**Congressman Jim Himes**

**Community Project Funding**

**Fiscal Year 2026 – Homeland Security**

*Please review the FY26 Rep. Himes CPF Guide before providing the requested information.*

The following accounts are eligible for funding:

* Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants
* Emergency Operations Center Grants

The subcommittee will not accept project requests in any other account.

Please include the following information:

1. **Name of Proposed Project**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Requesting Organization**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Address of the Requesting Organization**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Website address of the Requesting Organization**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Requesting Organization Project Manager (this must be an individual employed by the grantee who will serve as a point of contact for the funding agency)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Requesting Organization Project Manager Email**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Requesting Organization Phone Number**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What type of organization is requesting funding?**

Government or government subsidiary

Nonprofit

1. **If nonprofit, please include proof of nonprofit status, such as an IRS Employer Identification Number (email attachment)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Address where the project or project activities will take place (if different than the requesting organization’s address)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Legal Name of the Organization that will be receiving funds (Please do not include** **abbreviations, acronyms, or use a “The” before the recipient name.)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Has the requesting organization previously received Community Project Funding (House) or Congressionally Directed Spending (Senate)? If yes, please provide a summary of the status of each previously awarded project.**

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1. **Account**

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants

Emergency Operations Center Grants

1. **Project Description (This must include proposed use of funds, activities that will occur, and timeline)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What is the requested dollar amount for this project for fiscal year 2026?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What is the total cost of the project? Does this reflect federal and non-federal resources?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What is the estimated start date? What is the estimated project completion date?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **For projects that will require construction, please provide the anticipated timeline for the bid process, project award, and project delivery.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please describe in detail how the requested federal funding will be used by the** **grantee. Applicants are also highly encouraged to send a separate attachment with detailed project descriptions, including a detailed budget describing how the requested federal funding will be used.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please provide the status of the project, including any recent milestones or challenges.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Will the project require predevelopment planning (permitting, environmental assessments, utility coordination, community engagement, or additional financing)? How will these requirements be addressed?**
2. **Recognizing that the Appropriations Committee may not be able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project spend a smaller amount of appropriated funds within 12 months of the enactment of the Appropriations Act? If yes, please provide details that may be helpful for understanding the scalability of the project.**

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1. **If this request does not cover the full cost of the project, please specify any additional sources of funding that have been or are anticipated to be applied toward the project, including any dollar amounts and timelines for funding. If available, please provide a letter of commitment or other documentation as confirmation of the additional sources of funding. Please note that the PDM and EOC grant programs are eligible for up to 75 percent federal cost-share. The remaining 25 percent of eligible activity costs must be derived from non-federal sources.**

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1. **What is the minimum amount of federal funding needed for the project to advance if it is not feasible to fund the full federal cost-share of the total project cost?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Can this project obligate all requested funds within 12 months after enactment?**

Yes

No

1. **Does the organization plan to make grants to other entities from the funds provided and if so, to** **which entities?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Has any funding for the project been included in any presidential budget and if so, how much, in which fiscal year, and in which agency or agencies and program(s)?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please explain why the project is a good use of taxpayer funds (This will be posted publicly** **on Congressman Himes' website.)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Why is the project a priority for Connecticut’s Fourth Congressional District? Briefly explain the community benefits.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please describe the community support for this project and include letters of support, press clips, or other signs of community support as an attachment.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Are there any known or anticipated community concerns associated with this project or program (e.g. conflict with land use, neighborhood concerns, etc.) that could prevent it from moving forward?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Are there other risks associated with the project or possible obstacles to project delivery?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Has the organization received federal funding before, and if so, from which agencies? Does the organization have a SAM number?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Has the project received federal funding before and, if so, how much, when and from which agency or programs?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Is the proposed recipient currently in material non-compliance of a prior grant award made by the proposed Federal funding agency?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Have you submitted this project to another Member or Senator?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

For Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Requests Only

1. **Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent** [**Notice of Funding Opportunity**](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350563) **for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program?**

Yes

No

1. **A letter of support from the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security affirming that the project is eligible and that they will serve as the administrative agent for the grant is required for all PDM grants. Please confirm this project is supported by CT DEMHS and include the letter as a separate attachment.**

CT DEMHS has confirmed the project is eligible and agreed to administer the grant.

1. **How does the entity plan to meet the required non-federal cost share requirements?**

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1. **If less than the requested amount were provided as the federal share, would additional state local or other eligible funding sources be available to support the project?**

Yes

No

1. **Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a** [**Benefit-Cost Analysis**](https://www.fema.gov/grants/tools/benefit-cost-analysis) **or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if preapproved by FEMA in writing.**

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1. **Consistent with the NOFO for PDM grants, is the proposed activity consistent with the goals and objectives in both the state hazard mitigation plan (44 CFR Part 201) and the local hazard mitigation plan of the jurisdiction in which the project is located? If so, what is the FEMA approval date and when will the plan expire?**

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1. **Does this project include unallowable activities for PDM grants (e.g., dredging waterways; the purchase of emergency vehicles and equipment)?**

Yes

No

1. **Please describe how the proposed activity expands mitigation capacity rather than repair and maintenance of existing capacity.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **How will the project provide long-term, permanent risk-reduction, as opposed to simply supporting short-term, temporary emergency protective measures?**

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1. **Please describe how the activity supports the needs of people disproportionally at risk of harmful impacts of natural disasters.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Will the project specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster** **resistant building codes?**

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1. **Please provide a clear and detailed description of the proposed mitigation activity.**

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1. **How will the mitigation activity be implemented?**

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1. **Who will manage and complete the mitigation activity?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What risks will remain from all hazards after project implementation (i.e., residual risk)?**

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1. **How does the activity reduce the risk to individuals and property for future natural hazards, while reducing reliance on federal funding for future disasters?**

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1. **Has the project been submitted to current or previous competitive BRIC funding cycles? If yes, please provide the subgrant ID *or* which grant program and fiscal year the application was submitted, selected, or awarded funding.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

For Emergency Operations Center Grant Program Requests Only

1. **Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, or local government as defined by section 102 or 602 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5122, 5195a?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent** [**Notice of Funding Opportunity**](https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-operations-center) **for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program?**

Yes

No

1. **A letter of support from the Connecticut** [**Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection**](https://portal.ct.gov/DESPP) **affirming that the project is eligible and that they will serve as the administrative agent for the grant is required for all EOC grants. Please confirm this project is supported by CT DESPP and include the letter as a separate attachment.**

CT DESPP has confirmed the project is eligible and agreed to administer the grant.

1. **How does the entity plan to meet the 25% non-federal cost share requirement?**

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1. **If less than the requested amount were provided as the federal share, would additional state** **local, or other eligible funding sources be available to support the project? Please describe.**

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1. **Does this project include unallowable activities for EOC grants (e.g., personnel costs; replacement radios for police, fire, and other response personnel; generators for emergency shelters; any equipment that is portable and does not directly support the functional and operational capabilities of an EOC)?**

Yes

No

1. **Is the proposed project related to a structure or facility that meets the** [**definition of an EOC**](https://training.fema.gov/programs/emischool/el361toolkit/glossary.htm#E)**, to include supporting incident management (on-scene) operations across multiple functional disciplines and/or jurisdictions?**

Yes

No

1. **Is the facility (or will the facility) be the primary Emergency Operations Center for the jurisdiction?**

Yes

No

1. **Does this project involve construction or upgrading of multipurpose facilities, such as public safety facilities, police/fire stations, etc.? If so, does the requested federal funding amount reflect the proportionate facility construction cost, which is generally based on the square footage (floor space) of the EOC compared to the square footage of the entire facility?**

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