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## Delaware projects in appropriations bill

The following are Delaware projects included in this year's federal appropriations bill signed into law by President Barack Obama last week:

- \$13,710,000 to Army Corps of Engineers for maintenance costs along the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, including repairs to the Summit and St. Georges bridges. Some of the money could also be used for flood mitigation at Little Mill Creek
- \$3,479,000 to Army Corps of Engineers to build a dike and dredge parts of Wilmington Harbor
- \$2,755,000 to Delaware Department of Transportation for work on I-95
- \$2,375,000 to Delaware Department of Transportation for improvements at E-ZPass toll lanes
- \$2,365,000 to Delaware River Basin Commission to fund the Mid-Atlantic River Commissions, a group that includes Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York
- \$2,000,000 to state of Delaware to acquire 460 acres of forest from Glatfelter Pulpwood Co., the state's largest private landowner
- \$2,000,000 to Delaware State University to test a mobile crime scene project, as well as an evidence-tracking system
- \$1,900,000 to Delaware Department of Transportation for new Indian River Inlet Bridge
- \$1,427,250 to Delaware State University to develop Hydrogen Storage System for Vehicular Propulsion testing program
- \$1,427,250 to University of Delaware for an onshore wind turbine at the university's campus in Lewes
- \$1,353,000 to Jobs for Delaware Graduates Inc. to expand services for at-risk middle and high school students
- \$750,000 to University of Delaware for a Real-Time Satellite Receiving Station
- \$698,000 to New Castle County for improvements to Old Shellpot Interceptor pipeline
- \$570,000 to Army Corps of Engineers to build a 13-mile Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Recreation Trail
- \$500,000 Coastal Hydraulics Laboratory of the Engineer Research and Development Center for a wave study to help with severe storm planning and emergency response efforts
- \$500,000 to Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation to create two outdoor exhibits for educational and public use
- \$500,000 to Delaware State Police to buy in-car cameras and related computer equipment

- \$499,000 to New Castle County Chamber of Commerce for upgrades to a business incubator
- \$476,000 to Beebe Medical Center for construction of a new nursing school
- \$475,000 to the Wilmington Housing Authority for renovations to Crestview Apartments, the site of a major fire three years ago
- \$475,000 to University of Delaware for a hybrid bus program
- \$475,000 to Ministry of Caring for improvements to its Mary Mother of Hope House homeless shelter for women
- \$400,000 to Children and Families First Service, a nonprofit, for intervention services for at-risk girls from 12-18 years old
- \$373,000 to Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for operating and maintaining sand bypass facilities
- \$330,000 to Wesley College to renovate its nursing-school facilities
- \$300,000 to city of Wilmington to upgrade its wastewater-treatment plant
- \$287,000 to Army Corps of Engineers for flood-prevention, ecosystem restoration, water-quality control and other purposes at Red Clay Creek
- \$285,000 to Christiana Care Health System to renovate Wilmington Hospital's emergency room
- \$285,000 to St. Francis Hospital Foundation for building improvements
- \$285,000 to St. Michael's School and Nursery for heating and air-conditioning repairs
- \$250,000 to the state of Delaware for the ShotSpotter gunshot detection system
- \$249,000 to Army Corps of Engineers for dredging Mispillion River
- \$235,000 to Delaware River Basin Commission for a flood-warning system
- \$235,000 to Army Corps of Engineers to determine cause of scour holes in the Indian River Bay area
- \$235,000 to Army Corps of Engineers to repair the historic Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Wall in Lewes
- \$200,000 to Army Corps of Engineers for a flood study at White Clay Creek
- \$200,000 to New Castle County for license-plate scanning equipment
- \$190,000 to Delaware Department of Education for an early childhood learning program called Starting Stronger
- \$190,000 to Delaware Children's Museum's construction campaign for a facility on the Christina Riverfront
- \$190,000 Delaware Department of Education for translators
- \$190,000 to Delaware Division of Public Health for its Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative
- \$190,000 to Delaware State University to establish a pharmacy school

- \$190,000 to Delaware Technical & Community College to buy laboratory equipment
- \$190,000 to Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League to expand its Achievement Matters! program that provides mentors and interventions for poor minority students
- \$190,000 to University of Delaware for its Delaware Biotechnology Institute
- \$142,000 to Easter Seals Delaware to build an addition to its New Castle County facility
- \$118,750 to Delaware Technical & Community College to expand its College Energy Management Education Center
- \$115,420 to city of Newark for downtown surveillance cameras
- \$100,000 to Delaware State Police to update equipment that connects police departments to federal agencies
- \$94,000 to University of Delaware for an Avian Influenza Preparedness program
- \$70,000 to University of Delaware Center for research into soil and environmental quality
- \$69,000 to Delaware Department of Agriculture for laboratory equipment
- \$65,000 to University of Delaware Center for Drug & Alcohol Studies for a school survey project
- \$5,000 to Delaware River Comprehensive NY, NJ, PA & DE for a feasibility study to develop a flood analysis model, a watershed flood management plan, and evaluate the existing flood warning system for the Delaware River Basin.

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