

Memorandum



DATE February 6, 2026

CITY OF DALLAS

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **FY26 Federal Appropriations and Community Project Funding Update**

On February 3, 2026, President Donald Trump [signed](#) a roughly \$1.2 trillion spending package funding major federal departments, including Defense, Transportation and Housing, Education and Health, Financial Services, National Security, and Homeland Security.

The legislation completes funding for 11 of the 12 annual appropriations bills required to operate the federal government in FY 2026. The Homeland Security bill will be funded through a short-term continuing resolution extending through February 13 while Congress continues discussions on a full-year funding agreement which includes proposed changes to immigration enforcement policy.

At the same time, congressional appropriators are expected to begin early planning for FY 2027 ahead of the September 30, 2026, funding deadline, as the 2026 midterm elections may limit legislative activity later in the year.

Community Project Funding Requests

FY 2026 Community Project Funding requests (earmarks) were signed into law as part of the appropriations bills. The City of Dallas will receive funding for 17 projects totaling **\$14,975,000**. This funding represents the largest total of Community Project Funding the City has received since the federal process was revamped in 2021.

In addition, we have included a list of partner projects in blue which impact the Dallas area but are administered by external entities.

Rep. Jake Ellzey (TX-6)

- DPD Weed & Seed Program – \$2,000,000 (citywide)
- *SMU High-Performance Computing Program - \$4,200,000*
- *Children's Health Child Abuse Resources for Children in North Texas - \$794,000*

Rep. Beth Van Duyne (TX-24)

- DPD Weed & Seed Program – \$2,000,000 (citywide)
- Royal Lane Corridor Infrastructure Improvements - \$250,000 (District 10)
- *DFW Airport Safety Improvements - \$4,200,000*
- *DFW Airport Autonomous Mobile Robotics - \$1,100,000*

Rep. Jasmine Crockett (TX-30)

- DPD Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – \$675,000 (citywide)
- Water Commons Eco Park Project - \$500,000 (District 2)
- Santos Rodriguez Recreation Center Enhancements - \$850,000 (District 2)
- Fair Park Facilities Improvements - \$850,000 (District 7)
- *DART Ledbetter Light Rail Modernization Project - \$250,000*

Rep. Julie Johnson (TX-32)

- White Rock Lake Trail Relocation – \$1,200,000 (District 9)
- Hemlock Avenue Safe Streets Enhancements - \$850,000 (District 13)
- Ferguson Road Corridor Safety Enhancements - \$850,000 (Districts 2, 7, 9)
- Lakewood Park Pedestrian Bridge & Accessibility - \$250,000 (Districts 9)
- International District Park Development - \$2,000,000 (District 11)
- *DART Cityplace/Uptown Station Modernization Project - \$250,000*
- *Dallas College Aviation Maintenance Tech Program - \$1,500,000*
- *Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Dallas College - \$1,031,000*

Rep. Marc Veasey (TX-33)

- Bachman Area Transportation Plan Improvements - \$250,000 (District 6)
- West Branch Library Improvements - \$250,000 (District 6)
- West Dallas Pedestrian Bike/Bridge - \$1,000,000 (District 6)
- Five Mile Creek Trail - \$2,000,000 (Districts 7,8)
- Martin Weiss Recreation Center Enhancements - \$1,200,000 (District 1)

Transportation-HUD Bill Highlights

In addition to Community Project Funding, the Transportation-HUD appropriations bill includes several City of Dallas legislative priorities. Funding levels for the Community Development Block Grant and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program remained unchanged from the prior fiscal year, with Community Development Block Grants funded at \$3.3 billion and the HOME program funded at \$1.25 billion.

The bill also includes \$100.25 million in supplemental transit funding for World Cup host cities. These funds are expected to be allocated to transit agencies using a formula based on host stadium capacity (70 percent) and the number of matches hosted (30 percent).

Next Steps

As the City receives funding, departments will coordinate with the appropriate federal agencies to draw down the funds. This process typically takes one to two years, and City Council action will be required to formally accept the funds.

We encourage city leadership to thank members of the City's congressional delegation and their staff for their leadership and continued support in securing Community Project Funding for the City of Dallas.

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