

## Roxanne Maher

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**Subject:** Fw: Update on FY26 Community Project Funding process

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**Subject:** FW: Update on FY26 Community Project Funding process

Hi Naomi! I hope you are well.

We are planning to resubmit our FY25 CPF requests for FY26 and would like to move forward with the Ledyard – I just need confirmation from the Town that you are on board. I am sure the Chief is a busy man, so I wanted to put this on your radar as well.

Thanks!



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**Subject:** Update on FY26 Community Project Funding process  
**Importance:** High

Dear Community Partners,

As you know, last month your project request for FY25 Community Project Funding was eliminated from H.R. 1968, *Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025*. At that time, it was uncertain whether Members of Congress would have the opportunity to request project funding during the FY26 appropriations process. However, Appropriations Chairman Cole has now announced the beginning of the FY26 cycle and confirmed that Members will be able to request Community Project Funding: [Cole Releases FY26 Programmatic, Language, and Community Project Funding Guidance](#).

We remain committed to supporting your project and would very much like to move forward with resubmitting it. Chairman Cole has not yet released subcommittee guidance but has communicated that FY25 projects previously-approved by the Appropriations Committee will be eligible this year again.

That being said, please let us know if you have any concerns with the resubmission of your project. Additionally, please let us know the following information:

Has your project budget changed?

Has the project scope or details changed?

Are you currently able to supply matching funds?

Has the project moved forward without the requested FY25 funding?

Have you secured other sources of funding for the project, or do you anticipate doing so?

**Please have these responses back to us by close of business on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.** If you decide to move forward with the resubmission, we will discuss with you updating your letters of support.

If you have any questions, please send them our way!



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