



Congressman Bud Cramer

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News From Washington

The House approved the FY 2008 Defense and Agriculture Appropriations bills. With the passage of these bills, the House has now completed all twelve FY08 bills. However, these bills are not yet final and additional work remains to ensure funding for our community's priorities remain in place. For more information on all twelve Appropriations bills, please visit the Appropriations Status Update page on my website:

<http://cramer.house.gov/HoR/AL05/Issues/Bud+on+The+Issues/Appropriations+Status.htm>

The House this month approved the conference report for the Water Resources Development Act. This bill authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to begin work on channel and flood conveyance improvements along Pinhook Creek in downtown Huntsville. [\[more\]](#)

News From the Fifth District

This month, Rep. Cramer and Madison County Commissioner Dale Strong announced a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This funding will support the County Commission's efforts to provide smoke detectors to every kindergarten and first grade student in Madison County. [\[more\]](#)

Rep. Cramer also joined officials from across Jackson County this month to celebrate the funding to enhance its economic development activities. This celebration highlighted recent efforts Cramer and the community have made at the Scottsboro Airport, the Jackson County Industrial Park, and the 21st Century Council's Impact Learning Center. [\[more\]](#)

Photo Update



Rep. Cramer met with farmers from across North Alabama to discuss drought relief efforts and House passage of the 2007 Farm Bill. Pictured with Cramer are Jerry Newby and Sam Spruell. [\[more\]](#)



Rep. Cramer and Northwest Shoals Community College President Humphrey Lee to discuss new local workforce development initiatives. [\[more\]](#)

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