



# OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN CARLOS GIMENEZ (FL-28)

## **Community Project Funding (CPF): FY25 Agriculture**

Return completed form and required documentation to: [Patricia.Clarke@mail.house.gov](mailto:Patricia.Clarke@mail.house.gov)

Due Date: March 15, 2024

**Please format the subject line of your e-mail as follows:**

**FY2025 CPF Request – *Subcommittee Name***

EXAMPLE: FY2025 CPF Request – Interior

Each request must be submitted via a separate email.

### **Subcommittee on Agriculture**

The Subcommittee on Agriculture will accept Community Project Funding requests in six accounts noted below. The guidance document gives you more detail about these accounts:

1. Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities (ARS B&F)
2. Rural Development, Rural Housing, Community Facility Grants
3. Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, ReConnect Grants
4. Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Water and Waste Disposal Grants
5. Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants
6. Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operation

### **Request Details**

A short title to describe the project:

Entity Requesting Funds (aka non-federal project sponsor):

The website address of the proposed recipient.

Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):

Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):

Short description of the project to appear in the report:

Total Project Cost (including breakdown of federal/non-federal shares):

Requested Amount:

Sources of funding for the full share of the cost of the project if amount received is less than amount requested:

Whether the project has received Federal funding previously, and if so, the source and amount:

Complete Description of Project (limit 1000 characters, including spaces):

If there are additional costs necessary to complete the project, have those been secured?

Explain why the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

Explain why this project is a priority for Florida's 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

***Account Specific Questions:***

For Rural Development projects, is the project for an eligible purpose and does it meet all eligibility requirements under current law?

Does the entity plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and, if so, to whom?

Why is the project a priority for the district? Briefly explain the community benefits.

Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and, if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?

Has the project received Federal funding before and, if so, how much, when, and from which agency or agencies and program(s)?

Have you contacted the State Rural Development Office/State Conservation Office to discuss the project and confirm eligibility?

For ARS B&F only, what is the estimated start date of the project? How soon could the feasibility/engineering design phase commence? [mm/yy]

For ARS B&F only, does the project have distinct and separable phases?

For ARS B&F only, what is the estimated completion date of the project? When does completion of construction occur? [mm/yy]

For ARS B&F only, have you verified that this facility is owned or operated by the Agricultural Research Service?

For ReConnect requests only, please provide relevant information, such as the number of households, businesses, or farms that would be served, what the performance of the service to be offered will be, and whether healthcare or educational facilities will be served.

For Conservation Operations requests only, briefly describe how the project will reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, or other objectives that will help conserve, maintain, and improve natural resources.

For Water and Waste requests only, provide relevant information, such as the number of households, businesses, or farms that would be served.