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.”
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<td><strong>Community Facilities Grants</strong> - Grants to purchase, construct or</td>
<td>Agriculture</td>
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<td>improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and</td>
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<td>pay other related project expenses.</td>
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<td><strong>DoJ Byrne Discretionary Grants</strong> — Grants to assist state, local</td>
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<td>and tribal law enforcement to prevent crime, improve the criminal</td>
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<td>justice system, provide victims’ services, improve community-police</td>
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<td><strong>SBA and Small Business Initiatives</strong> - Entrepreneur training,</td>
<td>Financial Services</td>
<td>SBA and its Administrative Provisions are eligible</td>
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<td>workforce development, business counseling, research.</td>
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<td><strong>Not accepting requests.</strong></td>
<td>Interior, EPA</td>
<td>EPA, Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities, National</td>
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<td><strong>DoL (Department of Labor)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Employment and Training Administration – direct services to individuals to enhance employment opportunities and have a link to State or local workforce investment system.</td>
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<td><strong>DoL ETA is eligible</strong></td>
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<td><strong>HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration)</strong>&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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<td><strong>SAMSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mental Health, Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse Prevention- Focus on promotion and prevention projects.</td>
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<td><strong>Administration for Children and Families – Child abuse prevention and social services research is eligible</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Innovation &amp; Improvement</strong> – Instructional services, after school programs, curricula development, teacher training, early childhood ed.</td>
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<td><strong>SAMSHA is eligible</strong></td>
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<td><strong>FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Ed)</strong> – 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.</td>
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<td><strong>Administration for Community Living – Aging and disability services programs</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DOT Highway Infrastructure</strong> – Road must be on the State Transportation Improvement Program list.</td>
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<td><strong>HUD Community Development Fund (Economic Development Initiative, EDI)</strong> – Projects that are focused on economic and community development.</td>
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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:**
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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