

On December 11, 2009 the House of Representatives passed a "minibus spending bill" funding the following projects in the 5th District:

Village of Melrose Park Police Department

\$300,000 for a Community Wide Wireless Surveillance System

Uhlich Children's advantage Network (UCAN)

\$100,000 for Violence Prevention/ Youth leadership development program

Center on Halsted

\$475,000 for SAGE program

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center

\$125,000 for Creation of new Pediatric Primary Care Clinic

North River Commission (NRC) After School Enrichment Program

\$100,000 to support after school enrichment programs in (NRC) area Chicago Public Schools

Children's Memorial Hospital

\$500,000 towards construction of the Comprehensive Cardiac Unit (CCU)

Metra Commuter Rail

\$8 million for expansions and extensions

CTA

\$1.5 million for Circle Line/ Ogden Corridor New Starts

Pace Suburban Bus

\$1.3 million to purchase federally mandated paratransit vehicles for Chicago service

Puerto Rican Cultural Center

\$100,000 for HIV/AIDS outreach to the Puerto Rican/ Latino community