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Secretary Janet Napolitano  
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Dear Secretary Napolitano:

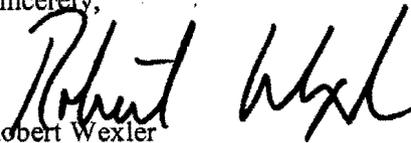
Congratulations on your recent appointment by President Barack Obama to serve as the Secretary of Homeland Security.

An unprecedented level of resources has been allocated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) that support commerce.

I am writing to you today regarding the City of Margate, a municipality in Florida's 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The City of Margate plans to help stimulate the economy by creating new jobs in their community. I have attached a proposal sent to you from the League of Cities in Broward County, Florida. Please review the attached information which includes a project description, required amount of funding and the amount of jobs each project will create.

The City of Margate is currently exploring funding opportunities made available by the ARRA, and I wanted to make you aware of their information and respectfully request that the Department of Homeland Security give the city full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

  
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**CITY OF MARGATE**

**Florida League of Cities Request for Federal Projects for Economic Stimulus Bill**

FEDERAL PROGRAM/AGENCY	BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUNDING REQUIRED	JOBS
Dept. of Commerce or EPA	<p>Construction of a 1.5 mgd reuse facility which will treat secondary effluent from the waste water treatment plant and provide irrigation quality reuse water. The proposed reuse system will supply irrigation water to pre-determined facilities with active consumptive use permit allocations. By providing reuse water for irrigation, City intends to seek and obtain their raw water withdrawal allocations in order to meet the City's long term potable water demands.</p> <p>The reuse system will consist of the following primary components: 1) Filter Feed Pumping Facilities; 2) Chemical Feed Facilities; 3) Deep Bed Filter System; 4) Backwash Pumping Facilities; 5) Chlorine Contact Basin; 6) Continuous Monitoring facilities; 7) Transfer Pump Facilities; 8) On-Site Storage Facilities; 9) Distribution Pumps; and 10) Transmission/Distribution System (approx. 4.1 miles).</p>	\$9.5 Million	100

Dept. of Commerce or EPA	<p>Construction of a 2.0 Million Gallon (MG) above ground storage tank for storage of treated water at the water treatment plant. The proposed storage tank will supplement the existing storage capacity of 5.9 MG. With the addition, the total storage capacity will be 7.9 MG, which approximates to the City's Annual Average Daily Demand (AADD).</p> <p>This project also includes installation of large diameter piping to connect the proposed tank to the existing tanks and transmission/distribution system.</p>	\$2 million	20
Dept. of Commerce or EPA	<p>Replace existing 12/14-inch forcemain from State Road 7 to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) with new 20-inch forcemain and installation of a 12/16-inch forcemain parallel to the existing forcemain along NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue to eliminate the bottlenecks in the wastewater collection and transmission system.</p>	\$3.75 million	37
Dept. of Commerce or EPA	<p>Rehabilitation of existing lift stations #7, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30 &amp; 34 from dry can stations to wet well stations. Scope includes installation of new concrete wet well structures, valve vaults, new submersible pumps, etc., to extend the service life of the stations to service current and future infill development.</p>	\$3.6 million	36

Dept. of Homeland Security	Installation of a precast concrete wall along the perimeter of the wastewater treatment plant. This proposed project is a continuation of the security measures adopted previously by the City to protect the city's water and wastewater infrastructure. The proposed project is the last component of the security program which included installation of CCTV and access management systems at WTP and WWTP, new gates and controllers.	\$400,000.00	4
Dept. of Commerce or EPA	Replacement of high service pumps and motors at the high service station and the transfer pumps and motors at the transfer pump station in the Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Existing pumps and motors are obsolete with high maintenance costs and disruptions due to non-availability of parts. Replacement will allow the City to maintain the level of service with minimum interruptions.	\$700,000.00	7
Department of Transportation	Royal Palm Boulevard - Bridge rehabilitation, installation of disabled accessible walkways, sidewalk replacement, 3-miles 1/2 miles of curb replacement, turn lane installation, drainage and roadway improvements, milling of existing surface and relay with 1/2 inch asphalt, and new/relocated street lighting. Estimate includes engineering costs. Location: SR 7 to the one mile canal - four 12 foot lanes, one mile of roadway.	\$5.5 million	50

Dept. of Transportation	Installation of retaining wall along north side of Southgate Boulevard (from Rock Island Road west to NW 79 <sup>th</sup> Avenue) to ensure safety for pedestrians. This is a replacement of barrier destroyed during Hurricane Wilma. Estimate includes relocation of sewer line. Precast Concrete and/concrete and stucco.	\$500,000.00	5
Department of Transportation	Installation of Mast Arms at major intersections in the City to replace existing traffic signals on span wires. Replacement will allow the City to maintain adequate traffic flow after an emergency event when necessary fuel and Public Safety responders are unavailable to respond to accidents.	\$1.6 million	15
Dept. of Transportation	Installation of 10 Bus Shelters along State Road 7. The proposed project will protect transit riders from adverse weather conditions. The project is one Broward County Transit's goal of installing shelters at all Premium bus stop locations.	\$400,000.00	5