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FY2022 National Defense Authorization Act Community Project Funding Requests Background Information

Below is information provided to House Members by the House Committee on Armed Services on the process and requirements for submitting Community Project Funding requests to be included as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.

Each Member could submit no more than 10 Community Project Funding requests for consideration in the FY22 NDAA. The committee will not consider requests that would direct Community Project Funding to any for-profit entities. The committee only accepted Community Project Funding request for the following accounts:

- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide
- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide
- Military Construction, Army National Guard
- Military Construction, Air National Guard
- Military Construction, Army Reserve
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps Reserve
- Military Construction, Air Force Reserve

For Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation requests, eligible community project requests must include the name of the specific recipient for the project request, a valid line number and Program Element number proposed to fund the project, and a description of the desired outcome of the project and how it would benefit the Department of Defense. In addition, requests must include information on required funding in future years and the source(s) of such funding.

For Military Construction requests, eligible community project requests include military construction, unspecified minor military construction projects, and planning and design for the military departments, reserve components, defense-wide agencies. In addition, some reserve component projects require a State funding match.

For a military construction project to be considered it must meet all the following requirements:

- A current DD1391 form provided by the military department or defense agency.
- Is on one of the following lists provided by the Secretary of Defense or his designee:
 - Future Year Defense Program (FYDP). In the absence of a FY2022-2026 FYDP, **offices may rely on last year's FY2021-2025 FYDP** to determine whether a project may be eligible for community project funding (Note: If using the FY21-25 FYDP, please check to ensure the project was not included in the President's FY22 budget request);
 - A Secretary-approved Unfunded Requirements or Unfunded Priorities List (UFR/UPL); or
 - A Secretary-approved cost-to-complete list.
- Is executable in FY2022, with 35% design complete.

Members were encouraged to include evidence of community support for each Community Project Funding request submitted to the committee. Examples of such support may include, but are not limited to:

- Signed letters of support from elected state and local community leaders (ex: Governors, mayors, council members, or other officials);
- Resolutions passed by city councils or boards; or
- Support from newspaper editorial boards.

Members are expected to comply with the financial disclosure requirements of House rule XXIII, clause 17, for each Community Project Funding request. Members are also required to post their Community Project Funding requests and certification of financial disclosure letters on their house.gov websites. The Committee on Armed Services will also post a list of all submitted requests, including the links to each member's publicly posted requests, on the committee's public website following the submission deadline.