

Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS)
Eligible Accounts and Requirements

Financial Services and General Government

CDS projects should not be viewed as continuous funding sources and should be distinct from competitive grant opportunities at the relevant agencies. CDS projects should be viewed as a way to jump start an activity not sustain it over time. Applicants may review [last year's report](#) for examples of the kinds of projects that are supported.

- Small Business Administration, Administrative Provision
 - Projects in support of small businesses, including but not limited to entrepreneur training, counseling, research, and construction or acquisition of facilities.
 - SBA CDS funding cannot be used to provide seed capital for small businesses nor can it be used by the CDS recipient to make grants/loans.
- National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission
 - Projects that help ensure online public discovery and use of historical records collections, encourage public engagement with historical records, strengthen the nation's archival network, or publish documentary editions of historical records. This includes initiatives like record digitization, programming, and online availability of records.
- National Archives and Records Administration, Repair and Restoration
 - Projects that direct spending for presidential libraries or new archival facilities.
- General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition or Repairs and Alterations Accounts:
 - Construction projects typically include federal courthouses, federal buildings, or land ports-of-entry. Repairs projects must be federally-owned properties in need of repair or alteration and are typically federal buildings or federal courthouses.
 - Please note: Eligible projects do not include state or county facilities, DOD facilities, VA facilities, or transportation infrastructure facilities. The recently-enacted Infrastructure legislation [IIJA] provided funding to complete all land ports-of-entry projects on GSA planning lists.
- Office of National Drug Control Policy, Administrative Provision (Prevention Grants)
 - Preferred prevention programs would include community-based coalitions which, as part of their application, propose data-driven, evidence-based prevention interventions; have established measurable objectives; and proposed implementing a comprehensive mix of strategies.
 - Drug-Free Communities funded coalitions recently trained by CDC to implement Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as part of their substance use prevention efforts are recommended.
 - Please note: Programs should not be substance specific. Treatment programs are not eligible for CDS under this account.