

# Senator Murkowski Appropriations Request Form - CDS Request

Please fill out this form in its entirety. This form in its entirety could be made public.

## Contact Information for Requesting Entity

- Applicant First & Last Name
- Title
- Organization
- Organization Address (City, State, Zip Code)
- Organization Borough
- Applicant Email
- Applicant Phone
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)

## Secondary Contact Information (if applicable) (i.e. Lobbyist or National Affiliate)

- Point of Contact First & Last Name
- Title
- Organization
- Organization Address (City, State, Zip Code)
- Point of Contact Email
- Point of Contact Phone

## Project Information

- Project Name
- Project Location
  - *\*\* (If the project funds will be used statewide, please indicate "statewide").*
- Project Borough Location
- Project Purpose
  - *\*250 words or less.*
  - *\*Briefly describe how this project will impact Alaskans.*
  - *\*Response over 250 words will not be considered.*
- Project Description
  - *\*250 words or less.*
  - *\*Describe the project, what it will do, and why it is necessary. Describe the services, research, and/or products that will be provided and the identified need it meets. Please indicate any outside sources of funding or matching funds that you have secured or plan to secure to contribute to this project.*
  - *\*Response over 250 words will not be considered.*
- Project Goals and Results
  - *\*250 words or less.*

- *\*Please describe measurable goals and expected results, and describe how the request will be evaluated and performance tracked.*
- *\*Response over 250 words will not be considered.*
- If applicable, is your project engineering- and permitting-ready?
- Select Subcommittee
  - Agriculture
  - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
  - Energy and Water Development
  - Financial Services and General Government
  - Homeland Security
  - Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
  - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
  - Legislative Branch
  - Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
  - State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
  - Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

**Subcommittee Accounts:** *Please choose which account you believe will be most likely to fund your request.*

NOTE: Accounts are subject to change for Fiscal Year 2024; these accounts were eligible for CDS requests in Fiscal Year 2023.

### [Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies](#)

*NOTE-If you are requesting construction, maintenance or renovation funding for a facility located in a rural area please read the following information.*

*Essential Community Facilities Projects in Rural Areas: If you are a public entity, non-profit, or federally recognized American Indian Tribe and you are seeking funding to construct, expand, or improve an essential community facility (such as a facility that provides health care, education, public safety, or public services to the general public) in a qualifying rural area, your project may be eligible for Congressionally Directed Spending via the Senate Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee's Rural Development Community Facilities account. The account will fund up to 75 percent of the project's total cost, depending on the population and median income of the area in which it is located. This account may also provide funds for land acquisition, professional fees, and purchase of equipment. Request for Community Facilities funds must meet the requirements of USDA's Community Facilities Grants and Loan Program, including: 1) The recipient of the funding is an eligible entity and 2) the project itself is eligible.*

*As the rules governing the Rural Development Community Facilities program are extremely complex, the Appropriations Subcommittee requires that the USDA Rural Development office in each state for which funds are being requested vet the request for eligibility prior to the Senator's submission of the request for funds. Therefore, if you are requesting funds through this account, YOU MUST:*

*Contact Alaska's USDA Rural Development office to ask them to verify the project's eligibility, and include the total cost of the project and the amount of Congressionally Directed Spending that is being requested. The Alaska contact is: Robert Chambers, Director, Community Facilities & Water and*

*Environmental Programs. He can be contacted at: Office: (907) 761-7770 Cell: (907) 982-8641  
robert.chambers@usda.gov.*

*Request that he verify your eligibility to receive Community Facilities funds for your specific project via e-mail and that he also provide the percentage of federal match and the dollar amount for which the project is eligible.*

*Forward Mr. Chambers' e-mail verifying this information to Karen\_McCarthy@murkowski.senate.gov no later than March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 .*

- Please select eligible accounts (all accounts under this bill are administered by the Department of Agriculture):
  - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Salaries and Expenses
  - Rural Development, Distance Learning, Telemedicine, Broadband Grants
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Conservation Operations
  - Rural Development, Community Facilities Grants
  - Watershed Flood Prevention Operations

## Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Please select eligible accounts:

- Department of Commerce: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Scientific and Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects
- Department of Commerce; NIST; Construction of Research Facilities
- Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Operations, Research, and Facilities (ORF); Special Projects
- Department of Justice; Office on Justice Programs; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Byrne Discretionary
- Department of Justice; Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); COPS Law Enforcement Technology
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Safety, Security, and Mission Support

## Energy and Water Development

Please select eligible accounts:

- Army Corps of Engineers (ACE), Investigations
- ACE, Construction
- ACE, Operations & Maintenance
- ACE, Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries
- Bureau of Reclamation: Water and Related Resources
- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
- Office of Electricity (OE)
- Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER)
- Office of Nuclear Energy (NE)
- Office of Fossil Energy (FE)

## Financial Services and General Government

Please select eligible accounts:

- Small Business Administration, Administrative Provision
- National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records
- National Archives and Records Administration, Repair and Restoration
- General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition

## Homeland Security

Please select eligible accounts:

- FEMA - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grants
- FEMA - Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grants

## Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Please Select Eligible Accounts

- EPA, STAG, Clean Water SRF, Clean Water CDS
- EPA, STAG, Drinking Water SRF, Drinking Water CDS
- IHS, Sanitation Facilities Construction, Sanitation Facilities Construction CDS
- NPS, Historic Preservation Fund Projects
- USFS, State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis

### EPA, STAG, Drinking Water SRF, Drinking Water CDS

*About the Program: The subcommittee anticipates that the vast majority of requests made to the Interior Subcommittee will be for water infrastructure grants to fund local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects within the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. This includes construction of, and modifications to, municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants. The subcommittee will be limiting water infrastructure grants only to projects that are publicly-owned or owned by a non-profit entity. Privately-owned projects are NOT eligible for water infrastructure grants.*

*The subcommittee has previously considered projects benefiting both a clean water and drinking water system. Any such project must meet the qualifications below and must be requested under the Clean Water CDS account.*

#### *State and Local Projects*

*The subcommittee will accept CDS requests for local and/or municipal projects included on a state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP). The subcommittee may consider projects that are eligible for funding under State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) guidelines (detailed below), but are not on the state IUP list.*

*There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any state or local water infrastructure grant funded through congressionally directed spending. For example, a \$1 million project could receive a maximum of \$800,000 from the Federal government, with the remaining \$200,000 the responsibility of the grantee. In almost all cases, other federal funds cannot be used to meet this 20% cost share. Please note that only*

*the non-federal portion of assistance provided by a State Revolving Loan Fund can be applied towards a project's matching requirement.*

- Is the project on the state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan?
- If the answer to the question above is NO, is the project eligible under SRF guidelines?
- What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?
- How will the project help the recipient meet applicable water standards—e.g. improve drinking water quality or improve surface/groundwater quality?
- Is this project primarily to support existing water needs or to support future growth? Note that projects primarily to support future growth are typically ineligible for State Revolving Funds. Is this request seeking funding for planning and design, construction, or both?
- Describe the project recipient—are they a municipality? Public water system? Other public entity?
- What is the total estimated cost of the project, based on the facilities plan or preliminary engineering report?
- Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?
- Please list any funding received from federal appropriations, including the fiscal year and source of funding (Clean Water SRF, Drinking Water SRF, STAG grants, USDA Rural Development Program, FEMA, or others)?
- What are the anticipated non-federal sources of funding for this project?

#### **SFC: IHS, Sanitation Facilities Construction, Sanitation Facilities Construction CDS**

*For Tribal water CDS projects within the Sanitation Facilities Construction account, the subcommittee will accept CDS requests for projects included on the Indian Health Services' (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) list. In exceptional circumstances, the committee may consider projects that are eligible for funding under the Criteria for the Sanitation Facilities Construction Program but are not on the SDS list.*

- Is the project on the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System list?
- If the answer to the question above is NO, is the project eligible under the Criteria for the Sanitation Facilities Construction Program?
- What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?
- Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?
- Is this request seeking funding for planning and design, construction, or both?
- Is the preliminary planning and engineering design completed for this project?
- When will this project be ready to proceed to construction?
- Please list any funding received from federal appropriations, including the fiscal year and source of funding (Clean Water SRF, Drinking Water SRF, STAG grants, USDA Rural Development Program, FEMA, or others), if applicable?
- If applicable, does the community have a financing plan?

## HPF: National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund Projects

*About the Program: The Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), established to help fund the programs engendered by the National Historic Preservation Act (Public Law 89-665; 54 USC 300301 et seq.), was designed to preserve historical and archaeological sites in the United States of America. The subcommittee anticipates that most requests will be made within the HPF for the Save America's Treasures (SAT) program. All HPF grantees must meet standards set by the Secretary of the Interior and comply with the audit requirements, and each successful CDS recipient must complete an application through grants.gov. The subcommittee will accept CDS requests for non-formula funded activities within HPF that meet the qualifications of HPF programs. Please note that acquisitions of collections or historic properties are not eligible under the HPF. For more information, please visit here. The maximum project amount is \$500,000.*

*“Additional Subcommittee Fields”:* The subcommittee will review requests for projects in the context of existing HPF grants. For example, for SAT, the subcommittee will require that the property be listed as an historic place on the National Register of Historic Places or as a National Historic Landmark. (Member offices are encouraged to inquire with their State Historic Preservation Office to confirm listings (<https://ncshpo.org>)). Other HPF programs have varied eligibility requirements which will be the basis of the subcommittee's consideration.

For HPF, if the request is for property, does the property meet the HPF program requirements of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places or as a National Historic Landmark individually or as contributing to an historic district?

What type of entity is the recipient (e.g., non-profit organization, state or local government, educational institution, Federally-recognized Indian Tribe, Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiian Organizations)? Please specify.

Has the project received a previous federal grant in the past? Please answer one of the following: YES and note the year, the amount, and the federal program; or NO.

If the request is for SAT, does the recipient have in place, or a plan to provide, the one-to-one match with non-federal cash and/or in-kind contribution?

Would the requested project fund an eligible activity under the HPF?

## SPF: USFS, State & Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis

*About the Program: The State & Private Forestry account provides technical and financial assistance grants to non-federal forest landowners, including state, Tribal and local governments. Activities within this account include forest health management, cooperative fire protection, wood innovation, and urban and community forestry. Requests must meet USFS eligibility requirements for the appropriate grant program. Project requests should be part of the state's Forest Action Plan, or contribute to meeting the goals of the Forest Action Plan.*

- For U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry (SPF), is this project part of or contribute to the state's Forest Action Plan?
- Does the project meet the eligibility and matching requirements as specified on the USFS webpage for the relevant grant program?
- Does the USFS have the authority to provide funds to this project and/or recipient?
- Is the project part of a state Forest Action Plan or otherwise ranked in a prioritized list (provide list name and rank)?

- How does this project contribute to the state Forest Action Plan?
- What is the federal nexus for this project and why should there be a federal funding component?
- Has this project received previous federal funds (provide year, amount, and program)?
- What is the total cost of the project? Are there matching funds or partner contributions?
- Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?
- What is the timeline for this project?
- Describe how the project will conserve and steward working forests or open space, protect forest health from insects and disease, meet urban and community forestry goals, create opportunities for innovative wood use, improve fire mitigation efforts, or otherwise benefit communities and forested lands.

### Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

- Please select eligible accounts:
  - Employment and Training Administration
  - Health Resources Service Administration
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (combining mental health, substance abuse treatment, and substance abuse prevention)
  - Administration for Children and Families – Child Abuse Prevention and Social Services Research and Demonstration
  - Administration for Community Living—Aging and Disability Services Programs
  - Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)
  - Rehabilitation Services—Demonstration and Training
  - Higher Ed—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

### MilCon-VA

*NOTE: If you have already filled out a Defense Appropriations Request Form through Senator Murkowski's office, please do NOT duplicate here.*

- Please select eligible accounts:
  - Military Construction, Air Force
  - Military Construction, Air Force Reserve
  - Military Construction, Air National Guard
  - Military Construction, Army
  - Military Construction, Army National Guard
  - Military Construction, Army Reserve
  - Military Construction, Defense-Wide
  - Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
  - Military Construction, Navy Reserve
- Does this project appear on the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) list?
- Does this project appear on the Unfunded Requirements/Priorities List (UFR/UPL)?
- Does this project appear on the Cost-to-Complete (CTC) list?
- Does this project have a DD1391?
- Has this project reached the 35% design milestone?
- Is this project previously authorized or has it been submitted to the Senate Armed Services Committee for consideration?

- If this project was funded last year, please have the funding amount available:

## Transportation-HUD

- Please select eligible accounts:
  - Transportation Planning, Research, and Development (TPR&D) for transportation research projects
  - Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport Improvement Program or AIP) for airport capital projects
  - Highway Infrastructure Programs (HIP) for highway capital projects
  - Transit Infrastructure Grants (TIG) for transit capital projects
  - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement Program (CRISI) for rail capital projects
  - Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) for economic development projects

## HUD EDI account

- Applicants are encouraged to include relevant data on how activities or projects address at least one of the three National Objectives of the broader CDBG program in order to be considered for funding by the Subcommittee: (1) benefit low- and moderate-income persons or communities; (2) prevent or eliminate slums or blight; or (3) address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available:

## Request Information

- FY24 Funding Request

(Include total amount, numerical amount only.)

- If you are submitting multiple requests, please indicate how this request falls in your priority.

(Please indicate the total number of requests and how this specific request falls within a numbered list.)

- Are you submitting this request to any other members of Congress? If so, please indicate which members.
- Does your project meet all of the criteria listed in the CDS guidance?

(If your request does not meet all requirements, you are not automatically disqualified for consideration. Please indicate why your request should be considered by Senator Murkowski in 250 words or less.)

- Project Budget: You MUST include the following. If your budget will not have expenditures for any of the following items, type \$0
  - Salaries and benefits:
  - Travel Expenses:
  - Training supplies:
  - Office and Technology:
  - Other Supplies
  - Contractual Costs:
  - Other (be specific):
  - Indirect Rate (if any):



- Do you plan to submit any letters of support? If so, please email [appropriations@murkowski.senate.gov](mailto:appropriations@murkowski.senate.gov) with your files.