



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.

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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.net

Project Information

Project name: EOC and Community Staging Area

Purpose of project: Reconfigure City Hall Campus for Post Disaster Staging Area and POD.

Postal address of project (or general location if not applicable): 4800 West Copans Road, coconut Creek, FL 33063

Requested funding amount for FY 27: \$3,000,000

Subcommittee: Homeland Security

Agency: FEMA

Account: EOC

How would this project benefit the public and why would it be a good use of taxpayer dollars?

Coconut Creek City Hall serves as the primary civic and operational hub for the Coconut Creek community and is home to more than 500 City employees, including the Coconut Creek Police Department. A critical component of the City Hall campus is the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

This funding request will allow the City Hall campus to expand its EOC and create the City's primary Community Staging Area following a disaster. The Community Staging Area will serve as a centralized point of distribution for essential resources such as medical supplies, tarps, water, ice, and emergency information. Points of Distribution (PODs) are a vital element of effective emergency management operations.

Why should this request be considered a priority for the people of Florida or Florida's 23rd District?

At present, the EOC and City Hall campus does not have adequate space or site configuration to safely support a Community Staging Area. This project will expand and redesign key areas of the campus creating designated service zones and restructure traffic flow and circulation patterns to support safe and efficient drive-through distribution events. The proposed improvements will also enhance the campus's ability to serve residents requiring medical assistance through a Medical Point of Dispensing (MPOD). This project will ensure the City of Coconut Creek is better prepared to efficiently meet community needs in the aftermath of a disaster.

Please provide a breakdown here of how this funding would be used (salaries, construction, etc.): Design: \$309,990, Planning \$78,669, Construction \$2,191,300, Salaries \$219,130 and contingency \$219,130.

Is this a new or ongoing project? This is a new project.

What is the timeline for completion for this project, and will this project require additional federal funding in future fiscal years? Construction of the project is anticipated to begin in FY27 and will 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? If a lower is received, only portions of the project can be implemented in FY27.

If this project has received any funding in the past, from either a public or private source, please detail that here: No

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: Construction costs not awarded with Federal Appropriations will be funded by the City's capital investment fund and may extend the project into future years.

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. The City can provide the 75% cost share for this project.

Submitting multiple requests, please rank this request in terms of priority: 1

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