

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES:

The Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies accepts CDS request for six accounts. Projects within this Subcommittee range from scientific research/technology to law enforcement technology and public safety initiatives to prevent crime and strengthen the criminal justice system.

Account #1: Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Scientific and Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects that address standards-related research and technology development. Projects should be consistent with NIST's mission, such as STEM education activities, scientific research, or other activities that support American manufacturing and industry.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- This account cannot fund vehicles, or building construction or renovation projects.
- Proposed project activities must be consistent with the activities of NIST; if they are not, applicants must justify why the project is being requested.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$3,000,000 for a higher education institution to acquire a wireless communications test system; the system will be used for advanced mobility research to make transportation safer.
- \$2,500,000 for a higher education institution to make upgrades to spectroscopy and microscopy systems to expand quantum research and workforce development opportunities in the State where located.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000. The average award was \$1,860,061.

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Account #2: Department of Commerce; NIST; Construction of Research Facilities; Extramural Construction

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds the construction and renovation of research facilities at research institutions and colleges and universities.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Given the significant investments necessary for construction projects, only a very limited number of projects will be successful.
- Proposed project activities must be consistent with the activities of NIST; if they are not, applicants must justify why the project is being requested.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$28,000,000 to plan and build a new cancer research facility at a public university's medical school.
- \$4,000,000 to a public university to accelerate efforts to advance the development of a comprehensive long-term risk management framework and to expand the evaluation of mitigation methods of concrete affected by pyrrhotite.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$717,000 to \$45,000,000. The average award was \$10,718,871.

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Account #3: Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Operations, Research, and Facilities (ORF); Special Projects

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund requests for research, demonstration, or education projects performed by external partners or for prioritizing NOAA internal funds for geographically specific projects. Projects should address fisheries, marine mammals, ocean, climate, weather, and atmospheric research and programs.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- This account cannot fund construction projects. Historically, funds under this account cannot go to vehicles or building renovation.
- Projects must be aligned with NOAA's mission and within authorities already authorized by law.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$1,500,000 to a public university for upgrading of a water monitoring systems in a nearby body of water to improve measurement of the overall

health and habitability of regional waters, as well as impacts of climate change.

- \$4,000,000 to a public university for instrumentation to better monitor coast currents, waves and related weather phenomena.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$100,000 to \$9,776,000. The average award was \$1,526,918.

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Account #4: Department of Justice; Office on Justice Programs; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Byrne Discretionary

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund projects to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts to prevent crime, improve the criminal justice system, provide victims' services, and other related activities. A complete list of purposes for which funds under this account can be used can be found [here](#).

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Costs must be reasonable, allocable, and necessary to the project.
- This funding cannot be used for land acquisition or construction.
- Proposed project activities must be consistent with the activities of the Department of Justice.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$1,000,000 to support a major city's purchase of new body worn cameras (BWCs), replacing current BWCs with new devices that have updated camera equipment, storage capacity and global positioning systems.
- \$500,000 to a county health department to support a gun violence reduction program via case management, educational and travel opportunities, life skills training, subsidized employment and trauma therapy.
- \$675,000 to supplement a municipality's existing police department with a social worker, who would offer assistance and expertise when the police are called upon to assist in mental health matters.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$163,000 to \$1,000,000. The average award was \$623,875.

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Account #5: Department of Justice; Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund projects to develop and acquire effective technologies and interoperable communications that assist in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Recipients of funding under this account can include State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and their public agencies (that is, police and/or sheriff's departments).
- Activities funded by this account must comply with the statutorily allowable purpose areas under the [COPS Office statute](#), including the procurement of equipment, technology, or support systems, and the development of new technologies to assist recipient entities in reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime.
- Requestors are cautioned against requests for vehicles and vessels that carry with them a high maintenance cost at the conclusion of the grant.
- Historically, the Committee has not funded vehicles or building construction or renovation as part of community project funding under this account.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$500,000 to a municipal police department to purchase public safety communications equipment.
- \$2,100,000 to a municipality to purchase a new public safety communication system.
- \$2,179,000 to a public 911 authority to upgrade and replace a radio and microwave radio-based 911 dispatch system.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$16,000 to \$9,000,000. The average award was \$907,551.

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Account #6: National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Safety, Security and Mission Support

What types of projects are eligible? This account can fund requests focusing on science education, research, and technology development related to NASA's mission. Funding can be used for equipment, research funding, or education programs.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- Note that funds cannot be used for the following activities:
 - Construction;
 - Medical research projects and projects at NASA-owned Visitor Centers or a State's designated Space Grant Consortium.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$195,000 for a community college system or cleanroom classroom laboratory equipment.
- \$2,900,000 for a county redevelopment authority for an Advanced Air Mobility Education Program.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$195,000 to \$10,000,000. The average award was \$2,046,733.

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