Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Guidance

Community Project Funding Requests

The House Appropriations Committee announced that the Committee will accept requests for Community Project Funding (CPF) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. This allows Members of Congress to request funding for specific projects in their districts in order to serve the public good. This process also ensures that taxpayers get a say in allocating funding that has a direct impact on their communities.

The House Appropriations Committee has placed new restrictions and guidelines on the CPF program and intends to fund community projects on a limited basis in the FY 27 appropriations bills. Each office will be allowed to submit a total of 20 CPF requests across all eligible accounts and those that address the most significant needs of the community are more likely to be included although there is no guarantee that all 20 CPF requests will be included in the FY 27 appropriations bills.

Only eligible CPF requests that meet all the guidelines established by the Committee will be accepted:

- You must be able to demonstrate that the request has community support. This requirement is integral for a successful CPF request, but it is flexible. Acceptable examples of community support include letters from elected officials, press articles, newspaper editorial board pieces, a state-intended use plan or community development plan, or a city council resolution.
    - Proof of community support should be included as a separate attachment in your application or readily available (24 hour turn around) if your project is selected.
- The project or requesting entity must have no financial ties to the Member or his family.
- Funding must be for FY 27 only.
- If the project would normally require a funding match or cost share by a non-federal entity, then the requesting entity will need to demonstrate that it can provide this match if it makes a CPF request. The Committee will conform to statutory match and cost-sharing requirements.
- The recipient of the CPF must be a governmental entity or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Requests made by for-profit entities are not permitted.

Please try to provide all information requested. Leaving blanks may lower your request's chance of success.

Email completed form to: FL23appropriations2@mail.house.gov by March 9, 2026. Our office needs time to process applications and collect any additional information needed before the Committee's first submission deadline of March 13, 2026.

House Offices have been provided with additional guidance based on the Subcommittee the CPF will go through. While the guidance is designed for Member submissions, we ask that you review the appropriate Subcommittee document to better build your application. If you have any questions about which program your project would fall under, please contact Clare.Plassche@mail.house.gov ASAP.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Commerce, Justice, and Science
Energy and Water Development
Homeland Security
Interior and Environment
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development
- Airport Improvement Program
- Highway Infrastructure Projects
- Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements
- Transit Infrastructure Grants
- Port Infrastructure Development Program
- Economic Development Initiatives

Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Request Form

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Requesting Organization Information

Name of requesting organization or entity: City of Coconut Creek
Type of entity (local government, 501(c)(3)): Local Government
Address of organization: 4800 West Copans Road, Coconut Creek, FL, 33063
Website: www.coconutcreek.gov

Point of Contact for Request

Name: Daniel Nelson
Title: Grants Administrator
Phone number: (954) 956-1470
Email address: dnelson@coconutcreek.gov

Project Information

Project name: Coconut Creek EOC and Public Works Building HVAC Replacement
Purpose of project: This program addresses the need to replace the HVAC units at the end of their useful life.
Postal address of project (or general location if not applicable): 4900 West Copans Road, Coconut Creek, FL, 33063
Requested funding amount for FY 27: $800,000
Subcommittee: THUD
Agency: HUD
Account: EDI
How would this project benefit the public and why would it be a good use of taxpayer dollars?

The Coconut Creek Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Public Works operations, and the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) Dispatch functions serving the City are co-located at 4900 West Copans Road. This City-owned facility supports day-to-day ("blue sky") operations as well as full emergency activations during hurricanes, severe weather, and other major incidents. The facility is essential to coordinated emergency management, public safety communications, infrastructure restoration, and regional response activities for the City of City of Coconut Creek and its partners.

The existing heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system at this facility has exceeded its expected useful life and is increasingly unreliable. Failure of this system would jeopardize the continuous operation of critical communications, computer systems, and emergency coordination functions, and would negatively impact working conditions for emergency personnel during prolonged emergency activations. Replacement of the HVAC system will significantly improve the reliability and resilience of this critical facility, protect sensitive dispatch and emergency operations equipment, and ensure that first responders and support staff can operate in a safe and functional environment.

Why should this request be considered a priority for the people of Florida or Florida's 23rd District? This project will strengthen continuity of operations for emergency management, public safety dispatch, and public works response activities under both normal and disaster conditions. By modernizing the HVAC infrastructure at this regional public safety facility, the City will enhance its ability to support first responders, maintain uninterrupted communications, and deliver essential services to residents before, during, and after disaster events.

Please provide a breakdown here of how this funding would be used (salaries, construction, etc.): Construction: Planning: Salaries: HVAC: acquisition and installation $843,000, Software: Installation and acquisition $37,000.

Is this a new or ongoing project? New

What is the timeline for completion for this project, and will this project require additional federal funding in future fiscal years? Construction of the HVAC is anticipated to begin in FY27 and be completed within one year.

If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project start in a limited capacity? No - it is a purchase and installation of a single system.

If this project has received any funding in the past, from either a public or private source, please detail that here: If this project requires a non-federal cost-share, please indicate that here and explain how you can demonstrate that the non-federal share will be met: The non-federal cost share will be met through City capital funds.

Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving community project funding? No

Please explain if applicable.

After reviewing specific subcommittee guidance, please provide any additional information that is known.

If submitting multiple requests, please rank this request in terms of priority: 2

Please list all Members of the House and Senate who are receiving this request: Rep Moskowitz