

Issue Analysis Form (rev. July 2013)



Date: April 4, 2022
Item: Congressman McEachin earmarks FY23
Lead Department(s): County Administration
Contact Person(s): Julie Walton, DCA - Dir. CDCC

Description and Current Status

The United States federal budget for FY2023 is allowing each Congressional member to submit 15 projects for consideration as part of the transportation funding process through the Committee of Transportation & Infrastructure. The Committee is encouraging "projects that will help advance the goals of the surface transportation authorization legislation, which include building a safer transportation network, increasing access, strengthening our multi-modal transportation systems, reducing carbon pollution, enhancing environmental justice, supporting underserved communities, and improving state of good repair of our Nation's infrastructure." The proposed County project for consideration of submittal is the Roundabout at Middle Road (Rt. 646) and Jefferson Park Road (Rt. 630). This project was not funded through the Smart Scale program last year, but meets the criteria for submittal for federal earmark funding.

Government Path

Does this require IDA action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require BZA action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require Planning Commission action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require Board of Supervisors action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require a public hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If so, before what date?

By the April 17, 2022 deadline, the County Board of Supervisors should approve the proposed transportation project to be submitted to Congressman McEachin's office by resolution to show local support of the project. The County resolution will be included in the application sent to Congressman A. Donald McEachin.

Fiscal Impact Statement

The County has already identified the project in our SSYIP and provided funding each year as available. If funded through the federal earmark, future SSYIP funds could be used for other projects in the County.

County Impact

The proposed transportation project has been identified as a need on our SSYIP and through the State's Smart Scale Program. This process allows local governments to propose projects in alignment with federal department technical requirements that address significant needs and provide a significant public good.

Notes

Congressman McEachin has a maximum of 15 projects he can submit to the US House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee for the FY23 federal budget (Oct 1 - Sept 30).

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 12th day of April, 2022:

Present:

Marlene J. Waymack, Chair
Donald R. Hunter, Vice - Chair
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Carmichael
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; APPROVAL OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA
PROJECT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESSMAN A. DONALD MCEACHIN
FOR FY2023 FEDERAL BUDGET TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

WHEREAS, Congressman A. Donald McEachin represents all of Prince George County, Virginia as a part of the U.S. Congressional 4th District in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the United States federal budget for FY2023 is allowing each Congressional member to submit fifteen (15) surface transportation projects for consideration as part of the project funding process through the House Committee of Transportation & Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the process allows local governments to propose projects in alignment with federal department technical requirements and that will help advance the goals of the surface transportation authorization legislation, which include building a safer transportation network, increasing access, strengthening our multi-modal transportation systems, reducing carbon pollution, enhancing environmental justice, supporting underserved communities, and improving state of good repair of our Nation's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County's Smart Scale Application 7123, Roundabout at Middle Road (Route 646) and Jefferson Park Road (Route 630) was not able to be funded with Statewide High Priority or district grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the project is included in the Virginia Department of Transportation Six-Year Plan for Prince George County Secondary Roads and will have anticipated dedicated funding of \$1,614,399.00 of an FY2022 estimated total project cost of \$5,155,205.00 leaving a deficit of \$3,540,806.00; and

WHEREAS, the project is near the site of the County's new Elementary School on Middle Road scheduled to begin construction this summer, making this project important for the safety of students, parents and school staff; and

WHEREAS, the project is either in the Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan or is consistent with the intent of the Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Prince George County Board of Supervisors, this 12th day of April, 2022, does hereby submit the following project to Congressman A. Donald McEachin for consideration in the FY2023 U.S. House Committee of Transportation & Infrastructure funding process:

1. Roundabout at Middle Road (Route 646) and Jefferson Park Road (Route 630)
\$3,540,806.00

A Copy Teste:

Jeffrey D. Stoke
Interim County Administrator

Congressman A. Donald McEachin

Fiscal Year 2023 Community Project Funding

Return completed form and required documentation to: Evan Chapman at evan.chapman@mail.house.gov

Due Date: Sunday, April 17, 2022

In March 2022, the House Appropriations Committee announced that the committee will again accept requests for community project funding (CPF) for the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY2023) appropriations process. This type of direct funding to specific governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, or geographic locations has not been permitted in congressional appropriations in a decade. Through the CPF program, Members of Congress may request direct funding for specific entities and projects in their districts to serve the public good and ensure that taxpayers get a greater say in the federal spending process.

The CPF program will continue to be implemented with accountability measures in place to ensure a responsible and transparent process. The committee intends to fund community projects on a limited basis in the FY2023 appropriations bills. CPF requests that address the most significant needs of local communities or provide a significant public good are more likely to be included. Not every CPF request will be included in the FY2023 appropriations bills.

Per rules put in place by the committee, each Member of the House may only submit a total of 15 CPF requests across all subcommittees for FY2023. Therefore, our office will not be able to accommodate every request we receive, even though we anticipate receiving requests for many worthy projects. Further, we are required to post our CPF submissions on our official website in the interest of transparency. The Appropriations Committee will also establish an online, searchable public database of all CPF requests received by the Committee.

Only eligible CPF requests that meet all the guidelines established by the committee will be accepted:

- **You must be able to demonstrate that the request has community support.** This requirement is integral for a successful CPF request, but it is flexible. Acceptable examples of community support include letters from elected officials, press articles, newspaper editorial board pieces, a state-intended use plan or community development plan, a city council resolution, or relevant links to information online.
- The project or requesting entity must have no financial ties to the Member or her family.
- Funding must be for FY2023 only.
- If the project would normally require a funding match or cost share by a non-federal entity, then the requesting entity will need to demonstrate that it can provide this match if it makes a CPF request. The committee will conform to statutory match and cost-sharing requirements.
- The recipient of the CPF must be a state, local, or tribal governmental entity or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Requests made by for-profit entities are not permitted.

Please note that the committee will only accept CPF requests for accounts listed in attached materials. Also note that CPF requests will not be accepted by the State and Foreign Operations or Legislative Branch Subcommittees. If you submit a community project funding request for any accounts other than those eligible for CPF submission, we will not be able to submit them.

The firm deadline for submission of CPF requests to our office is April 17, 2022. We will not be able to process late or incomplete requests due to limited time constraints. If you have a question about our request form or whether your project request fits into one of the accounts below, please reach out to Evan Chapman at evan.chapman@mail.house.gov.

Project Info

- Project name:
- Purpose of project:
- Postal address of project (or general location if not applicable):
- Requested funding amount for FY2023:
- Subcommittee:
- Agency:
- Account:
- How would this project benefit the public and why would it be a good use of taxpayer dollars?
- Why should this request be considered a priority for the people of Virginia or Virginia's 4th Congressional District?
- Please attach here any documentation that demonstrates local support for this project:
- Please provide a breakdown here of how this funding would be used (salaries, construction, etc.):
- Is this a new or ongoing project?
- What is the timeline of completion for this project and will this project require additional federal funding in future fiscal years?
- If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project start in a limited capacity?
- Is this project currently authorized in law? Where? If not applicable, please write "N/A".
- If this project has been included in a presidential budget request, please indicate that here and detail how much and in what fiscal year:
- If this project has received any funding in the past, from either a public or private source, please detail that here:
- If you are proposing report language to accompany this CPF request, please write that language here and indicate if similar language has ever been included in a previous year:
- If this project requires a non-federal cost-share, please indicate that here and explain how you can demonstrate that the non-federal share will be met:
- Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving community project funding? Please explain if applicable.
- If submitting multiple requests, please rank this request in terms of priority:
- Please list all Members of the House and Senate who are receiving this request:

Phase Milestone	Base Costs
PE	\$ 651,260.00
RW	\$ 922,016.00
Construction	\$ 3,581,929.00
Total	\$ 5,155,205.00

	Current	FY 2022 - FY2026	Total
UPC 11704	\$ 1,089,399.00	\$ 525,000.00	\$ 1,614,399.00

Federal Request \$ 3,540,806.00