



Tennessee TECH

*FY 2024 Cornerstone Templates and
Federal Agenda Updates*

FY24 Federal Agenda Information

- Information on Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) along with templates for CDS Relevant Spending and Plus Up requests follow.
- Eligible account information and templates follow.
- Note that each form when completed, should be submitted to Jill Dicey (jdicey@tntech.edu).
- CDS or Plus Up applications and CDS budgets should not exceed 2 pages each (with no less than 12 pt font and 1 inch margins).
- Also, the two letters of support required for CDS projects are not required at this time. After final decisions on Tennessee Tech selections, then two letters of support will be requested at that time.

FY24 Congressionally Directed Spending/ Community Project Funding Guidelines

- Congress made the decision to restore Congressionally Directed Spending (earmarks) in FY22.
- A limited number of appropriations accounts are eligible and proposed projects should be generally focused on *community service efforts*.
- The House website states, “Community engagement and support is crucial in determining which projects are worthy of Federal funding. Only projects with *demonstrated community support* will be considered.”

<u>House</u>	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<p><u>Community Facilities Grants</u> - Grants to purchase, construct or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and pay other related project expenses.</p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<p>Distance learning and telemedicine grants</p>
<p><u>DoJ Byrne Discretionary Grants</u> – Grants to assist state, local and tribal law enforcement to prevent crime, improve the criminal justice system, provide victims’ services, improve community-police relations and other related activities.</p>	<p>Commerce, Justice, Science</p>	<p><u>DoJ Byrne Discretionary Grants, NIST</u> – Byrne Discretionary Grants- same as House NIST- Scientific and Technical Services, External Projects and Construction of Research Facilities</p>
<p>SBA and Small Business Initiatives- Entrepreneur training, workforce development, business counseling, research.</p>	<p>Financial Services</p>	<p>SBA and its Administrative Provisions are eligible</p>
<p>Not accepting requests.</p>	<p>Interior, EPA</p>	<p>EPA, Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities, National Park Service Historic Preservation, USFS Forest Resource Information and Analysis</p>

House

Subcommittee

Senate

DoL (Department of Labor)

Employment and Training Administration – direct services to individuals to enhance employment opportunities and have a link to State or local workforce investment system.

HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration)

Health Facilities Construction and Equipment – can cover cost of construction, renovation, or capital equipment for facilities for provision of health, mental health, substance abuse services, training of health professionals. No salary funding allowed.

SAMSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services)

Mental Health, Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse Prevention- Focus on promotion and prevention projects.

ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Innovation & Improvement – Instructional services, after school programs, curricula development, teacher training, early childhood ed.

FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Ed) –

Hiring/training of faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher prep, develop and improve curricula, establish research and training centers. Sub-grants not allowed.

DOT Highway Infrastructure – Road must be on the State Transportation Improvement Program list.

HUD Community Development Fund (Economic Development Initiative, EDI) – Projects that are focused on economic and community development.

Labor, HHS,
Education

DoL ETA is eligible

HRSA is eligible

Administration for Children and Families – Child abuse prevention and social services research is eligible

SAMSHA is eligible

Administration for Community Living – Aging and disability services programs

ESEA Innovation and Improvement is eligible

FIPSE is eligible

Transportation,
HUD

DOT Highway Infrastructure is eligible

HUD Community Development Fund is eligible

FY 24 Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Subcommittee:

Title of Request:

Agency:

Account:

Amount Requested:

Brief Description and Justification:

Projected Impact of the Project if Funded:

Project Principal Investigator (name and contact info):

University Administrator (name and contact info):

CDS Template: not to exceed 2 pages.
A budget is required as Outlined on the next slide.

FY 24 Congressionally Directed Spending Budget

Project Title:

Project Investigator:

Personnel:

Salaries:

Fringe Benefits:

Travel:

Equipment:

Contractual:

Commodities:

Construction/Renovation:

Indirect Costs:

TOTAL:

CDS Budget Template:
not to exceed 2 pages.

Plus-Up Templates (appropriations)

Defense

Requesting Organization:

Agency:

Account:

Program or Activity:

Line Item & PE:

FY 23 Enacted:

FY 24 President's Budget Amount:

Proposed Increase Amount:

Justification:

Requested Report Language:

University Contact:

DOD Contact Information:

Non-Defense

Subcommittee:

Title of Request:

Agency:

Account:

Amount Requested:

Amount in the President's Budget for FY24:

Amount included in FY23 Conference:

Brief Description and Justification:

Requested Report Language:

University Contact:

Agency Contact Information:

**Plus Up Templates:
not to exceed 2 pages.**

Questions?

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