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Disclaimer on FY27 Guidance

The House Appropriations Committee released subcommittee specific guidance for Community Project Funding in FY2027 the week of February 23rd, and this guide has been updated accordingly.

The information in this guidebook is up-to-date as of February 25, 2026.

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Letter to the Community from Rep. Randall

Dear Neighbor,

In recent years, it has been the work of Congress to support local projects in our districts by nominating local organizations and governments for Community Project Funding. Projects like the Quinault Indian Nation's Fire Station Construction, Kitsap County's Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade, and the City of Fife's 54th Ave E and Taylor Way Corridor Improvements have received funding through this appropriations process in the past.

My team has prepared this resource guide on how to request Community Project Funding through the annual appropriations process. Our hope is that this guide will demystify the process and provide you with the best information available in a clear and concise format. We're committed to creating a fair and equitable process that will meet the needs of our diverse communities.

In this guide, you will find an overview of the appropriations process, the Community Project Funding process, answers to many frequently asked questions, my staff contact information, and a brief overview of grant resources beyond the appropriations process.

My team and I are looking for Community Project Funding requests that will benefit those who live and work in Washington's Sixth District. These projects should respond to a need in the community, be administered by state, local, or Tribal government, publicly owned entity, or eligible nonprofit organization, and have significant support from the community.

Please keep in mind that my office will receive far more Community Project Funding requests than can be fulfilled. As a result, many deserving, appropriate, and eligible projects will not be provided federal assistance through the fiscal year 2027 process, however my team is committed to working with all applicants to assist in navigating the federal grants process.

I know that this is a time of great uncertainty in the federal funding environment. My team and I will share updates frequently as more information becomes available to help address your questions and concerns. My staff are happy to work with you and answer questions as you review this updated guidebook with the eligibility criteria from the committee.

Thank you again for your interest in this year's Community Project Funding process. I look forward to working with you to deliver much-needed federal resources to Washington's Sixth Congressional District.

In community,

Emily Randall

Member of Congress

Overview of the Appropriations Process

Each year, the United States Congress considers and enacts annual appropriations bills, which provide the federal government with the funding it needs to operate. These bills fund numerous activities, including government operations, medical research, national defense, infrastructure, and education.

There are three types of appropriations requests Members can submit to the House Appropriations Committee:

- **Community Project Funding (CPF) Requests:** A request to direct funds to a specific state or local government or eligible non-profit recipient.
- **Programmatic Requests:** A request for general support or funding for a program.
- **Language Requests:** A request to add language to the bill or report to accompany the bill which generally does not include dollar amounts

You or your organization may submit programmatic or language requests. Programmatic requests include funding for specific federal programs that are important to you or your organization. Language requests include specific policy directives to federal agencies. These requests are separate from the Community Project Funding process.

In order to submit a programmatic or language request, please complete the form on my website at this [link](#). If you have problems or questions while completing these forms, please feel free to contact my staff at RandallApprops@mail.house.gov. My staff is unable to forward request forms to other congressional or Senate offices.

My team will review each request and follow-up with stakeholders as needed to get additional information. Due to a high volume of requests, our office is not able to respond to every programmatic/language request that is received. The remainder of this resource guide will focus specifically on Community Project Funding requests.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Community Project Funding?

Community Project Funding (CPF) requests are requests for a Member of Congress to direct funds to a specific state or local government or eligible non-profit recipient through the annual federal appropriations bills. These bills determine the spending levels for the federal government for the next fiscal year. Since 2021, the House Appropriations Committee has allowed members to request funding for important local projects. CPFs are requested through existing federal programs, such as discretionary grant programs, and must meet the requirements of the relevant programs, including Build America Buy America requirements.

Who is eligible to apply for Community Project Funding?

State, local, or Tribal governments and certain eligible non-profits can apply for Community Project Funding. For-profit entities are not eligible.

How do I apply for Community Project Funding?

You can now apply for Community Project Funding on our website [here](#). Please review the entirety of this guidebook to ensure you have all the information needed to apply.

Are there limitations on what Community Project Funding can be used for?

Yes, each account has restrictions on what kinds of projects are eligible. Later in this guide, there is a section on eligible accounts that can help you determine if your project is eligible for any of the accounts available in FY27.

Will the available accounts this year be the same as last year?

Each year, the eligible accounts are determined by the House Appropriations Committee. This can occasionally lead to differences in which accounts are eligible. There were significant changes between FY23 and FY24 because the House had a new Majority party.

The following accounts were eligible in FY23, but were not eligible in FY24:

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Operations, Research and Facilities (NOAA)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Construction of Research Facilities (NIST)
- Defense Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Accounts (Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Defense-Wide)
- Department of Energy (Energy)
- Federal Buildings Fund, New Construction, Major Repairs and Alternations and Basic Repairs Accounts (General Services Administration)
- National Historical Publications and Records Commission (Archives and Records Administration)
- Small Business Initiatives (Small Business Administration)
- Land and Water Conservation Fund (Interior)
- State and Private Forestry Projects (Forest Service)
- Save America's Treasures (National Park Service)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Training and Employment Services (Labor)
- Health Facilities Construction and Equipment (Health Resources and Services Administration)

- Health Surveillance and Program Support (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)
- Child Abuse Prevention (Administration for Children and Families)
- Social Services Research and Demonstration (Administration for Children and Families)
- Aging and Disability Services (Administration for Community Living)
- Elementary and Secondary Education Innovation and Improvement (Education)
- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (Education)
- Veterans Affairs Minor Construction Programs (Veterans Affairs)

New accounts offered in FY24 included the following:

- Water and Waste Disposal Grants (Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies – Rural Development)
- Coastal Zone Management (Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies – NOAA)
- Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements – (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development – Federal Railroad Administration)
- Port Infrastructure Development Program (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development – Maritime Administration)

In FY25, there were no changes to the accounts that were available – all of the accounts available in FY24 were available in FY25. However, nonprofits were no longer eligible for the HUD Economic Development Initiative in FY25 and that restriction continued in FY26. There were no changes to the accounts available for FY26, and only some small updates to eligibility criteria.

Below are the accounts no longer available in FY27:

- USDA ReConnect Program

New accounts offered in FY27 include the following:

- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HRSA-Wide Activates and Program Support (with significant restrictions)

While the USDA Rural Development Rural Housing Service (Community Facilities) account is still available in FY27, nonprofits other than fire stations are no longer eligible under this account.

In addition, please note that the Senate Appropriations Committee can make different accounts eligible than the House. Therefore, we encourage you to also contact Senator Cantwell and Senator Murray's offices and see if your project is eligible for funding through the Senate process.

How much funding can I request, and how much am I likely to receive?

Typically, CPF requests for Democrats while in the minority have been capped around \$2 million or below, depending on the account. Due to overwhelming interest in certain accounts, such as the HUD EDI account, the House Appropriations Committee may reduce the amount requested due to budget constraints. We recommend identifying discrete portions of your requested project that could be completed if the funded amount was reduced.

Community Project Funding is requested for projects where private or non-federal funding is not available or sufficient. Typically, Community Project Funding will only provide a partial contribution to the total cost of a project. Many funding accounts require a state, local, or private match for an entity to receive funding.

When will I know if Rep. Randall chose my request?

Project submissions will be due to Rep. Randall's office by **Thursday, March 5th at 11:59 pm PT** to ensure we have enough time to review your projects before the committee's deadlines. **Late submissions will not be accepted.** Rep. Randall's Community Project Funding requests will be submitted to the relevant subcommittees based on their submission deadlines, which are March 13 and March 20 depending on which bill the project must be submitted under. Projects will typically then go through a two-week vetting process and technical assistance period with committee staff to ensure there are no issues. Following that vetting period you will receive notification whether or not your project was chosen.

If Rep. Randall chooses my project, will it end up in the final legislation?

There are multiple steps in the appropriations process, many of which are not controlled by our office. The House Appropriations Committee may choose not to include every project submitted by a member. If a project is included in the draft subcommittee bill, there is always still a possibility of projects being stripped out of the legislation either when the bill goes before the full House or during negotiations with the Senate. We will make every possible effort to get all projects submitted by Rep. Randall included in the final legislation. Please note that in FY25, Congress passed a full year continuing resolution that did not include any CPF requests. As of February 25, 2026, the Department of Homeland Security is shutdown because Congress could not reach agreement on a funding bill, and projects under that account have not been enacted into law yet for FY26.

When will Appropriations bills be passed through Congress?

Under regular order, all 12 appropriations bills should be passed by both chambers and signed into law by the president by the start of the federal fiscal year on October 1. However, Congress frequently does not meet that deadline. When the deadline is not met, Congress can pass a continuing resolution (CR) to fund the government on a short-term basis while negotiations on the bills continue. CRs extend government funding for a certain amount of time at the previous fiscal year's funding levels. CRs can extend the timeline for several months, and in recent years, final appropriations bills have been passed in December or in the following year. If the Appropriations bills are not enacted and there are no CRs passed, it could lead to a government shutdown. Typically, CRs do not include CPF requests, and those requests are only included in the final appropriations laws, as was the case in FY25.

If our project is included in legislation passed by Congress, and signed into law what is the process and timeline for receiving the funding?

In general, Community Project Funding recipients will be contacted by the agency that oversees the account you received funding from. The agencies cannot contact you prior to the legislation being signed into law. Once it is signed into law, the timeline varies between departments and agencies – some may start the process within a few weeks, while others may take several months after the bill's enactment into law.

Once you are contacted by the relevant agency, you will have to complete and submit a grant application outlining the project's goals, cost estimates and other information to ensure it meets federal requirements. The process for receiving project authorization and accessing funding could take weeks to months, and in certain circumstances, can even take years. Please keep this in mind when submitting a request.

Can I get reimbursed for project costs that were taken prior to getting funding obligated?

In general, you will not be able to be reimbursed for any money spent prior to receiving project authorization from the relevant agency.

Can I request operational costs for a project?

We recommend checking the guidance of the account to see whether operational costs are allowed under the guidance. If you are seeking operational costs that are permissible under the account's eligibility criteria, we recommend explaining how you will continue to fund operational costs after the Community Project Funds run out.

How many projects can Rep. Randall request?

In FY27, Members of Congress can submit up to 20 CPF requests to the House Appropriations Committee. Because the office receives dozens of requests each year, Rep. Randall is only able to submit a fraction of the project requests received.

If my project is physically located outside Rep. Randall's district, can I still submit it to her office for consideration?

Rep. Randall can only submit projects that are located within and serve Washington's 6th Congressional District. If your organization's legal address is physically outside the district but the proposed project will primarily serve constituents of the 6th Congressional District, your project may still be considered.

How can I make my application more competitive?

One of the main considerations for our office is whether the project has community support. This support could be shown through:

- Letters of support from elected community leaders, community organizations, and impacted stakeholders (**our office requires a minimum of 2 letters of support**)
- Press articles highlighting the need for the specific project
- Resolutions passed by local/county/state/tribal governments
- Projects listed on community development plans, state intended use plans, and other publicly available planning documents
- Support from local newspaper editorial boards, etc.

Please note that all letters of support must be addressed to Rep. Randall and be from 2026. If you previously applied for a CPF and are reapplying for the same project, the Committee has indicated that you MUST provide updated letters of support.

Another major consideration is whether the project is ready to receive funding – will you be able to obligate all funding within a year? Additionally, what are the time constraints for the project? If the project must be completed within a couple months, Community Project Funding is likely not the best avenue.

Rep. Randall’s office also carefully reviews the scope of a project to ensure it fits within an eligible account. We recommend you look over the guidance in the eligible project accounts to ensure the project fits within the restrictions of the account you are applying under. If after reading this guide and the respective subcommittee guidance, you are having trouble determining what account your project could fit under, you can reach out to the appropriate staff member listed in the [staff contact list](#) later in this guide.

Lastly, we recommend providing as much information and detail as possible, including specificity around how the project will benefit the district.

[Are Community Project Funding requests publicly disclosed?](#)

Yes, all projects selected by our office for Community Project Funding must be listed on Rep. Randall’s website, including the name and address of the requestor, the amount requested and the justification for the use of taxpayer funds. Only projects submitted by our office to the House Appropriations Committee will be publicly listed.

[Can I submit my request to other Congressional offices?](#)

Yes. We encourage you to submit your request to Senators Murray and Cantwell as well as any other member of the House whose district the project will impact.

[If I received a CPF through Rep. Kilmer’s office in a previous fiscal year, can I request funding for the same project again?](#)

The House Appropriations Committee typically discourages ongoing projects and multiyear funding requests. In previous fiscal years, some offices have requested funds for the same project two years in a row to help address cuts imposed by the Appropriations Committee however we cannot guarantee that our office will be able to do this. B

Please note that all letters of support must be addressed to Rep. Randall and be from 2026. If you previously applied for a CPF and are reapplying for the same project, the Committee has indicated that you MUST provide updated letters of support.

[Rep. Randall submitted an FY26 Homeland Security CPF request for my organization. Can I resubmit that same request because FY26 funding for DHS has not been enacted yet?](#)

Because FY26 funding for the Department of Homeland Security is not yet completed, you may resubmit FY26 projects for the FY27 process for our office to reconsider. Our office will give consideration to projects previously submitted by our office to the Committee that haven’t been enacted, but we cannot guarantee your request will be reselected.

Please note that all letters of support must be addressed to Rep. Randall and be from 2026. If you previously applied for a CPF and are reapplying for the same project, the Committee has indicated that you MUST provide updated letters of support.

Who should I list as the primary contact for my organization when submitting our CPF request?

Please provide the contact information of individuals who are knowledgeable about the details of your request and can reply to our office via phone and email promptly. If our office reaches out to applicants for additional information, it is important to respond in a timely manner as the deadlines set by the committee are strict.

Can I schedule a meeting to discuss our CPF application?

Our office is happy to meet with applicants in advance of the application process to help review project ideas and provide feedback. To schedule a meeting, please reach out to Rep. Randall's Legislative Director Shanta Katipamula (shanta.katipamula@mail.house.gov) and also copy RandallApprops@mail.house.gov. Please note that due to the high number of meeting requests during appropriations season and to ensure fairness in the application review and evaluation process, once our office opens our application portal and starts receiving applications, we are unable to meet with project applicants so we encourage you to reach out early if you would like to discuss potential projects. Once your application has been submitted in our portal, our office will directly follow up with all applicants to seek additional clarification or revision of the application materials as necessary.

What factors does Rep. Randall consider in selecting projects?

In addition to demonstration of strong community support as described earlier in this guide, Rep. Randall also considers the diversity of the projects she is submitting to the Committee including where in the district the project is located, what type of project it is, and what communities the project will serve.

Who can I reach out to with questions as I apply?

Later in the guide, you will find a [staff contact](#) for each CPF account who can help provide guidance on eligibility criteria for the relevant account. For general questions about the CPF process, timeline, or help identifying accounts your project may fit under, please reach out to Rep. Randall's Legislative Director Shanta Katipamula at shanta.katipamula@mail.house.gov and also copy RandallApprops@mail.house.gov.

Required Questions for All Applicants

Please read the eligibility criteria and selection guidance carefully before submitting a request.

Submission of this information does not create a binding commitment on any party nor a guarantee that any organization or program will be awarded funding from any federal agency. Once submitted, this request may be made publicly available.

For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for Community Project Funding. Only the following entities may apply:

- State, local and tribal governments
- Publicly owned entities (e.g. ports, universities, PUDs, etc.)
- Certain non-profit entities with a quasi-government purpose (e.g. Special Districts)
- Non-profit organizations (**not eligible for the HUD EDI account, limited eligibility for USDA Community Facilities account**)

Please note that each Appropriations Subcommittee has account-specific questions that must accompany each request. Below is information required by our office for all requests. The list of eligible accounts later in this guide includes all of the account-specific questions that you must be able to answer. If you are not able to answer the account specific questions, that may be an indicator that your project may not be a good fit for that account.

For general questions about the CPF application process, please email Rep. Randall's Legislative Director Shanta Katipamula at shanta.katipamula@mail.house.gov and copy RandallApprops@mail.house.gov. For questions about specific accounts, please refer to the [staff contact list](#) at the end of this guide.

All applications must include the following information, submitted via the form our website once the application process opens:

- 1. Organization Name**
- 2. Organization Mailing Address** - Please be sure to include the city, state, and zip code. This should be the physical, legal address of the organization applying for funding.
- 3. Local Contact** - This should be an individual best suited to answer questions related to this application and to receive updates on the status of the application.
 - a. Local Contact Name
 - b. Local Contact Email
 - c. Local Contact Phone Number
- 4. Do you have a lobbyist who assisted in this application, and/or should be provided updates on the status of the application?**
 - a. D.C. Contact Name
 - b. D.C. Contact Email
 - c. D.C. Contact Phone Number
- 5. Please provide the email addresses of any other individuals affiliated with your organization who should be updated on the status of your application.**
- 6. Which federal agency would administer this funding?**
- 7. Which CPF account are you applying for funding under?**
- 8. Briefly describe your request in 100 words or less that we can publicly post and share if your project is selected for submission to the Appropriations Committee.**

9. **Is your organization submitting more than one FY27 CPF request to Rep. Randall's office?**
 - a. How many CPF requests are you submitting to our office?
 - b. Please provide a list of all the FY27 CPF requests you are submitting to our office, listed in priority order.
10. **Are you making this request to other offices in the House or Senate?** (Note: We strongly encourage you to submit your request to both Senators offices.)
 - a. Please list all other House and Senate offices whom you are submitting this request to.
11. **Did you submit this project as a Community Project Funding request during the FY2026, FY2025, FY2024, FY2023, or FY2022 process?**
 - a. Please specify which fiscal year(s) you previously submitted this request and to which offices (i.e. Former Rep Kilmer, Senator Cantwell, Senator Murray, etc.).
12. **Briefly but specifically, how does this project or program impact the 6th Congressional District of WA?**
13. **Which of the following categories does your organization fall under?** For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for Community Project Funding. Only the following entities may apply:
 - a. State, local and tribal governments
 - b. Publicly owned entities (e.g. ports, universities, PUDs, etc.)
 - c. Certain non-profit entities with a quasi-government purpose (e.g. Special Districts)
 - d. Non-profit organizations
14. **If applicable, what is the entity's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)/Employer Identification Number (EIN)?**
15. **If applicable, what is the entity's Unique Entity ID (UEI)?**
16. **Name of the project or program to be funded.**
17. **Physical location of the project or program** (including street name, city, and zip code)
18. **Which county is this project located in?**
 - a. Clallam
 - b. Grays Harbor
 - c. Jefferson
 - d. Kitsap
 - e. Pierce
 - f. Mason
19. **Amount requested**
20. **Detailed breakdown of the total cost of the project or program.** This should include all prior sources (both public and private) and any amounts that remain unfunded. If there are portions still unfunded, please also outline potential sources of funding that will be targeted to fill the funding gap.
21. **Please provide a detailed breakdown of how the requested funds would be spent.**
22. **Once completed, will the project or program require continued funding to maintain operation?** If so, where will that funding come from?
23. **Please provide information on the scalability of this project.**
 - a. If more funds than the amount requested above were to be available, detail whether the project be able to use those funds and how those funds could be used.
 - b. If the requested amount was cut due to account caps, please detail the amounts at which discrete portions of the project could still be completed.

- 24. Provide a detailed description of the project or program to be funded including data and/or evidence that demonstrates the public benefit.**
- 25. Provide a justification for why this project represents a good use of taxpayer dollars.**
- 26. Please provide a written statement describing the federal nexus for this request.** 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. Subcommittee guidance will include example language Members can use to make the required statement. Provide a one sentence description of the federal nexus for this project.
 - a. *An example of a federal nexus statement provided by the Committee is “This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.”*
- 27. Have you previously applied for federal funds for this project or program?**
 - a. Please list which programs you have applied to and the outcomes of those applications, including any feedback you received from the federal agency.
 - b. If this project or program has previously been awarded federal funds, please list the total amount of federal funds previously awarded.
- 28. Does the grantee have experience executing a federal grant?**
- 29. Does the grantee have a Community Project Funding (CPF)/Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) project that has not yet secured a signed grant agreement with the agency with which you are applying for funds from?** 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 the agency; and the grant’s status (“No Materials Submitted” or “Grant Review in Progress”)
- 30. Please list any other FY26 Community Project Funding accounts your project might be eligible under.** Please review the list of eligible accounts in this guide.
- 31. Describe any long-term job creation that will result from this project.**
- 32. Will this project have a revenue-generating component that would have community and state economic benefit?** If so, please describe and quantify.
- 33. When is the earliest you would be able to obligate funding?**
- 34. Anticipated project start date.** It's okay if this is an estimate rather than an exact date. The Committee database requires us to input a specific date.
- 35. Anticipated project end date.** It's okay if this is an estimate rather than an exact date. The Committee database requires us to input a specific date.
- 36. Provide a detailed timeline and additional details about the anticipated start date and completion date for the project or program.**
- 37. List any public or private entities that have been identified as project sponsors in prior funding requests and/or that will help determine how the requested funds will be spent.**
- 38. List all stakeholders that support this request.**
- 39. Upload a single attachment that includes all letters of support from local stakeholders or other indicators of community support and commitment to this request.** A minimum of 2 letters of support are required. Letters from the project sponsor do not count towards this minimum requirement. In addition to the required number of letters of support, other indicators of community support can also include press articles and editorials, project listed on state use or planning documents, local resolutions passed in support, or other documents that demonstrate community support and commitment to this request. These documents demonstrating community support are **required for all projects** and are heavily weighed by our

office and the Appropriations Committee in evaluating your project. Please note that all letters of support must be addressed to Rep. Randall and be from 2026. If you previously applied for a CPF and are reapplying for the same project in FY27, the Committee has indicated that you MUST provide updated letters of support.

- 40. Please describe how this project will create resources or opportunities for individuals and/or communities that have historically lacked access to funding and resources.**
- 41. Are there any known or anticipated community concerns associated with this project or program (e.g. conflict with land use, neighborhood concerns, etc.) that could prevent it from moving forward?**

Community Project Funding Eligible Accounts

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Subcommittee

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below:

Community Facilities Grants

- **Department:** Department of Agriculture
- **Agency:** Rural Development
- **Description:** Community Facilities Grants can be used to purchase, construct or improve essential community facilities in rural areas, including purchasing equipment and paying for other related project expenses.
- **Eligible Projects:** Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to: town halls, police or fire departments, and public works vehicles.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - All projects must serve a rural area as specified in 7 CFR 3570.53 (rural areas including cities, villages, townships and Federally Recognized Tribal lands with no more than 20,000 residents). Project requests for non-essential facilities such as community gardens or museums will not be considered.
 - Except for fire stations, nonprofits will not be eligible for CPF project funding.
 - Priority will be given to essential projects, such as those focused on public health and safety.
 - There are cost share requirements that are calculated on a graduated scale with smaller communities with the lowest median household incomes being eligible for projects with a higher proportion of grant funds. You can find the cost share requirement for your community by looking [here](#).
 - In-kind contributions and other Federal formula or grant resources cannot be counted towards match requirements.
 - Community Facilities grants cannot be used to pay initial operating expenses or annual recurring expenses, refinance existing debt, pay interest, build or repair facilities in non-rural areas or pay for construction costs of facilities that will be used for commercial rental space.
 - Please review program regulations carefully and ask your respective State Rural Development Office to discuss the project and confirm eligibility and cost share. Contact information is included in resources below.
 - The Office can also provide additional information on expectations for recipients including environmental reviews and Build America, Buy America requirements.
- **Cost Guidelines:** For fiscal year 20264, the average Community Facilities CPF award was about \$1.1 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** The State Rural Development Office is a valuable resource to answer program questions. You can find contact information for the Washington state office [here](#). If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please provide the website address of the proposed recipient.

- Has the recipient secured non-federal funds to meet the cost share requirements?
- What is the federal cost share / grant amount being requested for the project?
- What is the total project cost?
- Will this project be phased?
- 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?
- Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?
- Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
- Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and, if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?
- Has the project received Federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?
- 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.)
- 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)

Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grants

- **Department:** Department of Agriculture
- **Agency:** Rural Development
- **Description:** The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program (DLT) helps rural residents better utilize the enormous potential of modern telecommunications and the internet for education and healthcare, two critical components of economic and community development. The DLT program helps rural communities acquire the technology and training necessary to connect educational and medical professionals with students, teachers, and patients in rural areas.
Eligible Projects: Eligible uses include audio and video equipment, broadband facilities that support distance learning or telemedicine (not actual broadband), computer hardware, network components, software or acquisition of instructional programming.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - The program is intended to serve rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.
 - The program requires a 15% cost sharing match that cannot come from another federal source.
 - You are strongly encouraged to provide as much detail as possible on how the award will be utilized, what equipment or service will be acquired and information on the population(s) served.
 - You can view the regulations for this account [here](#), which all requests are subject to.
 - Nonprofit recipients will not be considered.
 - Please contact the State Rural Development Office to discuss the project and confirm eligibility. Contact information is included in resources below.
- **Cost Guidelines:** For fiscal year 20264, the average DLT CPF award was \$1,200,000. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.

- **Resources:** The State Rural Development Office is a valuable resource to answer program questions. You can find contact information for the Washington state office [here](#). If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please provide the website address of the proposed recipient.
 - Has the recipient secured non-federal funds to meet the cost share requirements?
 - What is the federal cost share / grant amount being requested for the project?
 - What is the total project cost?
 - Will this project be phased?
 - 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?
 - Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?
 - Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
 - Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and, if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - Has the project received Federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - 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.)
 - 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)

Water and Waste Disposal Grants

- **Department:** Department of Agriculture
- **Agency:** Rural Development
- **Description:** This account will fund water and waste disposal projects.
- **Eligible Projects:** Funding can be used to finance:
 - Acquisition, construction or improvement of drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and disposal
 - Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal
 - Solid waste collection, disposal and closure
 - Storm water collection, transmission, and closure
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Projects must serve rural areas and towns with a population of 10,000 or less or Tribal lands in rural areas.
 - Projects require a 25% non-federal cost share.
 - Please provide information on the number of households and businesses served and details about the exact work that will be completed.
 - Nonprofit recipients will not be considered.
 - Please contact the State Rural Development Office to discuss the project and confirm eligibility. Contact information is included in resources below.

- **Cost Guidelines:** For fiscal year 2026, the average Water and Waste CPF award was nearly \$1.5 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** The State Rural Development Office is a valuable resource to answer program questions. You can find contact information for the Washington state office [here](#). If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please provide the website address of the proposed recipient.
 - Has the recipient secured non-federal funds to meet the cost share requirements?
 - What is the federal cost share / grant amount being requested for the project?
 - What is the total project cost?
 - Will this project be phased?
 - 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?
 - Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?
 - Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
 - Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and, if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - Has the project received Federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - 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.)
 - 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)
 - Provide relevant information, such as the number of households, businesses, or farms that would be served.

Agricultural Research Service Buildings and Facilities

- **Department:** Department of Agriculture
- **Agency:** Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
- **Description:** ARS owns and operates laboratories and facilities across the United States. Many of these laboratories/facilities are decades old, have outlived their functional lifespan, and are badly in need of major repairs, renovation, or replacement. Requests must be for ARS-owned facilities or facilities that will enhance ongoing ARS research.
- **Eligible Projects:** Eligible uses include the acquisition of land, construction, repairs, improvements, extensions, alterations, and purchases of fixed equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural research programs of the Department of Agriculture.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - There are three ARS facilities in Washington state, none of which are within the district: [Wenatchee](#), [Wapato](#) and [Pullman](#).
 - Although none of the ARS facilities are within the district, other facility requests could potentially be eligible if it would support ongoing ARS research.

- Facility requests must be for ARS-owned facilities or for facilities that are already partnering with ARS. Universities seeking new agricultural and/or veterinary facilities or labs are not eligible.
- Requested funding for new facilities that do not have an existing ARS tie will not be considered.
- You are strongly encouraged to provide details on the research that would be conducted, why the research is a high priority, how the funding would modernize and improve the research conducted and why it is critical in carrying out ARS research.
- **Cost Guidelines:** For fiscal year 2026, the average award was \$3 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Reach out to the relevant ARS facility for more information and to see whether your facility request would be eligible. If the ARS facility is unable to answer any specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please provide the website address of the proposed recipient.
 - Has the recipient secured all necessary funds to complete the project, including non-federal cost share requirements?
 - Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?
 - Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
 - Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and, if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - Has the project received Federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - 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.)
 - 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)
 - What is the estimated start date of the project? How soon could the feasibility/engineering design phase commence? [mm/yy]
 - Does the project have distinct and separable phases?
 - What is the estimated completion date of the project? When does completion of construction occur? [mm/yy]
 - Is the facility an existing USDA owned and operated facility? (It must be, in order to be eligible.)

NRCS Conservation Operations

- **Department:** Department of Agriculture
- **Agency:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- **Description:** NRCS supports private landowners, conservation districts and other organizations to conserve, maintain, and improve the Nation's natural resources.

- **Eligible Projects:** Eligible uses include projects that will reduce soil erosion, improve soil health, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, and reduce damage caused by floods and other natural disasters.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - You are strongly encouraged to provide details on the work to be done, including if the project will conduct surveys, investigations, or research, and if there is a plan to publish the results of any such work. You should also describe any preventive measures to be taken, such as engineering operations, methods of cultivation, or changes in use of land.
 - The Subcommittee will only consider State, local or Tribal governments and public conservation districts as recipients. Non-profit recipients will not be considered.
 - Purchase of land and/or fixed equipment are not eligible activities.
 - Projects must have a direct tie to agriculture and/or farmland.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$1.3 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this cycle.
- **Resources:** The Washington State Natural Resources Conservation Service is a valuable resource to answer program questions. You can find contact information for the Washington state office [here](#). If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please provide the website address of the proposed recipient.
 - Has the recipient secured all necessary funds to complete the project, including non-federal cost share requirements?
 - Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?
 - Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
 - Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and, if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - Has the project received Federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?
 - 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.)
 - 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)
 - 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.

Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Subcommittee

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below:

NIST Scientific and Technical Research and Services

- **Department:** Department of Commerce
- **Agency:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- **Description:** Projects will support standards-related research and technology development.
- **Eligible Projects:** Funding must be used for activities consistent with and supportive of NIST's mission and aligned with one or more of the functions and activities as defined [here](#).
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - This account does not fund building construction or renovation.
 - Projects with non-profit recipients, such as universities, are the only eligible recipients.
 - Each project request must be for Fiscal Year 2027 funds only and cannot include multi-year funding.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$1.5 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - 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'.

NOAA Coastal Zone Management

- **Department:** Department of Commerce
- **Agency:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- **Description:** Projects will support the protection, restoration and responsible development of our nation's diverse coastal communities and resources.
- **Eligible Projects:** Projects must be aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the [Coastal Zone Management Act](#).
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Any project must be aligned with NOAA's [mission](#).
 - Historically, the Committee has not funded vehicles or building construction or renovation under this account.
 - NOAA Coastal Zone Management projects are subject to any applicable cost-share required by law under the Coastal Zone Management Program.
 - Non-profit colleges and universities are the only eligible non-profit recipients of a NOAA Community Project.

- Each project request must be for Fiscal Year 2027 funds only and cannot include multi-year funding.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$1 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - 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'.

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

- **Department:** Department of Justice
- **Agency:** Office of Justice Programs
- **Description:** Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) projects assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts to enforce laws, address violent crime, increase prosecutions, improve the criminal justice system (including the correctional system), provide victims' services and other related activities.
- **Eligible Projects:** Funding must be for activities consistent with, and supportive of, the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152). In general, JAG funds may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice or civil proceedings, including for one or more of the following categories:
 - Law enforcement programs
 - Prosecution and court programs
 - Prevention and education programs
 - Corrections and community corrections programs
 - Drug treatment and enforcement programs
 - Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
 - Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)
 - Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams
 - Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs, including but not limited to mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts and extreme risk protection order programs
 - You can go [here](#) for more information about eligible uses.
- **Details and Requirements:**

- The Committee will not accept requests for:
 - Any security enhancements or any equipment to any nongovernmental entity that is not engaged in criminal justice or public safety
 - Vehicles (excluding police cruisers), vessels (excluding police boats), or aircraft (excluding police helicopters)
 - Luxury items
 - Real estate
 - Construction projects other than penal or correctional institutions; only smaller penal and correctional institution construction requests that are within the capability of single-year funding will be allowable
 - Initiatives that involve the distribution of drug paraphernalia
 - Initiatives that undermine the 2nd Amendment or infringe upon rights guaranteed by the Constitution without due process of law
 - Initiatives that appear to be anti-law enforcement or unrelated to criminal justice
- The Committee will prioritize projects focused on improving the effectiveness of law enforcement, increasing officer safety, curbing the opioid crisis, and other strategic priorities.
- You can view an [overview of the JAG program](#) or a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information.
- Law enforcement focused non-profit recipients may be eligible. Applicants should demonstrate that the purpose of the project is to further law enforcement objectives and that the recipient will partner with law enforcement in executing the project. Such projects will be closely examined. Awarded grants will be subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#).
- Below are the links to the Department’s guidance and frequently asked questions regarding the Byrne Justice Grants program, which may help guide you in gauging the eligibility of a proposed Byrne Justice Grants project:
 - <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>
 - <https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/jag-faqs.pdf>
- Allowable costs are those costs consistent with the principles set out in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E, and those permitted by the grant program’s authorizing legislation.
- Each project request must be for Fiscal Year 2027 funds only and cannot include multi-year funding.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$870,000 in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - 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'.

Community Oriented Policing Services - Technology and Equipment

- **Department:** Department of Justice
- **Agency:** Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
- **Description:** COPS Technology and Equipment (COPS Tech) projects support state, local, and Tribal law enforcement efforts to develop and procure the technology and equipment needed to respond more quickly and effectively, improve officer safety, increase transparency and enhance community relations.
- **Eligible Projects:** Funding must be aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)). As such, the Chairman will consider projects to develop and/or acquire technologies and equipment, including interoperable communications technologies, modernized criminal record technology, and forensic technology, to assist state, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, including by reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime and training law enforcement officers to use such technologies.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Eligible recipients include state, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies.
 - The Committee will not fund building construction or renovation under this account.
 - Non-profits are not eligible for COPS Tech project funding.
 - Each project request must be for Fiscal Year 2027 funds only and cannot include multi-year funding.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$1 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Is the recipient entity a state, Tribal, or local law enforcement agency? [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'.

NASA Safety, Security, and Mission Services

- **Department:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- **Description:** NASA Safety, Security, and Mission Services (SSMS) projects support science education, research, and technology development related to NASA's mission.

- **Eligible Projects:** Projects should focus on science, education, research, and technology development and advance one of the purposes described [here](#).
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Funding for building construction, renovation projects and medical research will not be considered for community project funding.
 - Non-profit colleges and universities are the only eligible non-profit recipients of a NASA Community Project.
 - Each project request must be for Fiscal Year 2027 funds only and cannot include multi-year funding.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$1.3 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - 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'.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- **Department:** Department of Defense/U.S. Army
- **Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)
- **Description:** This account will fund authorized Army Corps of Engineers projects. All funding will go to the Corps to undertake the project.
- **Eligible Projects:** The subcommittee will only consider community project funding requests in the following Army Corps accounts:
 - Investigations
 - Construction
 - Mississippi River and Tributaries
 - Operation and Maintenance
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Only authorized Army Corps projects where the scope of work is included within existing authorization are eligible for funding. Please include the statutory citation when submitting the project.
 - If the project is authorized in a manner other than an individual project authorization or under the Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program, please contact our office for help determining whether the project is eligible.

- All Army Corps requests should reflect a funding amount that can be realistically utilized in Fiscal Year 2027.
- The Subcommittee may need to focus fiscal year 2027 resources on making progress on ongoing projects, in order to maximize federal benefits. If so, new starts may be very limited, if included at all. While new start requests will be accepted, entities should consider this limitation when making requests. No new starts were funded in the House bill in either FY25 or FY26.
- The Subcommittee may need to focus fiscal year 2027 resources on projects in the main mission areas of the Corps (navigation, flood and storm damage reduction, environmental restoration), in order to maximize federal benefits. If so, EI projects may be very limited, if included at all. While EI requests will be accepted, entities should consider this limitation when making requests.
- Please contact the Army Corps to discuss the project and confirm eligibility. Contact information is included in resources below. You must ask if the work is authorized, what the statutory citation is, and what the FY2027 above-budget capability for that work is.
 - For Fiscal Year 2027, the Corps will express capability by providing a range that represents a project’s minimum and maximum possible capability.
 - If the Corps provides a capability range prior to the release of the Fiscal Year 2027 President’s budget request, any funding recommended in the budget request should be deducted from both numbers.
- **Cost Guidelines:** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$46 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year. **Resources:** If you need help determining whether a project is authorized or have any questions, contact the Army Corps [Seattle District](#). If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - What is the official project name?
 - Is the project authorized? Is the scope of work to be funded within existing authorization?
 - What is the statutory citation?
 - Is the project authorized as an individual project authorization or under the Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program?
 - What is the fiscal year 2027 capability? This amount is the maximum funding level the Subcommittee will consider for inclusion in the appropriations bill. The existence of a capability amount does not guarantee that funding level – or any funding – will be able to be accommodated in the appropriations bill; it simply indicates the maximum amount that can be considered for inclusion.
 - What is the correct appropriations account in which to request funding?
 - Is this project a new start? The subcommittee may need to focus Fiscal Year 2027 resources on making progress on ongoing projects, in order to maximize federal benefits. If so, new starts may be very limited, if included at all. While new start requests will be accepted, you should consider this limitation when making requests.

- Is this project an environmental infrastructure (EI) project? The subcommittee may need to focus Fiscal Year 2027 resources on projects in the main mission areas of the Corps (navigation, flood and storm damage reduction, environmental restoration), in order to maximize federal benefits. If so, EI projects may be very limited, if included at all. While EI requests will be accepted, you should consider this limitation when making requests.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

- **Department:** Department of Interior
- **Agency:** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- **Description:** This account will fund authorized Bureau of Reclamation projects. All funding will go to Reclamation to undertake the project.
- **Eligible Projects:** The subcommittee will only consider Water and Related Resources projects.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Only authorized Reclamation projects where the scope of work is included within existing authorization are eligible for funding. Please include the statutory citation when submitting the project.
 - If the project is authorized in a manner other than an individual project authorization, please contact our office for help determining whether the project is eligible.
 - All Reclamation requests should reflect a funding amount that can be realistically utilized in Fiscal Year 2027.
 - Projects only authorized under sections 4007, 4009(a), and 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements Act for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016 will not be accepted. These sections are related to water storage and desalination projects, as well as planning, design and construction for projects that have been studied in nonfederal feasibility studies; you can find more information about these sections [here](#).
 - Please contact the Bureau of Reclamation to discuss the project and confirm eligibility. Contact information is included in resources below.
- **Cost Guidelines** House CPFs in the account averaged about \$6.5 million in FY26. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** If you need help determining whether a project is authorized or have any questions, contact the Bureau of Reclamation's [Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region](#). If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - What is the official project name? Is the project authorized?
 - Is the scope of work to be funded within existing authorization?
 - What is the statutory citation?
 - What is the fiscal year 2027 capability? This amount is the maximum funding level the Subcommittee will consider for inclusion in the appropriations bill. The existence of a capability amount does not guarantee that funding level – or any funding – will be able to be accommodated in the appropriations bill; it simply indicates the maximum amount that can be considered for inclusion.

- 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)? If YES, the project is not eligible as a Community Project Funding request in the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill.

Homeland Security Subcommittee

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Homeland Security Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below. Because FY26 funding for the Department of Homeland Security is not yet completed, you may resubmit FY26 projects for the FY27 process for our office to reconsider. Please include updated documentation – all letters of support and other materials should be dated for 2026.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Projects

- **Department:** Department of Homeland Security
- **Agency:** Federal Emergency Management Agency
- **Description:** This account will fund projects that 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.
- **Eligible Projects:** Eligible projects must meet all project requirements detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the [Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program](#), ignoring the eligible applicants section.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - You cannot use grant funding for dredging waterways or the purchase of emergency vehicles and equipment.
 - You must provide a letter from Washington Emergency Management confirming project eligibility and their willingness to administer the grant.
 - Washington Emergency Management or the Tribal government requesting the funds must submit an application to FEMA and serve as the administrative agent for the grant on behalf of the entities responsible for the project (grant subrecipients).
 - Funding can only cover 75 percent of the total cost of the project – the remaining 25 percent of costs must come from non-federal sources. Small, impoverished communities may be eligible for up to a 90 percent federal cost-share for their mitigation planning and project sub-applications.
 - The non-federal cost-share contribution is based on the total cost of the proposed activity. For example, if the total cost is \$100,000 and the non-federal cost-share is 25 percent, then the non-federal contribution is \$25,000.
 - Please provide a detailed description of the project.
 - You will need to provide a Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a BCA of 1.0 or greater. A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if pre-approved by FEMA in writing.
 - Please share the minimum amount of federal funding needed for the project to advance if it is not feasible to fund the full amount requested.
- **Cost Guidelines:** CPF funding in the FY 2026 House bill ranged between \$117,000 and \$8,685,000 for individual PDM grants, but cannot exceed \$10,000,000. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** You can reach out to [Washington State Emergency Management](#) and [FEMA Region 10](#) for more information. If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.

- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please upload a letter from the appropriate State or Territorial Administrative Agency, or Tribal government, confirming project eligibility and their willingness to administer the grant.
 - Please upload letters of support from local government entities demonstrating community support for the project(s).
 - Was this CPF funded in the FY26 House mark?
 - Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the PDM grant program?
 - 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?
 - If less than the requested amount is provided as the federal share, would additional state, local, or other eligible funding sources be available to support the project?
 - Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a BCA of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if preapproved by FEMA in writing.
 - Consistent with the NOFO for PDM grants, 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?
 - If so, what is the FEMA approval date and when will the plan expire?
 - Have you confirmed the funding request does not include unallowable activities for PDM grants (e.g., dredging waterways; the purchase of emergency vehicles and equipment)?
 - Describe how the proposed activity expands mitigation capacity rather than repair and maintenance of existing capacity.
 - How will the project provide long-term, permanent risk-reduction, as opposed to simply supporting Short-term, temporary emergency protective measures?
 - Can the recipient describe how the activity supports the needs of people disproportionately at risk of harmful impacts of natural disasters?
 - Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?
 - Provide a clear and detailed description of the proposed mitigation activity.
 - How will the mitigation activity be implemented?
 - Who will manage and complete the mitigation activity?
 - What risks will remain from natural hazards after project implementation (i.e., residual risk)?
 - How does the activity reduce the risk to individuals and property for future natural hazards, while reducing reliance on federal funding for future disasters?

- Has the project been submitted, selected, or awarded funding in current or previous PreDisaster Mitigation (PDM), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), or Hazard Mitigation Grant Program fiscal year grant cycles?
- If so, what is the subgrant ID, or which grant program and fiscal year was the application submitted, selected, or awarded funding?
- Have you consulted with state, county, or local emergency management officials, or with FEMA about the proposed project? If so, please provide the name of the official, the agency they represent, and their contact information.

Emergency Operations Center Grant Program

- **Department:** Department of Homeland Security
- **Agency:** Federal Emergency Management Agency
- **Description:** This account will fund projects that improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.
- **Eligible Projects:** Eligible projects must meet all project requirements detained in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the [Emergency Operations Center Grant Program](#).
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - 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.”
 - Funding cannot be used for personnel costs, replacement radios for police, fire and other response personnel, generators for emergency shelters or any equipment that is portable and does not directly support the functional and operational capabilities of an EOC.
 - You must provide a letter from Washington Emergency Management confirming project eligibility and their willingness to administer the grant.
 - If the EOC request involves construction of a multipurpose facility, such as a public safety building or police/fire station, the CPF request must limit costs to only the square footage directly associated with the EOC and not the entire facility.
 - Washington Emergency Management or the Tribal government requesting the funds must submit an application to FEMA and serve as the administrative agent for the grant on behalf of the entities responsible for the project (grant subrecipients).
 - Funding can only cover 75 percent of the total cost of the project – the remaining 25 percent of costs must come from non-federal sources. The non-federal cost share is based on the total cost of the proposed activity. For example, if the total cost is \$100,000 and the non-federal cost-share is 25 percent, then the non-federal contribution is \$25,000.
 - Please provide a detailed description of the project.

- **Cost Guidelines:** CPF funding in the FY 2026 House bill ranged between \$130,000 and \$2,606,000 for individual EOC grants, but cannot exceed \$3,000,000. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** You can reach out to [Washington State Emergency Management](#) and [FEMA Region 10](#) for more information. If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Please upload a letter from the appropriate State or Territorial Administrative Agency, or Tribal government, confirming project eligibility and their willingness to administer the grant.
 - Please upload letters of support from local government entities demonstrating community support for the project(s).
 - Was this CPF funded in the FY2026 House mark?
 - Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program?
 - Is the requested federal funding amount limited to a maximum of 75% of the total project cost?
 - Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25% non-federal cost share?
 - If less than the requested amount is provided as the federal share, would additional state, local, or other eligible funding sources be available to support the project? Have you reviewed the funding restrictions and allowable costs section of the NOFO for EOC grants?
 - Have you 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)?
 - 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?
 - 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 and the total project cost only 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?
 - Have you consulted with state, county, or local emergency management officials, or with FEMA about the proposed project?
 - If so, please provide the name of the official, the agency they represent, and their contact information.

Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below:

State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Clean Water State Revolving Fund

- **Department:** Environmental Protection Agency
- **Description:** State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) fund local clean water/wastewater infrastructure projects.
- **Eligible Projects:** These grants fund construction of and modifications to municipal sewage treatment plants and associated infrastructure. Please review the [EPA's Overview of Clean Water State Revolving Fund Eligibilities guidelines](#). Projects that are generally eligible for Clean Water/Wastewater STAG grants include:
 - Wastewater treatment plants, including sludge handling facilities - Upgraded (increase in treatment level) or expanded (increase in treatment capacity) facilities, including biological facilities, mechanical, a lagoon system, a land treatment system, or individual on-site systems.
 - Collector Sewers - Small sewers that convey wastewater from residences, commercial establishments, and industrial sites to larger interceptor sewers.
 - Interceptor Sewers - Large sewers that convey wastewater from collector sewers directly to a wastewater treatment facility.
 - Sewer Pipes - Rehabilitation is eligible only if pipes are publicly owned.
 - Outfall Sewer - A sewer that conveys treated wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility to the receiving waters (i.e., a river, stream, lake, ocean, etc.).
 - Stormwater Management - Measures to manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater or subsurface drainage water (i.e. storm sewers, green infrastructure, etc.).
 - Combined sewer overflow (CSO) control and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) control - Combined sewers are sewers that convey both wastewater and storm water and may overflow during periods of heavy rain. The costs to correct CSO and SSO overflow problems are eligible.
 - Infiltration/Inflow Correction - Construction activities that prevent surface water or groundwater from entering the sewer system.
 - Water Security - These projects include installation or upgrade of physical security infrastructure such as lighting, fencing, monitoring and access control. Also, cybersecurity measures, installation of safer treatment technologies, and more secure storage of on-site treatment.
 - Septic Tanks - Remediation, rehabilitation, removal and replacement of failing tanks are eligible, as well as installation of new tanks where none had previously existed.
 - Land - The leasing and fee-simple purchase of land, including surface and subsurface easements, needed to locate eligible municipal or tribal projects, and land integral to the treatment process (e.g., land for effluent application or recharge basins), and a place to store equipment and material during POTW construction. Municipal purchase of land and/or conservation easements for source water protection are also eligible.

- Water Reuse - Projects involving the municipal reuse or recycling of wastewater, stormwater, or subsurface drainage water. This includes but is not limited to the purchase and installation of treatment equipment sufficient to meet reuse standards, distribution systems to support effluent reuse, recharge transmission lines, injection wells, and equipment to reuse effluent (e.g., gray water, condensate, and wastewater effluent reuse systems).
- Capital Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Projects – e.g., river or streambank restoration, agricultural best management practices (i.e., buffer strips, manure containment structures), wetlands restoration, etc.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Projects must be otherwise eligible for Washington’s [Clean Water](#) State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program.
 - Projects that are generally NOT eligible for Clean Water/Wastewater STAG grants include:
 - Land, except for projects described in the eligibility section above
 - Operations and maintenance costs
 - Non-municipal point source control
 - Acid rain drainage correction
 - Ambient water quality monitoring
 - Flood control projects, unless the project is otherwise managing, reducing, treating, or recapturing stormwater
 - Privately owned sewer pipes Projects solely for flood control, including construction or rehabilitation of dams, are not eligible. It is possible for an eligible project to have a flood control benefit, but the project must achieve a water quality benefit, which must be specified in the Member office submission. For example, a stormwater pump to direct water to a stormwater treatment plant is eligible, but a stormwater pump to move water to another location without treatment is not eligible.
 - Projects for the sole purpose of irrigation are only eligible if the project uses reclaimed water from wastewater, stormwater, or subsurface drainage water.
 - Projects for the sole purpose of fire protection or suppression are not eligible. It is possible for an eligible project to have a fire suppression benefit, as water systems are typically designed to accommodate fire flow demands, but the primary purpose of the project must be for the provision of safe drinking water.
 - The cost of road repairs is eligible in limited circumstances to the extent that such repairs are required to undertake the CPF water quality improvement project. Road construction for transportation improvements or flood mitigation (such as redirecting drainage or channeling flows) is not eligible.
 - There is a minimum 20% non-federal cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. The subcommittee will not waive matching requirements. In almost all cases, other Federal funds cannot be used to meet this 20% cost share. However, assistance provided by a SRF does count towards the project’s matching requirement.
 - The Committee will look favorably upon requests for projects that are listed on a state’s most recent Intended Use Plans for their [Clean Water](#) SRFs.

- Privately-owned projects are NOT eligible for infrastructure grants, even if they are otherwise eligible for assistance under a SRF program.
- Ongoing operations and maintenance is not an eligible CPF expense and should not be included in the requested project amount.
- The Committee will not fund projects or the portion of a project, for the direct benefit of resorts, golf courses, athletic fields, park amenities, gardens, or similar projects.
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- Public entities should be considered the primary recipients to oversee the completion of a CPF project. State, municipal, local, territorial, or Tribal governmental entities are the most common recipients of CPF funding.
- The subcommittee will only accept non-profits as eligible recipients if the non-profit provides water or wastewater utility services or the non-profit is a university.
- Each project request must be for FY 2027 funds only and cannot include a request for multiyear funding.
- A CPF can be used to reimburse an entity that has already incurred project costs if they are 1) for an otherwise eligible clean water project, 2) in conformance with applicable federal and EPA statutes and regulations (ex. Build America Buy America, Davis Bacon, environmental reviews), and 3) are only eligible for FY27 CPF funding if the costs are incurred on or after October 1, 2026. All costs incurred are at the risk of the entity and EPA will review each reimbursement CPF project on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the incurred project costs are CPF eligible.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY2026, most House EPA STAG CPFs received around \$1 million. The Committee may consider higher or lower project amounts for FY2027, and any caps will be determined by the Chairman after reviewing the full universe of requests.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Is this a Clean Water SRF project or a Drinking Water SRF project?
 - Is the project on your State’s most recently finalized Clean Water/Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan (IUP)?
 - Has the project received Federal funds previously? If so, please describe.
 - Does the project have (or expects to have within 12 months) its 20% cost share requirement?
 - Given the Federal nexus requirement, does the project help meet or maintain Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act standards? If so, please describe.

State and Tribal Assistance Grants – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

- **Department:** Environmental Protection Agency
- **Description:** State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) fund local drinking water infrastructure projects.
- **Eligible Projects:** These grants fund construction of and modifications to drinking water treatment plants and associated infrastructure. Projects that are generally eligible for Drinking Water STAG grants include:

- Facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations or address serious risks to public health including non-regulated contaminants (i.e. PFAS).
- Rehabilitate or develop water sources (excluding reservoirs, dams, dam rehabilitation and water rights) to replace contaminated sources.
- Install or upgrade treatment facilities.
- Install or upgrade storage facilities, including finished water reservoirs, to prevent microbiological contaminants from entering the water system.
- Install or replace transmission and distribution pipes to prevent contamination caused by leaks or breaks in the pipe, or improve water pressure to safe levels.
- Projects to consolidate water supplies – for example, when individual homes or other public water supplies have a water supply that is contaminated, or the system is unable to maintain compliance for financial or managerial reasons – are eligible for DWSRF assistance.
- Land is eligible only if it is integral to a project that is needed to meet or maintain compliance and further public health protection.
- Project planning, design and other related costs.
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Projects must be otherwise eligible for Washington’s [Drinking Water](#) State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan programs.
 - Projects that are generally NOT eligible for Drinking Water STAG grants include:
 - Dams or rehabilitation of dams
 - Operations and maintenance costs
 - Water rights, except if the water rights are owned by a system that is being purchased through consolidation as part of a capacity development strategy or if the water rights purchase is covered by EPA’s DWSRF Class Deviation for Water Rights 2019
 - Reservoirs, except for finished water reservoirs and those reservoirs that are part of the treatment process and are located on the property where the treatment facility is located
 - Laboratory fees for monitoring
 - Projects needed mainly for fire protection
 - Projects for systems that lack adequate technical, managerial, and financial capability, unless assistance will ensure compliance
 - Projects for systems in significant noncompliance, unless funding will ensure compliance
 - Projects primarily intended to serve future growth
 - Projects solely for flood control, including construction or rehabilitation of dams, are not eligible. It is possible for an eligible project to have a flood control benefit, but the project must achieve a water quality benefit, which must be specified in the Member office submission. For example, a stormwater pump to direct water to a stormwater treatment plant is eligible, but a stormwater pump to move water to another location without treatment is not eligible.
 - Projects for the sole purpose of irrigation are only eligible if the project uses reclaimed water from wastewater, stormwater, or subsurface drainage water.

- Projects for the sole purpose of fire protection or suppression are not eligible. It is possible for an eligible project to have a fire suppression benefit, as water systems are typically designed to accommodate fire flow demands, but the primary purpose of the project must be for the provision of safe drinking water.
- The cost of road repairs is eligible in limited circumstances to the extent that such repairs are required to undertake the CPF water quality improvement project. Road construction for transportation improvements or flood mitigation (such as redirecting drainage or channeling flows) is not eligible.
- Drinking water infrastructure projects must serve the public health needs of the existing population. A project may be sized for a reasonable amount of population growth over the useful life of the project. However, a drinking water project may not be for the purpose of anticipating or attracting future growth or development. Clean water infrastructure projects do not have this restriction.
- Ongoing operations and maintenance is not an eligible CPF expense and should not be included in the requested project amount.
- There is a minimum 20% non-federal cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. The subcommittee will not waive matching requirements. In almost all cases, other Federal funds cannot be used to meet this 20% cost share. However, assistance provided by a SRF does count towards the project's matching requirement.
- The Committee will look favorably upon requests for projects that are listed on a state's most recent Intended Use Plans for their [Drinking Water](#) SRFs.
- Privately-owned projects are NOT eligible for infrastructure grants, even if they are otherwise eligible for assistance under a SRF program.
- The Committee will not fund projects or the portion of a project, for the direct benefit of resorts, golf courses, athletic fields, park amenities, gardens, or similar projects.
- Public entities should be considered the primary recipients to oversee the completion of a CPF project. State, municipal, local, territorial, or Tribal governmental entities are the most common recipients of CPF funding.
- The subcommittee will only accept non-profits as eligible recipients if the non-profit provides water or wastewater utility services or the non-profit is a university.
- Each project request must be for FY 2027 funds only and cannot include a request for multiyear funding.
- A CPF can be used to reimburse an entity that has already incurred project costs if they are 1) for an otherwise eligible drinking water project, 2) in conformance with applicable federal and EPA statutes and regulations (ex. Build America Buy America, Davis Bacon, environmental reviews), and 3) are only eligible for FY27 CPF funding if the costs are incurred on or after October 1, 2026. All costs incurred are at the risk of the entity and EPA will review each reimbursement CPF project on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the incurred project costs are CPF eligible.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY2026, most House EPA STAG CPFs received around \$1 million. The Committee may consider higher or lower project amounts for FY2027, and any caps will be determined by the Chairman after reviewing the full universe of requests.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.

- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Is this a Clean Water SRF project or a Drinking Water SRF project?
 - Is the project on your State's most recently finalized Clean Water/Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan (IUP)?
 - Has the project received Federal funds previously? If so, please describe.
 - Does the project have (or expects to have within 12 months) its 20% cost share requirement?
 - Given the Federal nexus requirement, does the project help meet or maintain Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act standards? If so, please describe.

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

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below:

HRSA-Wide Activities and Program Support

- **Department:** Health and Human Services
- **Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration
- **Description:** This account funds projects for the construction, renovation, or capital equipment purchase for facilities for health, mental health, or substance use disorder services, training of health professionals, or medical research. In addition to construction and renovation, funds can be used to acquire capital equipment, such as lab equipment, x-ray machines, or telehealth and information technology.
- **Eligible Projects:** Projects must be Health Facilities Construction and Equipment related. Eligible recipients include:
 - State, local, and Tribal governments.
 - Non-profit entities that are:
 - (1) certified rural health clinics
 - (2) Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - (3) designated Critical Access Hospitals; or
 - (4) hospitals located in areas that meet HRSA's definition of rural, see [here](#).
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Equipment-only CPF requests not involving construction are permissible. Generally, any equipment having a useful life of more than one year and a unit cost of at least \$5,000 will be eligible as capital equipment. In addition, equipment with lower costs may also be eligible, if it is treated as an item of capital expense under the recipient institution's pre-existing, written accounting policies. Equipment expenses for health information systems and electronic medical records systems are permitted expenditures, software licenses or operating fees are not eligible. The costs of expendable supplies such as pharmaceuticals, lab chemicals, or office paper are not eligible.
 - HRSA Health Facilities funding cannot be used to acquire land or purchase existing buildings, or to pay salaries or other operating costs.
 - Funding cannot be used to pay for work previously completed.
 - Funding can be used for architectural and engineering costs associated with an eligible construction project but cannot be used for general feasibility studies.
 - For more information on construction and equipment requests, see [here](#).
 - Requests must include a basic budget that clearly describes how the funds will be used for specific purposes to achieve the project's goals.
 - Recipients may not sub-grant to other organizations or agencies.
 - 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.
- Under the Committee guidelines, projects that are NOT eligible for LHHS community project funding include:
 - Entities that perform or promote abortions, including providing referrals, counseling, lobbying, and training related to abortions; furnish or develop any item intended to procure abortions; or provide financial support for such entities. The exceptions described in section 507(a) of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (P.L. 119–75) shall apply.
 - Entities that conduct research using embryonic stem cells (if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion) or human germline gene modification.
 - Entities that facilitate, promote access to, or refer for psychological, behavioral, or medical interventions performed for the purposes of intentionally changing the body of an individual (including by disrupting the body’s development, inhibiting its natural functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer correspond to the individual’s biological sex
- All CPF requests must meet applicable eligibility requirements. Any CPFs that are funded will need to apply to HHS for the award. The application will be reviewed for compliance prior to official award.
- CPF requests should not be viewed as continuous funding sources and should be distinct from competitive grant opportunities.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
 - **Cost Guidelines:** This account has not been available on the House side in recent years and therefore there is no information on funding levels from prior years. Keep in mind that project funding will depend on available resources and larger requests may have to be reduced.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Do you affirm that the intended recipient of community project funding is an eligible recipient under LHHS CPF guidelines?
 - Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.
 - Has the project received federal funding before and, if so, how much, when and from which agencies and program(s)?
 - What is the Employer Identification Number (EIN) for the recipient organization?
 - 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).
 - Please provide the website of the entity to receive funding for this project.
 - If the request does not fully fund the project, describe the source(s) of funding necessary to complete the project.
 - Please indicate if you are aware of another Member making a request for this same project.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee

You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee [here](#) or read a detailed summary below:

Military Construction Accounts

- **Department:** Department of Defense
- **Description:** This account provides funding for construction of military projects.
- **Eligible Projects:** Projects must be included under one of the following categories:
 - Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction – Active Components: Eligible community project requests include constructions for active components in the accounts listed below:
 - Army
 - Navy and Marine Corps
 - Air Force
 - Space Force
 - Defense-Wide Agencies (Special Operations Command (SOCOM), Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), etc.)
 - Construction– Reserve Components: Eligible Community Project Funding requests include construction for Reserve Components in the accounts listed below. Note: Some Reserve Component projects require a state funding match. Requesting offices must determine whether the proposed project requires such a match and if so, confirm that the project has current state matching funds. The Committee will not waive match requirements.
 - Army National Guard
 - Air National Guard
 - Army Reserve
 - Navy Reserve
 - Air Force Reserve
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Eligible Community Project Funding requests are those that are submitted to Congress by DoD, the Services, and Combatant Commanders. Sources include:
 - Unfunded Requirements/Unfunded Priorities Lists (UFR/UPL) – UFRs/UPLs are lists that the Services and Combatant Commanders provide to Congress identifying priority projects that were not included in the President’s budget request. The Committee will use FY26 UFRs/UPLs currently available to Congress. The absence of current UFRs/UPLs for FY27 results in the need to utilize the prior list.
 - National Defense Authorization Acts.
 - 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)
 - Projects suggested by an installation or unit commander that are not included on one of the lists above will not be accepted.

- Some Reserve Component projects will require a state funding match. Requesting offices must determine whether the proposed project requires such a match and if so, confirm that the project has current State match funding before the request can be considered. The committee cannot waive match requirements.
- If the project is included in the President’s budget request, it should not be submitted as Community Project Funding.
- To be eligible for the construction accounts, requested projects must have at least 35 percent of its design completed. Some projects that have not reached 35% design may be eligible for design funding but these projects will not be common.
- Must be able to obligate funds in Fiscal Year 2027.
- Projects cannot be for multiyear funding.
- If projects have not been previously authorized, requests must also be submitted to the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Previous authorizations expire after three fiscal years.
- All projects must have a corresponding DD Form 1391, which is used by DoD to submit requirements and justifications in support of funding requests for military construction to Congress. Our office can help you acquire this document.
- The Committee will note given anticipated demand and already oversubscription for Community Project Funding we encourage offices to submit, and the subcommittee intends to prioritize Community Project Funding requests below \$50,000,000. Requests above that threshold will be difficult to fund as there are several variables affecting the Committee’s ability to fund large projects.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House bill was around \$23 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Which Service is the project for?
 - Project Title.
 - Amount Requested for FY27.
 - Program (Is the funding request for construction, unspecified minor construction, or planning and design?)
 - Project Location (State/Territory Title)
 - Installation Name (Location Title)
 - Does the project have an active authorization from the National Defense Authorization Act? If so, what year?
 - 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)?
 - Is the project on a FY2 Service or Combatant Command unfunded requirements/unfunded priorities list (UFRs/UPLs)?
 - Does the project have a DD Form 1391? Have you included it the submission?
 - If a National Guard project, does it require a State funding match?

- Is this project at or above 35% design complete?
- Can the project funds be obligated in FY27?
- 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.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee

Airport Improvement Program

- **Committee Guidance:** You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) [here](#).
- **Department:** Department of Transportation
- **Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration
- **Description:** AIP community project funding requests are intended to enhance airport safety, capacity, and security, and address environmental issues.
- **Eligible Projects:** Eligible projects include those improvements related to enhancing airport safety, capacity, security, and environmental concerns. In general, sponsors can get AIP funds for most airfield capital improvements or rehabilitation projects and in some specific situations, for terminals, hangars, and nonaviation development. Certain professional services that are necessary for eligible projects (such as planning, surveying, and design) can also be eligible.

Examples of eligible projects include:

- Runway, taxiway or apron construction/rehabilitation
- Airfield lighting or signage
- Airfield drainage
- Land acquisition
- Weather observation stations (AWOS)
- NAVAIDs such as REILs and PAPIs
- Planning or environmental studies
- Safety area improvements
- Airport layout plans (ALPs)
- Access roads located entirely on airport property
- Removing, lowering, moving, marking and lighting hazards
- Glycol Recovery Trucks/Glycol Vacuum Trucks, if owned and operated by the airport and bought under Buy American Preference requirements
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - [Eligible airports](#) within WA's 6th Congressional District include:
 - Bremerton - Bremerton Ntl
 - Hoquiam - Bowerman
 - Ocean Shores - Ocean Shores Municipal
 - Port Angeles - William R Fairchild International
 - Port Townsend - Jefferson County International
 - Shelton - Sanderson Field
 - Tacoma - Tacoma Narrows
 - Ineligible projects include:
 - Operational costs, such as salaries, equipment, and supplies
 - Maintenance equipment and vehicles
 - Office and office equipment
 - Fuel farms, except certain projects at some non-primary airports
 - Landscaping
 - Artworks
 - Aircraft hangars, except certain projects at some non-primary airports
 - Industrial park development

- Marketing plans
 - Training
 - Improvements for commercial enterprises
 - Maintenance or repairs of buildings
- AIP grants have cost share requirements:
 - For large and medium primary hub airports, the grant covers 75 percent of eligible costs (or 80 percent for noise program implementation)
 - For small primary, reliever, and general aviation airports, the grant covers a range of 90 percent of eligible costs, based on statutory requirements.
 - Specific cost share requirements should be understood by the grantee, and verified by the FAA Regional District Office, along with other requirements to receive FAA funding.
- The project must meet federal requirements, including Buy America and the National Environmental Policy Act.
- The potential grantee should confirm with their FAA Airport District Office to ensure that projects are in compliance and eligible.
- You can read more about AIP requirements [here](#).
- Please reach out to the local FAA office to ensure project eligibility.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House bills was around \$3.2 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** FAA's [Northwest Mountain Regional Airports Division](#) is a valuable resource to answer program questions. If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Airport Recipient and Project Name. EXAMPLE: Rehabilitate runway. Airport Name (3 letter or number airport code), City, State (2 letter postal code). NOTE: 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.
 - General description of the project and why it is needed.
 - 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.
 - What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority?
 - Amount requested for the Community Project Funding for fiscal year 2027, and the total project cost.
 - 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?
 - Has the airport submitted a grant application for this same project to FAA?

Highway Infrastructure Projects

- **Committee Guidance:** You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for Highway Infrastructure Projects [here](#).

- **Department:** Department of Transportation
- **Agency:** Federal Highway Administration
- **Description:** This account will fund projects eligible under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, as amended by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Highway Infrastructure Projects are capital projects eligible under title 23 of the United States Code. Tribal and territorial capital projects authorized under chapters 1 and 2 of title 23, United States Code, are also eligible.
- **Eligible Projects:** Eligible projects include:
 - Construction of highways, bridges, tunnels, ferry boats and terminals
 - Transit capital projects
 - Infrastructure-based intelligent transportation systems capital improvements, including the installation of vehicle-to-infrastructure communication equipment
 - Truck parking facilities
 - Border infrastructure projects
 - Wildlife crossing structures
 - Operational improvements and capital and operating costs for traffic monitoring, management, and control facilities and programs
 - Highway and transit safety infrastructure improvements and programs
 - Recreational trails projects including maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails, pedestrian and bicycle projects, and modifications to comply with accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act
 - Several other eligible projects as detailed in [section E of this FHWA memorandum](#)
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - All projects must be capital projects or project-specific planning/design for a capital project.
 - All projects must be supported by the state or Tribal government that would administer the project. Inclusion in a Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) would satisfy this requirement.
 - Only state, local, or Tribal entities are eligible to request funding under this account.
 - Highway Infrastructure Projects have a non-Federal cost share requirement calculated on a sliding scale. The standard federal share is 90% for a project on the Interstate system and 80% for any other project, but there are a number of exceptions and adjustments to the standard federal share that can be found [here](#).
 - The project must meet federal requirements, including Buy America and the National Environmental Policy Act.
 - The subcommittee will not fund activities that are administrative in nature even if they are eligible expenses under the statutory citation, including general operating expenses. These include general operating expenses and planning activities required under sections 134 and 135 of title 23, United States Code.
 - Please reach out to the Washington State Department of Transportation to ensure your project meets eligibility requirements.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House was around \$2.1 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.

- **Resources:** Please reach out to the [Washington State Department of Transportation \(WSDOT\)](#) if you have any questions about this account. If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Description and benefits of the project and why it is needed
 - Type of project eligible under 23 USC 133 (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; or 23 USC 201, 23 USC 202, or 23 USC 165. Choose from 23 USC 133, 23 USC 201, 23 USC 202, or 23 USC 165.
 - If the request is for a phase of a larger project, describe all other phases and how this request relates to the entire project.
 - Please provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include both formula funds and any discretionary grants. EXAMPLE: FY20 TIGER/BUILD Grant: \$10 million; FHWA Formula Funds: \$5 million.
 - 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?
 - Is the project on a STIP or a TIP? If yes, please provide a link to the plan.

Transit Infrastructure Projects

- **Committee Guidance:** You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for Transit Infrastructure Projects [here](#).
- **Department:** Department of Transportation
- **Agency:** Federal Transit Administration
- **Description:** This account funds transit capital projects or project-specific planning for a transit capital project.
- **Eligible Projects:** Transit Infrastructure Projects are public transportation capital projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code:
 - Replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing, or leasing buses or related equipment
 - Rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing, or leasing bus-related facilities
 - Acquiring or leasing low or no emission vehicles
 - Constructing, rehabilitating or leasing facilities and related equipment to accommodate low or no emission vehicles
 - Acquiring, constructing, supervising, or inspecting equipment or a facility for use in public transportation
 - Expenses incidental to the acquisition or construction (including designing, engineering, location surveying, mapping, and acquiring rights-of-way)
 - Transit-related intelligent transportation systems
 - Relocation assistance, acquiring replacement housing sites, and acquiring, constructing, relocating and rehabilitating replacement housing
 - Rehabilitating or remanufacturing a bus
 - Overhauling rail rolling stock
 - Preventative maintenance

- Leasing equipment or a facility for use in public transportation, in certain circumstances
- The subcommittee will not fund activities that are administrative in nature even if they are eligible expenses under the statutory citation. These include but are not limited to general operating expenses, joint development projects, and planning activities authorized under sections 5303, 5304, and 5305 of title 49, United States Code.
- Other eligible projects as defined [here](#).
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Public transportation or transit is defined as regular, continuing shared-ride surface transportation that is open to the general public or open to a segment of the general public defined by age, disability, or low income, and does not include intercity passenger rail transportation, intercity bus service, charter bus service, school bus service, sightseeing service, courtesy shuttle service for patrons of one or more specific establishments, or intra-terminal or intra-facility shuttle services.
 - The subcommittee will not fund activities that are administrative in nature even if they are eligible expenses under the statutory citation, including general operating expenses. These include but are not limited to general operating expenses, joint development projects, and planning activities authorized under sections 5303, 5304, and 5305 of title 49, United States Code.
 - For capital projects, eligible planning expenses are limited to pre-construction activities such as final design, engineering, location surveying, mapping, and acquiring right of way (ROWs)
 - The project must meet federal requirements, including Buy America and the National Environmental Policy Act.
 - In general, transit capital projects typically require a 20 percent non-federal share. This may vary depending on the project.
 - Projects must be supported by the state, local governmental authority, or Tribal government that would administer the project. Inclusion in a Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) would satisfy this requirement.
 - Projects must be sponsored by designated or direct recipients, States (including territories and the District of Columbia), local, or tribal governmental authorities.
 - The Subcommittee will continue to treat the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program as programmatic requests and will not fund CIG projects under Transit Infrastructure Projects. Any projects for which the sponsor is seeking or will seek a CIG grant will not be considered.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House was around \$1.1 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Project Name. Provide a short name by which the project may be identified, including a very brief description of what the funds will be used for and the project's location. The project name and location will be used to list the project in the House Report and must be accurate to ensure funds are provided to the correct project and location. Any

- changes after enactment will require additional legislative action. EXAMPLE: West Elm Paratransit Fleet Replacement, City, State, Congressional District.
- Project Recipient. EXAMPLE: West Elm Public Transportation Authority
 - General description and scope of project, including benefits and explanation for why project is a priority. EXAMPLE: The West Elm Paratransit Fleet Replacement will replace 12 gasoline powered cutaway paratransit vehicles with 12 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) paratransit vehicles in the city of Green Bay to accommodate the most vulnerable population. The gasoline buses are at or beyond their useful life. The funding will also be used to install a CNG fueling station located at the West Elm’s maintenance facility. The new CNG paratransit vehicles will require training current employees on this new technology in order to assist with operations and maintenance of the fleet. Safety is the primary benefit of the project as it provides ADA accessible vehicles for older adults and people with disabilities. A safe, reliable, and comfortable transportation is critical for this population. These vehicles will carry multiple passengers to employment, education, healthcare, and recreational locations. It is a priority for the West Elm Public Transportation Authority given the limited resources they have to fully fund the paratransit procurement.
 - 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.
 - 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? (Projects must complete NEPA before beginning construction/procurement to receive federal funding, including CPFs.)
 - Does the project have other public (federal, state, local) and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements for capital projects? The cost-share requirements are defined in statute. In general, transit capital projects typically require 20 percent non-federal share. EXAMPLE: Local sales taxes are committed for 25 percent of the project.
 - 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. EXAMPLE: Yes, however, the project will not be able to proceed immediately without the total amount. The West Elm Public Transportation Authority anticipates using FY24 formula funds to make up the shortfall if there are no other federal grant opportunities available.
 - Does the project intend to apply for any DOT discretionary programs before proceeding? If yes, will the project sponsor still proceed if not selected? EXAMPLE: Yes, the transit agency anticipates submitting an application for the FY23 Low or No Emission Grant Program before the April NOFO deadline. If they are not selected as a grant awardee for the Low or No Emission Grant Program, the West Elm Public Transportation Authority will still proceed using their formula funds.

- Provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include formula funds and any discretionary grants. EXAMPLE: FY22 FTA Buses and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant: \$100,000; FY23 FTA Formula Funds: \$25,000.
- Where is the project in the construction process? Options include Planning and Environmental Review, Final Design, RFP/IFB Issued, Contract Awarded, Capital Purchase or Lease, Construction, and Other (please specify).
- Estimated start and completion dates.
- Is the project on a state, tribal or territorial transportation improvement plan (STIP) or a transportation improvement plan (TIP) as of 12/31/2023? If yes, provide a link to the plan.
- Provide the STIP or TIP ID Number and specify which plan the ID Number comes from. EXAMPLE: North Carolina STIP, ID Number R-5809 H141741.

Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements

- **Committee Guidance:** You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) [here](#).
- **Department:** Department of Transportation
- **Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration
- **Description:** This account funds rail capital projects, systems planning for a rail capital project, or project development for a rail capital project (e.g., NEPA and preliminary engineering);
- **Eligible Projects:** Projects must be eligible under the CRISI program authorized in section 22907 of title 49, United States Code:
 - Deployment of railroad safety technology, including positive train control and rail integrity inspection systems
 - Acquisition, construction, improvements, or inspections of equipment, track and track structures, or a facility for use in or for the primary benefit of intercity passenger rail service or expenses incidental to the acquisition or construction (including designing, engineering, location surveying, mapping, environmental studies, and acquiring rights-of-way)
 - Improvements to short-line or regional railroad infrastructure
 - Communication and signalization improvements
 - Relocation assistance, acquiring replacement housing sites, and acquiring, constructing, relocating, and rehabilitating replacement housing
 - Rehabilitation, remanufacturing or overhaul rail rolling stock and facilities used primarily in intercity passenger rail service
 - Highway-rail grade crossing improvement projects
 - Rail line relocation or improvement projects
 - Preparation of regional rail and corridor service development plans and corresponding environmental analyses
 - Measures to prevent trespassing and reduce associated injuries and fatalities
 - Rehabilitation, remanufacturing, procurement, or overhauls of locomotives, provided that such activities result in a significant reduction of emissions
 - Deployment of Magnetic Levitation Transportation projects
 - Other eligible projects as defined [here](#)
- **Details and Requirements:**
 - Projects must be sponsored by public entities or Tribal entities.

- Projects must be supported by the state, local governmental authority, or Tribal government that would administer the project.
- The subcommittee will not fund activities that are administrative in nature even if they are eligible expenses under the statutory citation, including general operating expenses, rail-related research and workforce activities. These include but are not limited to general operating expenses, rail-related research, and workforce activities.
- Please note that while planning projects are eligible, projects that are solely planning in nature will be highly scrutinized.
- The project must meet federal requirements, including Buy America, contracting competition requirements and the National Environmental Policy Act. For more on 49 U.S.C. 22905(c) Rail Improvement Grant Conditions, see FAQ [here](#).
- Rail capital projects under the CRISI program require a minimum 20 percent non-federal share.
- Please provide documentation demonstrating the support of appropriate railroad, such as BNSF.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House was around \$1.6 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Project Name. A short name by which the project may be identified, including a very brief description of what the funds will be used for and the project’s location. This description may be used in the House report and must be accurate to ensure funds are provided to the correct project and location. EXAMPLE: West Elm Track and Railroad Bridge Improvements, City, State, Congressional District.
 - Project Recipient. As a reminder, for-profit entities are not eligible for CPF funding. The recipient must be a public entity that is eligible under the CRISI Program such as a state department of transportation, political subdivision of a state, public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more states, or not-for-profit rail carrier that provides intercity rail passenger transportation.
 - Please select the eligible project type that best describes the project: Please note that CRISI projects are required to primarily benefit intercity passenger rail or freight rail service.
 - Deployment of railroad safety technology, including positive train control and rail integrity inspection systems.
 - 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.
 - A capital project necessary to address congestion or safety challenges affecting rail service.
 - A capital project necessary to reduce congestion and facilitate ridership growth in intercity passenger rail transportation along heavily traveled rail corridors.

- 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.
 - A rail line relocation or improvement project.
 - A capital project to improve short-line or regional railroad infrastructure.
 - The preparation of regional rail and corridor service development plans and corresponding environmental analyses.
 - 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.
 - 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).
 - Rehabilitating, remanufacturing, procuring, or overhauling locomotives, provided that such activities result in a significant reduction of emissions.
- General description and scope of project, including benefits and explanation for why project is a priority. If the CPF is requested to cover only one phase or segment of a larger project, be clear about how the CPF funds will be used. EXAMPLE: The West Elm Track and Railroad Bridge Improvements Project will replace an aging railroad bridge and rehabilitate 11 sidings and wye tracks that can handle increased traffic along the main rail route between the cities of Green Bay and Pembine. The improvements will increase the efficiency of the route by eliminating slow-orders along 32 miles of track and help mitigate congestion along the track to increase safety. It is a priority for both cities given the limited resources they have to fully fund the project.
- Total project cost. Provide the total estimated cost of the project. The estimated total cost must be based on the best available information, including engineering studies, studies of economic feasibility, and environmental analyses. See FRA's cost estimate guidance. Please note the amount requested should not exceed 80 percent of the total project costs. Rail capital projects under the CRISI program require a minimum 20 percent non-federal share
- Does the project have other public (federal, 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? 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. EXAMPLE: Local sales taxes are committed for 20 percent of the project.
- If the project receives less than requested, will the project still proceed without waiting for additional funding sources?

- Provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include prior CRISI or other DOT grant program applications, formula funds and any awarded discretionary grants. EXAMPLE: FY20 BUILD Discretionary Grant of \$7.5 million.
- Where is the project in the construction? Options include: Systems Planning, Project Planning, Project Development, Final Design, or Construction. *Please note that funding for Operations is not eligible.*
- Estimated start and completion dates. Project sponsors may view the FRA recorded webinar [“From Selection to Award—The Post-Selection Process for FRA Grants”](#) for a better understanding of the requirements for funding to be obligated.
- Is the project on a state rail plan and specify page number. as of 12/31/2024? If yes, provide a link to the plan and specify page number.
- Is the project included in a grade crossing action plan or other planning document? If yes, provide a link to the plan and specify page number.

Port Infrastructure Development Program

- **Committee Guidance:** You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for the Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) [here](#).
- **Department:** Department of Transportation
- **Agency:** Maritime Administration (MARAD)
- **Description:** This account funds port infrastructure development projects that improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports.
- **Eligible Projects:** 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. Projects must be eligible under PIDP, including capital projects that will improve the safety, efficiency or reliability of:
 - The loading and unloading of good at the port, such as for marine terminal equipment
 - The movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port, such as for highway or rail infrastructure, intermodal facilities, freight intelligent transportation systems and digital infrastructure systems
 - Operational improvements, including projects to improve port resilience
 - Environmental and emissions mitigation measures including projects for:
 - port electrification or electrification master planning
 - harbor craft or equipment replacements or retrofits
 - development of port or terminal microgrids
 - providing idling reduction infrastructure
 - purchase of cargo handling equipment and related infrastructure
 - worker training to support electrification technology
 - installation of port bunkering facilities from oceangoing vessels for fuels
 - electric vehicle charge or hydrogen refueling infrastructure for drayage and medium or heavy duty trucks and locomotives that service the port and related grid upgrades; or
 - other related port activities, including charging infrastructure, electric rubber-tired gantry cranes, and anti-idling technologies.
 - Other eligible projects as defined [here](#)
- **Details and Requirements:**

- The project must meet federal requirements, including Buy America requirements and the National Environmental Policy Act.
- Recipients are also required to comply with reviews and audits from the Department of Transportation
- The Federal share of the total costs of an eligible PIDP projects generally may not exceed 80 percent with potential exceptions for small and rural area ports. Applicants should review 46 USC sections 54301(a)(8) and 54301(b) for more information on these cost-share requirements before submitting requests for funding.
- Please reach out to the Pacific Northwest MARAD office to determine project eligibility.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House was around \$2.3 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.
- **Resources:** Please reach out to the [Pacific Northwest MARAD Office](#) if you have any questions about this account. If you are not receiving a response or they are unable to answer specific questions, please contact our office.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - General description and benefits of the project and why it is needed.
 - Is the project at a small port, as described under 46 USC 54301(b)?
 - 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?
 - If the request is for a phase of a larger project, describe all other phases and how this request relates to the entire project.
 - Has the recipient engaged in discussions with the local port authority and received assurances that the project is eligible under applicable statutes?
 - Please provide a history of federal funding already received or approved for the project.
 - 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?

Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

- **Committee Guidance:** You can view the FY27 Committee Guidance for Economic Development Initiative (EDI) [here](#).
- **Department:** Department of Housing and Urban Development
- **Description:** EDI projects may be used for economic and community development activities, consistent with statutory and additional Committee requirements.
- **Eligible Entities:** The only eligible recipients for Community Project Funding in the Economic Development Initiatives account are the following types of governmental entities and public institutions of higher education:
 - States and the District of Columbia
 - Territories
 - Tribal governments
 - Counties
 - Cities, towns, parishes, or other local government entities

- Public colleges and universities, including community colleges, all Historically Black Colleges and Universities defined as a “part B institution” in section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061), and all Tribal Colleges and Universities as defined in section 316 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c)
- Non-profits are not eligible under this account.
- **Eligible Projects:** The Committee expects to fund the following types of projects and other similar projects:
 - Water or sewer infrastructure projects which are not otherwise eligible to be funded under EPA STAG (Interior) or Rural Water and Waste (Agriculture)
 - Local road infrastructure that is not otherwise eligible under Highway Infrastructure Projects
 - Streetscape improvements
 - Housing rehabilitation or construction, residential conversions, and neighborhood revitalization projects, which would increase housing supply and/or improve housing affordability in the local community;
 - Projects with a clear economic development benefit for a community or region, such as workforce training centers
 - Projects that meet a compelling local need consistent with the statutory purposes. For example, food banks in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, youth and senior centers, and multipurpose community centers. **Details and Requirements:**
 - Project uses are limited to:
 - Acquisition of real property (including air rights, water rights and other interests) which is:
 - Blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating, undeveloped or inappropriately development for community development and growth
 - Appropriate for rehabilitation or conservation activities
 - Appropriate for the preservation or restoration of historic sites, the beautification of urban land, conservation of open spaces, natural resources and scenic areas, provision of recreational opportunities or the guidance of urban development
 - Used for public works, facilities improves or other public purposes
 - Acquisition, construction, reconstruction or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities and site or other improvements, including features that promote energy efficiency
 - Clearance, demolition, removal, reconstruction and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance, and financing public or private acquisition for reconstruction or rehabilitation, and reconstruction or rehabilitation, of privately owned properties, and including the renovation of closed school buildings)
 - Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers which restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly and handicapped people
 - Other criteria is defined in the Committee guidance [here](#)
 - Generally, the following types of activities are ineligible:

- Buildings for the general conduct of government (courthouses, post office, city halls), which are not allowed under the statute.
 - Museums, commemoratives, memorials
 - Swimming pools, water parks, ski slopes, and golf courses
 - Healthcare facilities
 - Strictly research, operational, or planning activities;
 - Venues strictly for entertainment purposes – e.g., theaters, amphitheaters, fairgrounds and performing arts centers
- Projects must otherwise meet eligibility requirements under [Community Development Block Grants](#)
- Projects whose sole or primary purpose is for beautification or historic preservation will be disfavored without any evidence of other community development or economic development benefits
- EDI projects, like all projects funded by HUD, are subject to requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), HUD’s NEPA-implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 50 or 24 CFR Part 58, and all applicable federal environmental and historic preservation laws, regulations, and Executive Orders. An environmental review must be completed before HUD funds and new commitments of non-HUD funds can be used on a project (24 CFR 58.22). If the project will be under construction (or complete) at the time of enactment, the recipient will not likely be able to meet the environmental review requirements.
- The “Buy America Preference” in the Build America Buy America (BABA) Act within the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58), requires that all iron and steel, construction materials, and manufactured products used in federally funded infrastructure projects be produced in the United States. If the project will be under construction (or complete) at the time of enactment, the recipient will not likely be able to meet the BABA requirements.
- Applicants must provide a valid Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and/or Employer Identification Number (EIN) for each potential EDI recipient, as well as the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), which is an entity’s official identifier for conducting business with the federal government. If an entity does not presently have a UEI, they can register for one at SAM.gov. Applicants should have this information readily available to provide to our office.
 - NOTE: Political subdivisions and school districts/boards may not have their own unique TIN or UEI. In this case, we recommend naming the recipient as the legal entity under which they are formed and naming the political subdivision in the project description (e.g., “City of Alexandria/For the Department of Public Works’ roadway improvements”).
- Soft costs (planning, administrative) for EDI projects can be incurred after the date of final enactment. However, if the recipient incurs soft costs after enactment, but before the grant agreement is executed, they do so at their own risk. If the project is found to be ineligible by HUD or the grant agreement is never signed, HUD cannot reimburse for those soft costs. Hard costs (construction activities) can only be incurred after the successful completion of the required environmental review.
- **Cost Guidelines:** In FY26, the average amount funded in the House was around \$1.4 million. The Committee may consider different funding caps this year.

- **Resources:** Please reach out to our office if you have any questions about this account.
- **Required Supplemental Questions:** The below questions are required by the Appropriations Committee for every project submitted under this account, in addition to the questions required by our office detailed on page 13.
 - Project Name. A short name by which the project may be identified. EXAMPLE: Sturgis Downtown Revitalization.
 - General description of the project and why it is needed. EXAMPLE: This project will provide infrastructure needed to support downtown expansion, including housing developments in downtown Sturgis. Core components include parking lot reconstruction, alleyway accessibility/beautification upgrades (including a trailhead for a future non-motorized trail), storm sewer improvements, and electrical utility work (moving electrical lines underground). The project is located in a Qualified Census Tract, traditional downtown, and will lessen financial burden on downtown property owners hit hard by economic circumstances that would otherwise have to cover higher project costs for parking lot work by way of a special assessment. The project is aligned to the city's recent placemaking efforts (added downtown firepit, public art, plaza/streetscape walkway, etc.). The City of Sturgis is confident the project is shovel ready and could be completed within the identified project period.
 - What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority? EXAMPLE: Downtown Sturgis is at a critical tipping point. Despite the challenges over the past two years related to the pandemic, the downtown is seeing an uptick in potential development projects, including a large-scale housing development. These projects will create an increased demand for parking and public amenities to make downtown Sturgis a destination of choice. The city is seeking to capitalize on this momentum to not only address needed infrastructure but also to create a vibrant central business district with the inclusion of a food truck court and trailhead.
 - Amount requested for the Community Project Funding and the total project cost.
 - Are there community partners participating in this project?
 - Does the grantee have experience executing a federal grant?
 - Has the request been submitted to another Subcommittee or Committee this fiscal year? If yes, which one(s)?
 - Is the project consistent with the primary objective of the community development program? Please describe who the project is intended to benefit.
 - What is the entity's TIN/EIN?
 - What is the entity's UEI?
 - 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.
 - 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").

Federal Nexus Statements

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

- **Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities**
 - This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 7 U.S. Code section 2250.
- **Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations**
 - This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.
- **Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, Community Facility Grants**
 - This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).
- **Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Water and Waste Grants**
 - This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).
- **Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants**
 - This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Commerce**
 - **NIST—Scientific and Technical Research**
 - Funding must be for activities consistent with, and supportive of, NIST’s mission and aligned with one or more of the functions and activities described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.
 - Note: Funding for building construction or renovation projects is not an eligible use of NIST Scientific and Technical Research Community Project Funding.
 - **NOAA—Coastal Zone Management**
 - Funding must be for activities consistent with, and supportive of, NOAA’s mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

- **Department of Justice**
 - **Byrne Justice**
 - Funding must be for activities consistent with, and supportive of, the Office of Justice Programs’ mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).
 - **COPS Technology and Equipment**
 - Funding must be aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
 - **Safety, Security, and Mission Services**
 - Funding must be for activities advancing the purpose described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code. Projects should focus on science, education, research, and technology development related to NASA’s mission.

Energy and Water Development

- **Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)**
 - Public Law Authorizing Project
- **Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation**
 - Public Law Authorizing Project

Homeland Security

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**
 - **Federal Assistance–Emergency Ops. Centers**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).
 - **Federal Assistance–Pre-Disaster Mitigation**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- **Environmental Protection Agency**

- **STAG–Clean Water State Revolving Fund**
 - The Committee will only fund projects with purposes authorized by Federal law:
 - For clean water projects, the list of project options is found within the Clean Water Act, [33 U.S.C. 1383\(c\)](#) (Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act), and is also detailed in [EPA’s CWSRF Eligibility Handbook](#).
- **STAG–Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**
 - The Committee will only fund projects with purposes authorized by Federal law:
 - For drinking water projects, the statutory authority is found within Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the list of project options is found within [40 CFR 35.3520\(b\)\(2\)\(i-vi\)](#). [EPA’s DWSRF Eligibility Handbook](#) includes additional information about the eligible project categories.

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

- **Health Resources and Services Administration—HRSA-Wide Activities and Program Support**
 - The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

- The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 (in addition to specific project authorizations provided in previous National Defense Authorization Acts, if applicable).

Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Housing and Urban Development**
 - **CDBG – Economic Development Initiative (one or more of the following criteria)**
 - 5305(a)(1) – the acquisition of real property (including air rights, water rights, and other interests therein) which is (A) blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating, undeveloped, or inappropriately developed from the standpoint of sound community development and growth; (B) appropriate for rehabilitation or conservation activities; (C) appropriate for the preservation or restoration of historic sites, the beautification of urban land, the conservation of open spaces, natural resources, and scenic areas, the provision of recreational opportunities, or the guidance of urban development; (D) to be used for the provision of public works, facilities, and improvements eligible for assistance under this chapter; or (E) to be used for other public purposes;

- 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements;
 - 5305(a)(4) – clearance, demolition, removal, reconstruction, and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance, and financing public or private acquisition for reconstruction or rehabilitation, and reconstruction or rehabilitation, of privately owned properties, and including the renovation of closed school buildings);
 - 5305(a)(5) – special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers which restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly and handicapped persons;
- **Department of Transportation**
 - **Airport Improvement Program**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.
 - **Highway Infrastructure Projects**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by [choose the applicable program’s citation: 23 USC 133; 23 USC 201; 23 USC 202; or 23 USC 165].
 - **Transit Infrastructure Projects**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.
 - **Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.
 - **Port Infrastructure Development Program**
 - The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

Other Federal Funding Resources

Community Project Funding is very competitive and funding limitations or project eligibility may prevent many worthy projects from receiving funding. However, the federal government has many other discretionary funding sources available through competitive grants, loans, and other opportunities. Most CPF eligible accounts are associated with existing federal grant or loan programs that your project may also be eligible for.

Below are several resources that can be used to explore other federal funding opportunities:

- [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
 - Resource to search and apply for competitive grants from 26 federal agencies. Grants can be searched by agency, type of applicants, intended purpose and more.
- [SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov)
 - Resource for people who make, receive and manage federal awards.
- [GovLoans.gov](https://www.govloans.gov)
 - Resource to find what loans or benefits you might be eligible for.
- [Benefits.gov](https://www.benefits.gov)
 - Resource to help you determine what government benefits you might be eligible for and how to apply.
- [USA.gov](https://www.usa.gov)
 - Resource for U.S. government information and services.

If you are looking for more information or have questions, please reach out to Rep. Randall's Grants Coordinator at madeline.monson@mail.house.gov.

Contact Us for More Information

If you have any further questions regarding specific accounts, please reach out to the staff members below.

Agriculture-FDA

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- **DOJ Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology & Equipment:**
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- **NASA Safety, Security and Mission Services:**
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Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

- **Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)**
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- **Department of the Interior – Bureau of Reclamation Water and Related Resources**
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Homeland Security

- **Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants:**
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Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies:

- **Environmental Protection Agency – State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG):**
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Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies:

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