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Good afternoon,

I hope you are doing well!

Today at 5:30 PM, our office is hosting the second of two informational webinars on Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS). If you are interested in applying for CDS or have any questions, we recommend [attending](#) and RSVPing [here](#).

Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS):

CDS applications for FY27 are now open. You can access the application [here](#). A guide for Congressionally Directed Spending can be found [here](#). **The deadline to apply for CDS is Monday, April 6, 2026, by 11:59 PM.**

If you have questions about CDS, please email appropriations_requests@murphy.senate.gov - we are here to help you through this process however we can.

Programmatic Funding Requests:

Only fill out the forms below if you are requesting money for a federal program. **Do NOT use these forms if you are requesting funding specifically for an organization or town; instead, use the CDS form.**

To submit an FY27 **non-defense** appropriations request, please complete our [FY27 Appropriations Request Application](#). **Non-defense requests are due by 11:59 PM on April 6, 2026.**

To submit an FY27 **defense** appropriations request, please complete our [FY27 Defense Appropriations Request Application](#). **Defense requests are due by 11:59 PM on April 6, 2026.** While you may submit a defense request before the FY27 President's Budget Request is released, we ask that you resubmit with updated information after the Budget is released – and email bowen_peard@murphy.senate.gov to confirm these updates.

To find an example request form for all agencies EXCEPT the Department of Defense, [click here](#). To find an example programmatic appropriations request for the Department of Defense, [click here](#).

Best,

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