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December 18, 2008

Honorable Congresswoman Janice D. Schakowsky 820 Davis Street, #105 Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Congresswoman Schakowsky:

Enclosed you will find a list of Capital projects that the City of Evanston must address. We are requesting your efforts in making our City Capital projects a priority as the new Administration roles out the "New Stimulus Package".

Sincerely,

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Cc:

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Honorable Senator Richard J. Durbin 230 S. Dearborn Street, Ste. 3892 Chicago, IL 60604

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## **City of Evanston Capital Projects**

Project Description	Funding Required	Number of Jobs Created by Project
CDBG		
Levy Senior Center - Renovations to install gymnasium draperies	100,000	1
Police/Fire Firing Range - renovation of Police firing range	450,000	4.5
Crown Center - Community Center and ice complex renovations to meet building, life safety and ADA code compliance.	10,000,000	100
Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center - renovations to arts and crafts room and gymnasium roof.	400,000	4
Fireman's Park - Neighborhood park and playground renovation	350,000	3.5
Brummel-Richmond Park - Neighborhood park and playground renovation	300,000	3
Hobart Park - Neighborhood park and playgound renovation	250,000	2.5
Harbert Park - Community park improvements	500,000	5
Twiggs Park - Community park pathway and landscaping improvements	800,000	8
Philbrick Park - Neighborhood park and playground renovation	500,000	5
Fire Station #1 - 1332 Emerson - Replacement of windows	100,000	1
Mason Park - Community park landscaping improvements	50,000	0.5
Foster Field - Community park football/softball field renovations and landscaping.	2,000,000	20
Civic Center - replacement of roof at Evanston's Municipal Government Civic Center	2,700,000	27
Civic Center - reconstruction	90,000,000	90
James Park - Community park lighting and electrical system upgrades, parking lot renovations, athletic field improvements, amphitheater construction and landscaping.	3,000,000	60

## Energy

Complete energy efficient lighting upgrade at the Municipal Service Center.	104,000	1
Installation of solar panels at Fire Station #1 - 1332 Emerson and Fire Station #4 - 1817 Washington.	30,000	1

# City of Evanston Capital Projects Continued

## City Streets/Metro Roads

Construction of block curb and sidewalk and ADA ramps at various locations Citywide		6
Maple Avenue Streetscape Project - Design Complete - Clark to Church Street		6
Central Street Signal Upgrade Project - Design Complete - Signal upgrades of Central/Ridge and Central/Girard.		7
Public Alley Paving Projects - 7 alleys - design in process.	800,000	8
Bridge Rehabilitation - Central Street over the North Shore Channel - substructure repair, deck patching, beam repairs - contract documents can be out in 90 days.		10
Chicago Avenue Streetscape Project - Design Complete - Lee to Greenleaf (east side) and Main to South Blvd. (west side).	2,100,000	15
Citywide Street Resurfacing Program - Design complete in January 2009 on resurfacing 18 streets throughout the City.	4,000,000	22
Bridge Rehabilitation - Isabella Street over the North Shore Channel - joint replacement, patching, deck and approach overlay - contract documents can be out in 90 days.		6

#### Water

Tuckpointing of Water Plant Pumping Station		3
Rehabilitation of underdrain and media composition of filters 19 through 24.	2,500,000	8
Water Main Replacement - Design Complete on 3,500 linear feet of water main throughout the City.		10
Installation of the Emergency Interconnect with the Village of Wilmette.	1,400,000	14
Purchase, installation and implementation of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.		14