

Ossoff – FY27 Appropriations Requests Application

CDS Funding: Energy and Water Development

Are you a for-profit company?

No

Are you an entity based in Georgia?

Yes

Please confirm that you review the FY27 Constituent Appropriations Guide before proceeding.

Proceed: Yes

Requesting Organization Name: Hall County, Georgia

Organization Point of Contact:

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Title: Grant Manager

Organization Name: Hall County, Georgia

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Organization County: Hall County, Georgia

In what counties is this project located? Hall County

Please list other counties in Georgia that will benefit, if applicable: NA

Organization's website: <https://www.hallcounty.org>

Organization's Designation: Local Government Entity

Organization's EIN: 58-6000836

If this request is submitted by a lobbyist:

Lobbyist Name: NA

Lobbyist Organization: NA

Lobbyist Phone: NA

Lobbyist Email: NA

Is the request organization submitting multiple requests to Senator Ossoff's office? If so, how many submissions are total?

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Has the requesting organization previously submitted appropriations request to Senator Ossoff?

2026

2025

2024

Has the requested organization received Federal funding before?

Hall County, Georgia has a strong track record of using federal programs to support local projects and services. In fiscal year 2025, the county invested nearly \$14 million in federal funds to serve its community's needs, according to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA). This funding is critical for meeting the needs of Hall County's growing population and delivering the services and improvements its residents rely on. For additional information and a breakdown of federal funding, Hall County's 2025 SEFA has been uploaded within the "Letters of Support" section of this application.

Project Name: Hall County, Georgia Upper Mulberry River W/S Structure #8 Category I Reclassification Permitting

What is the full cost of the project? \$100,550

What is the amount you are requesting? \$80,440

If the requested amount cannot be provided, what is the minimum amount needed to move the project forward?

\$17,600

CDS funding of \$17,600, together with \$4,400 in local funds, will provide Hall County with sufficient resources to complete Task 1 (Coordination Meetings with GASDP) and Task 2 (Visual Inspection Report). The remaining tasks, Task 3 (Hydrologic & Hydraulic Analysis and Conceptual Solutions), Task 4 (Inundation Mapping Updates and Emergency Action

Plan), and Task 5 (Operations and Maintenance Manual), may be completed later, based on the findings from Tasks 1 and 2.

Budget Breakdown:

Task 1: Coordination Meetings with GASDP	\$3,150
Task 2: Visual Inspection Report	\$15,870
Task 3: Hydrologic & Hydraulic Analysis and Conceptual Solutions	\$41,325
Task 4: Inundation Mapping Updates and Emergency Action Plan	\$21,840
Task 5: Operations & Maintenance Manual	\$5,250
Inflationary Increase	\$13,115
Total	\$100,550

Project Purpose:

To conduct an assessment that identifies the corrective actions required for Upper Mulberry River Dam W/S #08 to comply with Georgia Safe Dams Program standards and operate as a Category 1 dam.

Project Description:

Upper Mulberry River W/S #08, located in southern Hall County, Georgia, is a dam built around 1966 with a maximum storage capacity of 1,210 acre-feet. Formerly classified by the state as a Category II dam, the reclassification process began to Category I in 2024 after a 2D dam break model showed that at least five homes are within the dam’s failure zone, indicating a significant risk of probable loss of life in the event of failure. In response, the county is pursuing an engineering analysis (dam assessment) to determine what corrective actions, if any, are required to meet Category I standards. The results of this assessment will guide Hall County on the steps needed to maintain compliance and obtain the necessary permit to continue operating the dam. Because loss of life is a significant concern if the dam were to fail, the benefits of this project far outweigh its costs. With a total project cost of \$100,550, Hall County has committed \$20,110 in local funds, underscoring that protection of life and property is a top priority for the county.

Georgia Impact:

This project benefits Georgia communities by reducing the risk of dam failure, protecting lives and property downstream, ensuring compliance with state dam safety standards, and strengthening public confidence in the safety of local infrastructure.

Additional Documents:

2024 GADNR Letter

2025 USDA UMR08 Letter

UMRD08 Flood Map

Upper River W/S Dam Reclass Quote

Hall County 2025 SEFA

Project Support:

Hall County Board Approval

Reunion Citizens Assembly

The Village at Deaton Creek

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton

Have you submitted this request to another Member of the Georgia Congressional Delegation?

Yes, the same project request and amount have been made to

Georgia Senator Raphael Warnock

