

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 Levee Bike/Pedway Improvements Project
(City Limit w/San Mateo – E.Third Ave. to Foster City 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.):*

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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	\$ 500,000.00
Specialty Inspection/Testing	\$ 25,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 25,000.00
Total Estimated Cost	\$ 550,000.00

Requested Federal Assistance \$ 550,000.00

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's Levee Bike/Pedway Improvements project includes repair and maintenance work to approximately four miles of the facility. The repair work would start on the pedway at the city limit with San Mateo just north of East Third Avenue, approximately

800 feet west of Mariner's Island Boulevard, and would extend along the bay front to an area adjacent to Beach Park Boulevard at Foster City Boulevard.

Maintenance work items that are necessary to keep the 8-10 foot wide pedway in good condition and to repair deficiencies include:

- Removal and replacement of failed asphalt areas.
- Slurry surface sealing of the asphalt concrete pathway.
- Crack sealing to prevent water damage.
- Asphalt repaving.
- Installation of root barrier and header board.
- Refurbish jogging path.

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 the construction and costs for 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 this important recreational facility. The Levee Bike/Pedway is an existing facility and 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 pedway using available City funding, along with Federal and State grant monies obtained by the City.

What is the local significance of this project?

The Levee Bike/Pedway is part of the regional Bay Trail system. The facility consists of an 8-10 foot wide asphalt concrete pathway with a 2-foot wide aggregate jogging path. The Bike/Pedway is not only a widely used recreational facility for the City's residents, it serves as a commute accessway for bicycle commuters traveling on the Peninsula. Additionally, it is estimated that the several thousand visitors use the Bike/Pedway every year.

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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Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Miller
Police Chief Craig Courtin
Public Works Director Ray Towne

Please attach any additional relevant materials.