Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding Requests

The House Appropriations Committee (Committee) is soliciting Community Project Funding (CPF) requests from Members of Congress for Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). CPFs provide an opportunity to fund projects that can support our communities and improve lives in New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District. If you are interested in submitting an application for funding, please be sure to thoroughly read general guidance and Subcommittee eligibility information, linked below, on the Committee's website *before filling out the below form*.

Per the rules enforced by the Committee, each Member of Congress can only submit 20 CPF requests across appropriate Subcommittees for consideration. The Committee decides which of a Member's submissions will receive funding. Projects must be included in legislation that passes both Chambers of Congress and is signed into law by the President in order to receive funding. After a CPF is signed into law, federal funding is set aside for the project. The recipient then works with the administering federal agency to demonstrate the facts stated in the initial application, the agency reviews the materials, and applicants execute grant or funding agreements and any applicable administrative or compliance requirements.

All NJ-08 applications must be submitted by email to NJ08.Appropriations@mail.house.gov by COB on Friday, March 6, 2026 with the subject line "[Subcommittee]-[Title of Project]." Due to the Committee's abbreviated deadlines, the Office will not be able to consider applications submitted after this date. Please note that the earlier we receive project submissions, the more time we have to address any eligibility issues.

All proposed projects must include the below form, comply with both general eligibility requirements *and* account-specific eligibility requirements. The general eligibility requirements established by the Appropriations Committee include:

- The recipient of the CPF **must be a state or local entity or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization**. *Certain accounts, including the Economic Development Initiative, are only open to state or local entities and bar nonprofit applicants; please carefully review the Appropriations Committee's guidance before applying.* For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for CPF funding.

- All funding must be for **FY27 only** and include an amount that can be reasonably obligated within one year. Multi-year funding is not applicable.

- Applicants must provide **evidence of community support**. Letters of support from elected officials or local or state agencies, local or state legislation expressing support, articles in the press, and certain state plans or community development plans could all satisfy this requirement.

- Projects **must be authorized in federal law**, and applicants **must cite the appropriate federal nexus**. The authorization requirements differ per subcommittee. Some accounts require projects to meet criteria from existing grant programs, while others require to fall within statutory criteria. Please read account-specific guidance to determine whether your project meets this criteria.

- CPF requests **must meet applicable eligibility requirements for the Subcommittee** and program in which the request is made, including applicable underlying statutory and regulatory requirements such as cost shares. Funding may not be requested for memorials, museums, or other commemorative projects.

Members of Congress are required to post all submitted CPFs online, including the name of the recipient, address, amount requested, explanation of project purpose, and justification for the use of taxpayer funds.

For specific questions, please reach out to our team directly: Alexandria Musser, Deputy Chief of Staff at alexandria.musser@mail.house.gov; or Jeremy Julis, District Director at jeremy.julis@mail.house.gov.

Please see below for a full list of eligible accounts and thoroughly review relevant guidance before applying:

- **Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies**
    - Natural Resources Conservation Service
    - Agricultural Research Service (Buildings and Facilities)
    - Rural Housing Service (Community Facilities)
    - Rural Utilities Service (Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants)
    - Rural Utilities Service (Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants)
- **Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies**
    - NIST—Scientific and Technical Research
    - NOAA—Coastal Zone Management
    - COPS Technology and Equipment
    - Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (Byrne)
    - NASA – Safety, Security, and Mission Services
- **Energy and Water Development**
    - Army Corps of Engineers – Investigations
    - Army Corps of Engineers – Construction
    - Army Corps of Engineers – Mississippi River and Tributaries
    - Army Corps of Engineers – Operation and Maintenance
    - Interior/Bureau of Reclamation – Water and Related Resources
- **Homeland Security**
    - FEMA— Federal Emergency Operations Centers
    - FEMA – Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- **Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies**
    - EPA STAG—Clean Water State Revolving Fund
    - EPA STAG—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- **Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Related Agencies**
    - Health Resources and Services Administration
- **Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies**
    - Army
    - Army National Guard Army Reserve
    - Navy and 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**
    - CDBG – Economic Development Initiatives
    - Airport Improvement Program
    - Highway Infrastructure Projects
    - Transit Infrastructure Projects
    - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements
    - Port Infrastructure Development Program

NJ-08 FY27 CPF APPLICATION

Please complete the questions as thoroughly as possible for an increased chance of consideration. Note that leaving questions blank may result in decreased consideration and success of your request. Additionally, our office may be unable to consider your application if it is missing any relevant information.

Applicant Information
1. Name of point of contact
2. Phone and email address of point of contact
3. Legal name of recipient entity
4. Address of recipient entity
5. Type of entity (local government, 501(c)(3)):
    a. If the recipient is a 501(c)(3), please provide a description of the organization and the link to its official website.

Project Information
1. Name of project
2. Postal address of project location (must be in NJ-08)
3. Brief purpose of project
4. Detailed project description
5. Total cost of project
6. Detailed breakdown on proposed use of federal funds (construction, salaries, etc.)
7. Is this a new or ongoing project, and what is the project timeline for completion of the project?

Account Information
1. Under which Subcommittee, department, and account are you applying for funding?
2. Have you reviewed all eligibility information from our office guide and the Committee's website for that account?
3. Where is the project authorized in federal law? Please check the subcommittee guidance and provide the statutory authorization.
4. Does this account include a statutory cost-share requirement? If so, please provide the funding source for the required non-federal share.
5. How would this project benefit the public, and how is it a good use of taxpayer funds?
6. Has this project received federal funding in the past?
7. Is this project included in any relevant state action plan?
8. Are you submitting this request to any other Members of Congress?
9. Many accounts require additional information not otherwise covered in this application. Please review account-specific application requirements and provide all additional information required for your Subcommittee here. **The office will not be able to consider applications that do not include this information.**