



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Authorization of Subgrants for the Congressionally Funded
Community Projects for Fiscal Year 2024**

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and
Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Education Department General
Administrative Regulations, the Department of Education
(Department) authorizes grantees receiving awards under the
Congressionally Funded Community Projects (CFCP)
(Assistance Listing Numbers 84.116Z, 84.215K) to make
subgrants, subject to the limitations described in this
notice.

DATES: This authorization is effective [INSERT DATE OF
PUBLICATION IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER**].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Program: Title III of Division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes funding for CFCP. The funds will support identified organizations throughout the country to conduct community project activities. The list of identified organizations may be found in Book II of the March 22, 2024 issue of the Congressional Record of the House of Representatives.

Subgrant Authorization: The Department's regulations in 34 CFR 75.708(a) prohibit subgranting, in the absence of statutory authority, unless authorized by a notice in the *Federal Register*. The Department has determined that to effectively conduct some of the Congressionally Funded Community Projects and meet the purposes of the program, subgrants may be appropriate and necessary. Accordingly, through this notice, we authorize the fiscal year 2024 CFCP grantees to make subgrants on the terms outlined in this notice.

Under 34 CFR 75.708(b), if the grantee uses this subgranting authority, the grantee has the authority to award subgrants only to eligible entities, and the subgrants must be used only to directly carry out project activities described in the grantee's approved application

and be consistent with the purpose of the program, which is described in the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024. CFCP grantees may make subgrants to the following eligible entities: a local educational agency, an educational service agency, an institution of higher education, or a nonprofit organization as defined in 34 CFR 77.1.

Further, under 34 CFR 75.708(d), grantees must ensure that (1) subgrants are awarded on the basis of the approved budget that is consistent with the grantee's approved application and all applicable Federal statutory, regulatory, and other requirements; (2) every subgrant includes all conditions required by Federal statutes and Executive orders and their implementing regulations; and (3) subgrantees are aware of the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, including the Federal anti-discrimination laws listed in 34 CFR 75.500, enforced by the Department. Additionally, as is true with any expenditures incurred under the Department's grant programs, CFCP expenditures must satisfy the Federal cost principles in 2 CFR part 200, subpart E. Therefore, any subgrant and subgrantee expenditures must comply with the Federal cost principles, and grantees, as pass-through entities, must comply with the procedures for making subawards described in 2 CFR 200.332.

Note: This notice does not solicit applications.

Program Authority: Title III of Division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118-47).

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