



FY 2025 Members' Submissions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS



Office of Representative Earl L. 'Buddy' Carter Community Project Funding Request Form

DEADLINE: May 1st, 2024

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COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Project Name:** Effingham County Blue Jay Road Sewer Extension
- 2. Project Location:** Blue Jay Road: from Hodgeville Rd to SR 17
- 3. Project Sponsor:** Effingham County Board of Commissioners
- 4. Requested Amount:** \$7,000,000
- 5. Subcommittee:** Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
- 6. Division/Agency:** Effingham County Board of Commissioners
- 7. Description and Justification of Request:**

Effingham County, Georgia, is experiencing rapid growth that surpasses the national average, as evidenced by its flourishing residential communities, burgeoning industrial sectors, and significant economic developments. This expansive growth, fueled by new subdivisions, industrial warehouses, chemical plants, and major projects like the Hyundai Motors plant, has placed considerable stress on local infrastructure, particularly the water and sewer systems.

A significant extension of sewer services is proposed to accommodate this surge and its associated demands. The project involves the construction of two new lift stations and the lay of approximately 24,000 linear feet of 12-inch sewer force main along Blue Jay Road, extending from Hodgeville Road to State Route 17. The lift stations are strategically planned at

the intersections of Blue Jay Road with Midland Road and GA Hwy 17, with the force main installed northeast toward Hodgeville Road, connecting to an existing force main.

This new infrastructure is crucial as Effingham County's residential sector shows remarkable expansion, with over 500 new homes constructed annually over the past five years and 3,587 approved unbuilt home sites as of September 2022. The county's sewer customer base has grown from 2,625 in 2021 to 3,071 by mid-2022, underscoring the urgent need for enhanced sewage capacity.

This project not only aims to meet current demands but also anticipates future growth, ensuring that Effingham County can continue to develop without compromising environmental sustainability or the quality of life for its residents. Through this initiative, Effingham County is taking a proactive approach to infrastructure development that will support its rapid growth, boost economic benefits, ensure compliance reliability, and significantly enhance the overall community welfare.

8. Federal Authorization Law:

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding requested is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. [Clean Water Projects] OR Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. [Drinking Water Projects]

9. Community Support? (Y/N - Must have demonstrated community support. See below for details and examples.)

10. Priority (if submitting more than one): 1

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 2025. 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 FY2025. The funding process will be highly selective and there is no guarantee that any of the requested projects will be funded.

The FY2025 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 [HERE](#).

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 **May 1, 2024.**

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 in-hand 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 FY2025 only and cannot include multi-year 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)
 - Rural Utilities Service (Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants)
 - Rural Utilities Service (Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants)

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

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

Energy and Water Development

- **Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)**
 - Investigations

- Construction
- Mississippi River and Tributaries
- Operation and Maintenance
- **Department of the Interior/Bureau of Reclamation**
 - Water and Related Resources

Homeland Security

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

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- **Environmental Protection Agency**
 - STAG—Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 - 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**
 - [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](#)