

**FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending Request Financial Services and
General Government Subcommittee Guidance
Office of Senator Jeanne Shaheen**

The information below reflects the updated guidance received from the Senate Appropriations Committee for fiscal year (FY) 2026 with respect to congressionally directed spending (CDS) requests. Should you have any questions, please contact Senator Shaheen's office at appropriations_shaheen@shaheen.senate.gov or call 202-224-2841.

Financial Services and General Government

The Subcommittee will accept requests for CDS items only in the accounts listed below:

- **Small Business Administration, Administrative Provision**
- **National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission**
- **National Archives and Records Administration, Repairs and Restoration**
- **General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition**
- **General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Repairs and Alterations, Major Repairs**
- **General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Repairs and Alterations, Basic Repairs**
- **Office of National Drug Control Policy, Administrative Provision (Prevention Grants)**

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.

FSGG CDS Eligibility Requirements:

CDS requests must meet all applicable eligibility requirements for the program in which the request is made. Please see below for eligibility criteria for the accounts accepting CDS requests:

Small Business Administration, Administrative Provision:

Projects supporting small businesses, encompassing entrepreneur training, counseling, and research. Please be advised: SBA CDS funding is not intended for the provision of seed capital for small businesses, nor for sub-grants or loans, or the construction or acquisition of facilities.

National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC):

Projects to 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. In considering how to

develop your project, please review the NHPRC "[Eligibility](#)" page on NARA's website.

National Archives and Records Administration, Repairs and Restoration:

Projects that dedicate funding for one or more of the 15 presidential libraries established under the Presidential Libraries Act.

General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition:

CDS projects are projects not in either the FY26 GSA budget request or the Judiciary's budget request. Projects that are in either the FY26 GSA budget request or the Judiciary's budget request or were partially funded in a prior enacted FSGG Appropriations Act are considered programmatic, not CDS. Construction projects are for new GSA-owned federal courthouses, federal office buildings, or land ports-of-entry. ***Please note:*** Eligible projects do not include state or county facilities, DOD facilities, VA facilities, or transportation infrastructure facilities.

General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Repairs and Alterations:

CDS projects are projects not in either the FY26 GSA budget request or the Judiciary's budget request. Projects that are in either the FY26 GSA budget request or the Judiciary's budget request or were partially funded in a prior enacted FSGG Appropriations Act are considered programmatic, not CDS. Repair projects must be core GSA-owned courthouses, office buildings, or land ports-of-entry in need of either basic or major repairs or alterations. ***Please note:*** Eligible projects do not include state or county facilities, DOD facilities, VA facilities, or transportation infrastructure facilities.

Office of National Drug Control Policy, Administrative Provision (Prevention Grants):

CDS projects should focus on evidence-based drug-related projects, such as primary prevention of substance use disorder. 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. Also, Drug-Free Communities (DFC)-funded coalitions recently trained by CDC to implement Adverse Page 5 of 5 Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as part of their substance use prevention efforts are recommended. Among other things, allowable expenses include building rent and equipment. Unallowable expenses include (but are not limited to) real property purchases, and construction or renovation costs. ***Please note:*** Programs should not be substance specific. Treatment programs are not eligible.