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To: Members of the City Council  
From: Council President Larry Reid  
Date: February 1, 2011  
RE: Federal Appropriations Priorities

To My Colleagues and Members of the Oakland City Council;

Based on the discussions and recommendations from the City Administrators Office, and after several conversations with the Mayor's Staff, I am recommending the following initial priorities for Federal Appropriations for discussion and support:

1. **Public Safety:** Funding for community-oriented police officers and to civilianize appropriate police functions.
2. **Infrastructure in the Jack London area:** Funding for infrastructure, such as upgrades to 880, to support business development in the Jack London area.
3. **Seismic retrofit for multi-family rental housing:** Funding for seed program for seismic retrofitting of at-risk multi-family "soft story" rental buildings.
4. **Infrastructure for the Army Base development area:** Site preparation in the Army Base redevelopment area, which includes demolition in the Central Gateway and remediation work (work needed is independent of development use).
5. **Restorative Justice:** Funding to expand the Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY) program to more schools in Oakland.

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6. **Waterfront Trail:** Funding to complete the gaps in the waterfront trail such as construction of the bridge between Lake Merritt and the trail south of the Lake, and clean-up of the Cryer Beach site.



Larry E. Reid  
President  
Oakland City Council