



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

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Email address: dnelson@coconutcreek.gov

Project Information

Project name: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

Purpose of project: Install 12,145 Advanced Meters to a fixed-network system

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

Requested funding amount for FY 27: \$4,000,000

Subcommittee: Interior and Environment

Agency: EPA

Account: STAG (Drinking Water)

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

The City of Coconut Creek currently provides potable water service to over 12,145 metered connections, which are read manually once per month using touch-read technology. This project will implement an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) fixed-network system, enabling real-time, remote meter readings. Upgrading to AMI is critical because it allows early detection of leaks, ensures accurate billing, reduces water loss, and promotes long-term sustainability of water resources—an essential consideration for the growing population and development in the region. The project is scheduled to begin in FY27.

Federal funding will help close a critical gap, allowing the City to modernize its water metering infrastructure and better serve residents of both Coconut Creek and the Parkland, reaching more than 70,000 residents. Accurate, timely data will empower the City and residents to make informed decisions, minimize financial impacts from undetected leaks, enhance transparency, and support environmental stewardship by reducing water waste.

Why should this request be considered a priority for the people of Florida or Florida's 23rd District? Beyond operational efficiency, this project strengthens public safety and economic resilience by preserving system capacity during peak demand, lowering operational costs, and positioning the City to proactively manage future growth and development. Success will be measured through leaks detected and resolved, reductions in water loss and consumption, improved billing accuracy, and realized operational and cost savings, demonstrating a strong return on taxpayer investment.

Please provide a breakdown here of how this funding would be used (salaries, construction, etc.): The total Project cost totals \$6,100,000. This cost is associated with the acquisition of 12,145 Advanced Meters. City staff from the Utilities and Engineering Department will install the meters.

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? Installation of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure is anticipated to begin in FY27.

If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project start in a limited capacity? Yes.

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: Yes, a non-federal cost share will be required and 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: 3

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