

CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACCOUNTS



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What is Congressionally Directed Spending?



- Criteria
 - Place-based
 - Short-term
 - Limited to 1% of discretionary spending, and must comply with the Rules of the Senate (Senate only)
 - Applicable to a certain number of eligible accounts
 - Subject to audit and transparency measures

- Using earmarks, Congress can make targeted investments in specific regions and direct funding for a multitude of uses:
 - Education improvement
 - Distance learning
 - Rural broadband
 - Agricultural research
 - STEM research and education
 - Conservation
 - Health improvements
 - Water infrastructure and watershed preservation
 - Forest management
 - Law enforcement technology
 - Crime prevention
 - Criminal justice improvements

Different Chambers, Different Rules

	House	Senate
Total number of Eligible Accounts	35	55
Requires evidence of community support	Y	N
Requires Members to prioritize requests	Y	Y
Limit on number of requests Members can submit	Y	N
Total allocation provided for CDS/CFP	0.5%	1%

***The table above shows a comparison of the House and Senate directed spending process Please note that while the Senate Appropriations Committees does not require evidence of community support, this is a requirement for applicants submitting their proposals to the Office of Senator Shaheen.*

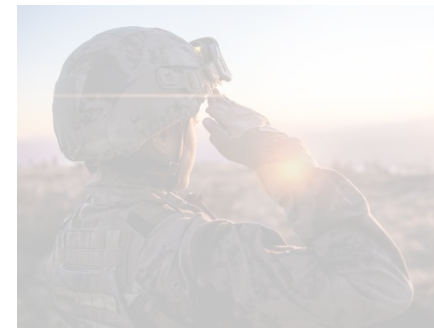
- While some elements of the reformed process are similar, the House and Senate differ on the number of eligible accounts for CDS requests.
- House members may only submit 15 community development project requests. Senate members do not have this limitation.



Agriculture



Commerce, Justice
and Science



Defense



Energy and Water
Development



Financial Services and
General Government



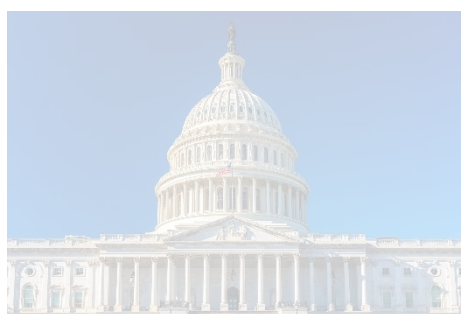
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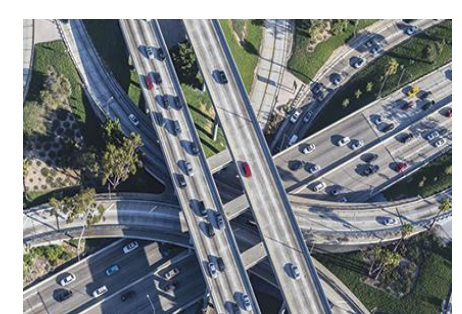
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Commerce, Justice and Science



- Funds the Department of Commerce (DOC), the Department of Justice (DOJ) and several independent science agencies.

Byrne JAG Discretionary Projects

- The Program provides states, territories, tribes and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including:
 - law enforcement
 - prosecution and court
 - prevention and education
 - corrections and community corrections, including reentry
 - drug treatment and enforcement
 - planning, evaluation and technology improvement
 - crime victim and witness initiatives
 - mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs
 - implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives (e.g. mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, etc.)

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Byrne JAG Discretionary Projects

- Examples:

- **Manchester PD:** Senator Shaheen secured \$110,000 to fund expanded critical incident stress management training among law enforcement as well as training to build resiliency within the Department.
- **Nashua PD:** Senator Shaheen secured \$110,000 to provide the public safety bomb technicians of the Hazardous Device Unit with bomb suits and helmets.
- **Town of Gorham:** Senator Shaheen secured \$426,000 fund Town of Gorham's efforts to upgrade its current radio system to include a new Repeater at the summit of Pine Mountain and a 4-Site Simulcast Communication System to resolve ground-to-air coverage gap issues.

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Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Projects

- The COPS Office awards grants to hire community policing professionals, develop and test innovative policing strategies, and provide training and technical assistance to community members, local government leaders, and all levels of law enforcement.

- Technology and Equipment Program
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)
- Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS) Program
- COPS Hiring Program (CHP)
- COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program
- Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program
- Community Policing Development (CPD) Program
- Collaborative Reform Initiative (CRI) Program
- School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)
- COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

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Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Projects

- Examples:
 - **Newington Emergency Communications Infrastructure:** Senator Shaheen secured \$170,000 to fund the Town of Newington's efforts to upgrade their emergency communications equipment.
 - **Belknap County Sheriff's Office.** Senator Shaheen secured \$600,000 for Belknap County to purchase a server system to host and maintain all local law enforcement records.

Helpful Materials

FY23 Congressionally Directed Spending Request Subcommittee Guidance

Office of Senator Jeanne Shaheen

The information below reflects the updated guidance received from the Senate Appropriations Committee for fiscal year (FY) 2023 with respect to congressionally directed spending (CDS) requests. Should you have any questions, please contact Senator Shaheen's office at appropriations_shaheen@shaheen.senate.gov or call 202-224-2841.

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

The Agriculture Subcommittee will only accept CDS requests for the following accounts:

- Agricultural Research Service, Building and Facilities (ARS B&F)
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) (S&E)
- Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO)
- Rural Development, Community Facilities grants
- Rural Development, Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program (DLT) grants

A recipient of CDS must apply for funding through the normal application process. The Agriculture Subcommittee will not fund CDS items if a recipient cannot meet all program requirements.

Commerce, Justice and Science Requests: Total \$13,137,000

Project Location	Recipient Name	Project Name	Project Purpose	Amount Received (in thousands)
Cheshire County, NH	City of Keene Police Department	Keene Police Department Body-Worn and In-Car Camera Systems	This project would provide funding for 50 Body Worn Camera (BWC) units and equip 16 cruisers with integrated In-Car Video Systems, as well as associated Wireless Access Points and necessary training and start-up equipment. It would also provide the Keene Police Department (PD) with unlimited cloud storage and the software necessary to run the program and conduct redaction as necessary for Right to Know requests based on NH Statute. Keene PD is requesting this funding to meet the NH Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency Commission's recommendation to implement BWC programs in all New Hampshire law	\$415

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office's deadline?**
 - The Shaheen office's appropriations deadline is **Friday, March 10th**. Please be sure to submit **all** of your information by this date.
- **I submitted a CDS request to Representatives Kuster and Pappas. Can I submit one to Senator Shaheen as well?**
 - Yes. We welcome all applications that meet the criteria requirements.
- **How do I know whether my project meets the eligibility requirements?**
 - Information on CDS-eligible accounts can be found in the Shaheen CDS web portal. Please use the federal agency's website to review the program and grants awarded to determine whether your project is eligible for funding.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **I submitted my CDS request. What happens now?**
 - The Shaheen staff will review the information you provided to determine whether your request(s) meets our internal and committee criteria for submission as a formal CDS request from Senator Shaheen.
 - We will notify you of our determination and keep you informed as the appropriations process moves forward

- **My project was not selected. What do I do?**
 - While your project may not be eligible for CDS funding, there are a number of federal resources available to fund economic development and community development projects.


Frequently Asked Questions

No lobbyist? No problem.

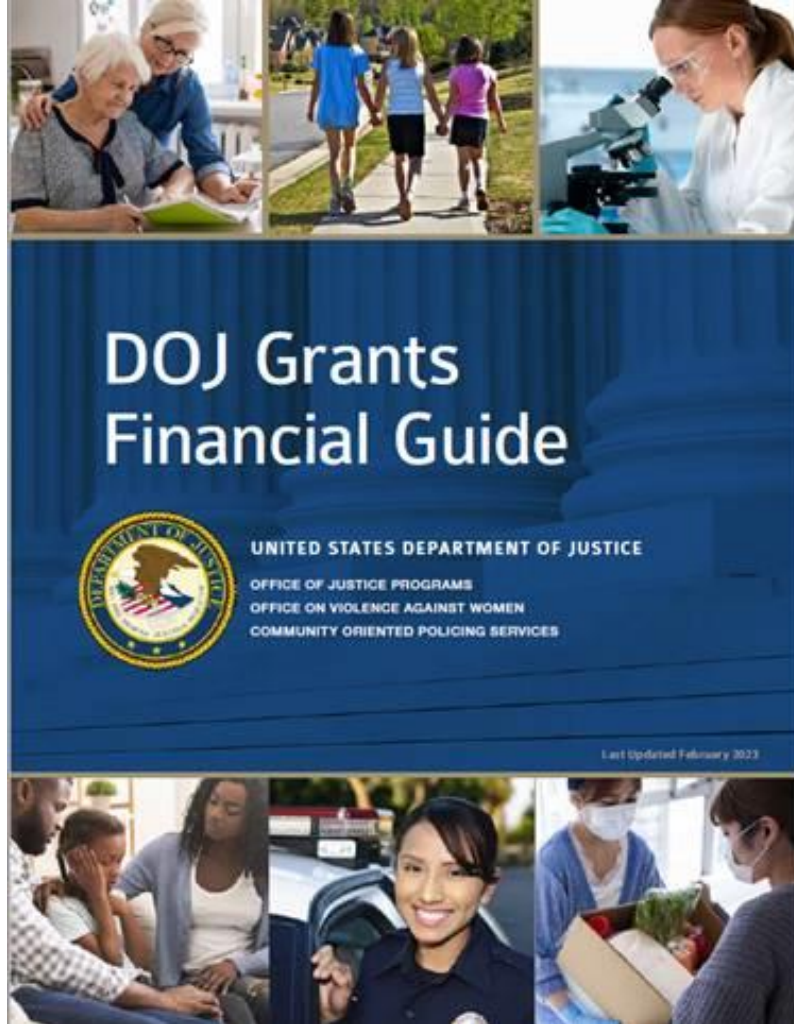
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A THREE-STEP GUIDE TO COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING AND CONGRESSIONALLY-DIRECTED SPENDING REQUESTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFITS

MARCH 2022
(COVERING CURRENT HOUSE & SENATE PROCESSES)



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One of the most fundamental constitutional duties of Congress is the appropriations process—the annual allocation of funds for federal discretionary programs that support national defense, small businesses, transportation, food assistance for low-income seniors, research and development, and much more. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Shaheen looks to ensure that the federal government invests in policies and programs that provide assistance to Granite State communities and help our nation move forward.

This application is for congressionally directed spending (CDS) items. If you are making a programmatic request, please complete the FY2024 General Appropriations Request Form, which can be found at the following website: <https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/appropriations-request>.

Only public and non-profit entities may request congressional directed spending items.

Requests may be made for the following bills:

1. Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
2. Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies
3. Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies
4. Financial Services and General Government
5. Homeland Security
6. Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
7. Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
8. Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
9. Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Website:

www.shaheen.senate.gov/2024CDS

Thank you

For additional questions, please contact our office at [appropriations shaheen@shaheen.senate.gov](mailto:appropriations_shaheen@shaheen.senate.gov) or call 202-224-2841.