

Staff Report

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

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Item Description: Consideration to ratify and affirm the submission of Project Funding Request forms to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff requests approval for ECBOC to ratify and affirm the submission of 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 2025. 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, such as letters from local elected officials, press articles highlighting the need, support from newspaper editorial boards, mention in 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 to construct the new Blue Jay Road Sewer Line Extension.

Background:

1. The total requested amount was \$7,000,000.00.
2. The grant is competitive.
3. No cost share requirement.
4. The request deadline was May 5, 2024.

Alternatives for the Commission to Consider:

1. Approve ECBOC's ratification and affirmation of submitting CPF Requests to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.
2. Do not approve ECBOC's ratification and affirmation of submitting CPF Requests to the Office of Representative Earl 'Buddy' Carter.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance

Funding Source:

No cost share requirement.

Attachments: