	\$522,000
Lighthouse After School Program (Bridgeport) Lighthouse is an after school program in Bridgeport for urban youths.	\$500,000
Substance Abuse Prevention for Parents and Children: Building Capacity and Maintaining Momentum (The Courage to Speak Foundation) This program focuses on improving the ability of parents to discuss substance abuse issues with their children through school-based and parent programming.	\$947,063
Defense	Requested
Airship Surveillance (Airship Management Services, Inc., Greenwich) For airship surveillance activities. Headquartered in Greenwich.	\$2.9 million
Biometric Terrorist Watch List (L-1 Identity Solutions, Stamford) For the enhancement of tracking and analysis capabilities for combating the broader terrorism community.	\$3 million
Ceramic Matrix Composite Turbine Blade	\$5 million

Demonstration (UTC, East Hartford)

For research on the benefits of CMC turbines.

Co-Generation of power and air-conditioning (DRS Technologies, Bridgeport)

To provide heating, cooling, and portable power in one unit.

\$3 million

Fuel Catalyst Heating Plant Retrofit (Advances Power Systems International)

For the installation of fuel catalysts on 2,500 aging army boilers.

\$9.9 million

Helicopter Vulnerability Reduction (UTC, East Hartford)

Aircraft armor for ballistic protection.

\$3 million

Installation of Fitch Fuel Catalysts on Army National Guard Vehicles (Advanced Power Systems International)

For the installation of fuel catalysts on National Guard vehicles to reduce fuel consumption.

\$4.9 million

Massachusetts Maritime Academy (MA)

For the completion of the Academy's training ship. A large population of Connecticut students attends the academy.

\$12,000,000

Multi-Platform Radar Technology Improvement Program (MP-RTIP) Radar System (Norden, Norwalk)

Radar built by Norden Systems in Norwalk.

\$285.5 million

UH-60 A to L Upgrades (Sikorsky, Stratford)

For improvements of aircrafts schedules for upgrades.

\$57 million

Energy and Water Development

Request

Bridgeport Harbor Dredge

For the development of a Dredged Materials Management

\$738,000

Plan

Byram River (Greenwich) For a feasibility Phase Study to evaluate flood damage reduction improvements for the Byram River watershed	\$3 million
Greenwich Harbor Maintenance Maintenance Dredging	\$50,000
Long Island Sound Dredged Materials Maintenance Plan For the evaluation and development of a full range of dredging and sediment management options in a coordinated regional plan.	\$6 million
Mianus River Dredge (Greenwich) For Environmental assessment, project coordination and management activities by the Army Corps of Engineers for maintenance dredging of the Mianus Channel	\$50,000
Norwalk Harbor Dredge For completion of maintenance dredging	\$3.891 million
Rooster River Flood Control (Fairfield) For Phase 1 of flood control mitigation which consists of removing two bridges that constrain the Rooster River flow and thus increase the upstream depth and flooding	\$7.4 million
Sewer Overflow Project (Bridgeport) For the completion of two priorities sewer projects that are part of the Water Pollution Control Authority's approved Facility Plan Report of 2000 in Bridgeport.	\$9.8 million
Stamford Mill River Restoration To rebuild collapsing retaining walls along the river, utilize bio-engineering techniques to stabilize eroded river banks, restore native aquatic and riparian vegetation, and restore environmentally appropriate public access to Mill River in the areas that go beyond the current Section 206 project.	\$2 million

Waste-to-Energy	\$2 million
Stamford seeks to establish a low-emissions waste-to-energy electric generations facility that will turn dry, palletized sewage sludge into 5 megawatts of electric power in a region facing major electricity shortages and electric grid congestion	
Homeland Security	Request
Mobile Field Hospital Training Center (CT DHS)	\$7.4 million
To establish a center of excellence for training in emergency response utilizing a mobile field hospital.	
Interior and the Environment	Request
Barnum Museum Restoration Project (Bridgeport)	\$1.065 million
For renovation at the P.T. Barnum Museum in Bridgeport.	
Combined Sewer Overflow Elimination and Low Level Nitrogen Removal at the Norwalk Water Pollution Control Center (Norwalk)	\$7 million
To maximize flow through the treatment plan in the City of Norwalk	
Eastern Long Island Sound Environmental Impact Study	\$5 million
The Long Island Sound Dredged Material Management Plan must be accompanied by a separate Environmental Impact Statement (EPA) of the two eastern Long Island Sound disposal sites.	
Glass House Land Acquisition (New Canaan)	\$200,000
For the acquisition and protection of the museums view shed in New Canaan.	
Harbor Point Water Infrastructure Improvement Program (Stamford)	\$1.5 million
For sewer, storm water and waste water infrastructural	

improvements to accommodate the redevelopment of an unused brown-field site in Stamford

Long Island Sound Restoration Act **\$40 million**
To assist the States of New York and Connecticut in restoring the health of Long Island Sound

Long Island Sound Stewardship Act **\$25 million**
For the protection and preservation of Long Island Sound and surrounding areas

Pleasure Beach Land Acquisition (Bridgeport) **\$6 million**
To facilitate the purchase of Pleasure Beach by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from the cities of Bridgeport and Stratford

Storm-water Management Plan and Keeler Brook Watershed Improvements **\$6 million**
For the enhancement of Norwalk's storm water management plan and implement additional storm water measures and controls

Labor, Health, Human Services and Education Request

Bridgeport Hospital **\$780,000**
For the expansion of the hospital's cardiac catheterization lab for diagnosis and treatment of patients with heart disease

Connecticut Ballet's Dance Exposure Project (Connecticut Ballet, Stamford) **\$75,000**
To support a program that exposes underprivileged youths to dance.

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo's Educational Interpretive Graphics and Signage Program **\$250,000**
For renovations to Connecticut's only zoo in Bridgeport.

Education as a Civil Right (Bridgeport Public Schools) **\$498,000**
To provide professional development for teachers and

administrators in the Bridgeport Public School system.

Middle College Program (Housatonic Community College)	\$500,000
To enhance the College's program, which prepares Bridgeport High School Seniors for college success	
Mobile Screening Program for glaucoma screenings	\$200,000
To provide glaucoma screenings throughout the 4 th District of Connecticut	
National September 11th Memorial Museum; 9/11 Living Memorial Archive (Voices of 9/11, New Canaan)	\$1,000,000
For the creation of a digital archive that will be featured in the National September 11 th Memorial Museum	
National Technology for Nurses for Emergency Response	\$600,000
For nursing education and staff development at Fairfield University	
Norwalk Hospital	\$2,000,000
For the modernization of Norwalk Hospital's main campus inpatient towers and to reorganize outpatient programs into a new environmentally efficient outpatient center	
Norwalk Maritime Center	\$200,000
For the addition of a new permanent watershed exhibit to educate visitors about how their actions impact the Long Island Sound	
Norwalk Public Schools Technology Acquisition	\$500,000
To establish a Literacy and English Language instruction system for Norwalk public schools	
Save the Children (Westport)	\$1,000,000
For program support and expansion activities	
Stamford Hospital	\$1,000,000
For the expansion of the hospital's emergency department	

to meet increased demand for services

Stamford Symphony **\$200,000**

For the expansion of a program that provides underprivileged children access to concert experiences

STRIVE Community ReEntry Program **\$100,000**

For training and supportive services for ex-offenders in Bridgeport

Total Learning/ ABCD (Bridgeport) **\$1,000,000**

To support a program using a Total Learning model that incorporates research on brain development

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs **Request**

TFI – Upgrade Engine Shop **\$6.6 million**

For facility upgrades to support the mission of the 103rd Fighter Wing.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development **Request**

Air Quality Mitigation and Mass Transit- Federal Funding for Congestion (Fairfield) **\$2.75 million**

For the construction of a surface parking lot in connection with a new commuter rail station facility, adjoining office park and open space area in the eastern part Fairfield.

Arts and Humanities Center Renovation (University of Bridgeport) **\$500,000**

To will revive the 35 year old, 938-seat, Andre and Clara Mertens Theater, which is part of the Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center project at the University of Bridgeport.

Atlantic Rail Underpass (Stamford) **\$10 million**

The City of Stamford is working to deepen their underpass to allow access to the southern portion of the city to

facilitate economic development.

Boys & Girls Village Renovation (Bridgeport) \$751,000

For the expansion of the program's facility, which serves children and families in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport Intermodal Facility \$5 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.

Bruce Museum (Greenwich) \$200,000

For renovation of arts and education facilities.

Campus-wide ADA upgrade \$750,000

To upgrade the student center at the University of Bridgeport for handicapped accessibility.

Canal Street/ Wooster Street Widening (Shelton) \$3 million

Improvements to provide for the under-grounding of all overhead utilities wherever possible, the incorporation of new road pavement with sidewalks, brick pavers, ADA compliance and rail road crossing signage. This project is part of the larger revitalization of downtown Shelton.

Facility Expansion and Improvement Project (Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority) \$862,860

For the expansion and improvement of the Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority administration and maintenance facility to accommodate the expansion of bus service in the area.

Global Positioning System Based Automatic Vehicle Locator System for Norwalk Transit Vehicles \$1.920 million

To purchase and install a GPS based automatic vehicle locator, which will let passengers know when their buses are scheduled to arrive and will make ADA door to door service more efficient

<p>Lake Success Business Park/ Seaview Avenue Corridor (Bridgeport)</p> <p>For environmental analysis, engineering, design, and initial land acquisition for roadway improvements to provide needed access to a 450-acre site that will be used for low density corporate development</p>	\$5 million
<p>Light Rail project</p> <p>For funding to conduct an environmental analysis, a right of way survey, and engineering for a new light rail transit loop connecting the South End, downtown, and Bull's Head commercial areas in Stamford.</p>	\$1.2 million
<p>Norwalk Firefighter Headquarters</p> <p>For the construction of a facility to allow the city and the department to manage and mobilize local and regional resources that are currently housed in the existing facility</p>	\$14 million
<p>Pleasure Beach Water Taxi</p> <p>To provide passenger ferry service between Bridgeport and the island area.</p>	\$2 million
<p>Route 1 Widening</p> <p>To accommodate traffic and improve safety on Rte. 1 between East Avenue and Belden Avenue in Norwalk.</p>	\$10 million
<p>Stamford Urban Transitway</p> <p>The Transitway will increase the capacity for bus and rail transportation, improve deteriorated air quality, and open the south waterfront to a \$4 billion brownfields revitalization and mixed-use redevelopment now underway in the city of Stamford.</p>	\$10 million
<p>Spirit of the Cloud Andean Bear Exhibit, Beardsley Zoo</p> <p>For the construction of a new exhibit at Connecticut's only zoo, located in Bridgeport.</p>	\$500,000
<p>Traffic Signal Upgrade</p>	\$2 million

This project involves the replacement of the remaining 60% of Norwalk's obsolete traffic controllers with new controllers that will have the ability to address traffic congestion instantaneously.

Uptown Transit Corridor

\$8.350 million

To help the City of Norwalk to effectively weave its transit assets located within the Corridor with the privately developed large-scale, mixed-use redevelopment projects currently being advanced by the City.

Intermodal Facility at the South Norwalk Train Station

\$7.8 million

The funding would be used to improve commuter connections between the South Norwalk Train Station and Norwalk's corporate employment corridors as well as provide for transit oriented development that benefits the Norwalk community