**Community Project Funding Request**

**Project Request Name:**

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**Subcommittee:** Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

**Account:** VA - Construction, Minor Projects

**Point-of-Contact for Request (name, email, phone, organization):**

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**Directions:**

1. Complete all basic information. Type your responses into each text box.
2. Complete all supplemental questions.
3. Save the document using the following file name format: Request\_Account-name\_Requester-name.doc
4. Email your fully completed request to Clyburn.Appropriations@mail.house.gov. Include any necessary attachments (such as an attached budget document, letters of community support, etc) in your email submission. Include “Community Project Funding” and the account and request names in the subject line.

*Failure to submit all required information will result in an incomplete project request. Incomplete project requests cannot not be submitted to the Appropriations Committee for consideration for Community Project funding.*

**Basic Information**

All requests for Community Project Funding, regardless of the account, must include the following information:

1. **Legal name of the recipient organization** that will receive the funding. Do not include abbreviations, acronyms, or use a “The” before the recipient name.

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1. **Project description** (limited to 1000 characters).

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1. **Budget breakout** describing how the requested Federal funding will be used by the grantee, such as amounts for salaries for providers or instructors, tuition payments, educational materials, exhibits, supplies, evaluation activities, equipment, travel, etc

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1. **Explanation of the request.** Explain why the project is a good use of taxpayer funds.

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1. **Evidence of community support** for the project request. This may include links or digital copies of the following:
	* (1) letters of support from elected community leaders,
	* (2) press articles highlighting the need for the requested community project funding,
	* (3) support from newspaper editorial boards,
	* (4) projects listed in state intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents,
	* (5) resolutions passed by city councils or boards, or
	* (6) other compelling evidence of community support.

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1. (If funds are requested for a non-governmental entity) **proof that the recipient is a non-profit organization** as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. No awards in FY2023 will go to for-profit entities.

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**Supplemental questions**

These questions are specific to the account from which funding is being requested from for the project. Verify that you have downloaded the document that corresponds to the proper account before proceeding.

1. State/territory where the project is located.

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1. City where the project is located.

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1. Veterans Integrated Services Network (VISN) where the project is located or VA Administration.

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1. Specific facility where the project is located.

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1. Is the project listed on VA’s 2023 Construction Strategic Capital Investment Planning (SCIP) list?

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1. VA Construction Program Type (note – only Minor Construction projects are eligible for CPF funding).

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1. What is the total estimated cost of the project? (must be equal to or less than $20 million)

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1. Where is the project in the construction process? [Planning; Design; Awaiting construction; In the middle of construction; Other, please explain]

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1. Please provide a history of Federal funding for the project, if any.

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1. Can the project funds be obligated within 12 months of enactment of the bill?

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1. Why is the project a priority for the Congressional district?

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1. Who is the point of contact in the requesting office?

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