

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN KATHY DAHLKEMPER APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST  
FORM FISCAL YEAR 2011**

*DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010*

*PLEASE NOTE: As required by the House Appropriations Committee, all requests will be made public on the requesting Member's website. Questions about this form should be directed to Ivana Alexander in my Washington, DC office at appropriations.dahlkemper@mail.house.gov*

1. Project Title:

Omnibus Infrastructure Improvements for the citizens of Franklin Township

2. Organization Name and address:

Franklin Township, 10411 Route 98, Edinboro, PA 16412

3. Primary Contact name, phone number, mobile phone number, fax number and email:

David G Henderson, Office: 814-734-3521, Fax: 814-734-3361,  
dgh@twp.franklin.erie.pa.us

4. Project Location Address (if different from Organization):

Various locations throughout Franklin Township

5. Washington Contact (Washington representative and/or firm, if applicable):

N/A

6. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities, and whether it is a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity:

Local government

7. Current Jobs Supported (Please list the current number of employees at the organization.)

Five part-time employees

8. Jobs Created (As best as can be determined, please estimate the number of jobs that the requested funding would create at the organization.)

Ten, short term

9. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (please keep to 500 words or less.) Helpful questions to consider are: How is this project important to western Pennsylvania? Is there a local benefit to Pennsylvania's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District? Why does this project deserve federal funding? Whom does it serve? How many people does it serve? What is the minimum level of funding needed to move it forward?

Our project consists of the following omnibus infrastructure improvements within Franklin Township:

Re-gravel/full depth reclaim and seal coat 26 miles of Township roads; replace 22 failed road cross pipes; replace traffic signs to meet new Federal standards; upgrade Township facilities surveillance system; rehabilitate Township Buildings and install energy efficiency improvements; and install water purification equipment at the Township Municipal Building.

The improvements proposed for federal assistance exceed that which the Township taxpayers are able to fund as part of normal Township improvements. In other words, without assistance none of these proposed projects can be undertaken by the Township.

Franklin Township is a small rural Township in Erie County. It consists of about 620 residences and about 1650 citizens. The low tax base precludes all but the most basic level of maintenance and repairs to roads. Without additional funds even the most modest improvements contained in our funding request cannot be accomplished. Each of the elements of our project can stand-alone and can be funded separately.

10. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

No

11. If yes, please provide fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

12. Appropriations Bill for which funds are requested:

Transportation and Housing & Urban Development

13. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Pennsylvania?

These basic, fundamental improvements to the Township's infrastructure will raise the resident's standard of living, promote future development and create pride in our community. The investment will create infrastructure expected to last twenty years or more. Not only will this project directly create jobs but a ripple effect will create more jobs in those vendors providing in-place project elements, materials and supplies.

14. Have you requested funding for this project from other Members of Congress? If so, who?

No

15. Funding Details:

a. Total project cost (all funding sources and all years):

Project Element	Cost
Re-gravel/full-depth reclaim and seal coat 26 miles of Township roads	\$3,423,528
Replace 22 failed road cross pipes	\$162,678
Replace traffic signs to meet new Federal standards	\$37,600
Upgrade Township facilities surveillance system	\$22,576
Rehabilitate Township Buildings roofs and walls	\$74,676
Install energy efficiency updates to the Township Municipal Building	\$84,746
Install water purification system at Township Municipal Building	\$6,711
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,812,515</b>

b. Amount being requested for this project in Fiscal Year 2010:

\$3,812,515

c. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity?  
(Please provide specific dollar amount or percentage.)

Franklin Township taxpayers, project management, \$22,700

d. Do you expect to request federal funding in future years for this project?

No

e. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project in FY 2010:

Franklin Township Omnibus Infrastructure Projects Budget				
Budget Item	Project Cost	Vendor Bid In Place	Local Forces Labor	Materials & Supplies
Re-gravel/full-depth reclaim and seal coat 26 miles of Township roads	\$3,423,528	\$3,406,000	\$17,528	\$0
Replace 22 failed road cross pipes	\$162,678	\$89,000	\$36,248	\$37,430
Replace traffic signs to meet new Federal standards	\$37,600	\$1,320	\$13,184	\$23,096
Upgrade Township facilities surveillance system	\$22,576	\$22,050	\$526	\$0
Rehabilitate Township Buildings roofs and walls	\$74,676	\$73,800	\$876	\$0
Install energy efficiency updates to the Township Municipal Building	\$84,746	\$82,588	\$2,158	\$0
Install water purification system at Township Municipal Building	\$6,711	\$6,711	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,812,515</b>	<b>\$3,681,469</b>	<b>\$70,520</b>	<b>\$60,526</b>

f. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project:

Citizens of Franklin Township, Franklin Township Board of Supervisors

g. Is this project scalable? (i.e. if partial funding is awarded, will the organization be able to use the funds in FY 2010?):

Yes

Additional Information for Transportation Requests:

- Has the project previously received any federal, state, or private funding, including federal discretionary grants or State federal-aid highway or transit formula apportionment funding? If yes, how much, from what source, and when?

No.

- Have you confirmed either with USDOT or a regional USDOT office that this project is eligible for funds provided under the requested account?

No

- Note other federal funds that have or will be committed to this project (TEA-21, other appropriations bills).

None

- Note the amount of anticipated non-federal match in 2006, prior years and future years (percent or dollar amount).

None

- Identify any reason why the funding requested could not be obligated in full on the date of enactment of the bill.

None

- Identify if the project is included in the state, regional or county transportation improvement program.

Not required

Please complete and return this form no later than Thursday, February 19, 2010 (via email) to:

[appropriations.dahlkemper@mail.house.gov](mailto:appropriations.dahlkemper@mail.house.gov)