



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN CARLOS GIMENEZ (FL-26)

Community Project Funding (CPF): FY23 Energy and Water

Return completed form and required documentation to: jacqueline.olvera@mail.house.gov

Due Date: April 15, 2022

Note: The Subcommittee will only accept requests for authorized projects under the following programs: Army Corps of Engineers – Investigation, Construction, and Operations and Maintenance; Bureau of Reclamation – Water and Related Resources. 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. A list of authorized projects for which funds may be requested is here: <https://appropriations.house.gov/energy-and-water-authorized-project-lists>. Projects will also be accepted for the Bureau of Reclamation and Department of Energy programs listed below.

Non-federal Project Sponsor Requesting Funds:

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

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

Name of Authorized Project:

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

Has this project been submitted to any other Member of Congress, if so please list the Members' name and a staff point-of-contact:

Provide the Public Law and section of the law that authorizes your project (example: P.L. 110–114, Section 1401):

Is this project considered a 'new start' by the agency?

If an existing project, please list the sources and amounts of funding previously provided and in which fiscal year the funds were provided:

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

Was this project included in the President's FY2023 budget request, and if so, how much was requested?

Total Requested Amount for FY2023:

Can the full amount requested be reasonably obligated within 12 months of enactment?:

Did this project receive funds in FY2022? If yes, how much and from what source?:

Has this request been submitted to any other Subcommittee this year, and if yes, which ones and by whom?:

Estimated Start Date:

Estimated Completion Date:

Is the entity to receive the funds a non-profit? If yes, provide documentation that the non-profit is a 501(c)3:

Attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor of the project or the project partner for the project being requested. If there is no official non-federal sponsor or project partner, this can be a letter of support from the community or city/county.

Why this project is a community priority?:

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

Recipient Phone Number – please include the Point of Contact’s cell phone number

Recipient Email Address – please include the Point of Contact’s email address

Recipient Address – please enter the street address for the Army Corps/Bureau of Reclamation Point of Contact

In which Congressional district(s) is the project located?:

Project Address (if different from Recipient)

Please indicate if this is a Corps request for an authorized Environmental Infrastructure project.

Please indicate if this is a Corps request for a Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) project.

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.

Please provide the name of the Corps District where the project is located.

If making a Reclamation request, please provide the name of the Reclamation Region where the project is located.

The Subcommittee will only consider CPF requests in the following accounts and areas:

- Corps of Engineers:
 - Investigations
 - Construction
 - Mississippi River and Tributaries
 - Operation and Maintenance
- Bureau of Reclamation:
 - Water and Related Resources
- Department of Energy
 - Energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transportation

Guidance Specific to the Department of Energy

All CPF requests for the Department of Energy (DOE) should reflect a funding amount that can complete the project or complete a discrete segment of the project. In the event that the Subcommittee cannot fully fund your request, information is required to be provided about a minimum funding level that could be realistically utilized in FY23 to advance the project or complete a discrete segment of the project. If the minimum amount exceeds available funding, then the project may not be funded.

The number of projects and the amount will be limited. In FY10, the last year these DOE CPFs were included in the House, House projects selected for funding received \$740,000 on average, 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. Members should not expect that every request will be able to be funded or funded in full.

Given the ban on directing Community Project Funding to for-profit entities, projects with forprofit entities as a recipient are not allowed. In addition, funds may not be used to support building construction (no brick and mortar). Electric vehicle (EV) charging station projects will not be considered unless there is a renewable energy or energy storage connection to the charging station. Please direct questions about any other EV charging station request to the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee.

As stated above, only certain topic areas within the Department of Energy are eligible for CPF requests. Topics include:

- energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transportation
- cybersecurity, energy security, emergency response
- electricity, energy storage
- nuclear energy
- fossil energy, carbon management, critical minerals

Statutory cost sharing requirements may apply to these projects, as required by section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The amount of required cost sharing will depend on the scope and technological maturity of the project:

- Research or development activities of a basic or fundamental nature: no minimum cost share
- Research or development activities of an applied nature: minimum 20 percent cost share
- Demonstration or commercial application: minimum 50 percent cost share

Some projects may contain elements of more than one of the categories shown above. Therefore, some projects may have a blended cost share. It is recommended that you ensure the requested recipient is aware of and can meet applicable cost sharing requirements prior to submitting a CPF request.