



# Office of Senator Jon Husted - FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Request Form (Mary Lou Patton Park Infrastructure Revitalization)

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\* indicates a required field.

## Section 1. Project Recipient Information

### 1. Requesting Entity \*

City of Chillicothe

### 2. Are you a government or nonprofit entity? \*

*Please note that for-profit entities are NOT eligible for CDS requests.*

Yes

#### 2.1 If yes, please indicate the type of entity.

Government

### 3. Head of Requesting Entity \*

Mayor Luke M. Feeney

### 4. Head of Requesting Entity Email Address

Mayor@ChillicotheOH.gov

### 5. Requesting Entity Mailing Address \*

35 S. Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

### 6. Requesting Entity Employer Identification Number (EIN) \*

316400221

### 7. Project Point of Contact (POC) Name and Title \*

Tricia Hall - Planning & Development Director

### 8. Project POC Email \*

Tricia.Hall@ChillicotheOH.gov

### 9. Project POC Phone Number \*

740-773-9708

## 10. Project Name \*

Mary Lou Patton Park Infrastructure Revitalization - This project aims to enhance the accessibility, enjoyment, and safety of this local park in Chillicothe, Ohio. The project will address ongoing water drainage issues, reorganize traffic flow, parking, and green space, and improve the overall infrastructure of the park. The City of Chillicothe owns this property and desires to keep it well-maintained and operating efficiently for patrons. The project includes adding catch basins, grading, and paving roadways and parking facilities to rectify drainage issues and improve traffic flow and parking organization. The upgrades will benefit the community by providing a safer and more enjoyable park experience for residents and visitors.

The total amount of funding requested for the Mary Lou Patton Park Infrastructure Upgrades project is \$1,500,000. The funds will be spent on construction and related activities, including grading, drainage improvements, paving roadways and parking facilities, and adding catch basins. The City Engineer office will aid in finalizing design plans, and the construction work will be bid out to a certified construction company using the Federal/State procurement process.

The Mary Lou Patton Park Infrastructure Upgrades project will have a significant impact on Ohio's 2nd District and Ohio overall. Located in Chillicothe, a city with a population of 22,009, Mary Lou Patton Park features multiple sports fields and has hosted the Scioto Valley Sports League since 1961. The park is situated in an area with high health disparities, including 48.7% of residents experiencing obesity, 42.8% of children in poverty, and the lowest life expectancy in the city at 68.9 years. Improving the park will support a healthier community by providing a better environment for physical and social activities. The Ohio Department of Health emphasizes the role of parks in enhancing physical and mental health. The Scioto Valley Youth League, with an average of 450 youth participants and 144 volunteer coaches year-after-year, is a primary user of the park facility. The project will benefit over 76,000 residents of Chillicothe and Ross County, an area with historical health and wealth inequities. Enhancements will include ADA accessible parking, making the park more inclusive. The project aims to improve the built environment, encourage physical activity, and boost the local economy by attracting larger tournaments and visitors.

## 11. Project Website

*If applicable*

N/A

## Section 2. Project Location

Please include the location(s) of this project, including all cities, towns, and counties as applicable.

### 1. City/Town \*

*Please include the City/Town where the project will take place. If the project has multiple locations, please list the primary location of the project first, followed by other locations.*

Chillicothe

### 2. County in Ohio \*

*Please list the county or counties that would be served by this project.*

Ross

### 3. Project Address \*

*Please list the address or addresses of the project location. If the project will take place at multiple locations, please first list the address where the bulk of the project will take place, followed by the others. If the location address is the same as the "Requesting Entity Address" listed in Section 1 of this form, please note that.*

914 Toledo Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

## Section 3. Congressionally Directed Spending Request - Appropriations Subcommittee Bill and Account

If known, please indicate which Appropriations bill(s) and agency account/program(s) the project best qualifies for.

### 1. Is this proposal eligible for funds available through the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill?

*If yes, please select the account under the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

**1.1 Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS); Buildings and Facilities (B&F) Account**

*No answer.*

**1.2 Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS); Salaries and Expenses (S&E) Account**

*No answer.*

**1.3 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program Account**

*No answer.*

**1.4 USDA Rural Development (RD); Community Facilities (CF) Grants Account**

*Please note that this account often requires an applicant contribution towards the project cost. Please also note that this account is often subject to Build America, Buy America compliance.*

*No answer.*

**1.5 USDA Rural Development (RD); Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants Account**

*No answer.*

**2. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

**2.1 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Scientific & Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects Account**

*No answer.*

**2.2 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Construction of Research Facilities Account**

*No answer.*

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

*No answer.*

**2.4 Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Byrne Discretionary Account**

*No answer.*

**2.5 Department of Justice (DOJ); Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); COPS Law Enforcement Technology Account**

*No answer.*

**2.6 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Safety, Security and Mission Support Account**

*No answer.*

**3. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

**3.1 Army Corps of Engineers Account**

*Please indicate the appropriate program under the Army Corps of Engineers account.*

*No answer.*

**3.2 Bureau of Reclamation; Water and Related Resources Account**

*NOTE: Only authorized projects and programs will be considered for funding.*

*No answer.*

**3.3 Department of Energy Account**

*No answer.*

**4. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

**4.1 Small Business Administration (SBA); Administrative Provision Account**

*No answer.*

**4.2 National Archives and Records Administration; National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) Account**

*No answer.*

**4.3 National Archives and Records Administration; Repair and Restoration Account**

*No answer.*

**4.4 General Services Administration (GSA); Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition or Repairs and Alterations Accounts**

*NOTE: This account funds requests for federal courthouses, federal buildings, or land ports-of-entry. Funds may not be used for state or county facilities, DOD facilities, VA facilities, or transportation infrastructure facilities.*

*No answer.*

**4.5 Office of National Drug Control Policy; Administrative Provision (Prevention Grants) Account**

*No answer.*

**5. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Homeland Security Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Homeland Security Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

**5.1 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Account**

*NOTE: All project proposals for FEMA PDM funds must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency (For Ohioans, this is the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)) affirming that it believes the project is eligible. Please upload this letter with your application.*

*No answer.*

**5.2 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Account**

*NOTE: All project proposals for FEMA PDM funds must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency (For Ohioans, this is the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)) affirming that it believes the project is eligible. Please upload this letter with your application.*

*No answer.*

**6. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Interior and Environment Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Interior and Environment Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded. NOTE: Requests for funding in this bill may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

Yes

**6.1 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Water and Wastewater Infrastructure, State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) Account**

*If yes, please state so in the box below and answer the following questions in your response.*

- *Is this a Drinking Water or Clean Water/Wastewater Project?*
- *For State and Local Grants for Drinking or Clean Water Projects, must confirm this status with the state before finalizing your submission:*
  - *Is the project on the state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan? (Required YES or NO)*
  - *If the answer to the question above is NO, is the project eligible under SRF guidelines? (Required YES, NO, or N/A)*
  - *What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?*
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  - Clean Water/Wastewater Project
- Is the project on the state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan?
  - NO
- If the answer to the question above is NO, is the project eligible under SRF guidelines?
  - YES
- What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?
  - Wastewater/stormwater protection

**6.2 National Park Service (NPS); Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Account**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of our staff may contact you for additional information.*

No

**6.3 U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry (SPF); Forest Resource Information and Analysis Account**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

No

**6.4 Land Management Agencies; Local Projects and Research Account**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

*No answer.*

**6.5 Land Management Agencies; Construction Account**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

*No answer.*

**6.6 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities.**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

No

**6.7 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities.**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

No

**6.8 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); State and Tribal Assistance Grants, STAG Infrastructure Grants Account**

*NOTE: Requests for funding in this account may require a supplemental questionnaire. A member of Sen. Husted's staff may contact you for additional information.*

Yes

**7. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

**7.1 Department of Labor (DOL); Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Account**

*No answer.*

**7.2 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Health Facilities Construction and Equipment Account**

*Examples of eligible facilities include hospitals; health centers and clinics; skilled nursing facilities; mental health centers; facilities for schools of medicine, nursing, or other health professions; and medical research laboratories.*

*No answer.*

**7.3 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Rural Health Account**

*Examples of eligible activities include medical, dental, or mental health care services; health promotion and education; chronic disease management; telehealth services; and improvements to emergency medical services. Funds can be used for services only in areas that meet HRSA's definition of rural.*

*No answer.*

**7.4 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Account**

*No answer.*

**7.5 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Account**

*No answer.*

**7.6 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); Aging and Disability Services Programs Account**

*No answer.*

**7.7 Department of Education (ED); Innovation and Improvement, Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) Account**

*No answer.*

**7.8 Department of Education (ED); ED, Higher Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Account**

*No answer.*

**8. Is this proposal for funds available in the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account under the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

*No answer.*

**9. Is this proposal eligible for funds available in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill?**

*If yes, please select the account(s) under the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill through which your project would be funded.*

No

## 9.1 Transportation Planning, Research, and Development (TPR&D) Account

*No answer.*

## 9.2 Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport Improvement Program or AIP) Account

*No answer.*

## 9.3 Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP) Account

*No answer.*

## 9.4 Transit Infrastructure Grants (TIG) Account

*No answer.*

## 9.5 Economic Development Initiatives, Community Development Fund Account

*Entities are encouraged to include relevant data in their application on how activities or projects address at least one of the three National Objectives of the broader CDBG program: (1) benefitting low- and moderate-income persons or communities; (2) preventing or eliminate slums or blight; or (3) addressing community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.*

*No answer.*

## 9.6 FAA Facilities and Equipment (F&E) Account

*No answer.*

## 10. Unknown

*If you are unsure of the anticipated Appropriations bill and agency account/program, please select "Unknown."*

*No answer.*

## Section 4. Project Details

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### 1. CDS Request Amount \*

*Please state the dollar amount of your organization's Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) request.*

1500000

### 2. Project Purpose \*

*Please provide a brief description (1-2 sentences) on how Congressionally Directed Spending for this proposal would be used (e.g. to build a new roundabout, to purchase new laboratory equipment, to improve drinking water infrastructure, etc.).*

Added catch basins, grading, paving roads/parking to fix drainage, improve traffic flow/parking.

### 3. Project Justification and Benefit to the Taxpayer \*

*Please indicate why this project deserves federal funding, and what unmet needs would be served if the project receives a CDS award.*

This project deserves federal funding as it addresses critical issues like water drainage, traffic flow, and parking, enhancing the park's safety and accessibility. Installing catch basins and paving roadways will prevent standing water and improve usability. The project also reorganizes traffic and parking, alleviating congestion and confusion. These upgrades benefit the community by promoting physical activity, social interactions, and mental health, especially in the Sixth Ward, which faces health disparities. Additionally, the improvements will attract visitors, boosting local economic activity through larger tournaments and events, making it a strategic investment in community infrastructure and quality of life.

**4. Is the requested funding for a tangible good or physical construction? \***

*If yes, explain how the requested funding will be used directly for components of the project that can be physically touched, seen, or felt.*

The requested funding for this project is for tangible goods and physical construction. The funds will be used to address critical issues and enhance the park's functionality and appeal. Specifically, the funding will remediate ongoing water drainage problems by installing eight to ten catch basins connected to the existing City Collection System, preventing standing water and improving usability. Additionally, the funds will reorganize traffic flow, parking, and green spaces, alleviating confusion and congestion, making the park safer and more accessible. The project includes significant grading and paving of roadways and parking facilities, transforming dirt and deteriorated pea gravel areas into paved, striped, and well-organized parking spaces. This strategic redesign by the City Engineering Department aims to maximize parking while preserving the park's charm and green space.

Investing taxpayer funds in this project addresses long-standing issues affecting the park's accessibility and safety. By improving drainage, traffic flow, and parking, the project enhances the park's usability for the community, including the thousands who participate in sports at the facility. The upgrades will also support the health and well-being of residents, particularly in the Sixth Ward, which faces significant health disparities.

**5. Jobs Created \***

*Please provide a rough estimate of how many jobs would be created if this project received federal funding. If no new jobs would be created, please list 0 or N/A.*

Job creation will likely be temporary and in the construction field.

**6. If funded, will the project become self-sustaining after a defined period of time? \***

*If yes, please describe how the project would become self-sustaining and by what period of time.*

No additional staff is required to sustain this project. This project would be considered complete upon close out. Any additional repairs such as crack sealing would take place from the City operations budget. Any additional amenities beyond this project would be a result of the Scioto Valley Youth League operations or City Park operations.

**7. Estimated Start Date for the Project \***

*Please indicate a date. If you would not start the project until you receive federal funding, please state that.*

The project would not start until federal funding is received

**8. Estimated Completion Date for the Project \***

*If completion date is dependent on your organization receiving federal funding, please indicate that.*

Completion date is dependent on receiving federal funding

**9. Is any part of this request subject to outside approval? \***

*For example, will the project, a local match, or any project component(s) be subject to approval, vote, or referendum by the town, city, county, or leadership board associated with the requesting entity, etc. If yes, please describe and indicate the date(s) by which approval would be needed.*

No

**10. Was this request submitted to another congressional office for consideration in prior fiscal years? \***

*If yes, please indicate the year and the congressional office.*

Yes, this project was submitted to Rep. Taylor and Senator Moreno.

**11. Has this project or initiative received federal funds (outside of the Congressionally Directed Spending opportunity) in the past? \***

*If yes, please describe the federal funding sources the project or initiative has received, and what year the federal funding was awarded.*

Community Development Block Grants funds as well as operational funds were utilized to fund repairs made up to this point including the park entrance and front parking lot.

**12. Has this project or initiative received Congressionally Directed Spending funds in the past? \***

*If yes, please identify the fiscal year and the amount received. Please also indicate the congressional office that supported the request.*

No

**13. Has your organization received Congressionally Directed Spending funds in the past? \***

*If yes, please identify the fiscal year and the amount received. Please also indicate the congressional office that supported the request.*

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**14. If applicable, please identify the state plan on which this project is included.**

*For example, the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP); the Highway Improvement Plan (HIP); the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP); the Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP); etc.*

Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP)

**15. Project Ranking**

*If you are submitting multiple requests, please provide the prioritized ranking of this project. Please note that a potential recipient may not submit more than 5 requests.*

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## Section 5. Budget

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**1. What other sources of funding has your organization already secured for this project? \***

*Please list all other sources of funding the project has already received along with the status of such funds (eg, funding committed, funding received, application submitted, etc.) This includes private funding commitments, tax credits, state and local funding, and other federal funding.*

In 2023, City operational funds and \$40,000 of Community Development Block Grant funding was awarded to complete a portion of the project, specifically for the entrance and front parking lot area.

**2. Budget Estimate \***

*Using mm/dd/yyyy format, please indicate how recent the following budget estimates are.*

03/22/2024

**3. Soft Costs \***

*Examples of soft costs include costs for design, permitting, planning, etc. Please list the soft costs associated with the project and list the status of each component of the budget (e.g., not yet begun, in progress, completed).*

None; design, permitting, and planning are done in-house within the City Administration.

**4. Acquisition Cost(s) \***

*Examples of acquisition costs include the purchase of a building, facility, equipment, technology, etc. Please list the acquisition costs associated with the project and list the status of each component of the budget (e.g., not yet begun, in progress, completed).*

None; the park is already owned by the City.

**5. Construction/Renovation Costs \***

*Please list the construction and/or renovation costs associated with the project and list the status of each component of the budget (e.g., not yet begun, in progress, completed).*

\$1,500,000 (Please see attached 'Additional Materials' document for detailed budget breakdown).

**6. Other Costs \***

*Please list other costs associated with the project and list the status of each component of the budget (e.g., not yet begun, in progress, completed).*

N/A

**7. Total Cost of the Project \***

*Your answer should equal the sum of questions #3- #6 of this section.*

*NOTE: The total cost of the project may be more than your request for Congressionally Directed Spending, depending on the scope of the project (ie, your CDS request is for an incremental portion/phase of a large project, your CDS request is specifically for equipment purchases in a newly built facility.)*

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**8. What other sources of funding is your organization planning to apply to for this project? \***

*Is your organization planning to apply for other sources of funding for this project? If yes, please provide the sources of funding, which may include federal funding (grants, tax credits), state or local funding, private funding, etc. Please list the status of the funding (e.g., planning to submit, application submitted, etc.).*

The City of Chillicothe has submitted this project to Rep. Taylor and Senator Moreno for potential funding.

**9. Project Income \***

*Does the project require income for sustainability? If yes, please list the sources.*

No, this project would be considered complete upon close out. Any additional repairs or additional amenities beyond this project would take place from the City operations budget.

## 10. Matching Funding

*Please note that many CDS accounts have a statutory match requirement, and if your organization is awarded funding, you will need to have the match in hand before you can draw down CDS funds. Please answer the following questions in your response:*

- *What is the dollar amount that your organization is contributing toward the request?*
- *What are the sources of this match contribution (e.g. private funding, federal or state grants, fundraising, etc.)?*
- *Do you have the match contribution in hand?*
  - *If no, please indicate how your organization plans to obtain a matching contribution toward the project.*

N/A

## Section 6. Other

### 1. If applicable, please list any members of Senator Husted's staff with whom you have discussed this CDS request.

N/A

### 2. Have you submitted this request to other members in the Senate or House for FY25 Consideration?

*If so, please list their last name(s).*

Yes, Rep. Taylor and Senator Moreno have received this request.

### 3. Please list the organizations who have written you letters of support. \*

*At least FOUR letters of support are required for each CDS request, and projects with more will be prioritized for submission to the appropriations committee. These letters should provide evidence of community engagement and support for the project.*

*All letters of support must be addressed to Sen. Jon Husted.*

*Please upload those letters on the Application Checklist and list the names of the organizations or individuals offering letters of support below.*

City of Chillicothe Mayor, City Engineer, Parks Director, and Scioto Valley Youth League President

### 4. Please list all attachments you are submitting with your request

*Our office welcomes additional, relevant materials about the project such as white papers, renderings, or relevant news articles.*

*If you intend to submit additional materials as attachments to this application, please list them below. This should include a list of your letters of support.*

Letters of support and Engineered Plans

## Section 7. Attestations

- The fiscal year (FY) 2026 federal appropriations process includes opportunities to fund local projects through Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS). This opportunity is only available to nonprofit entities and state and local governments. For-profit entities are **not** eligible for CDS funding.
- The *Build America, Buy America Act* requires that any infrastructure projects funded (in whole or in part) with federal assistance use only iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials produced in the United States. This requirement only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. You certify that (1) you have taken this requirement into account when determining the amount of funding that you are seeking as part of this request, and (2) you understand that, if your organization is awarded CDS funding for infrastructure projects, you must adhere to *Build America, Buy America Act* requirements in order to accept funds.
- The *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)* requires every federal agency to follow a specific planning process to ensure that agency decision-makers and applicants have considered and the general public is fully informed about, with the opportunity to comment on, the environmental consequences of a federally funded action. This review and consultation process is used to evaluate the impact a project and its alternatives may have on the environment. The review process is required for federally financed projects – including CDS awards – to ensure that the proposed project does not have a negative impact on the surrounding environment and that the property site itself will not have an adverse environmental or health effect on end users. Not every project is subject to a full environmental review (i.e., every project's environmental impact must be examined, but the extent of this examination varies), but every project must be in compliance with NEPA and other related federal and state environmental laws. For instance, construction or renovation activities are likely to require a higher level of NEPA review than equipment purchases or training activities. You certify that (1) you have taken this requirement into consideration when preparing your application, and (2) you understand that, if your organization is awarded CDS funding, you must adhere to the awarding agency's NEPA processes and requirements.

- The *National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)* requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Federal agencies must consult with parties who have an interest in the effects of the undertaking in order to identify the affected historic properties, assess the effect of the undertaking on historic properties, and seek ways to avoid, minimize, or treat any adverse effects on historic properties. You certify that (1) you have taken this requirement into account, and (2) you understand that, if your organization is awarded CDS funding for a project that affects historic properties, you must adhere to the awarding agency's NHPA processes and requirements.
- Certain federal programs require matching funds or an applicant contribution in order to accept CDS funds, if awarded. You certify that (1) you have taken this requirement into account, and (2) you understand that, if your organization is awarded CDS funding through a federal program that requires matching funds, you will have the necessary matching funds on-hand by the time the funds are awarded in order to draw down the CDS funding.
- Some projects may require additional approvals within, or outside of, your organization (e.g., from a city council, state regulator, or board of directors). You certify that you will contact your nearest constituent service center to withdraw your request if a necessary approval is not granted or is revoked at any time while your CDS request remains under consideration.
- FY 2026 starts on October 1, 2025. However, the appropriations bills containing any FY 2026 CDS requests approved by the Appropriations Committee may not be enacted by that time. For instance, FY 2024 started on October 1, 2023, but the FY 2024 appropriations bills were not enacted until March 2024. You certify that you have taken potential delays into account when preparing your request.
- You certify that you understand the following: (1) submission of this request form to the Office of Senator Jon Husted is not a guarantee of CDS or any other type of federal funding, (2) submission of this request to our office is not a guarantee of submission to the Senate Appropriations Committee for funding and (3) a project's submission by the Office of Senator Jon Husted to the Senate Appropriations Committee is not a guarantee of CDS or any other type of federal funding.
- Finally, you certify on behalf of the requesting organization that – should your project receive CDS funding – your organization will be a responsible steward of taxpayer funding and execute your project in accordance with all applicable requirements to the best of your ability.

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## 1. Certification

By clicking YES, you are certifying that you have read the above information with regard to Congressionally Directed Spending, and, on behalf of the requesting entity, you certify that you have taken the information into consideration prior to submitting a request for Congressionally Directed Spending.

YES