

Congressionally Directed Spending

Eligible Accounts and Requirements

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Eligible Accounts

- **Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Scientific and Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects**
 - Projects should address standards-related research and technology development.
 - Construction projects will not be accepted
- **Department of Commerce; NIST; Construction of Research Facilities; Extramural Construction**
 - Projects for non-Federal research facilities at research institutions and colleges and universities.
 - Given the significant investments necessary for construction projects, only a very limited number of projects will be able to be supported on an annual basis
- **Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Operations, Research, and Facilities (ORF); Special Projects**
 - Projects should address fisheries, marine mammals, ocean, climate, weather, and atmospheric research and programs
 - Construction projects will not be accepted
- **Department of Justice; Office on Justice Programs; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Byrne Discretionary**
 - Provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice systems
 - Awarded grants will be subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#)
 - This funding cannot be used for land acquisition or construction
- **Department of Justice; Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment**
 - Projects for the development of technologies and automated systems to assist law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime
 - Allowable activities are limited to the statutorily allowable purpose areas under the [COPS Office statute](#), including the procurement of equipment, technology, or support systems, and the development of new technologies to assist recipient entities in reorienting the emphasis of their activities from

reacting to crime to preventing crime.

- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Safety, Security and Mission Support**
 - Projects should focus on science education, research, and technology development related to NASA's mission
 - Medical research projects and projects at NASA owned Visitor Centers or a State's designated Space Grant Consortium will not be funded.
 - This account does not fund construction but could be used for equipment, research funding, or education programs.