

**FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending Request Homeland Security  
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](mailto:appropriations_shaheen@shaheen.senate.gov) or call 202-224-2841.*

**Homeland Security**

For FY 2026, the following accounts are eligible for CDS requests:

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency Pre-Disaster Mitigation Projects; and**
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Operations Center Grant Program**

**Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Projects:**

Requested projects must meet the eligibility requirements of the PDM grant program, including the non-federal cost-share requirement, benefit-cost ratio, hazard mitigation plan, and environmental and historic preservation requirements. Full requirements can be found in the fiscal year 2024 NOFO for the "[Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program](#)." For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2026 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the state agency responsible for administering mitigation grants in the requestor's state must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that entity will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that it believes the project is eligible.

**Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program:**

Requested projects must meet the eligibility requirements of the EOC grant program, including the non-federal cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements. Full requirements can be found in the fiscal year 2024 [NOFO for the "Emergency Operations Center Grant Program."](#) For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2026 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the state administrative agency (SAA) must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that agency will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SAA affirming that it believes the project is eligible.