

Department of Transportation

United States Senate

Senator Tom Coburn, MD

May 5, 2011

Via U.S. Mail and Email

Mr. Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Department of Transportation administers a number of programs and grants across a wide spectrum of transportation-related interests. These programs include, but are not limited to: (1) Motor Carrier Research and Technology Grants; (2) Medical Program Grants; (3) Federal Ship Financing Loan Guarantees; (4) Capital Construction Fund Grants; and (5) Construction Reserve Fund Grants.

I am interested in learning more about the individuals that receive funds or benefits through these programs. For the programs listed above, please provide the following information for all individuals that received any payment from these programs during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, who also reported income of \$1,000,000 or greater through any agency measurement of income (such as Adjusted Gross Income): (1) name of individual; (2) total reported income for the Fiscal Year in which the payment was made; (3) name of each program the individual received benefits through; (4) amount of benefits received from each program; and (5) total amount of all program benefits received during each Fiscal Year. This information should be produced in an electronic usable format, such as Microsoft Excel.

Please provide the above information by May 19, 2011. If you have any questions, including the format in which the information should be produced, please contact:

Sincerely,



Tom Coburn, M.D.
United States Senator



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON DC 20590

June 13, 2011

The Honorable Tom Coburn
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

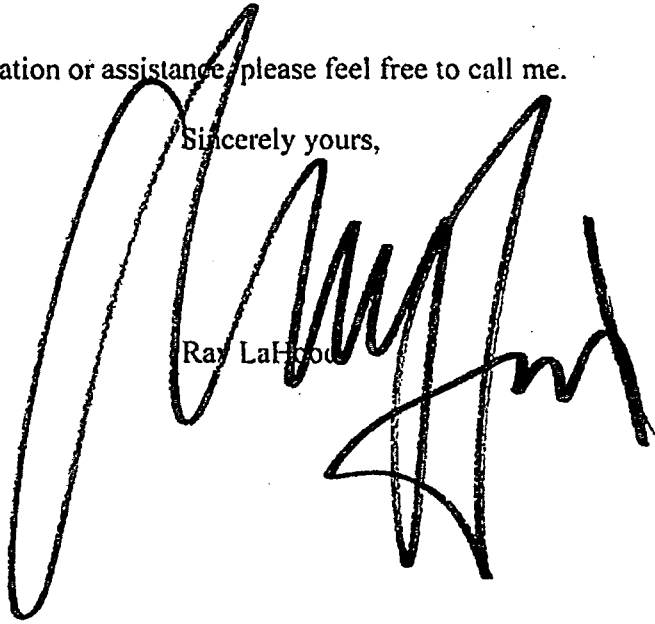
Thank you for your letter requesting information about individuals that receive grant funds through the U.S. Department of Transportation's programs. The Department provides a variety of grants through many of its programs. The programs typically direct discretionary and mandatory grant funds to State and local governments, universities and academic institutions, and in some instances non-profit corporations.

The Department does not provide grants to individuals in the programs listed in your letter: (1) Motor Carrier Research and Technology Grants; (2) Medical Program Grants; (3) Federal Ship Financing Loan Guarantees; (4) Capital Construction Fund Grants; or (5) Construction Reserve Fund Grants.

If I can provide further information or assistance, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Ray LaHood

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Ray LaHood', is written over the typed name and extends across the lower right portion of the page.