

Below is a list of projects for the 4th Congressional District that was included at my request in the Fiscal Year 2009 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill. That bill eventually formed part of the end-of-the-year Omnibus Appropriations Act (Public Law 111-8).

Department of Education

Project: NCCU's Saturday Academy (Durham)

Funding: \$ 128,000

Description: Funding to improve academic enrichment programs for at-risk students and provide parent sessions on topics like literacy, nutrition, and job skills. Saturday Academy, a project of North Carolina Central University, provides supplemental academic support and social enrichment to 400 K-10 students at underperforming schools in Durham.

Department of Health and Human Services

Project: Construction of a 3-Facility Mental Health Care Complex (Wake County)

Funding: \$ 400,000

Description: Funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration for Wake County to construct a mental health care complex including a Crisis and Assessment Center, and Acute Crisis Center, and an Acute Medical Detox Unit. The complex is to be constructed on land already owned by the county, adjacent to Holly Hill Hospital, WakeMed, and the county human services center.

Project: Hospice and Palliative Care Center (Wake County)

Funding: \$ 209,000

Description: Funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration for Hospice of Wake County to help plan and construct a new care center. The planned center will include a 20-bed residential hospice and an administrative and community services building.

Project: Research Equipment for the Center for Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery (Chapel Hill)

Funding: \$ 167,000

Description: Funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration to assist the Center's mission to translate basic research into the commercialization of medicines, including those with bio-defense and public health applications. The Center is a project of the University of North Carolina.

Related Agencies

Project: Conversion of Morehead Planetarium Programs from Analog to Digital Format (Chapel Hill)

Funding: \$ 167,000

Description: Funding through the Institute for Museum and Library Sciences to replace the historic analog projector in the star theater with modern digital equipment as part of the renovation of the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina.