

# Staff Report

**Subject:** Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter Community Project Funding Request

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**Department:** Finance Department

**Meeting Date:** 3/21/23

**Item Description:** Consideration to submit two Community Project Funding Request forms to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.

## **Summary Recommendation:**

Staff is requesting approval to submit two Community Project Funding Request forms to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.

## **Executive Summary:**

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. Only state and local government entities, public institutions, and certain non-profit entities are eligible to submit and receive funding through CPF.

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.

If awarded, any funding will be used for the construction of the new Sanitary Force Main and for the Blue Jay Road and SR 17 Sewer Extension Project (sometimes called Blue Jay Road Loop B Extension).

## **Background:**

1. The total requested amount will be \$11,134,000.00.
2. The award is competitive.
3. No cost share requirement.
4. Request deadline is March 23, 2023.

## **Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

1. Approve the submittal two CPF Requests to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.

2. Do not approve the submittal of two CPF Requests to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

**Recommended Alternative:**

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve the submittal of two CPF Requests to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.

**Other Alternatives:**

N/A

**Department Review:** *(list departments)*

Finance

**Funding Source:**

No cost share requirement.

**Attachments:**

CPF Request Requirements