

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 12, 2024

TO Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT **FY 2024 Community Project Funding Requests**

The offices of the United States House of Representatives have officially released their FY 2024 Community Project Funding requests. Per House rules, each member is allowed to submit up to 15 requests, with requests limited to projects sponsored by governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. In addition, requests are limited to specific accounts (COPS Technology, HUD Economic Development Initiative, Highway Infrastructure Projects, etc.) and most accounts are limited to requests in the range of \$100,000 to \$5 million, with each House member receiving \$10 million to \$15 million across all requests.

House Appropriations Chair Kay Granger (R-TX) distributed a [letter](#) to committee members recently outlining an initial markup schedule. The Committee plans to have subcommittee markups on May 17-18 and June 7-8, and full committee markups on May 23-25 and June 13-15.

Historically, the Senate Appropriations Committee does not mark up an Appropriations bill until its House companion measure has passed the full House. However, Senate Appropriations Chair Patty Murray last week shared that her Committee plans to start its markups on May 18, before any House bills are expected to reach the Floor. That date is not set in stone and is contingent on a top-line spending agreement determining how much each Subcommittee has available to it so that they can fine-tune their bills. The Committee has yet to formally announce a markup schedule, but we will update you as more information becomes available.

Specifics on the earmarks included in each bill are generally available at time of Subcommittee markup.

In the meantime, it is appropriate to thank Representatives Allred, Crockett, and Veasey for submitting City projects when you see them in person. The Community Project Funding process is competitive; as noted above, each House member can only submit 15 requests and those 15 requests must cover every local government, transit agency, public agency, college, university, and nonprofit in their district.

A summary of City of Dallas requests (and links to all requests) submitted by the Dallas House delegation follows. A complete list of the projects the City submitted can be found [here](#).

City of Dallas CPF Requests

Representative Allred

- White Rock Lake Environmental Infrastructure – \$2 million
- Garland Road Next Generation Planning – \$1 million
- DPD Investigation Software (Social Media) – \$500,000

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Representative Crockett

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Enhancements – \$2.5 million

Representative Veasey

- West Dallas Multipurpose Center – \$2.5 million
- Kiest Recreation Center Resilience Hub – \$3 million

Partner CPF Requests

In addition, the delegation submitted projects requested by City of Dallas partners, including:

Representative Allred

- DART Cityplace/Uptown Station Tunnel Fire Standpipes Replacement – \$2.5 million
- DFW International Airport Mobile Command Post – \$2 million
- DFW International Airport Mobile Bomb Squad Response Vehicles – \$2 million
- Trinity Park Conservancy – Ron Kirk Bridge & Felix Lozada Gateway Infrastructure – \$5 million

Representative Crockett

- Bonton Farms Bexar Street Resource Center – \$600,000
- UNT College of Law Community Lawyering Center – \$2.5 million
- Development of the Community Park at Fair Park – \$5 million
- Trust for Public Land - Judge Charles Rose Community Park – \$8 million
- Southern Gateway Park Foundation – \$7 million

Representative Veasey

- Southern Gateway Park Foundation – \$7 million
- Trinity Park Conservancy – West Dallas Multimodal Bridge – \$5 million

We will continue to keep you apprised as these items move through the process. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Dina Colarossi, Government Affairs Manager for Grants at dina.colarossi@dallas.gov, or Lillian Mauldin, Senior Governmental Affairs Coordinator, at lillian.mauldin@dallas.gov.

Sincerely,



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