

FY 25 Community Project Supplemental Questions

Directions: This document contains additional questions that the Senate Appropriations Committee **requires** project sponsors to answer for FY 25 project requests. Please answer **all** the supplemental questions for the account that you have selected for your project. To answer, please copy, then paste the relevant question(s) into the “Supplemental Questions” answer box, and answer the question(s). If the account you are using is not listed below, there are no additional questions and you may insert N/A. **You must fully complete the supplemental questions for your project to receive consideration, Senators cannot submit projects that do not have answers to these questions.** Please contact Kurt Lynch in Senator Cortez Masto’s office (kurt_lynch@cortezmasto.senate.gov) or Nancy Teutle in Senator Rosen’s office (nancy_teutle@rosen.senate.gov) if you have any questions.

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA

- Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, S&E (APHIS)
 - **Supplemental Question:** *(For Grasshopper, Brucellosis, and Wildlife Services Projects Only) Please provide a breakdown of how the project meets relevant matching requirements.*

- Watershed Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO)
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Does at least 20% of the project provide benefits related to agriculture?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Please provide documentation that the project sponsor has contacted the State NRCS office and confirmed the project meets eligibility requirements.*

- Rural Development, Community Facilities grants
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Please explain how the project meets the program’s matching requirements. These can be found [here](#).*

- Rural Development, Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband grants
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Explain how your project is able to meet cost share requirements (15%).*

Commerce, Justice, Science

- No accounts in CJS require additional questions.

Energy & Water

- Department of Energy
 - **Supplemental Question:** Explain how your project is able to meet the cost share requirements:
 - 20% for applied R&D projects
 - 50 % for demonstration or commercial application projects

Financial Services and General Government

- No accounts in FSGG require additional questions.

Homeland Security

- FEMA - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grants
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a letter from the State agency responsible for administering these grants (NDEM) that the project is eligible.
- FEMA – Emergency Operation Centers
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a letter from the State agency responsible for administering these grants (NDEM) that the project is eligible.

Interior and Environment

- EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Clean Water and Drinking Water (Please answer all questions here even if you have filled in the same information elsewhere. Senators are required to submit to the subcommittee this entire list in order.)
 - **Supplemental Question:** Is the project on the state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan?
 - **Supplemental Question:** If the answer to the question above is NO, is the project eligible under SRF guidelines?
 - **Supplemental Question:** What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?
 - **Supplemental Question:** How will the project help the recipient meet applicable water standards—e.g. improve drinking water quality or improve surface/groundwater quality?
 - **Supplemental Question:** Is this project primarily to support existing water needs or to support future growth? Note that projects primarily to support future growth are typically ineligible for State Revolving Funds.
 - **Supplemental Question:** Is this request seeking funding for planning and design,

- construction, or both?
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Is the recipient a municipality? Public water system? Other public entity?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What is the total estimated cost of the project, based on the facilities plan or preliminary engineering report?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What is the amount requested for the project?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *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)?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *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?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What are the anticipated non-federal sources of funding for this project?*
- SFC: IHS, Sanitation Facilities Construction, Sanitation Facilities Construction (Please answer all questions here even if you have filled in the same information elsewhere. Senators are required to submit to the subcommittee this entire list in order.)
 - **Supplemental Question** *Is the project on the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System list?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *If the answer to the question above is NO, is the project eligible under the Criteria for the Sanitation Facilities Construction Program?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *Is this request seeking funding for planning and design, construction, or both?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *Is the preliminary planning and engineering design completed for this project?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *When will this project be ready to proceed to construction?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *What is the total estimated cost of the project, based on the facilities plan or preliminary engineering report?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *Please list any funding received from federal appropriations, including the fiscal year and source of funding (Clean Water SRF, Drinking Water SRF, STAG grants, USDA Rural Development Program, FEMA, or others), if applicable?*
 - **Supplemental Question** *If applicable, does the community have a financing plan?*

- National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund (Please answer all questions here even if you have filled in the same information elsewhere. Senators are required to submit to the subcommittee this entire list in order.)
 - **Supplemental Question:** *For the Historic Preservation Fund, if the request is for a property, does the property meet the HPF program requirements of being listed, at the appropriate level, for the National Register of Historic Places or as a National Historic Landmark individually or as contributing to an historic district?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What type of entity is the recipient (e.g., non-profit organization, state or local government, educational institution, Federally-recognized Indian Tribe, Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiian Organizations)?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Has the project received a previous federal grant in the past?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *If the request is for SAT, does the recipient have in place, or a plan to provide, the one-to-one match with non-federal cash and/or in-kind contribution?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Would the requested project fund an eligible activity under the HPF?*

- U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis (Please answer all questions here even if you have filled in the same information elsewhere. Senators are required to submit to the subcommittee this entire list in order.)
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Is this project part of, or does it or contribute to, the state's Forest Action Plan? Please specify.*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Does the project meet the eligibility and matching requirements as specified on the USFS webpage for the relevant grant program?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Does the USFS have the authority to provide funds to this project and/or recipient?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Is the project part of a state Forest Action Plan or otherwise ranked in a prioritized list (provide list name and rank)?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What is the federal nexus for this project and why should there be a federal funding component?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Has this project received previous federal funds (provide year, amount, and program)?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What is the total cost of the project? Are there matching funds or partner contributions?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?*
 - **Supplemental Question:** *What is the timeline for this project?*

- o **Supplemental Question:** Describe how the project will conserve and steward working forests or open space, protect forest health from insects and disease, meet urban and community forestry goals, create opportunities for innovative wood use, improve fire mitigation efforts, or otherwise benefit communities and forested lands.
- Land Management Agencies, Local Projects and Research
 - o **Supplemental Question:** For Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF), or Land Management Agency Construction (LMCON), is the project on the relevant list provided by the administration? Provide a link or other documents.
- EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, STAG Infrastructure Grants (Please answer all questions here even if you have filled in the same information elsewhere. Senators are required to submit to the subcommittee this entire list in order.)
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Describe the project and make the case for its consideration.
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is the recipient entity a federal agency, state agency, Tribal entity, local city/county agency, university or college, or non-profit organization?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Does the project meet the eligibility and matching requirements for a specific grant program (provide description)?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Does the relevant federal agency have the authority to provide funds to this project and/or recipient (cite authority)?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is the project specifically authorized (cite public law or other authority)?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is the project on federal land or a federal facility?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is the project funded in the President's budget request or in the enacted Interior bill?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** What is the federal nexus for this project and why should there be a federal funding component?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is this request being submitted to other subcommittees for consideration (note subcommittee, program, amount, and other relevant information)?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is the project ranked on any federal, state, or other prioritized list (provide list name and rank)?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** What are the estimated start and completion dates for the project?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Can the project obligate all of the requested funding within 12 months of receipt?

Labor, HHS, Education

- Employment and Training Administration

- o **Supplemental Question:** How does this project meet all WIOA requirements?

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs

- All Military Construction Accounts
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Does this project appear on the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) list?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Does this project appear on the Unfunded Requirements/Priorities List (UFR/UPL)?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Does this project appear on the Cost-to-Complete (CTC) list?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Does this project have a DD1391?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Has this project reached the 35% design milestone?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Is this project previously authorized or has it been submitted to the Senate Armed Services Committee for consideration?
 - o **Supplemental Question:** If this project was funded last year, please list that amount.

Transportation-HUD

- Transportation Planning, Research, and Development (TPR&D) for transportation research projects
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a link to the project website.
- Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport Improvement Program or AIP) for airport capital projects
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a link to the master plan that includes the requested project.
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Please provide the status of the environmental and preliminary work.
- Highway Infrastructure Programs (HIP) for highway capital projects
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a link to the STIP/TIP the Project appears on. (If it is not on the STIP/TIP, please provide a letter from NDOT affirming (1) the project is eligible for Federal-aid highway funding under title 23, United States Code; (2) NDOT is willing to carry out the project if funding is enacted; and (3) NDOT will include the project on the STIP or TIP once funding for the project is enacted.)
 - o **Supplemental Question:** Please provide the status of the environmental and preliminary work.

- Transit Infrastructure Grants (TIG) for transit capital projects
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a link to the STIP/TIP the Project appears on. (If it is not on the STIP/TIP, please provide a letter from the relevant transit agency affirming (1) the project is eligible for transit funding under chapter 53, title 49 US Code; (2) the agency is willing to carry out the project if funding is enacted; and (3) the agency will include the project on the STIP or TIP once funding for the project is enacted.)
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide the status of the environmental and preliminary work.

- Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement Program (CRISI) for rail capital projects
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a link to the STIP/TIP the Project appears on. (If it is not on the STIP/TIP, please provide a letter from NDOT affirming (1) the project is eligible for rail funding under section 22907 of title 49, United States Code, (2) NDOT is willing to carry out the project if funding is enacted; and (3) NDOT will include the project on the State Rail Plan once funding for the project is enacted.)
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide the status of the environmental and preliminary work.

- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) for economic development projects
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please provide a link to the project website if available or 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.
 - **Supplemental Question:** Please explain how this project meets at least one of the CDBG [National Objective Requirements](#). If it is an LMI project, provide the clientele or area benefit details such as percent of LMI persons in the service area.
 - **Supplemental Question:** What is the status of the environmental and planning work?