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FY 2007 Congressional Priorities Summary

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**Eastern Michigan University
Proposed Earmark White Papers
FY2007 Congressional Priorities Book**

Project Title	Targeted Agency	Funding Request	Project Summary
Paving the Way for Economic Growth in the State of Michigan: Transitioning Displaced Workers to the New Economy	U.S. Department of Labor	\$4.3M	To provide educational retraining for 450 workers displaced the automobile and other related manufacturing sectors. AI provide academic advising, tutoring, counseling to assist in adjustment to the learning environment.
implementing Curriculum for Information Assurance and Intelligence Analysis	National Security Agency	\$3.9M	To create a partnership with University of Detroit-Mercy and community colleges to develop an integrated curriculum in security education.
Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Decision Support System	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	\$250K	To provide baseline GIS mapping of the eastern Lake Erie ecosystem to to develop a decision support system focused evaluating coastal wetland management alternatives.
Consortium for Language Information	Department of State	\$2.3M	Partnering with WSU, provide comprehensive public informa the world's languages, training in language-related technolo hub for interdisciplinary computational and linguistic research
Capacity Growth and Capability Enhancement in the Coatings Research Institute	Department of Energy	\$1.7M	To expand CRI synthesis lab space and acquire advanced instrumentation to meet current and future research project
Capacity Building in the Non-Profit Sector in Gaza Strip and West Bank	U.S. Agency for International Development	\$750K	To develop a program at EMU to train professionals, manage and leaders of non governmental organizations from the Ga. and West Bank. To enhance NGO sector capacity to deliver services and build a strong civil society.
Economic Development: The Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti	HUD Economic Development Initiative	\$722K	To revitalize Ypsilanti's downtown through the restructuring renewal of a cultural facility for artists, students, and citizen
The MARS Program: Minority Achievement, Resiliency, and Success	U.S. Department of Education	\$650K	To develop a program that addresses the national shortage underrepresented and minority teachers. Provide recruitin workshops, stipends, mentoring for 200 minority students e at EMU.
Development of Protective Textile Fabric: Creating Self-Decontaminating Surfaces	U.S. Army RD&E Command	\$1.75M	To develop comfortable and light weight biological/chemical warfare agent protective clothing for U.S. soldiers.