

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES:

The Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies accepts CDS requests for five accounts. Projects within this Subcommittee range from clean water and drinking water infrastructure; to Indian Health Services' Sanitation Deficiency System projects; to historical preservation; to forest health management and community forestry.

Account #1: EPA, STAG, Clean Water SRF, Clean Water CDS

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects related to wastewater treatment plants, collector sewers, interceptor sewers, sewer pipes, outfall sewers, storm water management, combined sewer overflow control, sanitary sewer overflow control, infiltration and inflow correction, water security, septic tanks, and the leasing and fee-simple purchase of land needed to locate eligible municipal or tribal projects.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. Only the non-federal portion of assistance provided by a State Revolving Loan Fund can be applied towards a project's matching requirement.
- Requesting entities must provide information on whether the project is on the state's most recently finalized Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$1,600,000 for a county for a trash capture project.
- \$3,000,000 for a township for a water distribution system for potable water.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$68,000 to \$19,100,000. The average award was \$2,055,021.

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Account #2: EPA, STAG, Drinking Water SRF, Drinking Water CDS

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects related to compliance facilitation with national drinking water regulations, including PFAS, rehabilitation or development of water sources to replace contaminated ones, installation or upgrades of treatment facilities, installation or upgrades of storage facilities, installation or replacement of transmissions and distribution pipes, projects to consolidate water supplies, and project planning and design.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. Only the non-federal portion of assistance provided by a State Revolving Loan Fund can be applied towards a project's matching requirement.
- Requesting entities must provide information on whether the project is on the state's most recently finalized Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$800,000 for a municipality for water system improvements.
- \$2,500,000 for a municipality for a water main replacement project

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$45,000 to \$14,000,000. The average award was \$2,065,274.

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Account #3: IHS, Sanitation Facilities Construction, Sanitation Facilities Construction CDS

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects included on the Indian Health Services' (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) list. In exceptional circumstances, it is possible projects that are eligible for funding under the Criteria for the [Sanitation Facilities Construction Program](#) but are not on the SDS list (see pg. 5-1 through 5-12 of the criteria) may be funded.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- See above regarding listing on SDS and/or Criteria for the [Sanitation Facilities Construction Program](#).

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$633,000 to a recipient for wastewater treatment facility upgrades.
- \$5,354,000 to a recipient for a water distribution upgrade.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$633,000 to \$7,990,000. The average award was \$3,798,000.

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Account #4: NPS, Historic Preservation Fund Projects

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects designed to preserve historical and archaeological sites in the United States of America.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- All Save America's Treasures (SAT) grants require a dollar-for-dollar non-federal matching share. Recipients of any SAT project funded in the Interior bill must be able to match the amount provided.
- The property must be on the National Register of Historic Places in order to be eligible to receive funding.
- Grants are not available for work on sites or collections owned by the NPS.
- Contractors for the project must be competitively selected, as stipulated under Government- wide Grants Requirements set by OMB.
- New construction is not eligible. Demolition of an historic building or significant changes to it are not eligible projects under the SAT grant program.
- The sponsors of this project must agree to a preservation easement or covenant.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$500,000 to a city for a historic aerial lift bridge
- \$750,000 to a city for an urban forestry project

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$20,000 to \$2,500,000. The average award was \$519,911.

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Account #5: USFS, State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis

What types of projects are eligible? This account funds projects including forest health management, cooperative fire protection, wood innovation, and urban and community forestry. Requests must meet USFS eligibility requirements for the appropriate grant program. Project requests should be part of the state's Forest Action Plan or contribute to meeting the goals of the Forest Action Plan. Community projects are usually limited and include various specific urban and community forestry projects and specific forest disease or pest treatment areas.

What additional requirements does this account have?

- State and Private Forestry projects are required to meet the 1:1 matching requirement mandated by the Forest Service.
- Intended recipients must carefully review the information the Forest Service provides on its website regarding what activities are permitted under the various S&PF programs and consult with the State Forester office if needed to confirm that all a project's activities are eligible for S&PF funding.

What are past examples of projects funded within this account?

- \$500,000 to a county for an Urban Forest Partnership Legacy Program.
- \$500,000 to a State's Department of Environmental Management for a restoration project.

What is a typical funding amount within this account?

- In FY2023, Congress funded projects under this account ranging from \$92,000 to \$4,000,000. The average award was \$1,040,241.

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