**Congressman Jim Himes**

**Community Project Funding**

**Fiscal Year 2024 – Homeland Security**

*Please read all information 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. **Requesting Organization Project Manager**

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. **Website address of the proposed recipient**

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 (please send as a separate attachment)**
2. **Location of the project (if different than requesting organization HQ)**

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. **Account**

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants

Emergency Operations Center Grants

1. **Project Description (No more than 100 words please.)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What is the requested dollar amount for this project for fiscal year 2024?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What is the total cost of the project?**

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 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. **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 current developmental status of this project.**

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 agencies and program(s)?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please specify any Federal and non-Federal sources of funding that have been or are fully anticipated to be applied toward the project, including any dollar amounts and timelines for funding.**

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. **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. **Does this project enjoy the support of the community? Please describe community support and indicate whether you have letters of support, press clips, or other signs of community support and include as a separate 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. **Have you submitted this project to another Member or Senator?**

Yes

No

For Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Requests Only

1. **Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, local government, or territory as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent** [**Notice of Funding Opportunity**](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=340685)**?**

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 cost share requirements?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

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 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. **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?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

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. **Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster** **resistant building codes?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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1. **Is the requestor in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities and address their Emergency Operations Center needs?**

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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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