

FY 2010 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All requests will be evaluated before the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel. Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff, at 202/225-3531 or Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov. The panel will convene on the following days; Saturday, March 7, Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 20, 2009. All proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009.

Date Submitted: March 2, 2009

Project Name: City Bridge Repair and Maintenance Project
(Foster City Blvd., Rainbow, Shell Blvd., and Beach Park Blvd.)

Individual/Organization: *(Is the grantee located in the 12th Congressional District?)*

City of Foster City/Estero Municipal Improvement District (located in 12th CD)

Amount Requested *(if requesting report language, please attach.):*

\$650,000

Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status *(e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act"):*

Per telephone conversation with Cookab Hashemi, this field to be completed by Congresswoman Speier's Office

Local Contact *(Please provide full contact information including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact.):*

Primary Contact:

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Organization's Main Activities. *(Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, private, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)*

The City of Foster City is a Public Entity/City Government that provides the full range of public services (police, fire, public works, planning, building, and related services) for its 30,000 residents. The Estero Municipal Improvement District was created to build and maintain the water distribution and wastewater collection infrastructure necessary to support the City of Foster City and certain neighboring portions of San Mateo.

The Public Works Department manages infrastructure construction, operations, and maintenance programs for streets, storm drainage, lagoon and levees, water and sanitary sewer. The Department also manages the City's Capital Improvement Program that includes projects to enhance, repair, maintain, replace, or rehabilitate portions of the City/District's infrastructure as necessary.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form. *(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)*

Construction Contract:	\$ 550,000.00
Specialty Inspection/Testing	\$ 15,000.00
Design Services	\$ 75,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Cost	\$ 650,000.00
Requested Federal Assistance	\$ 650,000.00

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. *(Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250-500 words.)*

The City of Foster City is proposing to complete maintenance and repair work to four City-owned bridges (Foster City Boulevard, Rainbow, Shell Boulevard, and Beach Park

Boulevard). Each of the bridges spans the City's central lagoon. While the bridges are in generally good condition with no major structural problems, all of the bridges exhibit signs of wear. Recent inspections completed on the bridges identified various repair and maintenance work that is needed on each of the bridges. The repair and maintenance work is needed to preserve the long term health of the bridges.

The project scope of work would include cleaning and replacement of bridge expansion joints/seals, repair of concrete spalls and settlement on the approach slab and deck, restoring deck drains, application of methacrylate sealant to the concrete bridge decks, and clearing marine growth from bridge piers. The repair work on all four bridges would be combined into a single project in order to facilitate cost efficiencies and a more competitive bid environment.

It is proposed that the project design work and construction be initiated in Federal Fiscal Year 2009/2010. Federal Stimulus funding is needed to fund both the project's design and construction along with specialty inspection/testing services for the project.

How will this earmark serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)*

Economic Stimulus funding would allow the City to expedite and fully fund the repair and rehabilitation work needed on the four bridges. Because the four bridges are all existing structures, funding the project would not result in expansion of capacities or responsibilities. After completion of the work, the City would continue to fund future maintenance of the bridges using available Measure A and Gas Tax revenues and General fund monies, along with Federal and State grant monies obtained by the City.

What is the local significance of this project?

The four bridges serve as important transportation links between different parts of the City. Each bridge serves as a transportation route over the City lagoon system and greatly reduces the travel time and distance to key areas within the City. As such, the project is significant to all residents of the City and the project will contribute to the long term health and functionality of the bridges.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? *(i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)*

The project will benefit the approximately 30,000 residents of the City, as well as visitors and businesses.

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. *(Please submit copies of support letters along with the proposal.)*

None.

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project? *(Federal, State, Local or private pending?)*

No.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? *(Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)*

No.

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members *(if any).*

City Council/Estero Municipal Improvement District Board of Directors

Mayor John Kiramis
Vice Mayor Rick Wykoff
Councilmember Pam Frisella
Councilmember Art Kiesel
Councilmember Linda Koelling

City Staff

City Manager James C. Hardy
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City Clerk Therese Calic
Community Development Director Richard Marks
Financial Services Director Ricardo Santiago
Fire Chief Tom Reaves
Human Resources Director Rebecca Burnside
Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Miller
Police Chief Craig Courtin
Public Works Director Ray Towne

Please attach any additional relevant materials.