

# FY 22 Homeland Security CPF Request Form – Schneider

Thank you for your interest in pursuing Homeland Security Community Project Funding (CPF) through Rep. Schneider's office. Please make sure you have read all of the information below before submitting your request.

The deadline for submitting Community Project Funding requests to our office is April 9, 2021. This limited timeline is due to external deadlines that our office does not control. Please do your best to ensure your submission is made on or before April 9, 2021.

The following accounts are eligible for funding and will be subject to account-specific eligibility criteria and matching amounts:

1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants
2. Nonprofit Security Grants
3. Emergency Operations Center Grants

The subcommittee will not accept project requests in any other account.

More information on this specific account is included below:

1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants: These grants fund planning or projects to lessen the impact of future disasters, such as stormwater projects or buying out properties in flood-prone areas. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity ([https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity\\_federal-register\\_August-2020.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register_August-2020.pdf)) for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program will be considered.

\*\*CPF requests in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

- (a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, local government, or territory as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)?
- (b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program?
- (c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required non-federal cost share, consistent with 2 CFR Sections 200.29, 200.306, and 200.434?
- (d) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a Cost-Benefit Analysis or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if pre-approved by FEMA in writing.
- (e) Is the proposed project consistent with the goals and objectives of a FEMA-approved state, territorial, or tribal mitigation plan and the adopted mitigation plan of the local jurisdiction?
- (f) Can the recipient describe how the project provides long-term permanent risk-reduction, i.e., it is not

used for emergency protective measures?

(g) Can the recipient describe how the project takes into account future conditions?

(h) Can the recipient describe how the project supports the needs of vulnerable populations?

(i) Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?

(j) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

2. Nonprofit Security Grants- These grants fund security expenses—such as cameras, contract services, or training—for nonprofits at a heightened risk of terrorism, broadly defined. Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity

([https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_fy2021-nsgp-nofo\\_3-2-2021.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_fy2021-nsgp-nofo_3-2-2021.pdf)) and the

Preparedness Grants Manual (<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual>) for the Nonprofit

Security Grant Program will be considered. There is no cost share requirement for Nonprofit Security Grants.

\*\* PF requests in the Nonprofit Security Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

(a) Is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?

(b) Is the proposed project eligible under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program per the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity and the Preparedness Grants Manual?

(c) Is the entity for which funding is proposed able to demonstrate that it is at high risk of a terrorist attack?

(d) Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving a grant from the Department of Homeland Security?

(e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

3. Emergency Operations Center Grants- These grants fund construction or renovation of emergency operations centers to improve emergency management and preparedness. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=95433>) for the Emergency Operations Center grant program will be considered.

\*\* CPF requests in the Emergency Operations Center Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

(a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, or local government as defined by section 102 or 602 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5122, 5195a?

(b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program?

(c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25% non-federal cost share?

(d) Is the requestor in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities and address their Emergency Operations Center needs?

(e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

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Name of Organization Requesting Funding: \*

City of Zion, Illinois

Full Address of Organization Requesting Funding: \*

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Point of Contact Name: \*

David Knabel

Point of Contact Phone Number: \*

847-746-4023

Point of Contact Title \*

City Administrator

Amount of Funding Requested: \*

\$960,580

Please provide a description of how the requested funding would be used and how it would help you serve IL-10: \*

The funding would be utilized to address flooding and property damage due to excess rains in the area over recent years. The flooding has caused erosion of infrastructure, decreased stormwater quality, destruction of wildlife habitats and decreased access to services for an under-served community.

Please provide a justification for why this project is a good use of federal taxpayer funds: \*

The project is a result of rains that are not a localized event within local governmental control. The infrastructure was not designed with the frequency of these 100-year rain events occurring much more frequently than expected. The funding would go to benefit the community as a whole by maintaining a basic level of service and quality of life that is currently at risk. Additionally, it will help to alleviate the burden on all residents of repeated damage and future costs that the community cannot afford to bear. The community already bears a higher burden of taxes due to closure of a nuclear power plant in the community. We are a nuclear storage site due to Federal inaction for a permanent storage plan and have solely borne the economic impacts of that at a local level.

Include a detailed budget describing how funds will be used: \*

Pump Station: \$100,000  
Retaining Wall: \$46,800  
Surveying, Engineering, Construction Admin and Testing: \$89,167  
Concrete Work: \$37,600  
Soil Import and Grading: \$45,000  
Excavation and Materials: \$169,930  
Contingency: \$61,583  
Basin Replacement: \$310,500  
Streambank Stabilization: \$100,000

Have you asked another Member to make a request for this same project? If so, which one(s)?:

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No

Please attach a letter of support from IEMA (required for all eligible Homeland Security accounts):

Please describe community support for this project, including support from state and local officials and community organizations. Please upload letters or other evidence of support where provided below. \*

The Mayor and Commissioners all support this project. This is also being done in conjunction with the Park District and needs that they have within their district that have not been able to be addressed. Additional letters of support are in the process of being obtained.

Please attach any additional letters of support or other evidence of community engagement and support for your request:

Please use this space to provide additional information to address the account specific questions described above: \*

Proposals from our contracted engineering firms are available on the entirety of scope for this project. The project is a partnership with local taxing bodies to work cooperatively and address the needs of the community as a whole. The joint cooperation between our separate boards working together to benefit the community as a whole should be a model for other communities Nationwide.

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