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Good Morning,

It is that time of year again – Congressionally Directed Spending Season! Please use the below information to submit projects for the Upper Peninsula.

Thank you for your interest in submitting Congressionally Directed Spending requests through the office of U.S. Senator Gary Peters. As a Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Peters is facilitating a process for Michigan stakeholders to submit requests to the office for consideration as Congressionally Directed Spending items for Fiscal Year 2027. The purpose of this application is to identify high-impact public projects in Michigan that can reach completion with assistance from the federal government. To be considered, a project must be eligible for federal funding within its respective Appropriations bill account and comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Starting today, Senator Peters' Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests portal is open.

Please be aware that only local government entities, such as municipalities, villages, townships, counties, tribal governments and public institutions funded through public funding sources, including state-funded universities, may apply. The office will not consider requests from nonprofit organizations, trade organizations or for-profit entities. Eligible entities submitting a request will be required to provide a detailed budget for the project, letters of support, and a letter of certification as described in the electronic application.

The main page with all the information needed is [here](#) (also under the “Services” tab on the home page). That main page includes links to the [Programmatic Request Form](#), the [CDS \(earmark\) Request Form](#), and the [FY27 Appropriations Handbook](#), which includes lots of information about preparing and submitting a CDS (earmark) request. The deadline to submit all requests is March 27.

I have also attached the handbook to this email.

If you have questions about how to submit a request, please contact me. If you would like to set up a meeting or phone call to discuss your project ideas, please reach out. I will be available through this entire process. You can always reach me at Aubrey_Moore@peters.senate.gov.

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Because submission to the Committee requires that projects comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and Committee guidance, submission of a request form on Senator Peters' website does not guarantee that funding will be requested by the Senator or awarded through enacted Appropriations legislation.

CDS PROCESS:

- ***SUBCOMMITTEE SELECTION:*** Just like last year, there is a question on the form that asks requestors to identify the correct Subcommittee under which to submit. To identify the correct Subcommittee, requestors should utilize the FY2027 Appropriations Handbook. If requestors are not sure which Subcommittee would best house their CDS request, they should send questions to appropriations@peters.senate.gov.
- ***ADDITIONAL FORM QUESTIONS:*** Upon selecting three of the Subcommittees – Ag/FDA, Interior/Environment, and Transportation/HUD – the form will ask requestors a series of additional questions that are necessary for evaluation of the project. One of those questions will be the specific Account under which to submit. To identify the correct Account, requestors should utilize the Handbook. If requestors are not sure which Account is best, they should send questions to appropriations@peters.senate.gov.
- ***CDS REQUEST ATTACHMENTS:*** The form will ask requestors to list relevant local organizations and state and local elected officials who support the project. After submitting the form, we're asking requestors to send an email to appropriations@peters.senate.gov and attach evidence of that support (whether a letter of support, local municipal resolution, news article, or other).

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Thank you so much! Feel free to reach out for any questions and I'm happy to chat about projects.

Thanks,
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