



Alternative Funding Programs Donations Acceptance Program

Section 559 of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014* (P.L. 113-76), authorizes the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Commissioner, in collaboration with the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Administrator, to conduct a five-year pilot program whereby CBP may enter into public and private partnerships for certain services and to accept certain donations.

Donations Types and Examples

Real Property	Personal Property	Non-Personal Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New facilities • Existing facility improvements • Real estate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Fixtures • Equipment • Technology • Monetary donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations and maintenance • Installation and deployment of equipment and technologies • Design and construction services

Donations May be Accepted at...	Donations May Not be Accepted at...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing CBP-owned land ports of entry • New or existing GSA-owned land ports of entry • Existing air or sea ports of entry at which CBP is providing inspection services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or existing GSA-leased land ports of entry

Limitations & Other Considerations
<p>Donations may not result in a new lease with CBP or GSA.</p> <p>Donations may not be accepted on foreign soil.</p> <p>Monetary donations may not be used for staffing.</p> <p>Is not intended to supersede the agency's free space policy for air and sea ports of entry.</p>

Process Overview (refer to the DAP Framework for further detail)

Phase I: Proposal Evaluation & Selection	Phase II: Proposal Planning & Development	Phase III: Donation Acceptance Agreement
<p>Description: CBP and GSA conduct successive rounds of evaluations to determine operational and non-operational viability. The CBP Commissioner reviews and selects viable proposals for further planning and development.</p> <p>Timeline: Evaluations began in January 2015. Proposal selections and notifications released in July 2015.</p>	<p>Description: CBP, GSA, and selected donors coordinate to execute a MOU formalizing forthcoming proposal planning and development activities. CBP and GSA share planning inputs and coordinate with selected donors to develop proposals into executable projects.</p> <p>Timeline: Late summer 2015. Planning and development timeline to vary based on the size and complexity of each proposal.</p>	<p>Description: CBP, GSA, and selected donors coordinate to establish a Donations Acceptance Agreement formalizing the terms and conditions under which CBP and/or GSA may accept the proposed donation.</p> <p>Timeline: Prepared and signed prior to project execution. Timetable dependent on preceding planning and development.</p>

For More Information:

Please visit the CBP.gov DAP page or contact Garrett Wright, Branch Chief, Donations Acceptance Program at garrett.d.wright@cbp.dhs.gov or 202-344-2344 for more information regarding the program.