

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES:

The Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies accepts CDS request for eight accounts. Projects within this Subcommittee range from employment and training services; to health facilities construction; to mental health programming; to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary educational projects, programs, and services.

Account #1: Department of Labor—Employment and Training Administration—Training and Employment Services

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund requests that meet the employment and training needs of workers. Generally, these projects should include direct services which could include career services, training services (including work-based training), supportive services, and other permissible services, as they are defined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Funding may be used for the purchase of equipment, but generally only if it is an incidental part of the larger project. A similar standard applies to curriculum development, which should be incidental to the project's emphasis on direct services to individuals.
- CDS in this account cannot be used for the construction or renovation of facilities.
- Projects are required to report on performance outcomes for participants and should include a meaningful connection to the local workforce development system.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$2,000,000 for to a State's early childhood investment entity for the development of a childcare workforce.
- \$1,000,203 to expand job training and job placement programs.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$30,000 to \$5,000,000. The average award was \$872,787.

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Account #2: Department of Health and Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Program Management

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund projects in the two following categories:

1. **Health Facilities Construction and Equipment:** This HRSA account can fund the cost of construction, renovation, or capital equipment purchase for facilities for health, mental health, or substance abuse services, training of health professionals, or medical research. Funding can be used to acquire capital equipment, such as lab equipment, x-ray machines, or telehealth and information technology. Equipment-only grants—that is, grants not involving construction—are permissible.
2. **Rural Health:** The HRSA account funds projects to improve health care in rural areas. 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.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- For Health Facilities Construction and Equipment projects, funding cannot be used to acquire land or purchase existing buildings, or to pay salaries or other operating costs.
- For Health Facilities Construction and Equipment projects, funding cannot be used to pay for work previously completed.
- For Health Facilities Construction and Equipment projects, funding cannot be used for general feasibility studies or planning and design, but can be used for architectural and engineering costs associated with an eligible construction project.
- For Health Facilities Construction and Equipment projects, the costs of expendable supplies such as pharmaceuticals, lab chemicals, or office paper are also not eligible.
- HRSA Rural Health funding can be used for services only in areas that meet HRSA's definition of rural. For lists of eligible areas and further information regarding that definition, see: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/about-us/definition/index.html>.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$2,000,000 for a County Health Department for facilities and equipment.
- \$600,000 to a municipal health clinic for rural health services.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$29,385 to \$76,000,000. The average award was \$1,792,321.

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Account #3: Department of Health and Human Services— Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—Health Surveillance and Program Support

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund mental health programs that promote the prevention or treatment of mental health disorders, including rehabilitation, outreach, and other support services. Similarly, the account can fund programs that improve access to substance abuse treatment, and/or substance abuse prevention programs focused on the prevention of the onset or misuse of drugs.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Projects in this category must exclude construction expenditures (other than limited amounts of renovation) and projects that distribute sterile needles or promote the legalization of illegal drugs or substances.
- Funding from this account cannot be used for inpatient treatment, detoxification services, direct payments to individuals, meals/food, or research projects.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$1,820,000 for a university for a mental and behavioral health initiative, including teacher and student stipends.
- \$135,000 for a police department to expand mobile crisis response and related services.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$25,000 to \$4,480,000. The average award was \$841,762.

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Account #4: Department of Health and Human Services— Administration for Children and Families— Children and Families Services Programs

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund projects in the two following categories:

- **Child Abuse Prevention:** The ACF account funds projects to improve the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, model service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance.
- **Social Services Research and Demonstration:** The ACF account funds projects to promote the ability of families to thrive through financial self-sufficiency in order to reduce poverty and to promote the healthy development and greater well-being of children and families.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Projects funded by the ACF child abuse prevention subaccount must serve or target abused and/or neglected children and their families.
- Projects funded by the ACF social services subaccount can serve a diverse population including low-income individuals, children, youth, families, individuals with developmental disabilities, and Native Americans.
- Projects in this account cannot be used for construction or renovation of facilities.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$2,064,000 to a community college to increase access to quality language education materials for families and young children to improve economic outcomes.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$40,000 to \$3,000,000. The average award was \$665,724.

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Account #5: Department of Health and Human Services—Administration for Community Living—Aging and Disability Services Programs

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects to improve the ability of older adults and individuals of all ages with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in their communities. Generally, projects should focus on improving access to, or the quality of, education, training, support services, and independent living services for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Funds cannot be used for construction or renovation of facilities.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$85,000 for a municipal parks and recreation commission for social workers and expansion of social services for seniors.
- \$20,000 for disability personnel training initiatives.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$8,000 to \$2,035,139. The average award was \$507,847.

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Account #6: Department of Education— Innovation and Improvement—Fund for the Improvement of Education

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund a wide variety of elementary and secondary education projects, including instructional services, afterschool centers, curricula development, teacher training, acquisition of books and computers, arts education, social and emotional learning activities, full-service community schools, and early childhood education. In general, the focus of elementary and secondary education CDS projects should be providing early childhood or K-12 educational services. In addition, projects to provide and improve special education services at the elementary and secondary levels are also eligible under this heading. These projects may include early intervention services for infants and toddlers, transition services, and postsecondary education services.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Funds from this account cannot be used for construction or renovation of school buildings, except in the case of minor remodeling required as part of technology upgrades.
- Daycare and childcare projects that do not include educational services are also not eligible under this account.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$955,000 for a community college for purchase of STEM education equipment for interactive STEM learning experiences.
- \$215,000 for a museum for curriculum, exhibit, website development, and educational programming, including information technology

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$14,000 to \$3,000,000. The average award was \$693,573.

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Account #7: Department of Education—Rehabilitation Services—Demonstration and Training

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds a wide variety of projects that further the purposes of the Rehabilitation Act, including by providing individuals with disabilities with education, training, support services, and independent living services. Generally, CDS projects should focus on improving access to, or the quality of, such services for individuals with disabilities.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Eligible recipients within this account are State vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public agencies.
- Funding from this account cannot be used for construction or renovation of facilities.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$3,000,000 for a rehabilitation hospital for facilities and equipment.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$14,000 to \$3,000,000. The average award was \$693,573.

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Account #8: Department of Education—Higher Education—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

What types of projects are eligible? This account generally funds projects focused on improving access to, or the quality of, postsecondary education. This includes projects to hire and train faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula, upgrade technology, equipment, and telecommunications, provide student support, and implement university partnerships with school districts. Grantees

are usually colleges and universities but may include other public and private nonprofit organizations.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Eligible activities to be funded within this account are outlined in Section 741(a) of the Higher Education Act ([20 U.S.C. Section 1138](#)).
- Funding from this account cannot be used for construction or renovation of facilities, except in the case of minor remodeling required as part of technology upgrades.
- If a significant portion of funds is expected to be used for the purchase of equipment, a justification for that use of funds is required.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$2,522,000 for a community college for an electric battery and electric charging station maintenance program.
- \$214,000 for a community college for an automotive electrification and testing program.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$17,000 to \$50,000,000. The average award was \$1,381,306.

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