

CONGRESSMAN CALVERT'S CONGRESSIONALLY DEVELOPED INITIATIVES

Congress appropriates funding for specific programs, agencies, and other federal priorities. In doing so, Congress is exercising the power granted to it under Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution, which states, "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." (Note 1)

Members of Congress submit projects for funding which reflect local, state and national priorities. While the initial request submitted to the Appropriations Committee is an important first step in the appropriations process, it does not automatically secure or guarantee the allocation of funding. The House Appropriations Committee is responsible for evaluating and determining which initiatives will be funded through the appropriations process.

"Below is a detailed list of congressional initiatives I requested for Fiscal Year 2008. The requests are listed in alphabetical order and were submitted to the relevant committees along with the certification that I do not have a financial interest in any of the requested projects, which is in accordance with Rule XXI, clause 9, of the Rules of the House of Representatives." – *Rep. Ken Calvert*

Note 1:

From the U.S. Constitution, Article I, excerpts from Sections 8 and 9:

"The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

"To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

"To provide and maintain a Navy;

"To make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

"No money shall be drawn for the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

Agriculture Appropriations FY2008 Project Requests

Agriculture Groundwater Exchange Project

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - Eastern Municipal Water District

Drought Mitigation – Riverside, CA

Request Amount - \$940,000

Intended Recipient - Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Salinity Lab

Efficient Irrigation, Municipal Water District of Orange County

Request Amount - \$500,000

Intended Recipient - Municipal Water District of Orange County

Fresh Produce Food Safety Research Initiative

Request Amount - \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient - University of California

Second Harvest Food Bank Food Storage Expansion

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - Second Harvest Food Bank

Commerce Justice Science FY2008 Project Requests

Drug Endangered Children Program for Riverside County

Requested Amount- \$1,164,200

Intended Recipient: Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Emergency 911 Dispatch Center for the City of Corona

Requested Amount- \$450,000

Intended Recipient: City of Corona

Interoperability Upgrades for the City of Corona's Mobile Command Unit

Requested Amount- \$150,000

Intended Recipient: City of Corona

Foster Care & Family Services Program in Riverside/San Bernardino Counties

Requested Amount- \$500,000

Intended Recipient: KidsPeace, Orefield, PA

Large Scale Biological Processing of Cellulosic Biomass at UCR

Requested Amount- \$4 M

Intended Recipient: University of California, Riverside

Methamphetamine Highway Interdiction Team for Riverside County

Requested Amount- \$1 M

Intended Recipient: Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Public Safety Wireless Network for City of Corona

Requested Amount- \$184,000

Intended Recipient: City of Corona

Regional Fingerprint Identification Project for Riverside & San Bernardino Counties

Requested Amount- \$1 M

Intended Recipient: Riverside County & San Bernardino Sheriff's Department

**Defense Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

(Rep. Calvert also requested the initiatives below to be considered by the House Armed Services Committee for authorization in the FY2008 National Defense Authorization Act)

C-17 Globemaster III Program

Requested Amount-\$3.5b for 16 additional C-17 aircraft

Intended Recipient: USAF Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

Continuation of California Space Infrastructure Project

Requested Amount-\$1.0M

Intended Recipient: Space and Missile Systems Center, SMC/LR; El Segundo, CA

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) - Grid Fabrication Technology Program

Requested Amount-\$4.0M

Intended Recipient: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing

FAST LOX-Methane Engine (Aerospace Propulsion and Power Technology)

Requested Amount-\$1.0M

Intended Recipient: Air Force Research Lab; Wright Patterson AFB

Ground On-Board Oxygen Generation System (GO-BOGS)

Requested Amount-\$2.5M

Intended Recipient: U.S Army Medical Material Development Activity; Fort Detrick, MD

Medical Free Electron Laser Program

Requested Amount-\$20M

Intended Recipient: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433

METBENCH Automated Calibration System

Requested Amount-\$3.7M

Intended Recipient: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

MQ-1 Predator A Program

Requested Amount-\$278.0M

Intended Recipient: Secretary of the Air Force/Acquisition Information Dominance (SAF/AQI); Rosslyn, VA

Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Requested Amount-\$300,000

Intended Recipient: Chief, Naval Recruiting Command; Office of the Comptroller; Millington, TN

Navy & Marine Corps Advanced Measurement Standards Development

Requested Amount- \$7.5M

Intended Recipient: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

Navy Use of University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) Fleet

Requested Amount-\$7.5M

Intended Recipient: Office of Naval Research (ONR)

Portable Liquefaction System for Oxygen and Nitrogen

Requested Amount-\$4.0M

Intended Recipient: Advance Machinery Technology; Naval Surface Warfare Center, Caderock Division

United States Military Cancer Institute

Requested Amount-\$7.5M

Intended Recipient: Uniform Services University; Bethesda, MD

Wide Area Sensor (WAS) for Force Protection Targeting Program

Requested Amount-\$5.7M

Intended Recipient: U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Wasington, D.C.

**Energy and Water Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

Aliso Creek Mainstem, CA

Request Amount - \$18,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Atlas Mill Tailing Site, Moab, Utah

Request Amount - \$23,952,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Department of Energy

Bay Delta Levee Stability Study

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District

Coastal Data Information Program/Southern California Beach Processes Study

Request Amount - \$3,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Dana Point Desalination Feasibility Studies

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - Municipal Water District of Orange County

Fairmont Park Ecosystem Restoration Project

Request Amount - \$2,300,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Groundwater Replenishment System

Request Amount - \$3,710,000

Intended Recipient - Orange County Water District

Heacock and Cactus Channels, CA

Request Amount - \$6,200,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

(Rep. Calvert also requested the above initiative to be considered by the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for authorization in the FY2007 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The initiative was not included in the House version of FY2007 WRDA)

Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Project

Request Amount - \$5,000,000

Intended Recipient - Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Jurupa, Santa Ana River, CA

Request Amount - \$500,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Levee Certification

Request Amount - \$3,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Lower Colorado River Operations, Multi-Species

Request Amount - \$9,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Murrieta Creek, CA

Request Amount - \$13,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Norco Bluffs, CA

Request Amount - \$278,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Perris II Desalter, CA

Request Amount - \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Riverside – Corona Feeder

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - Western Municipal Water District

Riverside County Special Area Management Plan, CA

Request Amount - \$532,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

San Clemente Shoreline, CA

Request Amount - \$479,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

San Juan Creek, South Orange County, CA

Request Amount - \$750,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

Santa Ana River Mainstem, CA

Request Amount - \$67,800,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

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UC Riverside Cellulosic Biomass Conversion

Request Amount - \$3,500,000

Intended Recipient - University of California, Riverside

Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration, CA

Request Amount - \$14,300,000

Intended Recipient - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

**Financial Services Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

No congressional initiatives requested

**Homeland Security Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

No congressional initiatives requested

**Interior and Environment Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

Jurupa Wellhead Treatment

Request Amount - \$2,400,000

Intended Recipient - Jurupa Community Services District

San Clemente Reclaimed Water Project

Request Amount - \$3,050,000

Intended Recipient - City of San Clemente

San Juan Capistrano Historic Adobe Preservation

Request Amount - \$500,000

Intended Recipient - City of San Juan Capistrano

**Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

Building Science Capacity Initiative

Requested Amount: \$250,000

Intended Recipient: La Sierra University, Riverside

High School Science Initiative

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient: Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside

Nurse Training Facility

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient: Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley

Nursing Education and Support Equipment

Requested Amount: \$145,000

Intended Recipient: California Baptist University, Riverside

School of Engineering Equipment

Requested Amount: \$351,000

Intended Recipient: California Baptist University, Riverside

School of Nursing/Middle College

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Intended Recipient: Riverside Community College, Riverside (RCC)

Substance Abuse Program

Amount Requested: \$305,800

Intended Recipient: Operation SafeHouse, Riverside

Trauma Unit Expansion

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Intended Recipient: Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley

**Legislative Branch Appropriations
FY2008 Project Requests**

No congressional initiatives requested

**Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations
FY2008 Initiatives**

**Joint Regional Deployment Processing Facility and Passenger Terminal, MARCH
ARB**

Requested amount-\$10.3M

*Intended Recipient-*March Air Reserve Base, Moreno Valley, CA

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**State-Foreign Operations
FY2008 Project Requests**

No congressional initiatives requested

**Transportation, Housing and Urban Development
FY2008 Project Requests**

CAT III Upgrades at March Inland Port, CA

Request Amount - \$5,500,000

Intended Recipient - March Joint Powers Authority

Electronic Passenger Message Signs, Riverside County, CA

Request Amount - \$1,200,000

Intended Recipient - Southern California Regional Rail Authority

Grade Separations in Corona, CA

Request Amount - \$5,000,000

Intended Recipient - City of Corona, CA

Grade Separations in Riverside, CA

Request Amount - \$5,000,000

Intended Recipient - City of Riverside, CA

I-5 and Ortega Highway (SR-74) Interchange Reconstruction, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Request Amount - \$7,000,000

Intended Recipient - Orange County Transportation Authority

Inter-County Express Bus, Orange County, CA

Request Amount - \$3,500,000

Intended Recipient - Orange County Transportation Authority

Mid County Parkway, Riverside County, CA

Request Amount - \$5,000,000

Intended Recipient - Riverside County Transportation Commission

Perris Valley Line Metrolink Extension, CA

Request Amount - \$5,000,000

Intended Recipient - Riverside County Transportation Commission

Riverside and Corona Transit Centers, CA

Request Amount - \$7,000,000

Intended Recipient - Riverside Transit Agency

San Clemente Coastal Trail, CA

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - City of San Clemente, CA

Santa Ana River Trail, CA

Request Amount - \$1,000,000

Intended Recipient - County of Riverside, CA

SR-91 Improvements, Orange and Riverside Counties, CA

Request Amount - \$12,040,000

Intended Recipient - Orange County Transportation Authority & Riverside County Transportation Commission