Community Project Funding Requirements:

The House Committee on Appropriations is accepting Community Project Funding (CPF) requests from Members of the U.S. House of Representatives for Fiscal Year 2024. This is in addition to the standard programmatic and language-based requests. Each Member is limited to no more than 15 Community Project Funding requests across all subcommittees for FY2024. The funding process will be highly selective and there is no guarantee that any of the requested projects will be funded.

The FY2024 CPF process has a limited scope with combined earmarks capped at 0.5% of all discretionary spending, must have a federal nexus tied to a federal authorization law, must follow good stewardship requirements (like cost-share or audit requirements), and eligible accounts are restricted to those listed in the table below.

Further, each Subcommittee has released specific guidelines for projects under its jurisdiction. Specific Subcommittee guidance can be found <u>HERE</u>.

Please note:

- Rep. Carter **CANNOT** accept CPF requests for projects outside of Georgia.
- All projects must meet relevant statutory and administrative criteria for funding through the grant program under which it is submitted.
- A request submitted to Rep. Carter does NOT guarantee the project will be selected, and the selection of a project for formal submission does NOT guarantee it will be funded by the Appropriations Committee.
- The Committee will **NOT** provide cost-share waivers and grantees are legally responsible for meeting the non-federal cost share requirements and all other applicable grant criteria.

The posted deadline for submitting project requests to Rep. Carter is close of business on March 23, 2023.

Eligible Entities & Projects

Only state and local government entities, public institutions, and certain non-profit entities are eligible to submit and receive funding through CPF. Funding cannot be directed to for-profit entities and will not include waivers for State or local match requirements. While matching funds do not have to be inhand prior to the request, requesting entities must have a plan to meet such requirements for the project to be viable. Additionally, each submission must be for FY2024 only and cannot include multiyear funding requests.

The Committee will only consider projects with demonstrated merit and community support in the form of letters from local elected officials; press articles highlighting need; support from newspaper editorial boards; mentions on State intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents; resolutions passed by city councils or boards; etc.

Eligible Accounts by Subcommittee

Descriptions of eligible accounts can be found here.

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

- Department of Agriculture–Farm Production and Conservation Programs
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (Conservation Operations)
- Department of Agriculture–Research, Education, and Economics

- Agricultural Research Service (Buildings and Facilities)
- Department of Agriculture-Rural Development
 - Rural Housing Service (Community Facilities)
 - Rural Utilities Service (ReConnect Program)
 - o Rural Utilities Service (Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants)
 - o Rural Utilities Service (Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants)

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- Department of Commerce
 - o NIST—Scientific and Technical Research
 - o NOAA—Coastal Zone Management
- Department of Justice
 - o COPS Technology and Equipment
 - o Byrne Justice
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - o Safety, Security, and Mission Services

Energy and Water Development

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

Homeland Security

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
 - o Federal Assistance—Emergency Ops. Centers
 - o Federal Assistance—Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- Environmental Protection Agency
 - o STAG—Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 - o STAG—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

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

Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

- Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - o CDBG Economic Development Initiatives
- Department of Transportation

- Airport Improvement Program
 Highway Infrastructure Projects
 Transit Infrastructure Projects
 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements
 Port Infrastructure Development Program