

# **Congressionally Directed Spending**

## **Eligible Accounts and Requirements**

### **Energy and Water Development**

#### **Eligible Accounts:**

- Corps of Engineers: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers: Construction
- Corps of Engineers: Operation & Maintenance
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Construction
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Operation & Maintenance
- Bureau of Reclamation: Water and Related Resources
- Department of Energy: “Energy Projects”

\*\*For the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, only authorized projects and programs will be considered for funding. For the Corps of Engineers, with the exception of Operation and Maintenance an authorized project or program that has not received funding in prior years is considered a new start. Few, if any, new starts will be funded.

#### **Guidance for Department of Energy Requests**

##### **Department of Energy: “Energy Projects”**

- This year requests will be submitted into a single Department of Energy Congressionally Directed Spending account, and requests must fit under at least one of the five topic areas listed below.

Account will include the following topic areas

- Renewable and Clean Energy projects
- Electricity and Energy Resiliency projects
- Cybersecurity and Energy Security projects
- Nuclear Energy Projects o Fossil Energy or Carbon Management Projects

#### **Further Guidance**

The Committee will not fund construction of buildings or new facilities (no brick and mortar), even if it will have clean energy associated with it.

The Committee will not fund electric vehicle charging projects, unless the project is connected to larger clean energy sources (like a battery) or has clean energy applications beyond the charging station.

Statutory cost sharing requirements may apply to these projects, as required by section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The amount of required cost sharing will depend on the scope and technological maturity of the project:

- Research or development activities of a basic or fundamental nature: no minimum cost share.

- Research or development activities of an applied nature: minimum 20 percent cost share
- Demonstration or commercial application: minimum 50 percent cost share.
- Some projects may contain elements of more than one of the categories shown above.  
Therefore, some projects may have a blended cost share