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The Honorable Richard C. Lugar
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Lugar:

The City of Anderson respectfully requests your support for its Fiscal Year 2009 federal agenda which includes the following appropriations requests (in priority order):

1. **Flagship Accelerator Building** - $950,000 to complete construction of the Flagship Accelerator Building;

2. **Anderson Economic Thoroughfare/Enterprise Drive** - $2 million to extend the economic development thoroughfare parallel to Interstate 69;

3. **Historic YMCA Building** - $2 million to renovate the historic 92-year-old YMCA structure in downtown Anderson;

4. **Combined Sewer Overflow** - $2.5 million to Upgrade the City's sewer systems to reduce combined (sanitary and storm) sewer overflows.

5. **Anderson University Safe Campus Streets** - $2 million for Phase II of the project to widen streets and provide lighting and other safety upgrades, and

6. **Westside Hope Training Center** - $200,000 to renovate 2 buildings to house an ex-offender training center and temporary housing program

These projects are all critical to the continued revitalization of the City of Anderson and we hope that we can count on your continued strong support for the City's mission to renew its economic base and provide a clean, safe, and beautiful place to raise our families.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests and please contact me at 765-648-6014 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kris Ockomon
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City of Anderson, Indiana
2008 (Fiscal Year 2009) Federal Agenda

	Project Name	Description	Bill/ Account	Prior Federal Earmarks	Amount Requested for FY2009
1.	Flagship Accelerator Building Project	Construction of 120,000 sq ft business accelerator building (tenant improvements and build out)	Transportation/ HUD Appropriations --------- Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Account	FY04 - $300,000 FY05 - $250,000	$950,000
2.	Anderson Economic Thoroughfare/ Enterprise Drive	Construction of road to parallel I-69 designed to support commercial business base	Transportation/ HUD Appropriations --------- Transportation and Community and System Preservation (TCSP) Account	FY03 – 1.5 million FY06 - $4 million in SAFETEA-LU bill	$2 million
3.	Historic YMCA Rebuilding Project	Reconstruct historic 1916 YMCA facility in downtown Anderson	Transportation/ HUD Appropriations --------- Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Account	No prior earmark	$2 million

4.	Combined Sewer Outfall Elimination Project	Upgrade the City's sewer systems to reduce combined (sanitary and storm) sewer overflows.	Interior and Environment Appropriations --------- State, Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) Account	No prior earmark	$2.5 million
5.	Anderson University Safe Campus Streets Project	Phase II of project to widen streets, greenway construction, and update lighting along avenues surrounding Anderson University.	Transportation/ HUD Appropriations --------- Transportation and Community and System Preservation (TCSP) Account	FY06 - $2 million in SAFETEA-LU bill	$2 million
6.	Westside Hope Ex-Offender Training Center Project	Renovate two buildings for training center, temporary housing and office space for the Westside Hope Community Development Corporation Ex-Offender Program	Transportation/ HUD Appropriations --------- Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Account	New project request	$200,000