

Below is a list of projects for the 4th Congressional District and North Carolina that was included at my request in the Fiscal Year 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act. This bill eventually formed part of an end-of-year Consolidated Appropriations Act that became [Public Law 111-117](#) .

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Economic Development Initiatives (EDIs) allow states, localities, or nonprofits to invest in their communities through revitalization and affordable housing projects. Examples of EDIs include: the renovation of blighted buildings to provide for new commercial opportunities and the construction of housing for homeless veterans. These projects increase the economic vitality of struggling urban areas, provide for safer living conditions, and generally improve a community's quality of life.

Durham Gateway, UDI Community Development Corporation - \$200,000

UDI Community Development Corporation

P. O. Box 1349

Durham, NC 27702

UDI will use federal funding for the Durham Gateway, an initiative to convert boarded-up, deteriorating commercial buildings in downtown Durham to mixed-use retail, office and residential space. The project site, located on a main artery leading into downtown Durham from Interstate 85, is in an economically distressed area. UDI would use federal funds to revitalize the area by acquiring, demolishing or restoring, renovating, and rebuilding to create upgraded commercial space and affordable housing.

The Gateway Project will make Durham a more vibrant commercial hub for the region by revitalizing a distressed area of the city located off a major interstate. Additionally, the project will create an estimated 65 jobs for low-income residents.

Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA) Housing Project, TROSA - \$400,000

Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA)

1820 James Street

Durham, NC 27707

TROSA is a comprehensive, long-term, residential substance abuse recovery program. The organization has requested federal funding to construct a 75-bed dormitory on the James Street campus to provide safe, supportive, and drug-free housing as well as classroom space for up to 150 individuals enrolled in TROSA's 2-year program to overcome severe substance abuse.

TROSA's rehabilitation program moves individuals with severe substance abuse problems out of the criminal justice system and helps place them into jobs where they can become productive, taxpaying members of the community. Federal support for an expansion of TROSA

services will help reduce substance abuse, prevent crime, and improve public health.

Department of Transportation

Capital Area Transit (CAT) System Operations and Maintenance Facility, City of Raleigh - \$750,000 million

City of Raleigh

PO Box 590

Raleigh, NC 27602

The City of Raleigh's CAT operations and maintenance facility is over 30 years old and was designed to accommodate a 50 bus fleet. Because of significant growth and increased ridership, the CAT fleet has expanded significantly, and the City now stores over 85 buses at this facility. The City will use federal funds to help construct a new transit operations and maintenance facility that can accommodate the current fleet and future expansion of bus service in Raleigh.

I-40 Improvements, State of North Carolina - \$2 million

State of North Carolina

Raleigh, NC 27699

The State of North Carolina will use federal funds to make a variety of operational and safety improvements on the I-40 corridor in Durham and Wake Counties, NC. In addition to being a major interstate, I-40 is the primary route into Research Triangle Park. Approximately 40,000 employees commute to jobs in the Park daily, and thousands more use I-40 to travel between Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. This project will help to reduce congestion, improve traffic safety and enhance mobility throughout the region. I-40 is included in North Carolina's Strategic Highway Corridor Program and the National Interstate System.