

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 2022 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