**Office of Congresswoman Deborah Ross**

**FY2026 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies**

**Community Project Request Form**

Return completed form and required documentation to: CommunityProjects.Ross@mail.house.gov

**Due Date for this Request Form: Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6:00PM EST**

**Due Date for Letters/Evidence of Community Support (in a single PDF): Monday, April 28, 2025 6:00PM EST**

*If you have questions about the appropriations community project submission process, please contact* tom.koester@mail.house.gov *to discuss.*

The Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies will accept project requests in only the following accounts and only in accordance with existing authorizations:

**Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)**

* Investigations
* Construction
* Mississippi River and Tributaries
* Operation and Maintenance

**Department of the Interior – Bureau of Reclamation**

* Water and Related Resources

**Questions:**

* What is the official project name?
* Primary Point of Contact (name, email, phone number, organization address):
* Project Priority (if non-federal sponsor is submitting more than 1 project):
* Project description (not more than 1,000 characters):
* Amount requested:
* Total project cost:

* What is the fiscal year 2025 capability of the project?

* For a Corps of Engineers project, what is the correct appropriations account in which to request funding?

* For a Corps of Engineers project, is this project a new start?

* For a Corps of Engineers project, is this project an environmental infrastructure (EI) project?

* For a Bureau of Reclamation project, is this project authorized **only** under section 4007, 4009(a), or 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–322)?

 If YES, the project is not eligible as a Community Project Funding request in the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill.

* Is the project authorized? Is the scope of work to be funded within existing authorization?

 If YES, the project may be eligible as a Community Project Funding request in the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill.

What is the statutory citation?

 If NO, STOP – the project is not eligible as a Community Project Funding request in the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill.

* Please include an explanation of why the project is a good use of taxpayer funds.

* Please include evidence of community support (examples: letters of support from local governments; press articles highlighting the need for funds; support from newspaper editorial boards; evidence the project is listed on State intended use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available planning documents; resolutions passed by city councils or boards):