**Fiscal Year 2022 Community Project Funding Requests**

**Maryland’s 8th Congressional District**

In addition to traditional programmatic and language appropriations requests for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22), the House Appropriations Committee has announced that it will also accept limited requests for Community Project Funding this year. Community Project Funding requests and awards will be fully transparent to the public.

Community Project Funding (CPF) requests for FY22 will be limited in several ways: First, each Member of Congress may submit no more than 10 requests total, and all requests must be publicly posted online. Second, for-profit entities are not eligible for CPF funding – only public entities, such as state and local governments, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits are eligible recipients. Third, CPFs must be for FY22 funds only and cannot include requests for multiyear funding. Fourth, CPF requests are limited to the eligible accounts identified below, within the following Appropriations Subcommittees: Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, Science; Defense; Energy & Water; Financial Services & General Government; Homeland Security; Interior; Labor-HHS; Military Construction & Veterans Affairs and Transportation & Housing and Urban Development.

**If you would like to submit a Community Project Funding request,** **please complete the relevant portion of the form below and submit the form (along with any required documents) via e-mail to** [**MD08.Appropriations@mail.house.gov**](mailto:MD08.Appropriations@mail.house.gov?subject=Community%20Project%20Funding%20Request) **no later than Friday, April 2, 2021**.

When completing this form, please keep in mind [**the below guidance from the Appropriations Committee**](https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/documents/Guidance%20on%20Community%20Project%20Funding.pdf)and attach with your form any additional required materials:

*Community engagement and support is crucial in determining which projects are worthy of federal funding. Only projects with demonstrated community support will be considered. Members of Congress will be required to present to the Committee evidence of community support that were compelling factors in their decision to submit the request. Examples include, but are not limited to:*

* *Letters of support from elected community leaders (e.g. mayors or other officials);*
* *Press articles highlighting the need for the requested Community Project Funding;*
* *Support from newspaper editorial boards;*
* *Projects listed on State intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents; and*
* *Resolutions passed by city councils or boards.*

Additionally:

*Several federal programs eligible for Community Project Funding requests require a state or local match for projects either by statute or according to longstanding policy. The Committee will not waive these matching requirements for Community Project Funding requests, so* ***it is vitally important that the ability to meet matching requirements is demonstrated in an applicant’s request****.*

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**FY22 Agriculture Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Requests**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Agriculture will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts:

1. Rural Development, Rural Community Facility Grants
2. Rural Utilities Service, ReConnect Grants
3. Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities

**Department of Agriculture Rural Community Facilities Grants**

Grants to purchase, construct, or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and pay other related project expenses. Essential community facilities include, but are not limited to, healthcare facilities, public facilities, public safety measures, educational services, or other community support services. Examples of eligible projects include: medical or dental clinics, towns halls, courthouses, childcare centers, police or fire departments, public works vehicles, or distance learning equipment. Any project must serve a rural area as specified in 7 CFR 3570.53, and the Member’s request must demonstrate community support.

Such requests are also subject to the maximum grant assistance limitations specified in 7 CFR 3570.63(b). Community Facilities grants generally 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.

**Department of Agriculture ReConnect Program**

ReConnect broadband pilot grants facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. Grants funds can be used for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service to rural areas without sufficient broadband access, defined as 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream. The area must be rural and lack sufficient access to broadband service.

A rural area is any area which is not located within: (1) A city, town, or incorporated area that has a population of greater than 20,000 inhabitants; or (2) an urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants. Sufficient access to broadband is defined as greater than 90% of any rural area in which households have fixed, terrestrial broadband service delivering at least 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream. Mobile and satellite services will not be considered in making the determination of sufficient access to broadband.

Stand-alone middle-mile projects are not eligible under the ReConnect Program. However, middle-mile facilities are eligible if they are needed to bring sufficient broadband service to all premises in the area. Members are strongly encouraged to include information in their requests, such as the number of households, businesses, or farms will be served in the area, what the performance of the service to be offered will be, and whether healthcare or educational facilities will be served.

**Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities**

The Agricultural Research Service (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. Facility requests must be for ARS-owned facilities or for facilities that will enhance ongoing ARS work. Requests can assist in the acquisition of land, construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricultural research programs of the Department of Agriculture. Members are strongly encouraged to provide details on the research to be conducted, why the research is a high priority, as well as details on the modernization and why it is critical in carrying out the research.

*Source: Agriculture Subcommittee Request Guidance, available at:* [*https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/Ag%20Request%20Guidance.pdf*](https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/Ag%20Request%20Guidance.pdf)*.*

**FY22 Agriculture Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (legal name of the non-federal project sponsor, no abbreviations; non-profits must attach evidence that the organization is a registered non-profit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986):**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Project Priority (if submitting more than 1 project request):**
4. **Short Description of the Project (to appear in the report):**
5. **Total Project Cost (including breakdown of federal/non-federal shares):**
6. **Requested Amount:**
7. **Sources of Funding for the Full Share of the Cost of the Project (if amount received is less than amount requested):**
8. **Please provide a complete description of project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
9. **If there are additional costs necessary to complete the project, have those funds been secured?**
10. **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)?**
11. **Has the project received federal funding before and if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?**
12. **Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and if so, to which entities?**
13. **Why is the project a priority for Maryland’s 8th Congressional District? Briefly explain the community benefits.**
14. **Please indicate whether you have submitted a request for this same project to any other Member of Congress, if so, please list the Members and staff points-of-contact:**
15. **For rural development projects, is the project for an eligible purpose?**
16. **For rural development projects, does the project meet all eligibility requirements under current law? Please explain how it meets each of those requirements:**
17. **For ARS B&F only, what is the estimated start date of the project? How soon could the feasibility/engineering design phase commence? [mm/yy]**
18. **For ARS B&F only, does the project have distinct and separable phases?**
19. **For ARS B&F only, what is the estimated completion date of the project? When does completion of construction occur? [mm/yy]**
20. **For ReConnect requests, please provide relevant information, such as the number of households, businesses, or farms that would be served, what the performance of the service to be offered will be, and whether healthcare or educational facilities will be served.**

**FY22 Commerce, Justice, Science Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts (additional questions and information for each of the below appears on the next page):

1. State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance – Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) under the Department of Justice
2. COPS Technology and Equipment under the Department of Justice
3. NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities under the Department of Commerce
4. NASA Safety, Security, and Mission Services

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (legal name of the non-federal project sponsor, no abbreviations; non-profits must attach evidence that the organization is a registered non-profit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986):**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Website Address of the Proposed Recipient:**
4. **Project Priority (if submitting more than 1 project):**
5. **Legally Eligible Account for Project Request (Byrne JAG, COPS T&E, NOAA ORF, or NASA SSMS):**
6. **Short Description of the Project to Appear in the Report:**
7. **Complete Description of Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
8. **Total Project Cost (including breakdown of federal/non-federal shares):**
9. **Requested Amount:**
10. **Provide detailed budget information as to how the funding is anticipated to be spent (attach budget if necessary).**
11. **Explanation of the request, including an explanation of why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:**
12. **Please indicate whether you have submitted a request for this same project to any other Member of Congress, if so, please list the Members and staff points-of-contact:**

*Please be sure to complete the additional questions below for the relevant account.*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR BYRNE JAG PROJECT REQUESTS**

Byrne JAG Grants assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts to prevent crime, improve the criminal justice system, provide victims’ services, and other related activities. Community projects funded under this category must comply with the requirements cited in JAG statutes and be consistent with Justice Department guidance for the program. Below are the links to the Department’s guidance and frequently asked questions regarding Byrne-JAG:

<https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>

<https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/jag-faqs.pdf>

The Committee encourages community project funding designed to help improve police-community relations. Historically, the Committee has not funded vehicles or building construction or renovation as part of community project funding under this account. *Source: CJS Subcommittee Guidance, available at: https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/CJS%20Request%20Guidance.pdf.*

1. **What is the title of the project, and within what Federal agency and appropriations account would it be funded?**
2. **Provide a brief description of the project.**
3. **Please describe, with as much specificity as possible, the overall goals and objectives of the proposed project.**
4. **What is the requested dollar amount for this project for fiscal year 2022?**
5. **How much, if anything, is being requested for this particular project in the Administration’s fiscal year 2022 budget request?**
6. **Has this same project request been submitted to another Appropriations subcommittee? If yes, which one?**
7. **What is the total cost to complete the project?**
8. **Is the requested project currently authorized in law? If yes, please provide a specific legal citation of such authorization.**
9. **Are the proposed project activities consistent with the activities of the Federal agency? [yes/no]**
10. **If the proposed project activities are not consistent with the activities of the Federal agency, why is the project being requested?**
11. **Has the project been funded in the past? [yes/no]**
12. **If the project has been funded in the past, how much funding has been provided to date?**
13. **How much funding, if anything, was enacted for this particular project in the fiscal year 2021 Appropriations Act?**
14. **If the project has been funded in the past, were such funds provided for discrete, severable activities?**
15. **Please specify any non-Federal sources of funding that have been or are fully anticipated to be applied toward the project, including any dollar amounts and timelines for funding.**
16. **If the proposed recipient is a non-Federal entity, please identify the non-Federal entity that would administer the funds once received.**
17. **Is there a letter from a non-Federal sponsor supporting this project?**
18. **Is the funding requested by a governmental or non-profit organization?**
19. **If a non-profit, is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?**
20. **For the proposed recipient of the funds, please provide the name, phone number, and e-mail address of the point of contact, as well as the recipient organization’s full street address.**
21. **In which congressional district(s) is the project located?**
22. **Is the proposed recipient currently in material non-compliance of a prior grant award made by the proposed Federal funding agency? [yes/no]**
23. **Can the project obligate all of the requested funds by no later than 12 months after the enactment of the Appropriations Act? [yes/no]**
24. **If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the Appropriations Act? [yes/no]**
25. **Describe and attach evidence of community support (e.g. (1) letters of support from elected community leaders, (2) press articles highlighting the need for the requested community project funding, (3) support from newspaper editorial boards, (4) projects listed in state intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents, (5) resolutions passed by city councils or boards, or (6) other compelling evidence of community support.):**
26. **Is this proposed project a priority for the local community? [yes/no]**
27. **If the project is not a priority for the local community, why is it being requested?**
28. **What is the estimated start date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
29. **What is the estimated completion date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
30. **Please describe the current developmental status of this project.**
31. **Is the intended recipient a for-profit entity? [yes/no]**
32. **Is this request consistent with all current statutory and regulatory requirements of Byrne Justice Assistance Grant recipients and subrecipients? [yes/no]**
33. **Is this project intended to serve primarily youth under age 18? [yes/no]**
34. **Is this request to fund primarily the purchase of a vehicle(s)? [yes/no]**
35. **Is this request to fund the acquisition of property or the construction or renovation of a building? [yes/no]**
36. **Has the intended recipient received any COPS or Byrne-JAG funds at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no]**
37. **If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?**
38. **Regarding this request, please provide any additional information that would be useful for the Appropriations Committee to have.**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR COPS TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT REQUESTS**

Funding will be provided for community project grants for State, local, and tribal law enforcement to develop and acquire effective technologies and interoperable communications that assist in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime, provided that such equipment meets the applicable requirements of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES).

This funding will allow recipients the opportunity to establish and enhance any of a variety of technical equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation and enhancement of community policing efforts within their jurisdictions. These projects should help improve police effectiveness and the flow of information among law enforcement agencies, local government service providers, and the communities they serve.

Historically, the Committee has not funded vehicles or building construction or renovation as part of community project funding under this account. Recipients of community project funding under this account may not subgrant to other organizations or agencies. *Source: CJS Subcommittee Guidance, available at: https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/CJS%20Request%20Guidance.pdf.*

1. **What is the title of the project, and within what Federal agency and appropriations account would it be funded?**
2. **Provide a brief description of the project.**
3. **Please describe, with as much specificity as possible, the overall goals and objectives of the proposed project.**
4. **What is the requested dollar amount for this project for fiscal year 2022?**
5. **How much, if anything, is being requested for this particular project in the Administration’s fiscal year 2022 budget request?**
6. **Has this same project request been submitted to another Appropriations subcommittee? If yes, which one?**
7. **What is the total cost to complete the project?**
8. **Is the requested project currently authorized in law? If yes, please provide a specific legal citation of such authorization.**
9. **Are the proposed project activities consistent with the activities of the Federal agency? [yes/no]**
10. **If the proposed project activities are not consistent with the activities of the Federal agency, why is the project being requested?**
11. **Has the project been funded in the past? [yes/no]**
12. **If the project has been funded in the past, how much funding has been provided to date?**
13. **If the project has been funded in the past, were such funds provided for discrete, severable activities?**
14. **How much funding, if anything, was enacted for this particular project in the fiscal year 2021 Appropriations Act?**
15. **Please specify any non-Federal sources of funding that have been or are fully anticipated to be applied toward the project, including any dollar amounts and timelines for funding.**
16. **If the proposed recipient is a non-Federal entity, please identify the non-Federal entity that would administer the funds once received.**
17. **Is there a letter from a non-Federal sponsor supporting this project?**
18. **Is the funding requested by a governmental or non-profit organization?**
19. **If a non-profit, is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?**
20. **For the proposed recipient of the funds, please provide the name, phone number, and e-mail address of the point of contact, as well as the recipient organization’s full street address.**
21. **In which congressional district(s) is the project located?**
22. **Is the proposed recipient currently in material non-compliance of a prior grant award made by the proposed Federal funding agency? [yes/no]**
23. **Can the project obligate all of the requested funds by no later than 12 months after the enactment of the Appropriations Act? [yes/no]**
24. **If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the Appropriations Act? [yes/no]**
25. **Describe and attach evidence of community support (e.g. (1) letters of support from elected community leaders, (2) press articles highlighting the need for the requested community project funding, (3) support from newspaper editorial boards, (4) projects listed in state intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents, (5) resolutions passed by city councils or boards, or (6) other compelling evidence of community support.):**
26. **Is this proposed project a priority for the local community? [yes/no]**
27. **If the project is not a priority for the local community, why is it being requested?**
28. **What is the estimated start date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
29. **What is the estimated completion date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
30. **Please describe the current developmental status of this project.**
31. **Is the intended recipient a for-profit entity? [yes/no]**
32. **Is this request to fund primarily the purchase of a vehicle(s)? [yes/no]**
33. **Is this request to fund the acquisition of property or the construction or renovation of a building? [yes/no]**
34. **Has the intended recipient received any COPS or Byrne-JAG funds at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no]**
35. **If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?**
36. **Regarding this request, please provide any additional information that would be useful for the Appropriations Committee to have.**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR NOAA PROJECT REQUESTS**

Community project funding for NOAA will only be considered within the Operations, Research, and Facilities account. This account does not fund construction projects, and as such, any such requests will not be considered. Requests for funding will be considered for research, demonstration, or education projects performed by external partners or for prioritizing NOAA internal funds for geographically specific projects. Any such project must be aligned with NOAA’s mission and within their existing authorities.

The subcommittee will not entertain requests for community project funding for the National Weather Service or the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations. Coastal Zone Management funds are distributed to states on a formula basis and will not be considered for community project funding. Historically, the Committee has not funded vehicles or building construction or renovation as part of community project funding under this account. *Source: CJS Subcommittee Guidance, available at: https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/CJS%20Request%20Guidance.pdf.*

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6. **What is the total cost to complete the project?**
7. **How much, if anything, is being requested for this particular project in the Administration’s fiscal year 2022 budget request?**
8. **Is there a letter from a non-Federal sponsor supporting this project?**
9. **Is the funding requested by a governmental or non-profit organization?**
10. **If a non-profit, is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?**
11. **For the proposed recipient of the funds, please provide the name, phone number, and e-mail address of the point of contact, as well as the recipient organization’s full street address.**
12. **In which congressional district(s) is the project located?**
13. **How much funding, if anything, was enacted for this particular project in the fiscal year 2021 Appropriations Act?**
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30. **What is the estimated completion date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
31. **Please describe the current developmental status of this project.**
32. **Is the intended recipient a for-profit entity? [yes/no]**
33. **Has the intended recipient received any competitive grant funding or other funding from NOAA at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no]**
34. **If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?**
35. **For any science research project request, please provide the name of the individual who is anticipated to be the Principal Investigator for the research project, as well as a link to such person's curriculum vitae, and a list of this person's peer-reviewed publications related to the topic of the requested research project.**
36. **Regarding this request, please provide any additional information that would be useful for the Appropriations Committee to have.**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR NASA PROJECT REQUESTS**

Funding must be for activities consistent with and supportive of the work of NASA’s mission directorates and within the agency’s authorities, such as STEM education activities and scientific research. Funding for building construction or renovation projects will not be considered for community project funding.

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24. **If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the Appropriations Act? [yes/no]**
25. **Community engagement and support is crucial in determining which projects are worthy of Federal funding. To that end, please describe or include evidence of community support that were compelling factors in the Member’s decision to submit this project request. You may include any relevant links to information posted on your website, or online, including letters of support.**
26. **Is this proposed project a priority for the local community? [yes/no]**
27. **If the project is not a priority for the local community, why is it being requested?**
28. **What is the estimated start date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
29. **What is the estimated completion date of the project? (mm/dd/yy)**
30. **Please describe the current developmental status of this project.**
31. **Is the intended recipient a for-profit entity? [yes/no]**
32. **Is the project intended to serve primarily youth under age 18? [yes/no]**
33. **Has the intended recipient received any competitive grant funding or other funding from NASA at any time in the past ten years? [yes/no]**
34. **If yes, in what fiscal years and for what purposes?**
35. **For any science research project request, please provide the name of the individual who is anticipated to be the Principal Investigator for the research project, as well as a link to such person's curriculum vitae, and a list of this person's peer-reviewed publications related to the topic of the requested research project.**
36. **Regarding this request, please provide any additional information that would be useful for the Appropriations Committee to have.**

**FY22 Defense Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Defense will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts:

1. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Army
2. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Navy
3. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Air Force
4. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Space Force
5. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Defense-Wide

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (if entity is a non-profit, please include documentation that the entity is registered as a 501(c)3 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986):**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**
4. **Short Description of the project:**
5. **Complete Description of Project, its desired outcome, and how it would benefit the Department of Defense (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
6. **List the Line Number and Program Element Number proposed to fund the project (Example: $1 million above the FY2022 budget request for RDT&E, Army, Line 2, PE# 0601102A for the University of Your State) (Note: The appropriate line and program element numbers must be included with your submission. If you do not know this information, please consult with the relevant DOD program office. This information can also be located in the DOD’s RDT&E budget justification posted at:** [**https://comptroller.defense.gov/Budget-Materials/Budget2021/**](https://comptroller.defense.gov/Budget-Materials/Budget2021/)**.)**
7. **Has this project been requested in any other bill, if so, which?**
8. **Has this project been submitted to any other Member of Congress? If so please list the Members’ name and a staff point-of-contact:**
9. **Is this project a new or existing project?**
10. **If an existing projected, has the project previously received federal funds?**
11. **If yes, please list the sources and amounts of funding previously provided and in which fiscal year the funds were provided:**
12. **Total Project Cost (including breakdown of federal/non-federal shares):**
13. **Requested Amount:**
14. **List the required funding in future years and the sources of that funding:**
15. **Provide documentation that the project can begin in a limited capacity if the Appropriations Committee cannot fully fund the request:**

**FY22 Energy and Water Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts:

**Corps of Engineers**

Investigations

Construction

Mississippi River and Tributaries

Operation and Maintenance

**Bureau of Reclamation**

Water and Related Resources

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Non-federal Project Sponsor Requesting Funds:**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**
4. **Name of Authorized Project:**
5. **Complete Description of Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
6. **Has this project been submitted to any other Member of Congress, if so please list the Members’ name and a staff point-of-contact:**
7. **Provide the Public Law and section of the law that authorizes your project (example: P.L. 110–114, Section 1401):**
8. **Is this project considered a ‘new start’ by the agency?**
9. **If an existing projected, please list the sources and amounts of funding previously provided and in which fiscal year the funds were provided:**
10. **Total Project Cost (including breakdown of federal/non-federal shares):**
11. **Was this project included in the President’s FY2022 budget request, and if so, how much was requested?**
12. **Total Requested Amount for FY2022:**
13. **Can the full amount requested be reasonably obligated within 12 months of enactment?**
14. **Did this project receive funds in FY2021? If yes, how much and from what source?**
15. **Has this request been submitted to any other Subcommittee this year, and if yes, which ones and by whom?**
16. **Estimated Start Date:**
17. **Estimated Completion Date:**
18. **Is the entity to receive the funds a non-profit? If yes, provide documentation that the non-profit is a 501(c)3:**
19. **Attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor of the project or the project partner for the project being requested. If there is no official non-federal sponsor or project partner, this can be a letter of support from the community or city/county.**
20. **Why this project is a community priority?**
21. **Recipient Point of Contact – please include contact information for the relevant Corps District Project Manager and Corps District name or the relevant Reclamation staff name and Region name**
22. **Recipient Phone Number – please include the Point of Contact’s cell phone number**
23. **Recipient Email Address – please include the Point of Contact’s email address**
24. **Recipient Address – please enter the street address for the Army Corps/Bureau of Reclamation Point of Contact**
25. **In which Congressional district(s) is the project located?**
26. **Project Address (if different from Recipient)**
27. **Please indicate if this is a Corps request for an authorized Environmental Infrastructure project.**
28. **Please indicate if this is a Corps request for a Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) project.**
29. **If making a Corps request, please provide the name of the Corps Division where the project is located. If it is not a Corps request, write N/A.**
30. **Please provide the name of the Corps District where the project is located.**
31. **If making a Reclamation request, please provide the name of the Reclamation Region where the project is located.**

**FY22 Financial Services & General Gov’t Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following account: Small Business Administration, Small Business Initiatives. *Source: FSGG Subcommittee Guidance, available at https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/FSGG%20Community%20Project%20Funding%20Questions.pdf.*

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (full legal name, no abbreviations):**
2. **If a non-profit, please provide documentation that the organization is registered as a 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.**
3. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
4. **Project Location, if different from organization location:**
5. **Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**
6. **Short description of the project to appear in the report:**
7. **Requested Amount:**
8. **Has this project been submitted to any other Members of Congress? If so, which Member(s) and who is the staff point-of-contact:**
9. **Complete Description of Project, including purpose and benefits provided by the Community Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
10. **Please include documentation of community support (examples: Letters of support from elected community leaders (e.g. mayors or other officials); press articles highlighting the need for the requested Community Project Funding; support from newspaper editorial boards; evidence the project is listed on State intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents); resolutions passed by city councils or boards):**
11. **Why is the project a priority, including the local, regional, and/or national benefits provided by the project?**
12. **What is the total cost of the project? Please include funding requested broken out by discrete activity, if applicable.**
13. **If the request does not fully fund the project, describe where the remaining funding comes from to fund the project.**
14. **If the appropriations committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project start in a limited capacity? {yes/no}**
15. **Is this a new or ongoing project?**
16. **Please provide a history of funding for the project, including Federal, state, or local government; non-profit; corporate.**
17. **Are there matching funds associated with the requested funds? If yes, please list the source(s) and amount(s).**
18. **Will the funds go to an organization that will make sub-grants of those funds to other organizations? If yes, please list the sub-grantees, and provide full contact information for each.**
19. **Is the project a capital project or will the funds support operating costs?**
20. **Provide the oversight and management structure, including accountability measures, of the project. Who will oversee and be accountable for the administration/management of the project?**
21. **What performance standards will be used to evaluate whether the program or project supported by the funds meets its mission?**
22. **Has the organization or any potential sub-grantees been subject to sanction or litigation by State, Local, or Federal governments in the past five years? If so, please provide details.**

**FY22 Homeland Security Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Homeland Security will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following Federal Emergency Management, Federal Assistance accounts:

* Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants
* Nonprofit Security Grants
* Emergency Operations Center Grants

*Source: Homeland Security Subcommittee Guidance, available at:* [*https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/Homeland%20Request%20Guidance.pdf*](https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/Homeland%20Request%20Guidance.pdf)*.*

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (legal name, no abbreviations):**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**
4. **Project description (not more than 1,000 characters):**
5. **Include a budget describing in detail how the requested federal funding will be used by the grantee.**
6. **Include an explanation of why the project is a good use of taxpayer funds.**
7. **Has this request been submitted to another Member, if yes, which Member(s) and who is the staff point-of-contact?**

*Please be sure to complete the additional questions below for the relevant account.*

**Pre-Disaster Mitigation Projects**

Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent [Notice of Funding Opportunity](mailto:https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register_August-2020.pdf) for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program will be considered for funding, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable. For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2022 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the state agency responsible for administering mitigation grants in the requestor’s state must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that entity will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that it believes the project is eligible. Please pay careful attention to FEMA’s eligibility requirements when answering the following questions.

1. **Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, local government, or territory as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)?**
2. **Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent** [**Notice of Funding Opportunity**](mailto:https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register_August-2020.pdf) **for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program? Please attach a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that it believes the project is eligible.**
3. **How will your organization fund the required non-federal cost share, consistent with 2 CFR Sections 200.29, 200.306, and 200.434?**
4. **Please provide a Cost-Benefit Analysis or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if preapproved by FEMA in writing.**
5. **How is the proposed project consistent with the goals and objectives of a FEMA-approved state, territorial, or tribal mitigation plan and the adopted mitigation plan of the local jurisdiction?**
6. **Describe how the project provides long-term permanent risk reduction, i.e., it is not used for emergency protective measures:**
7. **Describe how the project takes into account future conditions:**
8. **Describe how the project supports the needs of vulnerable populations:**
9. **Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?**
10. **Please describe or include evidence of community support for this project request, including letters of support and any relevant links to information.**

**Nonprofit Security Grant Program Projects**

Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent [Notice of Funding Opportunity](mailto:https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security) and the [Preparedness Grants Manual](mailto:https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual) for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) will be considered for funding. For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2022 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the respective state administrative agency (SAA) must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the SAA will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SAA affirming that it believes the project is eligible. Please pay careful attention to FEMA’s eligibility requirements when answering the following questions:

1. **Is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?**
2. **Is the proposed project eligible under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program per the most recent** [**Notice of Funding Opportunity**](mailto:https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security) **and the** [**Preparedness Grants Manual**](https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual)**?**
3. **Is the entity for which funding is proposed able to demonstrate that it is at high risk of a terrorist attack?**
4. **Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving a grant from the Department of Homeland Security?**
5. **Please describe or include evidence of community support for this project request, including letters of support and any relevant links to information posted online.**

**Emergency Operations Center Grant Program**

Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent [Notice of Funding Opportunity](mailto:https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=95433) for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable, will be considered for funding. For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2022 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the respective state administrative agency (SAA) must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that agency will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. **Therefore,** **all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SSA affirming that it believes the project is eligible.** Please pay careful attention to FEMA’s eligibility requirements when answering the following questions:

1. **Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, or local government as defined by section 102 or 602 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5122, 5195a?**
2. **Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent** [**Notice of Funding Opportunity**](mailto:https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=95433) **for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program? All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SSA affirming that it believes the project is eligible.**
3. **Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25 percent non-federal cost share?**
4. **Is the requestor in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities and address their Emergency Operations Center needs?**
5. **Please describe or include evidence of community support for this project request, including letters of support and any relevant links to information posted online.**

**FY22 Interior Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Requests**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts:

1. Federal land acquisitions through the Land and Water Conservation Fund
2. Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Assistance Grants for certain water infrastructure projects
3. Certain State and Private Forestry projects within the U.S. Forest Service

**Department of the Interior: Land Acquisition Through the Land and Water Conservation Fund**

Federal acquisition of lands and water and interests therein must be for the purpose of land and habitat conservation and the encouragement of outdoor recreation, as established by the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965. Land acquisition project requests funded from the LWCF should be requested through the agency that would manage the land being acquired. The four land management agencies are: within the Department of the Interior, (1) the Bureau of Land Management, (2) the Fish and Wildlife Service, (3) the National Park Service; and within the Department of Agriculture, (4) the Forest Service.

Third party organizations (i.e. The Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, etc.) frequently participate in the federal acquisition process by coordinating the negotiation and purchase of tracts. If the project you are requesting involves a third-party organization, please be mindful that funding for a land acquisition project goes to the agency that will manage the land. The Great American Outdoors Act of (Public Law 116-152) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260) mandates that the president submit, along with the upcoming fiscal year’s budget request, proposed and supplemental project lists. The Committee will look favorably upon requests for projects that appear in either of these lists. When submitting your request, please indicate whether the project is on these lists.

**Environmental Protection Agency: State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)**

The vast majority of requests made to the Interior Subcommittee are for STAG infrastructure grants. These grants fund local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects. This includes construction of and modifications to municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants. Similar to past practice, the Committee will be limiting STAG infrastructure grants only to projects that are publicly-owned or owned by a non-profit entity and that are otherwise eligible for the funding from that state’s Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRF) loan programs. Privately-owned projects are NOT eligible for infrastructure grants, even if they are otherwise eligible for assistance under a SRF program. The Committee will look favorably upon requests for projects that are listed on a state’s most recent Intended Use Plan.

There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. For example, a $1 million project could receive a maximum of $800,000 from the Federal government, with the remaining $200,000 the responsibility of the grantee. In almost all cases, other federal funds cannot be used to meet this 20% cost share. Ability to fund the 20% cost share is required before EPA can award a STAG grant. Please note that only the non-federal portion of assistance provided by a SRF can be applied towards a project’s matching requirement. STAG projects have very specific eligibility requirements, and the Committee will not consider projects that do not meet those requirements.

**U.S. Forest Service: State and Private Forestry**

The Forest Service is an agency within the Department of Agriculture. Requests that do not fit into the described categories below are unlikely to be eligible for funding under the Forest Service.

The State and Private Forestry account provides technical and financial assistance, usually through the network of State Foresters, to improve the management, protection, and utilization of the Nation’s forests. Community projects are usually limited and include various specific urban and community forestry projects and specific forest disease or pest treatment areas. Members may also request specific State fire assistance projects or specific forestry assistance projects in this account. The Committee will look favorably upon requests for projects that are listed on any federal or state ordinal list or are clearly demonstrated to meet the goals of a State Forest Action Plan(s).

**FY22 Interior Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (legal name, no abbreviations):**
2. **If this entity is a non-profit, please include documentation that the entity is a registered 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.**
3. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
4. **Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**
5. **Project description (not more than 1,000 characters):**
6. **Amount requested:**
7. **Total project cost:**
8. **FY 2022 President’s Budget Request (if applicable):**
9. **FY 2021 enacted level (if applicable):**
10. **Can the project obligate all of the appropriated funds within 12 months after enactment (yes/no)?**
11. **Estimated start and completion dates for the project:**
12. **Include a budget describing in detail how the requested federal funding will be used by the grantee.**
13. **Include an explanation of why the project is a good use of taxpayer funds.**
14. **Include evidence of community support (examples: letters of support from local governments; press articles highlighting the need for funds; support from newspaper editorial boards; evidence the project is listed on State intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents; resolutions passed by city councils or boards):**

*Please be sure to complete the additional questions below for the relevant account.*

1. **Has this request been submitted to another Member, if yes, which Member(s) and who is the staff point-of-contact?**

**For Land and Water Conservation Fund Projects for BLM/FWS/NPS/USFS:**

1. **Is the requested project on either the president’s proposed or supplemental LWCF project list submitted by the agency?**

**For Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Clean Water/Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects:**

1. **Please indicate whether this is a Clean Water SRF project or a Drinking Water SRF project.**
2. **Does the project have (or expects to have within 12 months) its 20 percent matching fund requirement?**
3. **Is the project on your state’s most recently finalized Clean Water/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan? Please provide documentation or link to online list.**
4. **Has the project received federal funds previously? If so, please describe amounts, sources, and fiscal years.**

**For Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Projects:**

1. **Has the project received federal funds previously? If so, please describe amounts, sources, and fiscal years.**
2. **Is the project ranked in a priority setting system/list? If so, please provide list name and rank.**
3. **(If landscape scale restoration) Does this project meet the eligibility requirements of the Landscape Scale Restoration program as listed in the instructions on the Forest Service website?**
4. **(If landscape scale restoration) How does this project meet the goals of the State Forest Action Plan(s)?**
5. **(If Forest Health Management) Is this project treating a specific insect, disease, or invasive plant infestation listed in the FY21 Forest Service Budget Justification?**
6. **(If Cooperative Fire Assistance) If a State project, how does this project meet the goals of the State Forest Action Plan? If a local project, how does this project support community mitigation efforts?**
7. **(If Forest Stewardship) How does this project meet the goals of the State Forest Action Plan?**
8. **(If Urban and Community Forestry) How does the project meet the goals outlined in the 2016-2026 Urban Forestry Action plan?**
9. **(If Urban and Community Forestry) Further, how does this project “Conserve working forest landscapes, protect forests from harm, and enhance benefits associated with trees and forests”?**
10. **(If Urban and Community Forestry) Does the project meet at least the 50-50 match requirement?**

**FY22 Labor, HHS, and Education Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Requests**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts:

1. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration-Training and Employment Services
2. Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration – Program Management
3. Department of Health and Human Services – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – Health Surveillance and Program Support
4. Department of Education – Innovation and Improvement
5. Department of Education – Higher Education

**Department of Labor: Employment and Training Administration**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act demonstration program is the only Labor Department program that supports community project funding. Community project funding is designated under Training and Employment Services. These projects must meet all statutorily mandated requirements, except that they are exempt from the requirement to compete. In addition, all projects must: 1) Include direct services to individuals to enhance employment opportunities; 2) Demonstrate evidence of a linkage with the State or local workforce investment system; and 3) Include an evaluation component. Equipment purchases may be included within community project funding only as an incidental part of the entire project. A similar standard applies to curriculum development, which should be incidental to the project’s emphasis on direct services to individuals. Community project funding cannot be used for construction or renovation of facilities

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

The Subcommittee has historically provided community project funding only in the categories listed below. Requests that do not fit into one of these categories are unlikely to be eligible for community project funding under Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**Health Facilities Construction and Equipment**—grants to help with the cost of construction, renovation, or capital equipment for facilities for provision of health, mental health, or substance abuse services, training of health professionals, or medical research. Examples of eligible facilities include hospitals; health centers and clinics; skilled nursing facilities; mental health centers; facilities for schools of medicine, nursing or other health professions; and medical research laboratories. In addition to construction and renovation, grants can be used to acquire capital equipment, such as lab equipment or x‐ray machines. Equipment‐only grants—that is, grants not involving construction—are permissible (and commonly done). 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, provided that 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. The costs of expendable supplies such as pharmaceuticals, lab chemicals, or office paper are not eligible. HRSA Health Facilities grants cannot be used to acquire land or purchase existing buildings, or to pay salaries or other operating costs. They cannot be used to pay for work previously completed. Grants can be used for architectural and engineering costs associated with an eligible construction project, but cannot be used for general feasibility studies.

**Health Professions Education and Workforce Development**—grants for projects to improve education and training of health care professionals, or to analyze health workforce trends and needs.

**Rural Health Outreach**—grants for projects to improve health care in rural areas. Examples of eligible activities include medical, dental, or mental health care services, health promotion and education, chronic disease management, and improvements to emergency medical services. Grant funds can be used for services only in areas that meet HRSA’s definition of rural. For lists of eligible areas and further information regarding that definition, see: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/about-us/definition/index.html>.

**Rural Health Research**—grants to support research on rural health problems and ways of improving health care in rural areas.

**Telehealth and Health Information Technology**—funding for telemedicine, distance learning, or use of information technology to improve health care.

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

Community project funding within SAMHSA should be submitted through the Health Surveillance and Program Support account. Community project funding must fall under one of the following categories:

**Mental Health**—grants to support programs that promote the prevention or treatment of mental health disorders, including rehabilitation, outreach, and other support services.

**Substance Abuse Treatment**—grants to support programs that improve access, reduce barriers, and promote high quality, effective treatment and recovery services.

**Substance Abuse Prevention**—grants to support programs to prevent the onset of illegal drug use, prescription drug misuse and abuse, alcohol misuse and abuse, and underage alcohol and tobacco use.

**Community project funding cannot be used for construction (other than a limited amount of renovation necessary to carry out a funded project).**

**Department of Education: Elementary and Secondary Education**

Innovation and Improvement -- Community project funding for elementary and secondary education should be submitted through the Innovation and Improvement account. Elementary and secondary education community project funding includes instructional services, afterschool centers, curricula development, teacher training, acquisition of books and computers, arts education, social and emotional learning activities, full-service community schools, and early childhood education. In general, the focus of elementary and secondary education community project funding should be providing early childhood or K‐12 educational services. Community project funding to provide and improve special education services at the elementary and secondary levels are also eligible under elementary and secondary education.

Community project funding may include early intervention services for infants and toddlers, transition services, and postsecondary education services. Eligible grantees are state education agencies, school districts, colleges and universities, and other public and private nonprofit entities. Generally, community project funding intended for individual schools is provided to the applicable school district and not directly to the individual school. Community project funding cannot be used for construction or renovation of school buildings, except in the case of minor remodeling required as part of technology upgrades. Daycare and childcare projects that do not include educational services are also not eligible.

**Postsecondary Education**

**Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE**) -- Community project funding can be designated under this heading for a wide variety of higher education projects. Generally, community project funding should focus on improving access to, or the quality of, postsecondary education. Community project funding cannot be used for construction or renovation of academic buildings, except in the case of minor remodeling required as part of technology upgrades. Examples of the types of projects that can be funded under FIPSE include projects to hire and train faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula, upgrade technology and telecommunications, acquire science laboratory equipment, provide student support, implement university partnerships with school districts, and establish research and training centers. Grantees are usually colleges and universities, but may include other public and private nonprofit organizations.

**Limitations on Education-Related Community Project Funding**

Again, except where specifically authorized, community project funding cannot be used for construction (or the acquisition of property) or renovation of buildings. In addition, grantees may not restrict participants based on race, ethnicity or gender. Finally, recipients of community project funding may not sub-grant to other organizations or agencies.

**FY22 Labor, HHS, and Education Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds (legal name of the non-federal project sponsor, no abbreviations):**
2. **Is this organization a non-profit? If so, please attach evidence that the organization is a registered non-profit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.**
3. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
4. **Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):**
5. **Account under which project is eligible:**
6. **Short description of the project to appear in the report:**
7. **Complete Description of Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
8. **Include a budget breakout specifically describing how the requested Federal funding will be used by the grantee, such as amounts for salaries for providers or instructors, tuition payments, educational materials, exhibits, supplies, evaluation activities, equipment, travel, etc.**
9. **Is this One-Year Funding? (Yes/No)**
10. **Explanation of the request, including an explanation of why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:**
11. **Sources of Federal and Non-Federal Funds:**
12. **Please provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include both formula funds and any discretionary grants and fiscal years:**
13. **If the request does not fully fund the project, describe where the remaining funding comes from to complete the project:**
14. **Please indicate whether you have submitted a request for this same project to any other Member of Congress, if so, please list the Members and staff points-of-contact:**

**FY22 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs Subcommittee**

**Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following Military Construction accounts under the Department of Defense (please view additional information on each account following the questionnaire):

1. Army
2. Navy and Marine Corps
3. Air Force
4. Defense-Wide
5. Army National Guard
6. Air National Guard
7. Army Reserve
8. Navy Reserve
9. Air Force Reserve

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Entity Requesting Funds:**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Project Priority (if requestor is submitting more than 1 project):**
4. **Short Description of the project:**
5. **Complete Description of Project, its desired outcome, and how it would benefit the Department of Defense (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
6. **Which Service is the project for?**
7. **Installation Name:**
8. **Project Name and Amount:**
9. **Is the funding requested for planning and design costs?**
10. **Is the project for unspecified minor construction?**
11. **Is the project on the FY 2022-2026 FYDP?**
12. **Is the project on a Service unfunded requirement (UFR) or unfunded priority list (UPL)?**
13. **Is the project a cost-to-complete from a prior year? If so, what year?**
14. **Has a corresponding request been submitted to HASC?**
15. **Has this request been submitted to any other Members of Congress? If so, which members and who is the staff point-of-contact.**

**Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction– Active Components**

Eligible community project requests include both construction and unspecified minor military construction projects for active components. An unspecified minor military construction project is a project that has an approved cost equal to or less than $6,000,000. The types of projects under this heading include construction, installation, equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the accounts listed: Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force, Defense-Wide Agencies (SOCOM, DHA, etc.).

**Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction– Reserve Components**

Eligible community project requests include both construction and unspecified minor military construction projects for Reserve Components. An unspecified minor military construction project is a project that has an approved cost equal to or less than $6,000,000. 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 match funding before the request can be considered. The types of projects under this heading include construction, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for training and administration for the accounts listed: Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve.

**Planning and Design**

The types of projects under this heading include improving facility resilience, study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services for the accounts listed: Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force, Defense-Wide Agencies (SOCOM, DHA, etc.), Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve.

**Lists of Eligible Community Projects**

The eligible lists of community projects are those that are submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense or his/her designee. Projects that only appear on a list or FYDP provided by a base commander will not be accepted. Such lists include:

**Future Year Defense Program (FYDP)** – FYDP is a projection of the forces, resources, and programs needed to support Department of Defense (DOD) operations over a five-year span. The FYDP is released simultaneously with the President’s budget request. The updated document listing projects eligible for FY2022 will be obtainable after the FY2022 full budget rollout, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) website: <https://comptroller.defense.gov/Budget-Materials/>.

**Unfunded Requirements/Unfunded Priorities Lists (UFRs/UPLs)** – UFRs/UPLs are lists that each Service provides to Congress that identify priority projects which were not included in the President’s budget request. These lists must be approved by the Secretary of Defense. UFRs/UPLs become available to Congress on the date of the President’s full budget release (not skinny budget) and can be found by contacting the Congressional Liaison Offices of the Armed Services.

**Cost-to-completes (CTCs)** – CTCs are projects that have previously received an appropriation but require additional funding for completion. These lists represent the requirements identified by each Service for additional funding necessary to complete a project. The lists are approved by each Service Secretary and can be obtained by contacting the Congressional Liaison Offices of the Armed Services.

These lists include projects, ongoing and upcoming, that ensure long-term viability, better readiness, increased resiliency, improved living and working conditions for service members and their families, and significant cost savings in perpetuity. *(Continued on next page.)*

As indicated above, some Reserve Component projects will additionally require a corresponding State funding match. Please verify said funding before submission. The Committee will not waive match requirements.

**FY22 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development** **Subcommittee Community Project Funding Request Form**

The Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies will only accept Community Project Funding requests from the following accounts:

1. *Department of Transportation – Local Transportation Priorities:* Highway and transit capital projects eligible under title 23 and title 49 of the United States Code. Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code. Tribal projects authorized under Chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, are also eligible.
2. *Department of Transportation – Airport Improvement Program (AIP):* Projects for enhancing airport safety, capacity, and security, and mitigating environmental concerns in accordance with sections 47101 to 47175 of title 49, United States Code, and FAA policy and guidance.
3. *Department of Housing and Urban Development – Economic Development Initiative (EDI)*: Site acquisition, demolition or rehabilitation of housing or facilities, construction and capital improvements of public facilities (including water and sewer facilities), and public services are eligible. Funding is not limited to these identified eligible activities.

Please answer all of the questions below. The quality and fullness of responses will greatly impact the Committee’s award decisions. Additionally, please note that details of Community Project Funding requests will be made available for public inspection.

1. **Non-Federal Project Sponsor Requesting Funds:**
2. **Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):**
3. **Project Priority (if submitting more than 1 project):**
4. **Short Name of Project:**
5. **Complete Description of Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):**
6. **Has this project been submitted to any other Member of Congress? If so please list the Members’ name and a staff point-of-contact:**
7. **Is the entity to receive the funds a non-profit? If yes, provide documentation that the non-profit is a 501(c)3:**
8. **Attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor of the project or the project partner for the project being requested. If there is no official non-federal sponsor or project partner, this can be a letter of support from the community or city/county.**
9. **Why is this project a community priority for MD-08?**
10. **Amount of Request:**

*Please be sure to complete the additional questions below for the relevant account.*

**Additional Questions for DOT--Local Transportation Priorities**

Local Transportation Priorities are highway and transit capital projects eligible under title 23 and title 49 of the United States Code. Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code. Tribal and territorial capital projects authorized under Chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, are also eligible. All projects must be:

* Capital projects or project-specific planning/design for a capital project;
* Supported by the state or local government that would administer the project. Inclusion on a Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) would satisfy this requirement.
* Administered by public entities.

The Subcommittee will not fund activities that are administrative in nature even if they are eligible expenses under the statutory citation. These include general operating expenses, and activities required under sections 134 and 135 of title 23, United States Code.

1. **Project Name (EXAMPLE: Main Street widening and resurfacing, City, State, Congressional District.):**
2. **General description of the project and why it is needed:**
3. **What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority?**
4. **Amount requested for the community project:**
5. **Total project cost (Provide the amount of the total cost of the project as outlined in the STIP or TIP):**
6. **Can the project obligate all appropriated funds within 12 months after enactment?**
7. **If not, what would be the expected date of obligation?**
8. **Estimated start and completion dates:**
9. **Does the project have other public (federal, state, local) and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements for costs related to construction, operations, and maintenance? If so, what is the source and amount of those funds?**
10. **Does the project require an environmental review? If so, what is the status and/or outcome of the environmental review and NEPA category of action (if applicable)?**
11. **Type of project eligible under 23 USC 133(b) (options include: Highway, Bridge, Transit, Bike/Pedestrian, and Other; note CIG projects are not eligible community projects)**
12. **Where is the project in the construction process (options: Planning and Environmental Review, Final Design, Right of Way, Capital purchase or lease (including bus purchases), Construction, and Other)**
13. **Was the project on a State, tribal or territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or a metropolitan transportation improvement plan (MTIP) as of 12/31/2020? If yes, please provide a link to the plan.**
14. **Please provide the STIP or TIP ID Number and specify which plan the ID number comes from.**
15. **Please provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any. Include both formula funds and any discretionary grants and in which fiscal year the funds were provided.**
16. **If the request does not fully fund the project, describe where the remaining funding comes from to complete the project.**

**Additional Questions for DOT--AIP Community Projects**

AIP community project requests may be used for enhancing airport safety, capacity, and security, and mitigating environmental concerns. All projects must be:

* AIP eligible in accordance with sections 47101 to 47175 of title 49, United States Code, and FAA policy and guidance.
* Supported broadly by local stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and elected officials.
* Administered by an airport and/or airport sponsor.

1. **Project Name (EXAMPLE: Rehabilitate runway 6/24, Airport Name, City, State)**
2. **General description of the project and why it is needed.**
3. **What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority?**
4. **Amount requested for the community project for FY22:**
5. **Total project cost:**
6. **Can the project obligate all appropriated funds within 12 months after enactment?**
7. **If not, what would be the expected date of obligation?**
8. **Estimated start and completion dates.**
9. **Does the project have other public (federal, state, local) and/or private funds committed for forecasted costs related to operations and maintenance? If so, what is the source and amount of those funds?**
10. **Does the project require an environmental review? If so, what is the status and/or outcome of the environmental review and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) category of action (if applicable)?**
11. **How will the project contribute to the airport’s** [**disadvantaged business enterprise**](file:///C:\Users\dbagby\Desktop\Airport%20Improvement%20Program%20(AIP)) **goals?**
12. **Has the project received previous Federal funding? If so, how much and which public law (e.g., appropriations act or authorization act) provided it?**
13. **Is the project** [**AIP-eligible**](https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/aip_handbook/)**? Please explain:**
14. **What is the airport’s code?**
15. **Has the airport submitted a grant application for this same project to FAA? If so, when?**
16. **Would the project increase or decrease air traffic?**
17. **Would the project increase or decrease aviation safety?**
18. **Would the project increase or decrease environmental risks?**
19. **Does the airport and airport sponsor support the project?**
20. **Are there any stakeholders - such as residents that live near the airport, state or local officials, state department of transportation officials - that oppose the project?**

**Additional Questions for HUD--EDI Project Requests:**

Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) community project requests may be used for economic and community development activities, including land or site acquisition, demolition or rehabilitation of housing or facilities, construction and capital improvements of public facilities (including water and sewer facilities), and public services. Requests may also include planning and other activities consistent with the underlying authorization for the Community Development Block Grant program within HUD. EDI community project requests are not eligible for the reimbursement of expenses for activities already undertaken (including debt service or debt retirement). All projects must be:

* Supported broadly by local stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and elected officials.
* Administered by governmental or non-profit entities, including public housing agencies, as well as tribes and tribally designated housing entities.

1. **Project Name (EXAMPLE: Main Street elderly services facility improvements, City, State, County, Congressional District.)**
2. **General description of the project and why it is needed.**
3. **What are the benefits of this project and why is it a priority?**
4. **Amount requested for the community project:**
5. **Total project cost:**
6. **Can the project obligate all appropriated funds within 12 months after enactment?**
7. **If not, what would be the expected date of obligation?**
8. **Estimated start and completion dates.**
9. **Does the project have other public (federal, state, local) and/or private funds committed to meet match or cost-share requirements for costs related to construction, operations, and maintenance? If so, what is the source and amount of**
10. **those funds?**
11. **Does the project require an environmental review? If so, what is the status and/or outcome of the environmental review and NEPA category of action (if applicable)?**
12. **Is the project primarily a service, new construction, rehabilitation, land or site acquisition, planning, or economic development project?**
13. **Does the project primarily benefit persons of low-income or tribal communities?**
14. **Does the project impact beneficiaries of HUD’s rental assistance programs (owners, public housing agencies, service providers, or tenants)?**
15. **Who are the community partners participating in this project?**
16. **If the project includes new construction or land or site acquisition activities, does it comply with local zoning requirements? Please attach documentation.**
17. **Is the project included or supported by an identified priority area within the community’s HUD Consolidated Plan? If yes, please provide a link to the plan.**
18. **Is the project intended to address issues related to climate change or resiliency, civil unrest, or inequities?**