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News Release

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Orange has received \$2.5 Million in State and County Grants Since July 1, 2008

Statement by Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr.

“Grants from other levels of government are important for Orange to conduct programs, maintain and build facilities, and launch innovative programs beyond the level that our tax base is able to fund. Since taking office, my administration has sought new grant funding and worked to increase the size of prior grants. I am please to announce that since July 1st of last year, we have received \$2.5 million in grants.

The grants are helping to fund park and recreation improvements, programs for seniors, health services, economic development planning, police innovations and sanitation services to name just a few.

We will also be seeking significant additional funding from the federal stimulus package. I announced in December that we have identified projects in excess of \$100 million dollars that might be funded by the stimulus package. These include general infrastructure, energy infrastructure, transit infrastructure, and school improvements. If fully funded, they would create over 1000 jobs. Now that the stimulus legislation is about to be passed by Congress, we will be refining our list and preparing to submit it to the State, which we expect will serve as the conduit for stimulus funds.”

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List of State and County Grants Attached.