**Representative Suzan K. DelBene (WA-01)**

**FY 2022 Community Project Funding Requests**

**Interior-Environment, Certain State and Private Forestry projects within the U.S. Forest Service Account**

Submit this form to Shanta Katipamula (shanta.katipamula@mail.house.gov) no later than **April 19, 2021.**

**Submission Guidelines:**

Please read the eligibility criteria and selection guidance carefully before submitting a request. Submission of this information does not create a binding commitment on any party nor a guarantee that any organization or program will be awarded funding from any federal agency. Once submitted, this request may be made publicly available.

For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for Community Project Funding. Only the following entities may apply:

* State, local and tribal governments
* Publicly owned entities (e.g. ports, universities, PUDs, etc.)
* Certain non-profit entities with a quasi-government purpose (e.g. Special Districts)
* Non-profit organizations

Please note that each Appropriations Subcommittee has account specific questions that must accompany each request. The first section of this form is information required by our office for all requests. The second section of this form includes questions that are required by each subcommittee for each account. Please be sure to fill out all of the questions that correspond to the account your request falls under.

**Interior-Environment, Certain State and Private Forestry projects within the U.S. Forest Service:**

The Forest Service is an agency within the Department of Agriculture. Requests that do not fit into the described categories below are unlikely to be eligible for funding under the Forest Service. The State and Private Forestry account provides technical and financial assistance, usually through the network of State Foresters, to improve the management, protection, and utilization of the Nation’s forests. Community projects are usually limited and include various specific urban and community forestry projects and specific forest disease or pest treatment areas. Members may also request specific State fire assistance projects or specific forestry 11 assistance projects in this account. The Committee will look favorably upon requests for projects that are listed on any federal or state ordinal list or are clearly demonstrated to meet the goals of a State Forest Action Plan(s).

Additional guidance with specific information about these accounts is [attached](https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/FY22%20Interior%20Community%20Project%20Request%20Guide.pdf)

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**Questionnaire:**

Requesting Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**All Requests**

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1. This is request **x of x** submitted to this office.
2. Are you making this request to other offices?
3. If yes, please list other offices receiving this request:
4. Briefly but specifically, how does this project or program impact the 1st Congressional District of WA?
5. Eligibility of requesting entity or organization (please highlight the one applicable to your organization)
	1. State, local, or tribal government
	2. Publicly owned entity (e.g. port, university, PUD, etc.)
	3. Non-profit entity with a quasi-governmental purpose (e.g. Special District)
	4. Non-profit organization
6. Name of the project or program to be funded
7. Physical location of the project or program (including street name, city, and zip code)
8. Amount requested
9. Detailed breakdown of the total cost of the project or program that includes all prior sources (both public and private) and any amounts that remain unfunded
10. Have you previously applied for federal funds for this project or program? If yes, to which programs have you applied and what and what has been the outcomes of those applications.
11. If this project or program has previously been awarded federal funds, please list the total amount of federal funds previously awarded
12. Detailed breakdown of how the requested funds would be spent
13. Once completed, will the project or program require continued funding to maintain operation? If so, where will that funding come from?
14. Provide a detailed description of the project or program to be funded including data and/or evidence that demonstrates the public benefit.
15. Justification for why this project represents a good use of taxpayer dollars.
16. Describe any long-term job creation that will result from this project.
17. Will this project have a revenue-generating component that would have community and state economic benefit? If so, please describe and quantify.
18. Detailed timeline and anticipated start date and completion date for the project or program.
19. Federal agency that would administer this funding.
20. List any public or private entities that have been identified as project sponsors in prior funding requests and/or that will help determine how the requested funds will be spent.
21. List any stakeholders that support this request.
22. Please provide any letters of support from local stakeholders, press articles and editorials, project listed on state use or planning documents, local resolutions passed in support, or other documents that demonstrate community support and commitment to this request.
23. Are there any known or anticipated community concerns associated with this project or program (e.g. conflict with land use, neighborhood concerns, etc.) that could prevent it from moving forward?

**Subcommittee/Account Specific Questions:**

1. Amount requested
2. Total project cost
3. FY 2022 President’s Budget Request (if applicable).
4. FY 2021 enacted level (if applicable).
5. Can the project obligate all of the appropriated funds within 12 months after enactment (yes/no)?
6. Was this request submitted to another subcommittee this fiscal year, and if so, which one?
7. Estimated start and completion dates for the project.
8. Has the project received federal funds previously? If so, please describe.
9. Is the project ranked in a priority setting system/list? If so, please provide list name and rank.
10. (If landscape scale restoration) Does this project meet the eligibility requirements of the Landscape Scale Restoration program as listed in the instructions on the Forest Service website?
11. (If landscape scale restoration) How does this project meet the goals of the State Forest Action Plan(s)?
12. (If Forest Health Management) Is this project treating a specific insect, disease, or invasive plant infestation listed in the FY21 Forest Service Budget Justification?
13. (If Cooperative Fire Assistance) If a State project, how does this project meet the goals of the State Forest Action Plan? If a local project, how does this project support community mitigation efforts?
14. (If Forest Stewardship) How does this project meet the goals of the State Forest Action Plan?
15. (If Urban and Community Forestry) How does the project meet the goals outlined in the 2016-2026 Urban Forestry Action plan?
16. (If Urban and Community Forestry) Further, how does this project “Conserve working forest landscapes, protect forests from harm, and enhance benefits associated with trees and forests”?
17. (If Urban and Community Forestry) Does the project meet at least the 50-50 match requirement?