

Under the Democratic leadership of the 111th Congress and Appropriations Committee, unprecedented steps have been taken to make the annual appropriations process more transparent and accountable. For all individual Member project requests, the appropriate executive branch agency must ensure that the request is eligible to receive funds and meets goals established by law. Members must certify that neither they nor their spouse will benefit financially from any project they request, and that their request will not benefit a for-profit company. Finally, to provide more opportunity for public scrutiny of individual Member projects, all Members are required to post information on their websites about their project requests.

The links below describe the targeted investments I have requested for the 4th District and for North Carolina. The projects are grouped according to the jurisdiction of the appropriations subcommittees.

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