

Montgomery County 2008 Federal Priorities

Listed below are federal policy and funding priorities presented by Montgomery County to our Congressional delegation for consideration during 2008. Specific information about each item may be obtained by contacting Montgomery County's Office of Intergovernmental Relations (sara.morningstar@montgomerycountymd.gov).

Correction and Rehabilitation

- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

Economic Development

- Montgomery County Green Business Incubator
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Consolidation at White Oak
- Economic Stimulus Package
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization
- Federal Facilities and Bioscience in Montgomery County

Environmental Protection

- Northwest Branch, Anacostia River, Maryland
- Great Seneca Creek and Muddy Branch Watershed Feasibility Study
- Anacostia River Watershed Feasibility Study/Comprehensive Plan
- Commitment to Preserving and Protecting Our Environment

Fire and Rescue Services

- Maryland Task Force One, Urban Search and Rescue Task Force
- Support for Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2007
- Fire Act Grants
- SAFER Grant Program

Gang Violence Prevention

- Up county Youth Opportunity Center
- Anti-Gang Violence- Suppression

Health and Human Services

- Montgomery Cares: Primary Health Care for the Uninsured
- Montgomery County Early Childhood Disparity Reduction Initiative

Health and Human Services (continued)

- Mary C. Jackson Center for Child Abuse Prevention
- Easter Seals Intergenerational Center: Silver Spring
- Establish Criteria for Medically Underserved Area Designation
- Case Management and Targeted Case Management Proposed Regulations
- Maintain Appropriations Increases for Child Care, Head Start/Early Head Start, and Infants and Toddlers Program under IDEA-Part C
- Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)
- Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act
- Rapid Re-Housing Demonstration Project for Homeless Families
- Oppose Efforts to Cut Medicaid Funding
- Mental Health Parity
- Health Promotion and Obesity Prevention
- Kinship Caregiver Support Act

Homeland Security

- Public Safety Communications System (PSCS) Modernization Communications Interoperability
- Department of Homeland Security Outstanding Needs

Housing and Community Development

- Germantown Boys & Girls Club Multi-Purpose Community Room
- Fire Safety in Housing Opportunities and Nonprofit Owned High-rises
- Unmet Affordable Housing- A Call for Action

Law Enforcement

- Cold Case/Forensic DNA Examination Package: Lab Personnel, Lab Equipment, Cold Case Investigators, Prosecutors
- Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Initiative: Information Analysis, Exchange and Preventive Action

Montgomery College

- Germantown Biotechnology Project

Montgomery County Public Schools

- Transition of Scientists from Laboratories to MCPS Classrooms
- Middle School Magnet Consortium
- Ruth Rales Reading Initiative

Public Works and Transportation

- Paul S. Sarbanes Transit Center
- Pedestrian Safety Program
- SAFETEA-LU Reauthorization
- Funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
- Montgomery County's Proposed Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)-Related Transportation Infrastructure Funding Requests
- Concerns Regarding Proposed Changes in Financial Authority for the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (WASA)
- Glen Echo Park