

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies - CA 52 Community Project Requests FY24

The Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies will accept project requests in only the following accounts and only in accordance with **existing** authorizations:

The Subcommittee will only consider Community Project Funding requests in the following accounts:

Corps of Engineers:

*Investigations

*Construction

*Mississippi River and Tributaries

*Operation and Maintenance

Bureau of Reclamation:

*Water and Related Resources

Not all programs within these accounts will be open for Community Project Funding requests. If the project is not an individually authorized project or a project under the Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program, please contact the Subcommittee for further information prior to submitting a request.

To support the funding level and scope of a project included in the President's budget request, please submit a program request. A Community Project Funding request is only necessary to request an increment of funding or scope above and beyond the President's budget request.

After the official Community Project Funding requests have been received, the Subcommittee will ask the federal agencies for technical assistance on each requested project, including the information described in the suggested questions below. The Subcommittee will evaluate project requests based on the information provided to the Subcommittee directly from the federal agency.

Guidance Specific to the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation

All requests for the Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) accounts listed above should reflect a funding amount that can be realistically utilized in FY24.

Please note that for the Corps, the Subcommittee may provide funding for a very limited number of new start projects, if any. While requests for new starts in these accounts will be accepted, please consider this limitation when making requests.

Please note that for Reclamation, 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.

As noted previously, failure to follow these instructions may result in your request not being considered for inclusion. Community Project Funding requests will only be accepted for the accounts listed above. Only authorized projects will be considered for funding. Please note that it is of the utmost importance to provide the official project name and the correct project authorization information. If inaccurate information is provided, the Subcommittee may not be able to properly evaluate your request.

To assist you in identifying and providing the Subcommittee with the official project name and project authorization, a list of authorized projects in a searchable PDF format can be found at this link: <https://appropriations.house.gov/energy-and-water-authorized-project-lists>.

Please locate your authorized Corps or Reclamation project and use the official project name as it appears in the list. Once you locate the name of your project, you also need to provide to the Subcommittee the Public Law and section of the law that authorizes your project, and enter it into the database in the appropriate place.(example: P.L. 110–114, Section 1401).

If you are not able to find your authorized Corps project, or if you have difficulty finding the authorization information, contact your local Corps District office to obtain this information. If you are not able to find your authorized Reclamation project, or if you have difficulty finding the authorization information, contact your local Reclamation Region office to obtain this information. If your project is not on these lists, but is authorized, please speak to your local Corps District office or your Reclamation Region office to obtain this information.

* Indicates required question

1. Which account are you requesting funds from for this specific project? *

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- Corps of Engineers - Investigations
- Corps of Engineers - Construction
- Corps of Engineers - Mississippi Tributaries
- Corps of Engineers - Operation and Maintenance
- Bureau of Water Reclamation - Water and Related Sources

2. Please provide the full dollar amount you are requesting. *

3. What is the title of your project? *

4. Please provide your project description. (No more than 1,000 words, please.) *

Project Details

5. Please confirm you have emailed a detailed budget breakdown. Please be sure to explain how the funds are anticipated to be spent, broken out by discrete activity, to the relevant staffer. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

6. What is the total cost of the project? *

7. If the requested amount does not fully fund the total cost of the project, please describe where the remaining funding will be coming from, to cover the remaining costs. *

8. Is this funding for a new project or ongoing project? *

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New

Ongoing

9. If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project start in a limited capacity? *

10. Does your funding request span over one year? (Note: Per committee requirements, we cannot accept a request that spans more than one year.) *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

11. Is this project able to obligate all of the requested funds by no later than 12 months after the enactment of the FY24 Appropriations Act? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

12. If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the Appropriations Act? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

13. If you answered "yes" to the prior question, please provide details. *

14. If there are additional costs necessary to complete this project outside of those you are requesting, have those been secured? Please include in your answer the source of additional funding, broken down by activity. *

15. Does your entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided? If so, please list the entities and anticipated amounts? *

Details about Entity Requesting Funds

16. Are you a public, non-profit, or private entity? *

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- Public
- Non-Profit
- Private
- Other: _____

17. Official Name of Organization or Government Entity Requesting Funds *

18. Website for Entity Requesting Funds *

19. Name of Staff Point of Contact *

20. Requesting Entity Staff Contact Email *

21. Requesting Entity Staff Contact Phone *

22. Requesting Entity Full Address *

23. Please provide the address of the project, if applicable. *

24. If you are a nonprofit organization, please confirm that you have sent the relevant staffer evidence that you are a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. *

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- Yes
- No
- I am not representing a non-profit.

25. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, your non-profit rated four stars by Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.org)? *

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- Yes
- No

26. If no, please submit the following documentation with your request for community project funding: (1) The last 5 years of tax returns, (2) Salaries of all employees of the non-profit, (3) Complete list of donors for the non-profit (4) What percentage of expenses are (a) program expenses (nonprofit's total expenses spent on program and services it delivers); (b) administrative expenses; and (c) fundraising expenses. Please confirm you have emailed this information to the relevant staffer. *

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- Yes
- No

Community Support

27. Has your project been included in a State-established list or intended use plan? *

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- Yes
- No

28. If you answered "yes" to the above question, please provide a link to that list or intended use plan. *

29. If not thoroughly discussed in the project description, please describe, with as much specificity as possible, the overall goals and objectives of the proposed project. *

30. Why should this project be a priority for the district? What needs will the project meet that are not already being met? *

31. Please confirm whether you have emailed the relevant staffer evidence of community support for this project as a priority for our district. Such evidence of support may include: (1) letters of support from elected community leaders, (2) press articles highlighting the need for the requested community project funding, (3) support from newspaper editorial boards, (4) projects listed in state intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents, (5) resolutions passed by city councils or boards, or other compelling evidence of community support. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

32. Please provide a list of all entities who have expressed support for this project, and whether you have submitted a document to the appropriate staffer as evidence of that support. *

Funding Background

33. Has the project been funded by any entity other than the federal government in the past? *

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Yes

No

34. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, how much funding has been provided to date? Please provide a breakdown of the funding by source, and by discrete activity. *

35. Please specify any non-Federal sources of funding that are fully anticipated to be applied toward the project, including dollar amount per activity and timelines for funding. *

36. Is the requested project currently authorized in law? *

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Yes

No

37. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please provide a specific legal citation of such authorization. *

38. Has the project received federal funding before? *

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Yes

No

39. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please describe how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s). *

40. Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget, including the presidential budget for FY24? If so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)? *

41. Please list the amount of funding, if any, that was enacted in the fiscal year 2023 Appropriations package and used towards this project. *

42. If the project has been funded in the past, were the funds provided for discrete activities? If so, please list those activities. *

43. Does the federal agency have matching requirements for this project in order to fund this project? *

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- Yes
 No
 Unknown

44. If you answered "yes" to the above question, please describe in detail the plan meet to these matching requirements, including the anticipated sources of matching funds, the likelihood of securing agreement from those sources, and a timeline including the steps you plan to take to secure those sources. *

45. Are the proposed project activities consistent with the Federal agency's activities? *

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- Yes
 No

46. Please provide an explanation of why the request is a good use of taxpayer funds. (This will be posted publicly to the Congressman's website.) *

47. Please provide an explanation of the federal nexus for the project, including the appropriate * statutory citations. (This will be posted publicly to the Congressman's website.)

48. Are you aware of another Member making a request for this same project? *

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Yes

No

49. Have requests for the same project been submitted for any other community project * account? If so, please list them.

Project Oversight

50. What is the estimated start date of the project? [mm/dd/yy] *

51. What is the estimated completion date of the project? [mm/dd/yy] *

52. What is the current developmental status of this project? *

53. Is the project a capital project or will the funds support operating costs? *

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- Capital Project
- Operating Costs
- Planning and Design
- Other: _____

54. Is the project for unspecified minor construction?

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- Yes
- No

55. If you answered "yes" to the above question, please provide background.

56. Provide the oversight and management structure, including accountability measures, of the project. Who will oversee and be accountable for the administration/management of the project? *

57. What performance standards will be used to evaluate whether the program or project supported by the funds meets its mission? *

Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Supplemental Questions

Please thoroughly answer the below questions to ensure consideration of your project. If you are submitting a DOE request please type "N/A" in fields below

58. Recipient Point of Contact (Corp/Reclamation staff) – please include contact information for the relevant Corps District Project Manager and Corps District name (i.e. Jane Doe, Detroit District) or the relevant Reclamation staff name and Region name (i.e. John Doe, California Great Basin Region) *

59. Recipient Phone Number (Corp/Reclamation staff) – please include the Point of Contact's cell phone number *

60. Recipient Email Address (Corps/Reclamation Staff) – please include the Point of Contact’s email address *

61. Recipient Legal Name – (For Corps projects, please enter Army Corps of Engineers, for Reclamation projects, please enter Bureau of Reclamation) *

62. Is the project authorized? Is the scope of work to be funded within existing authorization? Please be sure to provide the Public Law and section number for the project authorization. *

63. What is the fiscal year 2024 capability? This amount is the maximum funding level the Subcommittee will consider for inclusion in the appropriations bill. The existence of a capability amount does not guarantee that funding level – or any funding – will be able to be accommodated in the appropriations bill; it simply indicates the maximum amount that can be considered for inclusion. *

64. For a Corps of Engineers project, what is the correct appropriations account in which to request funding? *

65. If making a Corps request, please provide the name of the Corps Division where the project is located. If it is not a Corps request, write N/A. *

66. If making a Corps request, please provide the name of the Corps District where the project is located. If it is not a Corps request, write N/A. *

67. If making a Reclamation request, please provide the name of the Reclamation Region where the project is located. If it is not a Reclamation request, write N/A. *

Confirmation

68. Is any entity that would be receiving this grant in material non-compliance of a prior grant award made by a government agency? *

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Yes

No

69. If you answered "yes" to the above question, please provide details. *

70. Has the organization or any potential sub-grantees been subject to sanction or litigation by State, Local, or Federal governments in the past five years? If so, please provide details *

71. I confirm that I have read all of the listed requirements for this project. I also confirm, under ^{*} penalty of perjury, that all of the information I have provided is truthful and complete, and that the project complies with the listed requirements. (Please write your full name below.)

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