

Green Small Business Initiative, Prince George's County

Request: \$267,172

Prince George's County, MD

14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

The funding would be used to enable the Prince George's County Small Business Initiative (SBI) to increase technical assistance and training for local small businesses involved in industry sectors where green technology is needed. This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enable the SBI to build the capacity and growth of local small businesses, increasing their national and global competitiveness and promoting the use of efficient, environmentally sensitive technologies.

FDA White Oak Expansion

President's Budget: \$177,700,000

Request: \$198,900,000

General Services Administration

1800 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20405

The President's budget requested \$177.7 million for this project in order to construct two office buildings that will house 2,000 FDA employees. The \$25 million increase over the President's request would be used to complete site and design for additional buildings making up the consolidation. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because this will keep the FDA Headquarters Consolidation project on track and avoid future cost overruns and construction delays.