

Barack Hussein Obama's wisdom about pigs:

"There's a saying in Southern Illinois that you don't fatten a hog by weighing it.
You can weigh it every day, that's not how you fatten it up"

You can put lipstick on a pig, but it's still a pig

Almost \$409 million dollars worth, from the \$3M for the Adler Planetarium to \$1M for the Women's Women's GoGirlGo! Initiative.

-- In 2007, Obama has brought home the bacon for the people of Chicago --

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- 3,000,000 Adler Planetarium, to support replacement of its projector and related equipment,
- 750,000 AIDSCARE, Inc., for general operating support,
- 2,000,000 AIDSCARE, Inc., for completion of the North Lawndale Campus,
- 750,000 Aledo, IL, to support its replacement of two aging water towers,
- 5,000,000 American Red Cross of Illinois, for emergency preparedness,
- 200,000 American Theater Company, for the construction of a new facility in Logan Square,
- 7,500,000 Army Corps of Engineers in the Chicago District -- Asian Carp Barrier,
- 1,000,000 Army Corps of Engineers in the Chicago District -- the permanent Asian Carp Barrier,
- 500,000 Army Corps of Engineers in the City of Rock Island -- Sunset Marina Harbor Entrance
- 24,000,000 Army Corps of Engineers in Illinois, UMR-IWW System Navigation Study, IL, IA, MN, MO, & WI,
- 400,000 Aurora University, to the Center for Latino Leadership and Education,
- 1,750,000 Benedictine University in Lisle, for the First Responder Program
- 500,000 Carpentersville, IL, for the Carpentersville Community Response Team,
- 1,350,000 Carthage, IL, to develop the Illinois 336 Corridor Carthage Exchange,
- 4,800,000 CADRE at the University of Illinois at Chicago, for development of rapid wound healing therapies,
- 2,000,000 CADRE at the University of Illinois at Chicago, to develop a hand-held device used in combat,
- 33,000,000 Center for Civic Education, for its National Council for Economic Education,
- 12,000,000 Channahon, IL, for road upgrades,
- 500,000 Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, for child abuse support services,
- 1,000,000 Chicago Children's Museum, for the construction of a new Chicago Children's Museum facility,
- 300,000 Chicago Children's Museum, for its Community Health and Wellness Initiatives,
- 3,000,000 Chicago Park District, for the development of DuSable Park,
- 4,000,000 Chicago Public Schools, for their Chicago Reading Initiative: Supported Literacy Programs,
- 5,000,000 Chicago State University, for research into unmanned aerial systems,
- 5,000,000 Chicago State University, to develop a sustainable and portable power system for military operation,
- 1,000,000 Chicago State University, to the HIV/ AIDS Policy and Research Institute,
- 3,000,000 Children's Memorial Hospital, for the construction of Children's Memorial Hospital Intensive Care
- 3,000,000 Columbia College Department of Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling in Chicago,
- 1,500,000 Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago (ESMC), for its therapeutic School and Center for Autism
- 500,000 Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities in Springfield, for its Training Health
- 4,900,000 Field Museum, for roof repair and rainwater diversion,
- 1,000,000 Field Museum, to support the expansion of the Halls of the Americas,
- 3,000,000 Franklin Park, IL, for construction of the Grand Avenue Underpass in Chicago, IL to ease congestion
- 1,500,000 Galesburg, IL, to support construction of a new water treatment facility at the Oquawka, Illinois
- 1,000,000 Governors State University, for the Center of Excellence in Health Professions Education,
- 3,000,000 Illinois Central College, for its Central Illinois Collaborative Advanced Manufacturing Workforce
- 1,500,000 Illinois Institute of Technology, for research into impact-resistant materials,
- 750,000 Illinois Institute of Technology, to support its Integrated Advance Energy Systems Research
- 2,000,000 Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA), for the Electronic Health Record Project IPHCA,
- 300,000 Illinois State University, for the Chicago Teacher Education Pipeline Programs and Partnerships,
- 500,000 Illinois State University, for the Great Lakes Teacher and Preparation Leadership Preparation
- 500,000 Illinois State University, for the Integrated Manufacturing Laboratory (IML),
- 2,000,000 Johnsburg, IL, to support construction of additional sewer lines,
- 1,000,000 Lake County, for its Integrated Criminal Justice Information System,

300,000 Lee County Highway Department in Amboy, Illinois, for road upgrades,
 350,000 Lewis and Clark Community College, for its mobile health clinic,
 3,420,000 Lewis University Airport in Romeoville, for the extension of its primary runway,
 660,000 Long Creek, IL, to support construction of new water towers to increase its water capacity,
 550,000 Loretto Hospital, for the Launa Thompson Women's Health Pavilion,
 1,000,000 Loyola University Chicago, to the Center for School District Leadership for distance learning,
 860,475 Manteno, IL, to connect existing and proposed parks in Kankakee County as part of the Manteno
 10,000,000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center in Rock Island, for the renovation and expansion of the
 1,000,000 McHenry County, for its Sheriff's Office law enforcement communication system,
 500,000 McHenry County, to widen Miller Road,
 600,000 McHenry County, for Flexible and Sustainable Training Solutions Initiative,
 1,800,000 Memorial Hospital, for necessary equipment upgrades for vascular disease diagnostics and
 1,000,000 Memorial Medical Center, for Advanced Flatplate Cardiac Catherization/Electrophysiology
 65,000,000 Metra, to expand and improve service,
 5,000,000 MetroLiNK Transit in Rock Island, to build a new state-of-the-art MetroLiNK Maintenance Facility,
 500,000 Millikin University School of Nursing, for the expansion and upgrade of their nursing program,
 300,000 Mobile C.A.R.E. Foundation in Chicago, for the acquisition and operation of Asthma Vans,
 1,595,000 Moline, IL, for the design and construction of River Tech Boulevard Road,
 8,000,000 Moline, IL, to address congestion in the I-74 Corridor,
 3,812,000 Morrison, IL, for construction of a railroad overpass,
 2,000,000 Mount Carroll, IL, to support reconstruction of its water distribution system,
 295,000 Mujeres Latinas en Accion, for the Parent Support Program and Women in Transition Program,
 250,000 National Center for Family Literacy, for its Family Literacy for All Expansion,
 7,500,000 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, NCSA, for its cybersecurity initiative,
 5,000,000 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, NCSA, for its Technology Research, Education and
 400,000 National Myoclonus Center, for the expansion of the National Myoclonus Center,
 30,000,000 National Writing Project,
 10,000,000 Normal, IL, for the construction of a multimodal transportation center,
 500,000 Northeastern Illinois Sewer Consortium, for sanitary and storm sewer system upgrades,
 836,000 Oakwood, IL, to replace its water distribution system,
 150,000 Ogle County Highway Department, for the Southwest Rochelle Truck Loop,
 1,000,000 Olympia Fields, IL, to make safety upgrades and improvements of the 203rd Street and Crawford
 125,000 Oregon, IL, for Route 251 & Steward Road Intersection Improvements,
 450,000 Orland Park, IL, to expand U.S. 45,
 2,500,000 PACE Suburban Bus, to replace the radio system in all of its 672 fixed route buses,
 138,000 Patterson, IL, to support replacement of its "Drake Road" water main,
 500,000 Peoria, IL, to support its construction of its combined sewer overflow replacement,
 200,000 Poder Learning Center, for workforce training program,
 10,000,000 Reach Out and Read, Inc,
 6,000,000 Regional Climate Center, for the Midwestern Regional Climate Center (MRCC)/Illinois State Water
 2,000,000 Riverside Healthcare, for a Computerized Physician Order Entry system for Kankakee, IL,
 1,000,000 Rochelle, IL, for phase two of the Jack Dame Road/Union Pacific Railroad Overpass,
 6,200,000 Rock Island Arsenal, to repair the roof on Building 299 for additional manufacturing space,
 10,500,000 Rock Island Arsenal, to support a more robust capability to rapidly produce up-armor vehicle kits,
 3,500,000 Rock Island Arsenal, to renovate and expand Rock Island Arsenal's combined Fire and Police
 1,350,000 Rock Island Arsenal, to support the development and enhancement of flexible lightweight metal
 490,000 Rockford College, to enhance classrooms,
 500,000 Saint Xavier University, for nursing skills lab equipment,
 900,000 Saint Xavier University, for the expansion of an early childhood professional development center,
 550,000 Shawneetown, IL, to support updates and replacement of its water distribution system,
 600,000 Shedd Aquarium, for its At-Risk Youth Mentoring Initiative,
 750,000 Spark College, for real-time writers and captioning training project,
 2,000,000 Southern Illinois University, for the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center,
 1,025,000 Southern Illinois University, for the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute,
 2,200,000 Southern Illinois University, for the School of Medicine Simmons Cooper Cancer Institute,
 5,000,000 Southern Illinois University, Purdue University, and University of Kentucky, for coal research,
 2,000,000 Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCFF), for the National Education, Science, and Critical Skills

- 1,000,000 University of Illinois, for the Center for Advanced Bioenergy Research,
- 3,000,000 University of Illinois, for the Illinois-Missouri Biotechnology Alliance,
- 2,500,000 University of Illinois, for the Illinois Program for Integrated Sustainable Agriculture,
- 2,000,000 University of Illinois, for the Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center ,
- 3,000,000 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Engineering, for Nanomedical Technologies,
- 2,000,000 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, to encourage further education in technical domains that
- 1,000,000 University of Illinois, for the Urban Teaching and Leadership Center,
- 550,000 West Frankfort, IL, to support replacement of its Big Ditch Pumping Station,
- 11,810,000 Wetlands Initiative of Illinois, to support its Illinois River Nutrient Farm Pilot Project,
- 5,000,000 YMCA of the USA, for pioneering for healthy communities,
- 1,000,000 Women's Sports Foundation, for its GoGirlGo! Chicago Initiative,

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