

Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS)
Eligible Accounts and Requirements

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

General Guidance

Requests for funding are for a specific Military Construction project in a specific location that was not included in the President's budget request or the FY23 enacted bill or exceeds the level included in either document (whichever is higher).

If you are asking for a project that was not included in the President's budget, was not funded in the FY23 enacted bill, or is being requested at a level that is above the President's budget request or the FY23 enacted bill (whichever is higher), then it is most likely a CDS request. Funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Related Agencies is not eligible for CDS.

It is the practice of the Subcommittee to only provide funding that can be executed in the year of appropriation. Therefore CDS eligibility is further limited by the executability of funding.

Eligible major military construction projects must be:

- Authorized in the Fiscal Year 2024 or prior year National Defense Authorization Act;
- At 35% design or higher with a DD 1391; and
- Prepared to award a contract in Fiscal Year 2024.

The following accounts are eligible for CDS requests:

- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide
- Military Construction, Army National Guard
- Military Construction, Air National Guard
- Military Construction, Army Reserve
- Military Construction, Navy Reserve
- Military Construction, Air Force Reserve

Eligible Lists:

Requests may include major construction, unspecified minor military construction, and planning and design, however, only certain major military construction projects within these accounts are eligible for CDS. Eligible projects can be found on three types of lists which are provided to Congress by the Department of Defense, and contain requirements that have been validated and vetted by the appropriate Service or Agency.