



Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations Requests

The following requests are Idaho-related projects supported and sponsored by Senators Crapo and Risch:

Project Name: Boise Center for Aerospace Laboratory Watershed Modeling

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Recipient: Idaho State University

Location: Pocatello, Idaho

Public Interest: To support watershed modeling research

Description: Idaho State University's Boise Center for Aerospace Laboratory conducts research into, and disseminates information related to, watershed modeling of invasive species, water bodies, soil conservation, and others of use to the livestock industry.

Project Name: City of Pocatello Police Department Technology Modernization Program

Amount Requested: \$660,960

Recipient: City of Pocatello

Location: Pocatello, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: Facing a growing community and a challenging local economy, law enforcement officers in the City of Pocatello must make efficient use of their limited resources. The City of Pocatello is seeking to modern some of its law enforcement technology in order for its police force to meet the challenging operational requirements of its growing population and the needs of the surrounding communities.

Project Name: Enhanced Zebra and Quagga Mussel Monitoring

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Recipient: Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Location: Regional

Public Interest: For invasive species monitoring

Description: Idaho and other west coast states in the Columbia River Basin are battling the spread of invasive species, such as zebra and quagga mussels. Being at one of the headwaters of the Columbia River, it is critical that Idaho detect outbreaks quickly to support the prevention efforts of the Columbia River Basin Zebra/Quagga Rapid Response Plan. To assist these efforts, the Pacific States Marine

Fisheries Commission will conduct enhanced monitoring to track the spread of zebra and quagga mussel outbreaks.

Project Name: Idaho Cooperative Agencies' Wireless Interoperable Network

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Recipient: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties

Location: North Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: The Idaho Cooperative Agencies' Wireless Interoperable Network Project provides infrastructure, subscriber units, site improvements, and redundant master sites to the current statewide communications system. This project will provide local, state, and federal emergency responders in Idaho's five northern counties with enhanced interoperable communications during every day and catastrophic events.

Project Name: Idaho Fisheries Survey

Amount Requested: \$1,150,000

Recipient: Idaho State University

Location: Pocatello, Idaho

Public Interest: To investigate the social, political, economic, and health impact of sport and commercial fisheries in the Snake River drainage

Description: The Idaho Fisheries Survey by Idaho States University will conduct interdisciplinary research into the social, political, economic, and health impacts of sport and commercial fisheries in the Snake River drainage.

Project Name: Idaho Meth Project

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Recipient: Idaho Meth Project

Location: Boise, Idaho

Public Interest: To support methamphetamine prevention efforts in Idaho

Description: The Idaho Meth Project conducts public service messaging and grassroots community outreach activities that help combat methamphetamine abuse in Idaho.

Project Name: Idaho State Policy Participation in the Criminal Information Sharing Alliance Network

Amount Requested: \$885,000

Recipient: Idaho State Police

Location: Meridian, Idaho

Public Interest: For Idaho State Police continued participation in the CISA Network

Description: This effort support continued participation by the Idaho State Police in the Criminal Information Sharing Network, which is a multi-state law enforcement sharing network to improve public protection activities.

Project Name: Integrated Field Report Writing System for Law Enforcement

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Recipient: City of Boise

Location: Boise, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: Current budget reductions have challenged to law enforcement officials in the City of Boise to search for more effective and efficient systems. One significant problem area is duplicative

data entry procedures, which waste time, manpower, and resources available to law enforcement agencies. An Integrated Field Report Writer system can eliminate redundant workflow, increase information sharing, and improve information management.

Project Name: Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool Project

Amount Requested: \$1,277,000

Recipient: Idaho Department of Corrections

Location: Boise, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: This project support visual intelligence and mapping technology for law enforcement agencies in Camas, Elmore, Gooding, and Twin Falls Counties. Currently, law enforcement and first responder agencies within the participating counties do not have a common operating picture for multi-county emergencies or to use in support of law enforcement initiatives. This project greatly enhances public and officer safety, providing sophisticated geospatial intelligence information to those responding to incidents.

Project Name: National Consortium of Offender Management System Sharing Software Development Project

Amount Requested: \$3,272,980

Recipient: Idaho Department of Corrections

Location: Boise, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: This project permits the State of Idaho to address vital issues faced by public safety organizations that house offenders.

Project Name: Native American Legal Services

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Recipient: University of Idaho

Location: Moscow, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: The project will help establish a Native American legal policy clinic and externship program located at the University of Idaho serving tribal reservations in the Columbia River Basin.

Project Name: NxLevel Online

Amount Requested: \$210,000

Recipient: Lewis-Clark State College

Location: Lewiston, Idaho

Public Interest: To support Idaho small businesses

Description: This project will support the expansion of Lewis-Clark State College's NxLevel training program of traditional classroom-based business training programs, which utilize an online platform, to help Idaho small businesses.

Project Name: Pacific Ocean Shelf Tracking Project -- Marine Animal Tracking System

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Location: Regional

Public Interest: For marine resource monitoring and management

Description: The project supports states in the Pacific Northwest working to restore and maintain sustainable salmon and steelhead populations in the Columbia River Basin. The POST project is a permanent acoustic telemetry array and data management system that will be used by scientists and resource managers to gather and manage information on the movement and distribution of marine species.

Project Name: Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy and Rapid Responder Program

Amount Requested: \$370,000

Recipient: North Idaho College

Location: Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: North Idaho College manages a regional Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy, a satellite instructional institution, for training law enforcement officers for state agencies. The State of Idaho mandates that all law enforcement officers attend an academy before they can be employed by a law enforcement agency. However, the main academy in Meridian, Idaho, is currently at capacity. As such, additional capacity for the satellite academy at the North Idaho College will help others meet the state-mandated instruction.

Project Name: Western Regional Microanalysis/Trace Analysis Forensic Laboratory

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Recipient: Idaho State Police

Location: Boise, Idaho

Public Interest: For equipment and facilities

Description: This project will develop a Western Regional Microanalysis/Trace Analysis Forensic Laboratory in Meridian, Idaho. Many western states have limited or no ability to perform forensic trace analysis in support of local law enforcement. The laboratory will support forensic trace analysis in the western United States by providing an economically-viable solution for forensic microanalysis/trace casework and instrumentation, as well as providing forensic microanalysis/trace research and education.

In addition to the Idaho projects, Senator Crapo supports the following national programs that help with the prevention and awareness of domestic violence and crime:

Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network/Adam Walsh Act

Victims of Crime Act

Violence Against Women Act

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act