
Federal Funding for Wake County

Wake County Interoperable Communications Project - \$681, 500 to expand its 800 MHz digital voice communications system and provide the necessary communications infrastructure equipment to expand the existing system to include all law enforcement agencies in Wake County and to accommodate law enforcement agencies that may be requested into Wake County to assist in emergency situations.

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Town of Cary's PD Technology Upgrades - \$325,000 to equip all police department enforcement vehicles with digital video camera systems. The video systems will record all traffic stops for use as evidence and training. This visual evidence can be instrumental in the arrest and conviction of criminal offenders. Additionally, funding will help the Town of Cary upgrade its analog radio system to an 800 Megahertz fully digital system which will be compatible to similar systems operated by Wake County and the State of North Carolina Highway Patrol.

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The Family Violence Prevention Center in Raleigh - \$150,000 to renovate a 55,000 square foot building to serve as a shelter to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Total project cost is \$5.3 million; additional funds are secured or pending from private lenders and local government.

(Rep. Miller request)

National Textile Center (a consortium of eight universities including N.C. State) - \$4.7 million to develop new textile materials and technologies, training personnel and conducting textile education and research. Now in its fourteenth year of activity, the Center plays a key role in keeping the textile industry economically important by providing a knowledge-based competitive edge.

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City of Creedmoor Corps Study - \$59, 040 for the Corps of Engineers to complete a study of alternatives that could be used to address the water quality and sediment issues in Lake Rogers.

(Rep. Miller request)

N.C. State Nanostructured Materials for Safe and Clean Alternative Energy - \$984, 000 for nanotechnology research focused on new clean and safe energy. Progress in fundamental energy technology is expected to have widespread impact in industry and the environment, including air quality and renewable electricity, which are of particular interest to the people of North Carolina.

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Wake Med Regional Call Center – \$167,000 to improve the coordination of patient care, improve quality of care, and increase productivity and efficiencies in the delivery of health care services throughout the region. In addition, such an operations and call center will be critically important in the event of a regional disaster, pandemic or bioterrorism event.

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Triangle Transit Replacement buses for the city of Raleigh - \$500,000 to purchase replacement buses as part of the city's 5-year transit expansion plan. Existing buses are becoming unreliable and expensive to maintain.

(Rep. Miller request)

Swift Creek Watershed Protection and Stream Bank Restoration program in Cary - \$211,509 for a project to restore and protect farmland, wetlands, and riparian areas adjacent to the Swift Creek. Cary will develop a greenway and stream restoration plan in partnership with Wake County to recommend areas for open space preservation, restore 1.5 miles of the Swift Creek, and plan for a six mile greenway connection

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USDA/ARS Food Fermentation Laboratory in Raleigh - \$359, 466for research on food safety and processing technologies related to fermented and acidified vegetables. This laboratory has been a source for industry innovations that have helped American firms remain competitive in the global trade environment

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Applied Research Associates in Raleigh, Development and Simulation for Advanced Troops Protection Concepts in Urban Warfare - \$800,000 to improve technologies in IED Electronic Counter Measures and Firefight Tracking (FightSight). This project will focus

simulation efforts on providing a planning and training environment that will recreate variable IED threat situations in an urban environment with structures, people, terrain, communications, and interactive troop movements. The project will also develop a prototype FightSight system to be used by combat troops that will track critical physical evidence from each firing event.

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MediPak Energy Systems in Raleigh, FRESH (Field Renewable Energy System Hybrids)

Li Ion Battery Program - \$1 million for a 4-year project which is building high tech jobs and fostering able subcontractors in North Carolina, while building a core of rechargeable battery technology that will also bring value to citizens receiving search and rescue or medical services.

(Rep. Miller request)