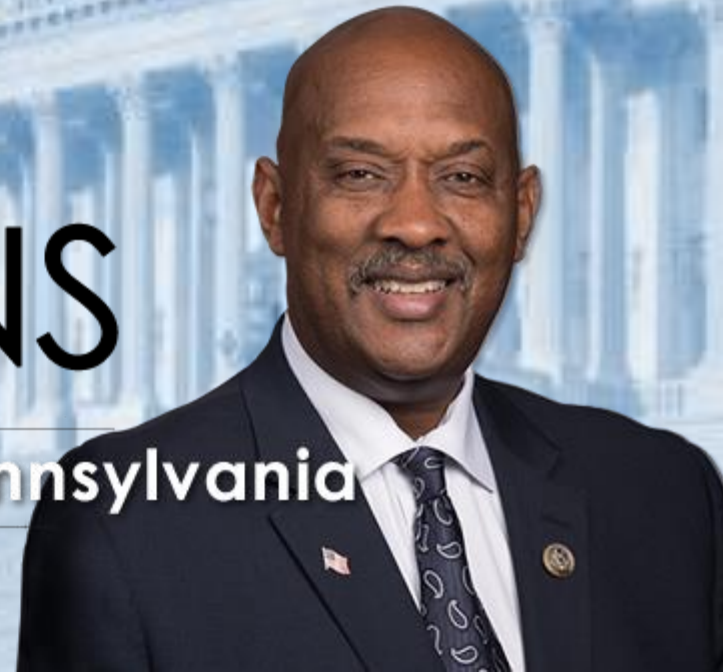


Community Projects Submission Overview

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

DWIGHT EVANS

Representing the **3rd** District of Pennsylvania



Agenda



Overview of Community Project Funding



Application Process



Guidelines per Committee



FAQ's

Overview:

Community Project Funding Process

- This year marks the return of the Community Project Funding Requests
 - Requests considered for FY2023 only
 - Must follow **EVERY** requirement set by House Appropriations Subcommittees
 - Projects MUST:
 - meet high ethical standards
 - have strong community support
 - provide appropriate proof of filings
 - Applications may be made public

Applying for Community Project Funding

- All applicants must apply via Congressman Evans' website
 - [FY2023 Community Project Funding Eligibility Form \(google.com\)](#)
- Deadline for submission: **April 15, 2022 at 5:00PM**
- Requests must include demonstrated community support. You will be required to submit evidence of community support, including (but not limited to):
 - Letter(s) of support from legislator (City Councilmember, State Representative) - **REQUIRED**
 - Letter(s) of support from Executive Branch (Mayor, Governor, or relevant agency) - **REQUIRED**
 - Press articles highlighting the need for the specific project
 - Related resolutions passed by local/county/state governments
 - Projects listed on community development plans, state intended use plans, and other publicly available planning documents
 - Support from local newspaper editorial boards, etc.
- For-profit recipients are not eligible for community project funding.
- Matching funding may be required for certain projects from the state/local government (matching funding does NOT have to be in-hand, but officials must have a plan to fund in order to meet this requirement).
- Each project is funded only for FY2023.

Submit all questions to:

CommunityProjectsPA03@mail.house.gov

The Application

- Open to 501(c)3 non-profit orgs
- State and Local gov't entities
- Funding for FY2023

Community Project Funding is a way for members of Congress to fund projects that address pressing needs in their constituent communities. These projects will help the hardworking residents of Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District. A small number of projects (no more than 15) that meet high ethical standard, have strong community support, and provide the appropriate proof of filings will be considered for recommendation. Please note that only non-profit organizations with a 501©3 designation, along with state and local governmental entities are eligible to apply. For-Profit entities will not be eligible. Additionally, our office cannot accept multi-year funding requests. Funding is only for Fiscal Year 2023.

The selection process will be transparent to ensure no member of congress, member's staff, or member's family can benefit. Projects will also be audited to ensure money is spent as planned. To further the goal of transparency, please be advised that any information submitted through this form or in support of a Community Project Funding Request, as well as information relating to a post-spending audit, may be made public.

Applications selected for recommendation to the relevant subcommittee will have information about the application posted online including the potential recipient subcommittee will have information about the applications posted online including the potential recipient, address, the requested amount, and an explanation of the request including purpose and a justification for why it would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds. Any selected project will be potentially subject to a mandatory audit, upon completion, by the federal Government Accountability Office (GAO).

Community Support

Section II: Project Description and Community Support

Brief description of what the project is (1,000 character - not word - limit). *

Your answer

 This is a required question

Amount of federal funding requested (do NOT include matching state/local/private funds) *

Your answer

Explanation of the request, including an explanation of why this is a good use of taxpayer funds. *

Your answer

Community Support

Questionnaire

- Briefly describe this project.
- Explanation of the request, including an explanation of why this is a good use of taxpayer funds.
- Briefly describe the project phase (e.g., planning, final design, or construction).
- Briefly describe which populations and how many community members will be served (e.g., neighborhoods, zip codes, race, and income demographics).
- How many jobs will this project create (i.e., provide temporary and full-time job creation estimates)?

Proof of Filings

Section III: Proof of Filings

Requests must be for Fiscal Year 2023 funds only and cannot include a request for multiyear funding

Please upload a breakdown of the budget for the project (for Education requests, the budget cannot contain more than 10 items). *

 [Add file](#)

Please upload funding commitment letters from all other sources (including proof of a state or local matching request) *required for most project requests*

 [Add file](#)

Type of Grantee - choose one *

- State or local government entity
- Non-profit

Subcommittees & Eligible Accounts

Section IV: Subcommittees & Eligible Accounts

Please pick ONE subcommittee *

- Agriculture
- Commerce, Justice, and Science
- Defense
- Energy and Water
- Financial Services and General Government
- Homeland Security
- Interior - Environment
- Labor, HHS, and Education
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
- Transportation, HUD

Agriculture

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible projects fall under the following accounts:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – Conservation Operations
- *Community Facilities Grants*
- *ReConnect Program*
- *Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities*
- *Rural Development, Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grants*

Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – Conservation Operations

- This is a new account for the fiscal year 2023 House process; FY22 average Senate CPF in this account was \$1.1 million
- NRCS supports private landowners, conservation districts, and other organizations to conserve, maintain, and improve the Nation's natural resources.
- NRCS has 4 major program components:
 - Conservation Technical Assistance
 - Soil Survey
 - Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting
 - Plant Materials Centers
- Specific objectives include:
 - reduce soil erosion
 - improve soil health
 - enhance water supplies
 - improve water quality
 - increase wildlife habitat
 - reduce damage caused by floods and other natural disaster
- Urban agriculture program projects not considered for FY23

Defense

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible projects fall under the following accounts:

- Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Army
- Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Navy
- Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Air Force
- Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Space Force
- Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Defense-Wide

Defense

RDT&E projects

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIRED INFO

- Provide a description of the desired outcome of the project and how it would benefit the Department of Defense.
- List the Line Number and Program Element number proposed to fund the project.
- List the required funding in future years and the source of that funding.
- Committee is expecting to consider project amounts between \$200,000 and \$4 million.
- **NO REQUESTS FOR FOR-PROFIT RECIPIENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Energy and Water

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

Eligible projects fall under the following accounts:

- Corps of Engineers
 - Investigations
 - Construction
 - Operation and Maintenance
 - *Corps of Engineers: Mississippi River and Tributaries*
 - *There are currently no eligible projects under this account in Pennsylvania's Third Congressional District.*
- Bureau of Reclamation
 - Water and Related Resources

Energy and Water

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

Eligible projects fall under the following accounts:

- Department of Energy (only certain topics):
 - Energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transportation
 - Cybersecurity, energy security, emergency response
 - Electricity, energy storage
 - Nuclear energy
 - Fossil energy, carbon management, critical minerals

Energy and Water

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY (*cont.*)

*Only authorized projects will be
considered for funding*

See authorized project lists here:

<https://appropriations.house.gov/energy-and-water-authorized-project-lists>

Energy and Water

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY (*cont.*)

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

All requests for the Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) accounts should reflect a funding amount that can be realistically utilized in Fiscal Year 2023. It is possible that approved Community Project Funding requests will be funded at a level lower than the requested level.

Requestors are encouraged to keep in mind that only a very limited number of new start projects will be considered, if any, in the Investigations and Construction accounts.

Requestors should also note that only a very limited number of Environmental Infrastructure projects, if any, will be considered in the Construction account.

A very limited number of Continuing Authorities Program projects will be considered in the Construction account.

Projects authorized under sections 4007, 4009(a), and 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements Act for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-322) will not be accepted.

Energy and Water

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY (*cont.*)

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

In FY10, the last year these DOE CPFs were included in the House, House projects selected for funding received \$740,000 on average, 7 and the range of funding was approximately \$75,000 to \$3 million. Note that the Committee may consider similar or slightly lower amounts for FY23, and any caps will be determined after reviewing the full universe of requests.

There is no expectation that every request will be able to be funded or funded in full.

Interior and Environment

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible projects fall under the following accounts:

- Federal land acquisitions through the Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Save America's Treasures (SAT) through the National Park Service
- EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants for certain water infrastructure projects.
- certain State and Private Forestry projects within the U.S. Forest Service.

Interior and Environment

Land Acquisition through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) projects

Funding must be for the purpose of land and habitat conservation and the encouragement of outdoor recreation.

Land acquisition project requests funded from the LWCF should be requested through the agency that would manage the land being acquired. The four land management agencies are:

within the Department of the Interior,

- (1) Bureau of Land Management
- (2) Fish and Wildlife Service
- (3) National Park Service

and within the Department of Agriculture

4. the Forest Service.

Third party organizations (e.g., The Nature Conservancy) frequently participate in the federal acquisition process by coordinating the negotiation and purchase of tracts. If the project you are requesting involves a third-party organization, please be mindful that funding for a land acquisition project goes to the agency that will manage the land.

Interior and Environment

Save America's Treasures (SAT) through the National Park Service

The SAT grant program is for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant collections and historic properties.

The existing competitive grant funds two categories of projects:

- Awards managed by NPS for preservation projects at properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- Awards managed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for projects involving nationally significant collections

All recipients must comply with relevant requirements for Federal financial assistance and program-specific requirements found on [NPS's website](#).

All SAT grants require a dollar-for-dollar non-federal matching share. A project may only receive one SAT grant and is ineligible if it has already received previous appropriations. A funding threshold of up to \$500,000 is encouraged.

Interior and Environment

Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) projects

These grants fund local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects. This includes construction of and modifications to municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants.

These grants will be limited to projects that are publicly-owned or owned by a non-profit entity and that are otherwise eligible for the funding from Pennsylvania's [Clean Water](#) or [Drinking Water](#) State Revolving Funds (SRF) loan programs.

There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. For example, a \$1 million project could receive a maximum of \$800,000 from the Federal government, with the remaining \$200,000 the responsibility of the grantee. In almost all cases, other federal funds cannot be used to meet this 20% cost share. Ability to fund the 20% cost share is required before EPA can award a STAG grant.

In FY22, most STAG projects will be funded in the range of \$60,000 to \$3,500,000, and the Committee may consider higher amounts for FY23.

Interior and Environment

U.S. Forest Service State and Private Forestry projects

The State and Private Forestry account provides technical and financial assistance, usually through the network of State Foresters, to improve the management, protection, and utilization of U.S. forests.

Community projects are usually limited and include various specific urban and community forestry projects and specific forest disease or pest treatment areas. CPF requests may also include specific State fire assistance projects or specific forestry assistance projects in this account.

In FY22, the majority of State and Private Forestry projects in the House bill ranged from \$50,000 - \$750,000. Note that the Committee will consider similar project amounts for FY23, and any caps will be determined by the Chair after reviewing the full universe of requests. There is a 1:1 matching requirement for projects, mandated by the Forest Service.

Inclusion of projects listed on any federal or state ordinal list, or that are clearly demonstrated to meet the goals of the [State Forest Act Plan](#), are encouraged.

Military Construction – Veterans Affairs

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

*Only authorized projects will be
considered for funding*

The following eligible community projects are submitted by the Secretary of Defense or his/her designee. Projects that only appear on a project list provided by a base commander will NOT be accepted.

Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction – Active Components

- Army
- Navy and Marine Corps
- Air Force
- Space Force
- Defense-Wide Agencies (SOCOM, DLA, etc.)

Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction – Reserve Components

- Army National Guard
- Air National Guard
- Army Reserve
- Navy Reserve
- Air Force Reserve

Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction – Planning & Design

- Army
- Navy and Marine Corps
- Air Force
- Space Force
- Defense-Wide Agencies (SOCOM, DLA, etc.)
- Army National Guard
- Air National Guard
- Army Reserve
- Navy Reserve
- Air Force Reserve

Military Construction – Veterans Affairs

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

Future Year Defense Program (FYDP) – FYDP is a projection of the forces, resources, and programs needed to support DoD operations over a five-year span. The FYDP is released simultaneously with the President’s budget request. The updated document listing projects eligible for FY 2023 will be obtainable after the FY 2023 full budget rollout, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) website: <https://comptroller.defense.gov/Budget-Materials/>.

Unfunded Requirements/Unfunded Priorities Lists (UFRs/UPLs) – UFRs/UPLs are lists that each Service provides to Congress that identify priority projects that were not included in the President’s budget request. These lists must be approved by the Secretary of Defense. UFRs/UPLs become available to Congress within ten days of the President’s full budget release and can be found by contacting the Congressional Liaison Offices of the Armed Services.

Cost-to-completes (CTCs) – CTCs are projects that have previously received an appropriation but require additional funding for completion. These lists represent the requirements identified by each Service for the additional funding necessary to complete a project. The lists are approved by each Service Secretary and can be obtained by contacting the Congressional Liaison Offices of the Armed Services.

Military Construction – Veterans Affairs

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

To be eligible, requested projects must be shovel ready in fiscal year 2023, with 35 percent design complete, and must be positioned to have contracts awarded in fiscal year 2023. If individual projects have not been previously authorized, requests must also be submitted to the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) for inclusion in the fiscal year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Previous authorizations expire after three fiscal years.

Some Reserve Component projects require a State funding match.

Current military construction authorizations may be found in the FY22 NDAA DIVISION B – MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS list.

Average award for Military Construction projects in FY 2022 was \$18 million. The Committee may consider similar amounts for FY 2023.

Military Construction – Veterans Affairs

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Only authorized projects will be considered for funding

Department of Veterans Affairs

The subcommittee will not consider requests for community projects unless they appear on VA's 2023 Construction SCIP List, included in the [President's Budget submission](#). Projects included on this list have been reviewed by the VA and are determined to be at an advanced enough stage to receive funds.

ONLY VA Minor Construction projects (projects that are expected to cost equal to or less than \$20,000,000) are eligible for community project funding.

Funding for a CPF project will be capped at 10 percent of the total estimated cost of the project to support planning and design that can be executed within twelve months of receiving funding. Exceptions to the cap may be made for some National Cemetery Administration (NCA) Minor Construction projects.

Homeland Security

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Projects:

- Non-profits are not eligible. This category is only open to the designated state entity that is eligible to apply for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that the project is eligible.
- FY22 project funding ranged between \$150,000 and \$9,950,000. Committee does not expect to exceed these amounts for FY23.

Emergency Operations Center Grant Program:

- Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable, will be considered for funding. All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that it believes the project is eligible.
- FY22 project funding ranged between \$36,000 and \$3,000,000. Committee does not expect to exceed these amounts for FY23.

Transportation- HUD

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible projects fall under the following accounts:

- DOT Airport Improvement Program (AIP)
- DOT Highway Infrastructure Projects
- DOT Transit Infrastructure Projects
- HUD Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

Transportation- HUD

Airport Improvement Program (AIP)

- AIP community project requests may be used for enhancing airport safety, capacity, and security, and mitigating environmental concerns.
- Average FY22 award was \$4 million

All projects must be:

- AIP eligible in accordance with sections 47101 to 47175 of title 49, United States Code, and FAA policy and guidance.
- Supported broadly by local stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and elected officials.
- Administered by an airport and/or airport sponsor.

Transportation -HUD

Highway Infrastructure Projects

- These are highway and transit capital projects eligible under title 23 and title 49 of the United States Code.
- Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code. Tribal and territorial capital projects authorized under Chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, are also eligible.
- The average FY22 award was \$2.7 million

All projects must be:

- Capital projects or project-specific planning/design for a capital project.
- Supported by the state or local government that would administer the project. Inclusion on a Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) would satisfy this requirement.
- Administered by public entities

Transportation -HUD

Transit Infrastructure Projects

- Transit capital projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code. Eligible capital projects are described under Section 5302(4) of title 49, United States Code, and Section 5339(b)(1) and (c)(1)(B) of title 49, United States Code.
- This is a new account for the fiscal year 2023 House process. Average FY22 Senate award was \$2.5 million

All projects must be:

- transit capital projects or project-specific planning/design for a transit capital project
- supported by the state, local government authority, or Tribal government that would administer the project (inclusion on a Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) would satisfy this requirement)
- administered by public or Tribal entities.

Public transportation or transit is defined in Section 5301(15) and (22) of title 49, United States Code

Transportation -HUD

Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

- economic and community development activities, including land or site acquisition, demolition or rehabilitation of housing or facilities, construction and capital improvements of public facilities (including water and sewer facilities), and public services.
- may include planning and other activities consistent with the underlying authorization for the Community Development Block Grant program within HUD
- not eligible for the reimbursement of expenses for activities already undertaken (including debt service or debt retirement).
- Average FY22 award was \$1.5 million

All projects must be:

- Supported broadly by local stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and elected officials.
- Administered by governmental or non-profit entities, including public housing agencies, as well as tribes and tribally designated housing entities.

Commerce, Justice, and Science

Eligible Accounts

- Byrne Justice Assistance Grants
- COPS Technology and Equipment
- NOAA - Operations, Research, and Facilities
- NASA - Safety, Security and Mission Services
- NIST Scientific and Technical Research and Services (STRS)
- NIST Construction of Research Facilities

Commerce, Justice, and Science

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance— Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)

- Byrne JAG Grants assist state and local law enforcement efforts to prevent crime, improve the criminal justice system, provide victims' services, and other related activities.
- Community projects funded under this category must comply with the requirements cited in JAG statutes and be consistent with Justice Department guidance for the program. Below are the links to the Department's guidance and frequently asked questions regarding Byrne-JAG:
 - <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>
 - <https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/jag-faqs.pdf>

NASA Safety, Security, and Mission Services

- Funding must be for activities consistent with and supportive of the work of NASA's mission directorates and within the agency's authorities, such as STEM education activities and scientific research.

Commerce, Justice, and Science

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) – Technology and Equipment

- Funding will be provided for community project grants for State and local law enforcement to develop and acquire effective technologies and interoperable communications that assist in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime, provided that such equipment meets the applicable requirements of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES).

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Operations, Research, and Facilities

- Requests for funding will be considered for research, demonstration, or education projects performed by external partners or for prioritizing NOAA internal funds for geographically specific projects.

Commerce, Justice, and Science

NIST Scientific and Technical Research and Services (STRS)

- Community project funding under this account must be for activities consistent with and supportive of NIST's mission and within its authorities, such as STEM education activities, scientific research, or other activities that support American manufacturing and industry. Vehicle purchases or construction and renovation are not eligible.

NIST Construction of Research Facilities

- Community project funding under this account is for construction and renovation of research facilities, provided that such facilities will be used in a manner that is aligned with and supportive of the mission of NIST. Please note that the Subcommittee may not be able to fully fund all requests and will give preference to more modest requests.

Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education

Eligible Projects

- DOL Employment and Training Administration - Training and Employment Services
- HHS Health Resources and Services Administration
- HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - Health Surveillance and Program Support
- HHS Administration for Children and Families
 - Child Abuse Prevention
 - Social Services Research and Demonstration
- HHS Administration for Community Living (ACL) - Aging and Disability Services Program
- Dept. of Education Elementary and Secondary Education - Innovation and Improvement
- Dept. of Education Higher Education - Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Labor, HHS, and Education

Employment and Training Administration

- FY22 project awards ranged from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000
- Projects must fall under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act demonstration program
- These projects must meet all statutorily mandated requirements, except that they are exempt from the requirement to compete.
- All projects must:
 - Include direct services to individuals to enhance employment opportunities
 - Demonstrate evidence of a linkage with state or local workforce investment system
 - Include an evaluation component

Labor, HHS,
and
Education

Health
Resources and
Services
Administration

- FY22 project awards ranged between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000 (or up to \$4,000,000 for projects jointly submitted by multiple members)
- Help with the cost of construction, renovation, or capital equipment for facilities for provision of health, mental health, or substance abuse services, training of health professionals, or medical research
- Examples of eligible facilities include:
 - Hospitals
 - health centers and clinics
 - skilled nursing facilities
 - mental health centers
 - facilities for schools of medicine, nursing, or other health professions
 - medical research laboratories.

Labor, HHS, and Education

SAMHSA

- FY22 project awards ranged between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000
- provides resources for substance use and/or mental health services including prevention, harm reduction, treatment, or recovery support services.
- Projects cover:
 - evidence-based substance use disorder and/or mental health treatment services
 - evidence-based harm reduction activities; crisis services, including 24-hour mobile crisis teams
 - suicide prevention activities including awareness training, screening, referral to treatment, as well as postvention activities; recovery support services, including case management, outreach, peer recovery mentors, peer support specialists, childcare, training, transportation, and housing; screening and assessment of individuals, including the presence of co-occurring mental and substance use disorders
 - referral and access to treatment services
 - educational materials on substance misuse, HIV prevention, hepatitis prevention, and mental health promotion
 - practitioners or community members training on evidence-based behavioral health practices
 - FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorders in combination with comprehensive psychosocial services, including counseling, behavioral therapies, recovery support services, and other clinically appropriate services
 - hiring support for behavioral health providers; and limited indirect costs.

Labor, HHS,
and
Education

Administration
for Children
and Families

- FY23 project awards expected between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000
- Child Abuse Prevention
 - improve the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, model service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance
 - Projects must serve or target children and families who are at risk or who have experienced child abuse and neglect
- Social Services Research and Demonstration
 - promote the ability of families to thrive through financial self-sufficiency in order to prevent and reduce poverty and to promote the healthy development and greater well-being of children and families
 - Projects can serve a diverse population including:
 - low-income individuals
 - children, youth, families
 - individuals with developmental disabilities
 - Native Americans

Labor, HHS,
and
Education

Administration
for Community
Living

- FY23 project awards expected between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000
- improve or create new opportunities for older adults, individuals of all ages with disabilities, and their eligible family caregivers, to live independently and participate fully in their communities.
- focus on improving access to, or the quality of, education, health services, training, support services, and independent living services for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and eligible family caregivers

Labor, HHS, and Education

Elementary and Secondary Education, Innovation and Improvement

- FY22 project awards between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000
- provide instructional services, afterschool centers, curricula development, teacher training, acquisition of books and computers, arts education, social and emotional learning activities, full-service community schools, and early childhood education
- General focus: providing early childhood or K-12 educational services.
- provide and improve special education services at the elementary and secondary levels are also eligible under elementary and secondary education
- may include funding for early intervention services for infants and toddlers, transition services, and postsecondary education services.
- Eligible grantees:
 - state education agencies
 - school districts
 - colleges and universities
 - other public and private nonprofit entities.
- Generally, community project funding intended for individual schools is provided to applicable school district - not directly to individual school.

Labor, HHS, and Education

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

- FY22 project awards between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000
- General focus: improving access to, or the quality of, postsecondary education.
- Grantees are usually college and universities but may include other public and private nonprofit organizations.
- Examples of the types of projects that can be funded under FIPSE include:
 - hire and train faculty
 - establish and improve degree programs
 - improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula
 - upgrade technology and telecommunications
 - acquire science laboratory equipment, provide student support
 - implement university partnerships with school districts
 - establish research and training centers.

Financial Services and General Government

Eligible Accounts:

- SBA Small Business Initiatives
- GSA Federal Buildings Fund, New Construction, Major Repairs and Alterations, and Basic Repairs
- National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission

SBA Small Business Initiatives

- Eligible projects under this account include funding requests in support of small businesses, such as entrepreneur training, workforce development, counseling, research, and construction or acquisition of facilities. Project recipients must be other units of government or nonprofit organizations.

Financial Services and General Government

GSA Federal Buildings Fund, New Construction, Major Repairs and Alterations, and Basic Repairs

- Community project funding under this account is limited to line items in the GSA Federal Buildings Fund requested by the Administration in either the FY22 or FY23 budget request.

National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission

- Community project funding under this account must help ensure online public discovery and use of historical records collections, encourage public engagement with historical records, strengthen the nation's archival network, or publish documentary editions of historical records. Generally, projects should comply with the eligibility requirements for existing National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant programs.

Deadline for
Submission:
Friday
April 15, 2022
5:00 PM

- Please review the *Community Project Funding Resource Guide* before submitting your project: :
<https://evans.house.gov/services/fy2023-community-funding-projects-requests>
- Fill out submission form and upload documents using link under "*For the FY22 Community Project Funding Eligibility Form*": [FY2023 Community Project Funding Eligibility Form \(google.com\)](#)
- If you have any questions after reading the guidance, you may email:
CommunityprojectsPA03@mail.house.gov