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- <u>Cap on Overall Funding:</u> The total amount for Community Project Funding in House appropriations bills will not exceed one half of one percent of discretionary spending.
- <u>Cap on Member Requests</u>: Members may submit a maximum of 20 requests across bills.
- <u>Federal Nexus Requirement</u>: In order to ensure a federal nexus exists for each funded project, the Committee will only fund projects that are tied to a federal authorization law. Members must include a written statement describing the federal nexus for each Community Project Funding request. Subcommittee guidance will include example language Members can use to make the required statement.
- <u>No Memorials, Museums, or Commemoratives</u>: Memorials, museums, and commemoratives (i.e., projects named for an individual or entity) are not eligible for Community Project Funding. Many are eligible for competitive grants, and Members can request higher program funding levels.
- <u>Stewardship Requirements</u>: Funded projects will follow applicable requirements in the authorized programs that support good stewardship of taxpayer dollars. For example, programs may require a non-federal cost-share and participation in program audits.
- <u>Careful Vetting of Projects</u>: Subcommittee chairs are expected to establish additional project criteria to ensure only high quality projects are requested and funded. They are encouraged to reject any project that does not merit federal taxpayer funding. Funding decisions will depend on the availability of funds, demand for projects, and merit of individual projects.
- <u>Ban on For-Profit Recipients</u>: Project funding may not be directed to for-profit recipients. Members may request funding for State, local, or tribal governmental grantees and certain eligible non-profits, as allowed under federal law and subcommittee guidance.
- <u>HUD Economic Development Initiative ("EDI")</u>: Only governmental entities and public institutions of higher education will be eligible for EDI projects.
- <u>Demonstrations of Project Merit and Support</u>: Members must provide evidence of the project's merit and community support.
- <u>Audits and Oversight</u>: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) will conduct an independent audit of a sample of enacted projects and report its findings to Congress.
- <u>Early Public Disclosure</u>: House rules require disclosure of Community Project Funding before the bill is on the floor, but the House Appropriations Committee will publish online a list of projects earlier – on the same day as the bill's initial markup.
- <u>Committee Reports</u>: When reporting bills containing Community Project Funding, the Committee will identify each item, including the name of each requesting Member, in the corresponding committee report or joint explanatory statement and make it available online in a searchable format.

Applying for Community Project Funding

When applying, please be prepared to provide the information outlined below. Additional information will be required for specific categories of funding. The categories of eligibility for Community Project Funding and supplemental questions for each category are outlined in the following pages of this packet. Please carefully review the provided guidance to ensure your project complies with appropriations guidelines. Please note that supplemental questions must be submitted separately to TX20.CommunityProjects@mail.house.gov.

1. Please indicate which Appropriations subcommittee your request concerns.

2. Eligibility of requesting entity or organization:

3. If your organization is a registered non-profit under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, please provide evidence such as EIN.

4. Name of the entity requesting funds: (legal name, no abbreviations)

5. Contact information for your organization's CEO or Executive Director (Name, Email address, Phone Number).

6. Secondary Point of Contact (Name, Email address, Phone Number)

7. What Congressional district is the recipient located?

8. What Congressional district is the project located?

9. Physical location of proposed project: (street name, city, and zip code, if known)

10. Priority of the project if submitting more than one project

11. Total amount requested for the project.

12. Start and end dates for the project.

13. If awarded, can this project be completed during Fiscal Year 2027? (Multi-year funding requests are not eligible).

14. Short title and long description of the project.

15. Provide a budget breakout of the project:

16. Explanation of why the project is a good use of taxpayer funds and helpful to the 20th Congressional District of Texas.

17. Explanation of any other sources of funding for the project. (If this request funds only part of a larger project, please include the total amount needed for the whole project and other sources of funding and other information on the project.)

18. History of federal funding for the project, if any. Include both formula funds and any discretionary grants, as well as the fiscal years that these funds were received and the agency that disbursed the funds.

19. If the request does not fully fund the project, describe the sources of remaining funding needed for project completion.

20. When submitting your project, the Office of Congressman Castro will be required to answer the following question:

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section _____ of the _____ Act (Public Law XXX-XXX).

Are you aware of existing federal statutes or programs that have historically authorized funding for the type of project you are submitting? Please reach out to my staff if you have questions about how your project is authorized under federal law.

21. Indicate whether you have submitted or will be submitting a request for this same project to any other Member of Congress, if so, please list Members and staff contacts.

22. Evidence of community support (letters from local elected officials, newspaper clips, etc. Please send documents of community support to TX20.CommunityProjects@mail.house.gov .

Staff Contacts

All questions and comments should be directed to TX20.CommunityProjects@mail.house.gov. Specific staff contacts are below.

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<h1 style="text-align:center">Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding-Eligible Accounts</h1>

More details about eligible accounts can be found on pages 7-22 of this packet.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Agriculture – Farm Production and Conservation Programs**
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations
- **Department of Agriculture–Research, Education, and Economics**
  - Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities
- **Department of Agriculture – Rural Development**
  - Rural Housing Service, Community Facilities
  - Rural Utilities Service, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants
  - Rural Utilities Service, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants

NOTE: Projects intended for rural development must serve areas specified in 7 CFR 3570.53 (rural areas including cities, villages, townships and Federally Recognized Tribal lands with no more than 20,000 residents).

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Commerce**
  - NIST - Scientific and Technical Research and Services
  - NOAA - Coastal Zone Management
- **Department of Justice**
  - Office of Justice Programs Byrne Justice Projects
  - Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology & Equipment Projects
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
  - Safety, Security and Mission Services Projects

Energy & Water Development and Related Agencies

- **Army Corps of Engineers Eligible (Civil Works)**
  - Investigations
  - Construction
  - Mississippi River and Tributaries
  - Operation and Maintenance
- **Department of the Interior – Bureau of Reclamation**
  - Water and Related Resources

Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- **Federal Assistance - Emergency Operations Centers Grants**
- **Federal Assistance - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants**

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- **Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)**
  - STAG - Clean Water State Revolving Fund
  - STAG - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Fiscal Year 2025 Community Project Funding-Eligible Accounts – Continued

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Health and Human Services**
  - Health Resources and Services Administration

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

- **Military Construction**
  - Army
  - Army National Guard
  - Army Reserve
  - Navy & Marine Corps
  - Navy Reserve
  - Air Force and Space Force
  - Air National Guard
  - Air Force Reserve
  - DoD, Defense-Wide

Transportation, and Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Housing and Urban Development**
  - CDBG - Economic Development Initiatives

- **Department of Transportation**
  - Airport Improvement Program
  - Highway Infrastructure Projects
  - Transit Infrastructure Projects
  - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Projects
  - Port Infrastructure Development Program

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies

__Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 5-7).__

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities**
- **Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations**
- **Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, Community Facilities Grants**
- **Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Water and Waste Grants**
- **Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants**

Please note that projects intended for rural development must serve areas specified in 7 CFR 3570.53 (rural areas including cities, villages, townships and Federally Recognized Tribal lands with no more than 20,000 residents).

__Supplemental questions for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies project requests:__

1. The website address of the proposed recipient.
2. For Rural Development projects, has the recipient secured non-federal funds to meet the cost share requirements?
3. For Rural Development projects, what is the federal cost share / grant amount being requested for the project?
4. For Rural Development projects, what is the total project cost?
5. For Rural Development projects, will this project be phased?
6. For Rural Development projects, is the project for an eligible purpose and does it meet all eligibility requirements, with the exception of any Median Household Income requirements, under current law?
7. Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?
8. Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
9. Has the project received federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?
10. Have you contacted the State Rural Development Office/State Conservation Office to discuss the project and confirm eligibility? (If not, it is required to ensure project eligibility.)
11. With limited funding, if the project cannot be fully funded and must be significantly reduced, is it still a viable project and is that acceptable to the recipient? [yes/no]
12. For ARS B&F only, is it an existing USDA owned and operated facility? (It must be, in order to be eligible.)
13. For ARS B&F only, what is the estimated start date of the project? How soon could the feasibility/engineering design phase commence? [mm/yy]
14. For ARS B&F only, does the project have distinct and separable phases?
15. For ARS B&F only, what is the estimated completion date of the project? When does completion of construction occur? [mm/yy]
16. For Conservation Operations requests only, briefly describe how the project will reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, or other objectives that will help conserve, maintain, and improve natural resources.
17. For Water and Waste requests only, provide relevant information, such as the number of households, businesses, or farms that would be served.

Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (CJS)

Please carefully review the project guidance available here (pages 3-11).

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Department of Commerce**
    - NIST - Scientific and Technical Research and Services
    - NOAA - Coastal Zone Management
- **Department of Justice**
    - Office of Justice Programs Byrne Justice Projects
    - Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology & Equipment Projects
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
    - Safety, Security and Mission Services Projects

Supplemental questions for Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

1. Which account are you applying for
2. Is the recipient entity a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? [yes/no]
3. Can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the appropriations act? [yes/no] If yes, please provide any details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.
4. Are you aware of another Member making a request for this same project? [Yes/no]
5. Please provide the location of this project, in the format 'City (or County), State.'
6. Please describe, with as much specificity as possible, the overall objectives of the proposed project and how the requested funds would be spent to achieve those goals.
7. Is the requested project currently authorized in law? If yes, please provide a specific legal citation of such authorization.
8. Are the proposed project activities consistent with the activities of the Federal agency? [yes/no] If yes, please describe how these activities are consistent with the activities of the Federal Agency. If not, why is the project being requested?
9. Has the project been funded in the past? [yes/no] If the project has been funded in the past, how much funding has been provided to date? If the project has been funded in the past, were such funds provided for discrete, severable activities?
10. Please specify any non-Federal sources of funding that have been or are fully anticipated to be applied toward the project, including any dollar amounts and timelines for funding.
11. Is the proposed recipient currently in material non-compliance of a prior grant award made by the proposed Federal funding agency? [yes/no]
12. Is this proposed project a priority for the local community? [yes/no] If the project is not a priority for the local community, why is it being requested?
13. Please describe the current developmental status of this project.
14. What is the estimated impact of this project, e.g. number of jobs created/sustained, number of community members served, other projected impacts?
15. Regarding this request, please provide any additional information that would be useful for the Appropriations Committee to have.
16. For any science research project request, please provide the name of the individual who is anticipated to be the Principal Investigator for the research project, as well as a link to such person's curriculum vitae, and a list of this person's peer-reviewed publications related to the topic of the requested research project.

Supplemental questions for NIST - Scientific and Technical Research and Services

- Is the recipient entity a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? [yes/no]
- Can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the appropriations act? [yes/no] If yes, please provide any details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.
- Please provide the location of this project, in the format 'City (or County), State'. This location will be printed in the public disclosure table. Examples include: 'Hazard, KY' or if the project is not located within a city, but rather a county: 'Perry County, KY'.
- Has the intended recipient received any competitive grant funding or other funding from NIST at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no] If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?
- Please explain how this project is aligned with the mission of NIST.

Supplemental questions for NOAA - Coastal Zone Management

- Is the recipient entity a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? [yes/no]
- Can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the appropriations act? [yes/no] If yes, please provide any details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.
- Please provide the location of this project, in the format 'City (or County), State'. This location will be printed in the public disclosure table. Examples include: 'Hazard, KY' or if the project is not located within a city, but rather a county: 'Perry County, KY'.
- Has the intended recipient received any competitive grant funding or other funding from NOAA at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no] If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?

Supplemental questions for Office of Justice Programs Byrne Justice Projects

- Is the recipient entity a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? [yes/no]
- Can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the appropriations act? [yes/no] If yes, please provide any details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.
- Please provide the location of this project, in the format 'City (or County), State'. This location will be printed in the public disclosure table. Examples include: 'Hazard, KY' or if the project is not located within a city, but rather a county: 'Perry County, KY'.
- Is this request consistent with all current statutory and regulatory requirements of Byrne Justice Assistance Grant recipients and subrecipients? [yes/no]
- Is this project intended to serve primarily youth under age 18? [yes/no]
- Is the purpose of this request the construction or renovation of a building? [yes/no]
- Has the intended recipient received any COPS or Byrne-JAG funds at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no] If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?

Supplemental questions for Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology & Equipment Projects

- Has the intended recipient received any COPS or Byrne-JAG funds at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no] If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?
- Is the purpose of this request the construction or renovation of a building? [yes/no]
- Is the recipient a State, Tribal, or local law enforcement agency?
- Can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the appropriations act? [yes/no] If yes, please provide any details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.
- Please provide the location of this project, in the format 'City (or County), State'. This location will be printed in the public disclosure table. Examples include: 'Hazard, KY', or if the project is not located within a city, but rather a county: 'Perry County, KY'.

Supplemental questions for National Aeronautics and Space Administration Projects

- Is the recipient entity a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? [yes/no]
- Can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the appropriations act? [yes/no] If yes, please provide any details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.
- Please provide the location of this project, in the format 'City (or County), State'. This location will be printed in the public disclosure table. Examples include: 'Hazard, KY' or if the project is not located within a city, but rather a county: 'Perry County, KY'.
- Is the project intended to serve primarily youth under age 18? [yes/no]
- Has the intended recipient received any competitive grant funding or other funding from NASA at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no]
- If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

Please carefully review the project guidance available here (pages 2-7).

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)**
  - Investigations
  - Construction
  - Mississippi River and Tributaries
  - Operation and Maintenance

- **Department of the Interior – Bureau of Reclamation**
  - Water and Related Resources

Supplemental questions for Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies:

1. Is the project authorized? Is the scope of work to be funded within existing authorization?
2. What is the official project name?
3. What is the fiscal year 2027 capability?
4. For a Corps of Engineers project, what is the correct appropriations account in which to request funding?
5. For a Corps of Engineers project, is this project a new start?
6. For a Corps of Engineers project, is this project an environmental infrastructure (EI) project?
7. For a Bureau of Reclamation project, is this project authorized only under section 4007, 4009(a), or 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–322)?

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (page 3-11).

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants**
- **Emergency Operations Centers Grants**

Homeland Security - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants

FEMA's PDM grants assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments with planning and implementing sustainable, cost-effective measures to provide long-term, permanent risk reduction to individuals and property from future natural hazards, such as floods and wildfires, while reducing reliance on federal funding for future disasters.

Supplemental questions for Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant projects:

1. Did your office upload a letter from the appropriate State or Territorial Administrative Agency, or Tribal government, confirming project eligibility and their willingness to administer the grant?
2. Has your office consulted with state/county/local emergency management officials or with FEMA about the proposed project?
3. If the answer to the previous question is yes, please provide name agency and contact information.
4. Did your office upload letters of support from local government entities demonstrating community support for the project(s)?
5. Was this CPF funded in the FY 2026 House mark?
6. Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the PDM grant program?
7. Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required non-federal cost share (25% of total eligible activity costs, or 10% for small, impoverished communities), as detailed in the NOFO?
8. Is the requested federal funding amount limited to a maximum of 75% of the total project cost?
9. If less than the requested amount were provided as the federal share, would additional state local, or other eligible funding sources be available to support the project?
10. Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a Cost-Benefit Analysis or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if preapproved by FEMA in writing.
11. Is the proposed activity consistent with the goals and objectives in both the state or tribal hazard mitigation plan (44 CFR Part 201) and the local hazard mitigation plan of the jurisdiction in which the project is located, as specified in the NOFO?
12. If so, what is the FEMA approval date and when will the plan expire?
13. Has your office confirmed the funding request does not include unallowable activities for PDM grants (e.g., dredging waterways; the purchase of emergency vehicles and equipment)?
14. Describe how the proposed activity expands mitigation capacity rather than repair and maintenance of existing capacity.
15. How will the project provide long-term permanent risk-reduction, as opposed to simply supporting emergency protective measures?
16. Can the recipient describe how the activity supports the needs of people disproportionally at risk of harmful impacts of natural disasters?

17. Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?
18. Provide a clear and detailed description of the proposed mitigation activity.
19. How will the mitigation activity be implemented?
20. Who will manage and complete the mitigation activity?
21. What risks will remain from all hazards after project implementation (i.e., residual risk)?
22. How does the activity reduce the risk to individuals and property for future natural hazards, while reducing reliance on federal funding for future disasters?
23. Has the project been submitted, selected, or awarded funding in current or previous PreDisaster Mitigation (PDM), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), 7 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), or Hazard Mitigation Grant Program fiscal year grant cycles?
24. If so, what is the subgrant ID, or which grant program and fiscal year was the application submitted, selected, or awarded funding?

Homeland Security - Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grants

FEMA's EOC grants improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. According to the National Fire Protection Association, an EOC is defined as a "facility or capability from which direction and control is exercised in an emergency. This type of center or capability is designated to ensure that the capacity exists for leadership to direct and control operations from a centralized facility or capability in the event of an emergency."

Supplemental questions for Emergency Operations Center Grant projects:

1. Did your office upload a letter from the appropriate State or Territorial Administrative Agency, or Tribal government, confirming project eligibility and their willingness to administer the grant?
2. Did your office upload letters of support from local government entities demonstrating community support for the project(s)?
3. Was this CPF funded in the FY 2026 House mark?
4. Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program?
5. Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required non-federal cost-share (25% of total eligible activity costs, or 10% for small, impoverished communities), as detailed in the NOFO?
6. If less than the requested amount were provided as the federal share, would additional state local, or other eligible funding sources be available to support the project?
7. Has your office reviewed the funding restrictions and allowable costs section of the NOFO for EOC grants?
8. Has your office confirmed the funding request does not include unallowable activities for EOC grants (e.g., personnel costs; replacement radios for police, fire, and other response personnel; generators for emergency shelters; any equipment that is portable and does not directly support the functional and operational capabilities of an EOC)?
9. Is the proposed project related to a structure or facility that meets the definition of an EOC, to include supporting incident management (on-scene) operations across multiple functional disciplines and/or jurisdictions?
10. For EOC projects that involve construction or upgrading of multipurpose facilities, such as public safety facilities, police/fire stations, etc., EOC grants may only be used for those parts of the facility that are directly associated with the EOC. Does the requested federal funding amount reflect the proportionate facility construction cost, which is generally based on the square footage (floor space) of the EOC compared to the square footage of the entire facility?
11. Have you consulted with state/county/local emergency management officials or with FEMA about the proposed project?
12. If so, please provide the name of the official, the agency they represent, and their contact information.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 3-11).

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)**
  - **STAG - Clean Water State Revolving Fund**
  - **STAG - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**

Supplemental questions for Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies project requests:
1. Is this a Clean Water SRF project or a Drinking Water SRF project?
2. Is the project on Texas' most recently finalized Clean Water/Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan (IUP)?
3. Has the project received Federal funds previously? If so, please describe.
4. Does the project have (or expects to have within 12 months) its 20% cost share requirement?
5. Given the Federal nexus requirement, does the project help meet or maintain Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act standards? If so, please describe.

Please note that funding will be limited only to projects that are publicly owned or owned by a non-profit entity and that are otherwise eligible for the funding from Texas' Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRF) loan programs.

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 4-5).

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Department of Health and Human Services**
  - Health Resources and Services Administration - HRSA-Wide Activities and Program Support

Supplemental questions for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

1. Do you affirm that the intended recipient of community project funding is an eligible recipient under LHHS CPF guidelines?
2. Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
3. Has the project received federal funding before and, if so, how much, when and from which agencies and program(s)?
4. What is the Employer Identification Number (EIN) for the recipient organization?
5. Please provide a budget breakdown of this project – maximum of 10 budget categories (i.e., do not upload a spreadsheet with dozens of budget items).
6. Please provide the website of the entity to receive funding for this project.
7. If the request does not fully fund the project, describe the source(s) of funding necessary to complete the project.
8. Please indicate if you are aware of another Member making a request for this same project.

Please note that all CPF requests must meet applicable eligibility requirements. Any CPFs that are funded in an appropriations bill will need to apply to HHS for the award. The application will be reviewed for compliance prior to official award.

If the CPF recipient's construction project is expected to begin imminently, please note that CPF construction projects must adhere to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) / National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requirements prior to initiating any physical preparation, demolition, alteration and renovation, or construction related to the project. CPF recipients should be sure they are accounting for time for application submission and review, award issuance, and resolution of conditions on the award, including NEPA/NHPA requirements, prior to starting the project.

CPF requests should not be viewed as continuous funding sources and should be distinct from competitive grant opportunities.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 2-6).

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Military Construction**
  - **Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction – Active Components**
  - **Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction – Reserve Components**

Please note that Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies projects must also meet the following criteria:

- Be included on an unfunded requirements/unfunded priorities list (UFR/UPL) from a military service or combatant command or the FY24-FY29 Future Years Defense Program (FYDP). Projects suggested by an installation or unit commander will not be accepted.
- Have at least 35 percent of its design completed. For projects that have not reached 35 percent design, planning and design funding can be requested.
- Able to be obligated in FY27
- Submitted to the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) for inclusion in the FY26 National Defense Authorization Act or previously authorized.
- Have a DD Form 1391, which is DoD's justification for military construction projects.

Supplemental questions for Military Construction project requests

1. Which Service is the project for?
2. Project Title.
3. Amount Requested for FY27.
4. Program (Is the funding request for construction, unspecified minor construction, or planning and design?).
5. Project Location (State/Territory Title).
6. Installation Name (Location Title).
7. Does the project have an active authorization from the National Defense Authorization Act? If so, what year?
8. Was the project included as an unfunded requirement in the Unfunded Requirements for Laboratory Military Construction Projects report Congress required by section 2806 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91)?
9. Is the project on a FY26 Service or Combatant Command unfunded requirements/unfunded priorities list (UFRs/UPLs)?
10. Does the project have a DD Form 1391, have you included it the submission?
11. If a National Guard project, does it require a state funding match?
12. Is this project at or above 35% design complete?
13. Can the project funds be obligated in FY27?
14. Has a corresponding request been submitted to HASC for inclusion in the FY26 NDAA? If a project was previously authorized in a NDAA, please provide the fiscal year.
15. Who is the point of contact in the requesting office?

Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD)

Please note that each account in the THUD appropriations bill has separate supplemental questions and project guidance.

Projects must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Department of Transportation (DOT)**
  - **Transit Infrastructure Projects**
  - **Highway Infrastructure Projects**
  - **Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Projects**
  - **Port Infrastructure Development Program Projects**
  - **Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Projects**

- **Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
  - **Economic Development Initiative**

THUD - Transit Infrastructure Projects

Please carefully review the project guidance available here (pages 1-3).

Transit Infrastructure Projects are public transportation capital projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code. Eligible capital projects are described under section 5302(4) of title 49, United States Code. Supplemental questions for Transit Infrastructure project requests

Supplemental questions for Transit Infrastructure project requests:

1. Project Name
2. Project Recipient
3. General description and scope of project, including benefits and explanation for why project is a priority.
4. Total project cost. Provide the total estimated cost of the project. If outlined in the STIP or TIP, provide that amount unless estimated project costs have increased. If project costs have increased, provide a justification.
5. Has the project completed the required review(s) under the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)? If yes, what is the status and/or outcome of the NEPA review?
6. Does the project have other public (federal, state, local) and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements for costs related to construction, operations, and maintenance? If yes, list sources and amounts of funds. The cost-share requirements are defined in statute. In general, transit capital projects typically require 20 percent non-federal share.
7. If the project receives less than requested for the transit infrastructure projects, are there additional sources of Federal or non-Federal funding available to deliver the full scope presented in the submitted application? If not, and the full scope cannot be completed with that reduced award, please describe the revised version of the project with a reduced scope, including revised costs.
8. Does the project intend to apply for any DOT discretionary programs before proceeding? If yes, will the project sponsor still proceed if not selected?
9. Provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include formula funds and any discretionary grants.

10. Where is the project in the construction process? Drop down options in the database will include:
    a. Planning and Environmental Review
    b. Final Design
    c. RFP/IFB Issued
    d. Contract Awarded
    e. Capital Purchase or Lease
    f. Construction

      g.   Other (please specify).

11. Estimated start and completion date.
12. Is the project on a state, tribal or territorial transportation improvement plan (STIP) or a transportation improvement plan (TIP) as of 12/31/2025? If yes, provide a link to the plan.
13. Provide the STIP or TIP ID Number and specify which plan the ID Number comes from

THUD - Highway Infrastructure Projects.

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 1-3).

Highway Infrastructure Projects are capital projects eligible under title 23 of the United States Code. Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code, as amended by title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Tribal and territorial capital projects authorized under chapters 1 and 2 of title 23, United States Code, are also eligible.

Supplemental questions for Highway Infrastructure project requests:

1. General description and benefits of the project and why it is needed.
2. Type of project eligible under 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program); 23 USC 201 (Federal Lands and Tribal Transportation Programs); 23 USC 202 (Tribal Transportation Program); or 23 USC 165 (Territorial and Puerto Rico Highway Program). NOTE: Choose from subsections 1-24 of 23 USC 133(b); or 23 USC 201, 23 USC 202, or 23 USC 165
3. If the request is for a phase of a larger project, describe all other phases and how this request relates to the entire project.
4. Please provide a history of any federal funding already received or approved for the project. Include both formula funds and any discretionary grants.
5. Does the project have other public (state, local) and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements for costs related to construction, operations, and maintenance? If so, what is the source and amount of those funds?
6. Is the project on a STIP or a TIP? If yes, please provide a link to the plan.

THUD – Airport Improvement

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 1-3).

AIP Community Project Funding requests are intended to enhance airport safety, capacity, and security, and environmental concerns.

All projects must be:

- AIP eligible in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq., and FAA policy and guidance.
- Included in the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).
- Supported broadly by local stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and elected officials.
- Administered by an airport and/or airport sponsor.

Supplemental questions for Airport Improvement project requests:
1. Airport Recipient & Project Name.
   a. This description may be used to list the project in the House report and should be as accurate as possible to ensure that the funding is provided to the correct project and location.
2. General description of the project and why it is needed.
3. Has the airport sponsor verified with their airport district office (ADO) that the project is eligible under AIP statutes or Section 767(a) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024? Airport sponsors should provide an assurance that their ADO has confirmed eligibility under statutory requirements.
4. What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority?
5. Amount requested for the Community Project Funding for fiscal year 2027, and the total project cost.
6. Does the project have other public (federal, state, local) and/or private funds for the required cost-share and committed for the forecasted operations and maintenance costs? What is the source and amount of those funds?
7. Has the airport submitted a grant application for this same project to FAA?

THUD - Port Infrastructure

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](#) (pages 1-3).

Port Infrastructure Development Program projects are projects eligible under Section 54301 of title 46, United States Code, as amended by title XXXV of division C of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025.

Supplemental questions for Port Infrastructure project requests:

1. General description and benefits of the project and why it is needed.
2. Is the project at a small port, as described under 46 USC 54301(b)?
3. Is the project in a rural area, as described under 46 USC 54301(a)(12) – an area that is outside of a Census-designated urbanized area?
4. If the request is for a phase of a larger project, describe all other phases and how this request relates to the entire project.
5. Has the recipient engaged in discussions with the local port authority and received assurances that the project is eligible under applicable statutes?
6. Please provide a history of any federal funding already received or approved for the Project.
7. Does the project have other public (state, local) and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements? If so, what is the source and amount of those funds?

THUD - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements

Please carefully review the project guidance available [here](link) (pages 1-5).

Rail infrastructure projects are capital projects eligible under the CRISI program authorized in section 22907 of title 49, United States Code. CRISI provides grants to assist in financing the cost of improving passenger and freight rail transportation systems.

Supplemental questions for Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements project requests:

1. Project Name.
2. Project Recipient.
3. Select the eligible project type that best describes the project.
   a. Deployment of railroad safety technology, including positive train control and rail integrity inspection systems.
   b. A capital project as defined in section 22901(2), except that a project shall not be required to be in a State rail plan developed under chapter 227.
   c. A capital project necessary to address congestion or safety challenges affecting rail service.
   d. A capital project necessary to reduce congestion and facilitate ridership growth in intercity passenger rail transportation along heavily traveled rail corridors.
   e. A highway-rail grade crossing improvement project, including installation, repair, or improvement of grade separations, railroad crossing signals, gates, and related technologies, highway traffic signalization, highway lighting and crossing approach signage, roadway improvements such as medians or other barriers, railroad crossing panels and surfaces, and safety engineering improvements to reduce risk in quiet zones or potential quiet zones.
   f. A rail line relocation or improvement project.
   g. A capital project to improve short-line or regional railroad infrastructure
   h. The preparation of regional rail and corridor service development plans and corresponding environmental analyses.
   i. Any project necessary to enhance multimodal connections or facilitate service integration between rail service and other modes, including between intercity rail passenger transportation and intercity bus service or commercial air service.
   j. The development and implementation of measures to prevent trespassing and reduce associated injuries and fatalities (e.g., trespass-related capital projects such as physical barriers, fencing, or equipment; trespassing enforcement activities; and outreach campaigns resulting in trespasser deterrence and prevention).
   k. Rehabilitating, remanufacturing, procuring, or overhauling locomotives, provided that such activities result in a significant reduction of emissions.
4. General description and scope of project, including benefits and explanation for why project is a priority.
5. Total project cost.
6. Does the project have non-federal and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements? what is the source and amount of those funds? The minimum 20 percent non-federal share may be comprised of public sector funding (e.g., state or local) or private sector funding. FRA will not consider any federal financial assistance or any non-federal funds already expended (or otherwise encumbered) toward the matching requirement, unless compliant with 2 CFR part 200.
7. If the project receives less than requested, will the project still proceed without waiting for additional funding sources?
8. Provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include prior CRISI or other DOT grant program applications formula funds and any discretionary grants.
9. Where is the project in the construction process? Drop down options in the database will include:
   a. Systems Planning
   b. Project Planning
   c. Project Development

      d. Final Design

      e. Construction

10. Estimated start and completion dates.
11. Is the project on a state rail plan as of 12/31/2025? If yes, provide a link to the plan and specify page number.
12. Is the project included in a grade crossing action plan? If yes, provide a link to the plan and specify page number.

THUD - Economic Development Initiatives

Please carefully review the project guidance available here (pages 1-5).

Supplemental questions for Economic Development Initiative project requests:
1. Project Name
2. General description of the project and why it is needed.
3. What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority?
4. Amount requested for the Community Project Funding and the total project cost.
5. Are there community partners participating in this project?
6. Does the grantee have experience executing a federal grant?
7. Has the request been submitted to another Subcommittee or Committee this fiscal year? If yes, which one(s)?
8. Is this project consistent with the primary objective of the community development program? Please describe who the project is intended to benefit.
9. What is the entity's TIN/EIN?
10. What is the entity's UEI?
11. What is the ZIP code of the project location? If the project spans multiple ZIP codes, provide the ZIP code where most of the appropriation would be spent.
12. Does the grantee have a Community Project Funding (CPF)/Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) project that has not yet secured a signed grant agreement with HUD? This should include projects for which appropriations were made since FY2022. If yes, please provide:
    • The title of the project;
    • The fiscal year the CPF/CDS was enacted;
    • The awarding Member(s) and/or Senator(s);
    • The grant number as provided by HUD; and
    • The grant's status ("No Materials Submitted" or "Grant Review in Progress").