**Defense Subcommittee
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)**

**Program Description**Department of Defense (DoD) Research, Development Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) account funding is used to conduct research, development, testing, and evaluation of DoD mission requirements. DoD allocates more than 40% of all research and development funding across the federal government and is primarily conducted by universities, government entities, and industry.

**General Guidance for CPF Requests**Community Project Funding requests are limited to recipients who are state or local governments or eligible non-profits such as higher education institutions. For-profit entities will not be considered for Community Project Funding requests. Within the Fiscal Year 2022 Defense Appropriations Act, only the RDT&E accounts listed below will be eligible for Community Project Funding requests.

An example of an eligible DoD RDT&E project would be university conducted research on behalf of DoD or one of the services that normally competes for after funds appropriated by Congress. For Fiscal Year 2023 a limited number of these research projects in the RDT&E accounts are now eligible to be allocated directly by Congress as part of Community Project Funding.

The subcommittee on Defense will accept project requests in the following accounts:

* Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation – Army
* Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation – Navy & Marine Corps
* Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation – Air Force
* Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation – Space Force
* Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation – Defense-Wide