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Office of Senator Warnock - FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Request Form

Please use this form to submit your request for fiscal year 2025 (FY25) CDS funding by **Friday, April 5, at 5 PM Eastern Time**. Programmatic requests will not be accepted if submitted via this form.

All requests must comply with Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate (<https://www.rules.senate.gov/rules-of-the-senate>). Among other provisions, Rule XLIV bars members from carrying any financial or pecuniary interest in any CDS project they support and requires members to disclose their requested CDS projects.

In previous years, CDS funding has been limited to public and nonprofit entities, and a random sample of funded projects were audited by the Government Accountability Office. All CDS projects must comply with these rules and requirements. CDS requirements may change based on further guidance from the Senate Appropriations Committee, and CDS funding is contingent on enactment of FY25 appropriations bills.

You may submit multiple appropriations requests. Please fill out a separate application for each request. Some of the questions are required—you will not be able to submit the form unless these questions are answered. Additionally, some questions are tiered and will require additional information depending on your answers. **You will not be able to save your progress as you complete the application.** We strongly recommend that you work from an external document

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and copy information into the form when you are ready to submit.

The office encourages you to submit your request as early as possible. If the office requires additional information about your project after submission, a member of the senator's staff will contact your organization. If you have any questions, please email appropriations@warnock.senate.gov.

Part 1: Requesting Entity Information

The requesting entity is the name of the entity that will be the ultimate recipient of any CDS funding and the agent responsible for executing those funds for their proposed purposes. If you are a third party submitting on behalf of the requesting entity, please provide the requesting entity's information below, i.e., not your own or that of another party.

- [Q1] Requesting Entity Name **(REQUIRED)**
Please enter this exactly as it appears on IRS documents.
- [Q2] Requesting Entity Employer Identification Number (EIN) **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q3] Requesting Entity County – Dropdown list of all GA counties **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q4] Requesting Entity Mailing Address **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q5] Requesting Entity Website
- [Q6] Requesting Entity Point of Contact (POC) Full Name and Title **(REQUIRED)**
This person must be employed by the requesting entity.
- [Q7] Requesting Entity POC Email Address **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q8] Requesting Entity POC Phone Number **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q9] Is the requesting entity a nonprofit or public entity? **(REQUIRED)**
- Nonprofit Organization
 - Government Entity
 - Other
- [Q10] Please upload a letter of certification that the requesting entity is a nonprofit or public entity. **(REQUIRED)**
This can be a note on the organization's letterhead, an IRS determination letter, a Form 990, or any similar document. If the requesting entity is a non-profit and has not previously received federal funding before, we encourage attaching your Form 990 for review.
- [Q11] Please list the name, title, and contact information for the head of the requesting entity. **(REQUIRED)**

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[Q12] Please enter the name, affiliation, and contact information of any third party consultant(s).

If a lobbyist or government relations professional assisted your organization in developing this request, or who may otherwise advocate for the request on your organization's behalf, please enter their name, affiliation, and contact information below.

[Q13] Have you previously applied for OR received congressionally-directed spending (CDS) from the Office of Senator Warnock? **(REQUIRED)**

- Applied for, have not received
- Applied for, have received
- Have not previously applied to the Office of Senator Warnock

Part 2: Project Summary

[Q14] Project Title **(REQUIRED)**

Please provide a short title of no more than 10 words for your project.

[Q15] Project Purpose **(REQUIRED)**

Please provide a short purpose starting with "for" or "to" of under 20 words (e.g. "for construction of low-income elderly housing").

[Q16] Project Priority Ranking **(REQUIRED)**

Please rank your project submissions in order from most to least important, with the top priority ranked as "1". If you are submitting one project, please rank it as "1" below.

[Q17] Have you previously submitted this CDS request to the Office of Senator Warnock before, in whole or in part? **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q13] INCLUDES "Applied for")**

Part 3: Subcommittee Specific Information

Please select the appropriations subcommittee that your request falls under.

If you are unsure of which subcommittee your request falls under, please consult the general guidance provided by the Senate Appropriations Committee for the FY24 cycle here: <https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/fy-2024-appropriations-requests-and-congressionally-directed-spending>.

[Q18] Appropriations Subcommittee **(REQUIRED)**

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies](#)
- Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies](#)
- Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies](#)

- Financial Services and General Government
 - If selected, proceed to [Financial Services and General Government](#)
- Homeland Security
 - If selected, proceed to [Homeland Security](#)
- Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies](#)
- Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies](#)
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies](#)
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
 - If selected, proceed to [Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies](#)
- Unknown
 - If selected, proceed to [Subcommittee Unknown](#)

[Q19] In addition to the selected Subcommittee, do you believe this project qualifies under another subcommittee?

If so, please indicate below. Please also indicate if you are submitting this project in multiple Subcommittees.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Below is guidance for CDS within the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

Agricultural Research Service - Building and Facilities (ARS B&F)

Requests for ARS B&F may only include funding for existing facilities or facilities where funding has been provided in the past.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service - Salaries and Expenses:

Projects must meet environmental review requirements (e.g., the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act). While the entire S&E account is open for CDS requests, below are the line items within the account that are most compatible with CDS:

- Field Crop & Rangeland Ecosystems Pests
- Pest Detection
- Plant Protection Methods Development
- Specialty Crop Pests
- Tree & Wood Pests
- Wildlife Damage Management
- Wildlife Services Methods Development
- Veterinary Diagnostics

- Equine, Cervid and Small Ruminant Health

Additionally, the following APHIS programs have matching requirements:

- Grasshopper/Mormon Cricket (Field Crop & Rangeland Ecosystems Pests) – 100 percent on Federal land (including most tribal trust lands), 50 percent of the cost on state land, and 33 percent of cost on private land
- Brucellosis (Cattle Health) – 40 percent match
- Wildlife Services – 50 percent match

Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) - Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO)

Each project must contain benefits directly related to agriculture, including rural communities that account for at least 20 percent of the total benefits of the project. An applicant must have a local sponsor and must certify that a program sponsor has contacted their NRCS state office and the proposal meets all program requirements, including financial requirements.

Rural Development - Community Facilities Grants

This account will fund **up to** 75 percent of total project costs depending on the community's population and median income. All projects must meet environmental review requirements. The match requirements are outlined in the CF regulation 7 CFR 3570.63(b). Applicants must complete an application if awarded a CDS in the final bill.

Rural Development - Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program (DLT) Grants

All applicants must be able to satisfy the program's flat 15 percent non-federal matching funds requirement prior to a CDS request being approved. Broadband deployment is **not** an eligible use of funds for DLT. A full list of eligible entities, uses, and limitations are listed in 7 CFR Part 1734 Subpart A and B.

[Q20] Please select an account within the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee that your project falls under.

(REQUIRED)

- Agricultural Research Service - Building and Facilities (ARS B&F)
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service - Salaries and Expenses
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service - Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations
 - If selected, proceed to [Agriculture - Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations](#)
- Rural Development - Community Facilities grants
 - If selected, proceed to [Agriculture - Rural Development, Community Facilities grants](#)
- Rural Development - Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program grants
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- None of the above
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)

Agriculture - Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations

Each project must contain benefits directly related to agriculture, including rural communities that account for at least 20 percent of the total benefits of the project. An applicant must certify that a program sponsor has contacted their NRCS state office and the proposal meets all program requirements, including financial requirements.

- [Q21] Will this project contain benefits directly related to agriculture, including rural communities, that account for at least 20 percent of the total benefits of the project? **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q22] Have you certified that a program sponsor has contacted their Natural Resources Conservation Service state office and the proposal meets all program requirements, including financial requirements? **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q23] What phase of the project funding is requested? **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q24] If you answered “Other” for either question above, please elaborate here. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q21] OR [Q22] IS “Other”)**

Proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).

Agriculture - Rural Development, Community Facilities grants

This program will fund up to 75 percent of total project costs, with match requirements based on area median income and population.

- [Q25] Can your project meet the matching requirement? **(REQUIRED)**
- [Q26] Please provide the intended use of funds and how the completed construction/acquisition will be used. **(REQUIRED)**
Please provide as much detail as possible.
- [Q27] Please provide the service area and beneficiaries. **(REQUIRED)**
This includes all towns, cities, counties, etc., that will benefit from the services provided.

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Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

Below is guidance for CDS within the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Successful projects will match the project to the authorization or mission of an agency or account and have the support of local officials or communities. The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

National Institute of Standards and Technology - Scientific and Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects

Projects should address standards-related research and technology development. Construction projects will not be accepted.

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) - Construction of Research Facilities; Extramural Construction

The Committee will accept CDS for NIST Construction projects for non-Federal research facilities at research institutions and colleges and universities.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - Operations, Research, and Facilities (ORF); Special Projects

Projects should address fisheries, marine mammals, coastal issues, climate, weather, and atmospheric research, data acquisition, and forecasting programs. Construction projects will not be accepted.

Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Byrne Discretionary

Projects should provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice systems. Awarded grants will be subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide. Allowable costs are those costs consistent with the principles set out in the 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E, and those permitted by the grant program's authorizing legislation. To be allowable under Federal awards, costs must be reasonable, allocable, and necessary to the project, and they must also comply with the funding statute and agency requirements. This funding cannot be used for land acquisition or construction.

Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Projects should provide for the development of technologies and automated systems to assist law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime. Allowable activities are limited to the statutorily allowable purpose areas under the COPS Office statute. Awarded grants will be subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide and the applicable Award Owner's Manual.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) - Safety, Security and Mission Support (SSMS)

Projects should focus on science education, research, and technology development related to NASA's mission. Medical research projects and projects at NASA-owned Visitor Centers or a State's designated Space Grant Consortium will not be funded. This account does not fund construction but could be used for equipment, research funding, or education programs.

[Q28] Please select the account within Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Accounts that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- NIST - Scientific and Technical Research Services, External Projects
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- NIST - Construction of Research Facilities
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Operations, Research, and Facilities; Special Projects

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- If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- DOJ - Byrne Discretionary Grants
 - If selected, proceed to [CJS - Byrne and COPS Projects](#)
- DOJ - COPS Law Enforcement Technology
 - If selected, proceed to [CJS - Byrne and COPS Projects](#)
- NASA - Safety, Security, and Mission Support
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)
- None of the above
 - If selected, proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#)

CJS - Byrne and COPS Projects

Please acknowledge and affirm the following requirements on behalf of the recipient entity:

- All projects funded under these accounts will be subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.
- For Byrne Projects, I understand that CDS funding may not be used for land acquisition or construction, nor may CDS funding be used for transportation costs.
- For COPS Projects, I understand that this CDS request does not cover ongoing maintenance costs associated with the project, and I affirm that my organization has the funding available to maintain a technology or equipment purchased through this request.

[Q29] I acknowledge and affirm the above. **(REQUIRED)**

[Q30] The Senate Appropriations Committee asks all recipients to consider the full range of potential legal, constitutional, and civil liberties and privacy implications associated with generating, acquiring, or using technology or data. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q28] INCLUDES “DOJ – COPS Law Enforcement Technology”)**

Please describe how your agency will address with potential legal, constitutional, and civil liberties and privacy implications of the requested project.

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Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

Below is guidance for CDS within the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

Department of Energy

While the Subcommittee will consider requests in the Department of Energy, it is expected to provide very few such items. The Committee will not fund projects for multiple years, the funding requested should reflect a funding amount that can complete the project. The Committee will not fund construction of buildings or new facilities (no brick and mortar), even if it will have clean energy associated with it; nor will it fund electric vehicle charging projects, unless the project is connected to larger clean energy sources (like a battery) or has clean energy applications beyond the charging station. Statutory cost sharing requirements may apply to these projects, as required by section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The amount of required

cost sharing will depend on the scope and technological maturity of the project.

- Research or development activities of a basic or fundamental nature: no minimum cost share.
- Research or development activities of an applied nature: minimum 20 percent cost share
- Demonstration or commercial application: minimum 50 percent cost share.
- Some projects may contain elements of more than one of the categories shown above. Therefore, some projects may have a blended cost share

Further, this year's requests will be submitted into a single Department of Energy earmark account, and requests must fit under at least one of the five topic areas listed in the Department of Energy: "Energy Projects" below:

- Renewable and Clean Energy projects
- Electricity and Energy Resiliency projects
- Cybersecurity and Energy Security projects
- Nuclear Energy Projects
- Fossil Energy or Carbon Management Projects

Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation

For the Corps of Engineers, only authorized projects and programs will be considered for funding. With the exception of Operation and Maintenance, an authorized project or program that has not received funding in prior years is considered a new start. Few, if any, new starts will be funded.

[Q31] Please select the account within the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- Corps of Engineers - Construction
- Corps of Engineers - Environmental Infrastructure
- Corps of Engineers - Investigations
- Corps of Engineers - Operation & Maintenance
- Corps of Engineers - Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers - Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Construction
- Corps of Engineers - Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Operation & Maintenance
- Department of Energy - Renewable and Clean Energy
 - Proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).
- Department of Energy - Electricity and Energy Resiliency
 - Proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).
- Department of Energy - Cybersecurity and Energy Security
 - Proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).
- Department of Energy - Nuclear Energy
 - Proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).
- Department of Energy - Fossil Energy or Carbon Management
 - Proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).
- None of the above
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[Q32] Please list the authorized project(s) that you would like to receive funding, including the year each project was last authorized. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q31] INCLUDES “Corps of Engineers”)**

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Financial Services and General Government

Below is guidance for CDS within the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill. Eligible projects include those that support entrepreneur training, counseling, research, and construction or acquisition of facilities. Projects should align with the goals of SBA’s existing grant programs. Unfortunately, requests for seed capital that can be loaned out to other businesses are **not eligible** for CDS funding. The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

- Small Business Administration, Administrative Provision
- National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission
- National Archives and Records Administration, Repair and Restoration
- General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition
- General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Repairs and Alterations
- Office of National Drug Control Policy, Administrative Provision (Prevention Grants)

[Q33] Please select the account within the Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- Small Business Administration - Administrative Provisions
- National Archives and Records Administration - National Historical Publications and Records Commission
- National Archives and Records Administration - Repair and Restoration
- General Services Administration - Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition
- General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Repairs and Alterations
- Office of National Drug Control Policy, Administrative Provision (Prevention Grants)
- None of the above

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Homeland Security

Below is guidance for CDS within the Homeland Security Appropriations bill.

Federal Emergency Management Agency - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Projects

Requested projects must meet the eligibility requirements of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program, including the cost-share requirement, benefit cost ratio, and environmental and historic preservation requirements. Requirements can be found in the most recent [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#). For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2025 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the state agency responsible for administering mitigation grants in the requestor’s state must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that entity will serve as the administrative agent for the

grant.

Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that it believes the project is eligible. In addition to the BRIC grant program requirements listed above, the subcommittee will principally seek to satisfy member requests for eligible projects that are important to states and local communities but which may not receive adequate attention under the larger BRIC program.

Federal Emergency Management Agency - Emergency Operations Center Grant Program

Requested projects must meet the eligibility requirements of the Emergency Operations Center grant program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements. Requirements can be found in the most recent [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2025 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the state administrative agency (SAA) must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that agency will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SAA affirming that it believes the project is eligible.

[Q34] Please select the account under the Homeland Security Subcommittee that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- Federal Emergency Management Agency - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Projects
- Federal Emergency Management Agency - Emergency Operations Center Grant Program
- None of the above

[Q35] All proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency (GEMA) affirming that it believes the project is eligible under this account.

(REQUIRED)

Please upload this letter of support here.

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Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Below is guidance for CDS within the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

The subcommittee will accept CDS requests projects included in a state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP) as well as projects that are eligible for funding under State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) guidelines, but are not on the IUP list. There is a minimum 20% cost-share requirement for any project. Only the non-federal portion of assistance provided by a SRF can be applied to a project's matching requirement. For tribal projects, only projects included on the Indian Health Services' Sanitation Deficiency System list will be considered eligible.

Indian Health Service (IHS) - Sanitation Facilities Construction

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For this account, the subcommittee will accept CDS requests for projects included on the Indian Health Services' (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) list.

EPA - Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities

Project requests may be considered for high priority if lines of research relate to environmental quality and human health.

EPA - State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)

Requests will only be considered for projects related to existing funding categories and activities within the STAG account that will result in improvements in environmental quality and/or human health.

National Park Service - Historic Preservation Fund (HPF)

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 (<http://grants.gov>). The maximum project amount is \$500,000.

United States Forest Service - State and Private Forestry

Eligible activities within this account include forest health management, fire protection, wood innovation, and urban and community forestry. Project requests should be part of the state's Forest Action Plan or contribute to meeting the goals of the Forest Action Plan.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF), and Land Management Agency Construction (LMCON)

The subcommittee will only consider CDS requests for projects that are not included in or are above the amounts provided in the FY23 President's Budget Request. The subcommittee will have a strong preference for projects included on the LWCF, LRF, and LMCON lists that accompany the FY23 President Budget Request pursuant to the Great American Outdoors Act.

Land Management Agencies - Local Projects and Research

Proposed projects should contribute to local, state, and federal efforts to benefit species, habitat, and/or enhanced stewardship of land and water resources. Project funding is not intended to fund operations or maintenance of existing programs.

Bureau of Indian Affairs - Operation of Indian, Special Initiatives

The subcommittee will consider requests that invest in Tribal communities, create economic opportunities, and foster cultural heritage.

[Q36] Please select the account within the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- Environmental Protection Agency - Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
 - If selected, please proceed to [Interior - Water and Wastewater](#)
- Indian Health Service (IHS) - Sanitation Facilities Construction
- Environmental Protection Agency - Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities
- Environmental Protection Agency - State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Infrastructure

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- National Parks Service - Historic Preservation Fund
 - If selected, please proceed to [Interior - Historic Preservation Fund](#)
- United States Forest Service - State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis
- Land and Water Conservation Fund - Great American Outdoors Act, Land and Water Conservation Fund Projects Legacy Restoration Fund - Great American Outdoors Act, Legacy Restoration Fund Projects
- Land Management Agencies – Construction
- Land Management Agencies - Local Projects and Research
- Bureau of Indian Affairs - Operation of Indian Programs, Special Initiatives
- None of the above

[Q37] Please select the relevant plan/list that your project appears on. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q36] IS NOT “Environmental Protection Agency - Water and Wastewater Infrastructure” or “National Parks Service - Historic Preservation Fund”)**

- Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP)
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP)
- Forest Action Plan
- LWCF - Great American Outdoors Act List
- LRF - Great American Outdoors Act List
- LMCON - FY23 President's Budget Request
- Indian Health Services' (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) list
- Awaiting FY25 President's Budget Request
- Unknown/Other

[Q38] Please include a link to the plan and the name of the project as it appears on the relevant plan/list selected. **(REQUIRED)**

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Interior - Water and Wastewater

Please note that there is a minimum 20 percent cost share requirement for any state or local water infrastructure grant funded through a CDS request. If you are requesting 80 percent of the total cost, the applicant must have a plan on how to secure the 20 percent local cost share.

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 CDS recipient.

[Q39] Is the project on the state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan? **(REQUIRED)**

- Yes
- No
- Other

[Q40] Is the project eligible under either the Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) guidelines? **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q39] IS “NO” or “OTHER”)**

More information available for either [Clean Water](#) or [Drinking Water](#) SRF guidelines linked.

- Yes
- No
- Other

[Q41] Please elaborate if you answered "Other" to either question above. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q39] OR [Q40] IS “OTHER”)**

[Q42] What is the project purpose? **(REQUIRED)**

E.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?

[Q43] How will the project help the recipient meet applicable water standards? **(REQUIRED)**

E.g., improve drinking water quality or improve surface/groundwater quality?

[Q44] Is this project primarily to support existing water needs or to support future growth? **(REQUIRED)**

Projects primarily to support future growth are typically ineligible for State Revolving Funds.

[Q45] Is this request seeking funding for planning and design, construction, or both? **(REQUIRED)**

[Q46] Describe the project recipient—are they a municipality? Public water system? Other public entity? **(REQUIRED)**

[Q47] 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). **(REQUIRED)**

[Q48] Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the matching funds of 20% or more? Please briefly describe the plan and non-federal sources of funding. **(REQUIRED)**

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Interior - Historic Preservation Fund

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 maximum project amount is \$500,000.

[Q49] If the request is for property, is the property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or as a National Historic Landmark individually or as contributing to an historic

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district? **(REQUIRED)**

- Yes
- No
- Other

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

With the exception of funds made available under HRSA, funds cannot be used for construction (or the acquisition of property) or renovation of facilities. The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Training and Employment Services

CDS projects funded by ETA must be focused on meeting the employment and training needs of workers. These projects should include direct services which could include career services, training services, supportive services, and other permissible services, as they are defined in WIOA. Projects will be required to report on performance outcomes for participants and should include a meaningful connection to the local workforce development system. Some CDS funding may be used for the purchase of equipment or curriculum development. If a significant amount of CDS funding is to be used for equipment or curriculum development, provide a detailed justification for how such costs relate to meeting the needs of workers.

Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Projects must fall under one of the following categories: Health Facilities Construction and Equipment, Health Professions Education and Workforce Development, or Rural Health. Funds cannot be used to pay salaries or to purchase existing buildings/acquire land.

Department of Health and Human Services – SAMHSA, Health Surveillance and Program Support

Projects must fall under one of the following categories: Mental Health, Substance Abuse Treatment, or Substance Abuse Prevention. The subcommittee is prohibited from funding projects that distribute sterile needles or syringes for IV drug injection or promote the legalization of illegal drugs or substances.

Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families

Projects must fall under one of the following categories: Child Abuse Prevention or Social Services Research and Demonstration.

Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Community Living

Projects must improve the ability of older adults and individuals of all ages with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in their communities.

Department of Education – Innovation and Improvement, Fund for the Improvement of Education

Projects can support a wide variety of projects, including curricula development, early childhood education, afterschool centers, and teacher training. Eligible grantees include state education agencies, school districts, colleges and universities, and other public and private nonprofit entities.

Department of Education – Higher Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Projects can support a variety of purposes, including hiring, training, curricula development, and student support. Eligible grantees include colleges and universities and other public and nonprofit organizations.

[Q50] Please list the account within the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies subcommittee that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment Services
- HHS - Health Resources and Services Administration, Program Management
- HHS - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Health Surveillance and Program Support
- HHS - Administration for Children and Families, Children and Families Services Programs
- HHS - Administration for Community Living, Aging and Disability Services Program
- Department of Education - Innovation and Improvement, Fund for the Improvement of Education
- Department of Education - Higher Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
- None of the above

[Q51] Will this project be used for construction (or the acquisition of property) or renovation of buildings? With the exception of funds made available under HRSA, funds cannot be used for construction (or the acquisition of property) or renovation of facilities.

(REQUIRED)

- Yes
- No
- Other

[Q52] Will this project be sub-granted to other organizations or agencies? **(REQUIRED)**

- Yes
- No
- Other

[Q53] If you answered “Other,” please specify. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q51] OR [Q52] IS “OTHER”)**

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Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

CDS funding will only be provided to projects in specific locations that were not included in the FY25 President's Budget Request or the FY24 enacted bill, or if it exceeds the level included in either document (whichever is higher). The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide
- Military Construction, Army National Guard
- Military Construction, Air National Guard
- Military Construction, Army Reserve
- Military Construction, Navy Reserve
- Military Construction, Air Force Reserve

Requests may include major construction, unspecified minor military construction, and planning and design; however, only certain major military construction projects within these accounts are eligible for CDS. Eligible projects can be found on three types of lists, outlined below, which are provided to Congress by the Department of Defense, and contain requirements which have been validated and vetted by the appropriate Service or Agency.

Future Years Defense Program (FYDP)

Each military department, to include the Guard and Reserve, as well as Defense-Wide agencies, plans its major military construction program five years into the future. FYDPs identify these future planned projects, which are candidates for CDS requests. Some of the lists can be found on the website of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Unfunded Requirements/Priorities Lists (UFR/UPL)

In addition to the annual budget request and as required by law, each military department submits to the congressional defense committees a document identifying unfunded priorities that could be funded if additional appropriations were provided.

Cost-to-Complete (CTC)

Variables such as construction market conditions can affect cost estimating throughout the military construction programming process, and as such, DOD can experience cost increases that cannot be sufficiently covered by available appropriated funding. In these cases, the military departments may submit a list of projects separate from the budget request that have received an authorization and appropriation, but require additional funding to be completed.

The subcommittee will only provide funding which can be executed in the year of appropriation, and therefore CDS eligibility is further limited by the ability to execute funding. Eligible major military construction projects must include a DD 1391.

[Q54] Please list the account within the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies that your project falls under. **(REQUIRED)**

- Military Construction - Army

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- Military Construction - Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction - Air Force
- Military Construction - Defense-Wide
- Military Construction - Army National Guard
- Military Construction - Air National Guard
- Military Construction - Army Reserve
- Military Construction - Navy Reserve
- Military Construction - Air Force Reserve
- None of the above

[Q55] All construction proposals must be accompanied by a DD Form 1391. Please upload that here.

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Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

The subcommittee will not fund CDS requests for operational expenses or administrative salaries and benefits. The CDS item must have a reasonable expectation of being obligated by the end of FY 2027.

All DOT CDS projects will have a non-Federal cost-share requirement, consistent with the authorized program. The cost share may vary by State and by type of project, and it is recommended that you consult with DOT for the cost-share requirements of any specific project.

The office anticipates the following accounts to be eligible sources of CDS funding:

Department of Transportation - Transportation Planning, Research, and Development (TPR&D)

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Title 23 or Title 49 of United States Code (USC). Please provide a link to the project's website. Planning for specific local highway, transit, or rail projects that are eligible under HIP, TIG, or CRISI (see below) should NOT be included in this account.

Department of Transportation - Grants-in-Aid for Airports (AIP)

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Chapter 471 of Title 49, USC (<https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview>). Please provide the name of the relevant airport and a link to the airport master plan website that includes the requested project.

Department of Transportation – FAA Facilities and Equipment (F&E)

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible for terminal air traffic control tower facility replacement projects eligible under Part A of Subtitle VII of Title 49, USC. Please provide the name of the relevant facility and a link the airport master plan.

Department of Transportation - Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Title 23, USC, including, but not limited to, highway and bridge construction projects, planning, environmental review, design, and right-of-way acquisition. Operational expenses are not eligible. Please provide the total cost of the project, and a link to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) that includes the requested project. The total cost of the project should be consistent with the total cost listed in the STIP or TIP.

Department of Transportation - Transit Infrastructure Grant (TIG)

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Chapter 53 of Title 49, USC. Please provide the total cost of the project, and a link to the STIP or TIP that includes the requested project. The total cost of the project should be consistent with the total cost listed in the STIP or TIP.

Department of Transportation - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement (CRISI) Grants

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Section 22907(c) of Title 49, U.S. Code. Please provide the total cost of the project, and a link to the State Rail Plan that includes the requested project. The total cost of the project should be consistent with the total cost listed in the State Rail Plan.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

The subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Section 5305 of Chapter 69 of Title 42, USC, as well as for affordable housing construction. If applicable, please provide a link to the project website or to the HUD five year Consolidated Plan or Annual Action Plan if the project is included or complements planned or current projects within these required plans. Please describe how the project will either 1) benefit low- and moderate-income communities; 2) prevent or eliminate blight, and/or 3) address urgent community development needs.

[Q56] Please select the account within Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee that your project falls under.

- Department of Transportation - Transportation Planning, Research, and Development
 - If selected, please proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).
- Department of Transportation - Grants-in-Aid for Airports
 - If selected, please proceed to [Transportation - Grants-in-Aid for Airports \(AIP\) or FAA Facilities and Equipment \(F&E\)](#)
- Department of Transportation - FAA Facilities and Equipment (F&E)
 - If selected, please proceed to [Transportation - Grants-in-Aid for Airports \(AIP\) or FAA Facilities and Equipment \(F&E\)](#)
- Department of Transportation - Highway Infrastructure Program
 - If selected, please proceed to [Transportation - Highway \(HIP\), Transit \(TIP\), or Rail \(CRISI\)](#)
- Department of Transportation - Transit Infrastructure Grant
 - If selected, please proceed to [Transportation - Highway \(HIP\), Transit \(TIP\), or Rail \(CRISI\)](#)
- Department of Transportation - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement Grants

- If selected, please proceed to [Transportation - Highway \(HIP\), Transit \(TIP\), or Rail \(CRISI\)](#)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development - Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)
 - If selected, please proceed to [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Economic Development Initiatives \(EDI\)](#)
- None of the above
 - If selected, please proceed to [Part 4: Project Information](#).

[Q57] All Department of Transportation CDS projects will have a non-Federal cost-share requirement. Please describe how the CDS recipient intends to cover the applicable cost-share requirement, including the anticipated non-federal sources of funding. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q56] INCLUDES “Department of Transportation”)**

Transportation - Grants-in-Aid for Airports (AIP) or FAA Facilities and Equipment (F&E)

AIP Account

For projects under AIP the subcommittee will only consider projects eligible under Chapter 471 of Title 49, U.S. Code (<https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview>). Please provide the name of the relevant airport and a link to the airport master plan website that includes the requested project. As AIP CDS follows the existing AIP statute, the Federal cost-share requirements still apply to CDS. For large and medium primary hub airports, CDS can cover 75 percent of eligible costs (or 80 percent for noise program implementation). For small primary, reliever, and general aviation airports, CDS can cover a range of 90-95 percent of eligible costs, based on statutory requirements.

F&E Account

For projects within the FAA F&E account, only terminal air traffic control tower facility replacement projects eligible under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States Code will be accepted.

[Q58] Please provide a link to the relevant Airport Master Plan, as well as the name and ID number of the project as it appears on the Airport Master Plan. **(REQUIRED)**

[Q59] Please provide the status of the planning and environmental work to assess the readiness of the project. **(REQUIRED)**

[Q60] Please provide a statement of why the tower needs to be replaced. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q56] IS “F&E”)**

The statement should include the age of the tower, number of enplanements, operational line of sight issues, other related infrastructure work not covered by the cost of replacing the air traffic control tower (roads, utilities, etc.), and any other information to justify the project.

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Transportation - Highway (HIP), Transit (TIP), or Rail (CRISI)

[Q61] Is this project included on the relevant Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), or State Rail Plan? **(REQUIRED)**

- Yes
- No
- Other

[Q62] If this project is NOT on the relevant STIP/TIP/State Rail Plan, you must submit a letter from the Georgia Department of Transportation, state agency, or transit agency. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q61] IS “NO” or “OTHER”)**

This letter must confirm that: (1) the project is eligible for funding under the appropriate federal statute; (2) the state agency is willing to carry out the project if funding is enacted; and (3) the state agency will include the project on the STIP/TIP/State Rail Plan once funding for the project is enacted.

Please upload the letter here, or a signed document certifying you have submitted a request for a letter to GDOT.

[Q63] Please provide a link to the relevant STIP, TIP, or State Rail Plan, as well as the name and ID number of the project as it appears on the plan. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q61] IS “YES” or “OTHER”)**

[Q64] Please provide the status of the planning and environmental work to assess the readiness of the project. **(REQUIRED)**

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[Q65] (If applicable) Please provide a link to the HUD five year Consolidated Plan or Annual Action Plan if the project is included or complements planned or current projects within these required plans.

[Q66] Please describe how the request aligns with the three National Objectives of the broader Community Development Block Grant program. **(REQUIRED)**
The three objectives are 1) to benefit low- and moderate-income communities; 2) to prevent or eliminate blight; and/or 3) to address urgent community needs.

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Subcommittee Unknown

[Q67] Please list the agency or program that your project seeks funding from. **(REQUIRED)**
If you are unsure of which subcommittee your request falls under, please consult the general guidance provided by the Senate Appropriations Committee for the FY24 cycle here: <https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/fy-2024-appropriations-requests-and-congressionally-directed-spending>.

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Part 4: Project Information

- [Q68] Amount of Funding Sought Through CDS **(REQUIRED)**
Please include ONLY the amount you are requesting through THIS CDS request.
- [Q69] Total Funding Required for Project **(REQUIRED)**
Please include the TOTAL cost of the project.
- [Q70] Is the amount requested through this CDS request scalable to a lower amount? **(REQUIRED)**
If so, what is the minimum amount, and what will these funds be used for?
- [Q71] Problem/Issue Statement **(REQUIRED)**
Please provide a brief description, in 200 words or less, of the problem or issue that the project aims to address.
- [Q72] Project Goals **(REQUIRED)**
Please describe, in 350 words or less, the project's goals and results and how the project will be evaluated.
- [Q73] Project Justification **(REQUIRED)**
Please provide a justification, in 350 words or less, as to why the project should be included as part of Senator Warnock's FY25 Appropriations Request
- [Q74] How many Georgians would this project serve per year, and if applicable, how many jobs for Georgians would this project create? **(REQUIRED)**
Please provide a rough estimate.
- [Q75] Location of Project (County) **(REQUIRED)**
Please list all counties that this project will serve
- [Q76] Project Budget **(REQUIRED)**
Provide a brief breakdown of how your organization would use the requested funds, e.g.,
- \$50,000: Purchase furniture (e.g., desks, chairs, tables)
 - \$125,000: Purchase technology (20 laptops and 10 desktops) and software licenses (CRM, database)
 - \$75,000: Planning and design costs

You may submit a more detailed budget as an attachment in the following question.

[Q77] Additional Sources of Funding

Please detail any additional sources of funding for the project, their source (state, federal, or private), and how much has already been secured.

[Q78] Please provide any additional documents about this project.

This may include letters of support, press coverage, or a more detailed budget. These are not required.

[Q79] Please list any members of Senator Warnock's staff that you interacted with in the course of preparing and/or submitting this request.

Discussing this project with a member of the staff is NOT required.

[Q80] Please indicate whether you are requesting funding for this project from any other Member of the Georgia delegation. **(REQUIRED)**

Submitting your request to another Member is NOT required.

Part 5: Affirmations

[Q81] Please affirm and acknowledge the following statements. **(REQUIRED)**

1. Submission of a request that meets the requirements of this form as well as any subsequent requirements that may be promulgated by the Office of Senator Raphael Warnock the Senate Committee on Appropriations does not guarantee the award of federal funding and/or the support of Senator Raphael Warnock.
2. This request and any information submitted in support of it may be made public in part or in their entirety.
3. The requesting entity will comply with any request presented to them by the Government Accountability Office, the Office of Inspector General of a federal agency, Congress, or any other federal entity performing an audit, investigation, or oversight function.
4. Any funding award associated with this request does not guarantee support or funding in future fiscal years.

[Q82] Email me a copy of my responses.

[Q83] Please enter the email to which your confirmation should be sent. **(REQUIRED IF ANSWER TO [Q82] IS "YES")**

Thank You Message

Thank you! Your form has been submitted. Our staff will be in touch with any questions or clarifications necessary. If you have any questions, please email appropriations@warnock.senate.gov.