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## **HOUSE APPROVES FISCAL YEAR 2009 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Bill Includes \$2 Million for 9th Congressional District*

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a Democratic Chief Deputy

“Passage of today’s bill not only completes our work from last Congress, but it also funds

The Omnibus Appropriations bill also includes \$2 million for critical projects in the 9th Con

“I am proud that I was able to help secure \$2 million in the Omnibus bill for important proj

The following projects for the 9th Congressional District were included in the House-pass

- \$475,000 Milwaukee Avenue Revitalization Program, IL.

The funding will be used to improve several major intersections with pedestrian safety fea

- \$381,000 Senn High School, Chicago, IL.

These funds will be used to renovate five science labs that are currently not functional. S

- \$300,000 Village of Hardwood Heights, IL.

These funds will be used by the Harwood Heights Police Department to purchase advanc

- \$237,000 Yellow Line Extension, Chicago, IL.

The funds will be used to extend the CTA’s Yellow Line 1.75 miles north from its current t

- \$143,000 Niles Township Superintendents Association, IL.

These funds will be used to build the Niles Township English Language Learners’ (ELL) M

- \$125,000 District 63 Education Foundation, Niles, IL.

These funds will be used to expand the Total Learning Community Afterschool Program t

- \$100,000 North Shore YWCA, Evanston, IL.

The funding will be used to strengthen and expand the YWCA’s domestic violence servic

- \$95,000 Access Living, Chicago, IL.

The funding will be used to hire a full-time Disabled Veterans Deinstitutionalization Coord

- \$95,000 Kohl Children's Museum, Chicago, IL.

The funding will be used for the Early Childhood Residents Program to increase the num

- \$75,000 Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), IL.

The funding will be used for purchase law enforcement atmospheric detection equipment

- \$25,000 City of Evanston, IL.

The funding will be used for an anti-gang initiative for an undercover operation targeting h