EXAMPLE REQUEST LETTER FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO STATES. THIS LETTER MAY ALSO BE EMAILED TO JESSICA LUDY AT Jessica.J.Ludy@usace.army.mil

Date

Agency Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip code

Ms. Jessica Ludy Corps of Engineers Planning Assistance to States Program Manager U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 4th Floor, Room WW209 San Francisco, CA 94102-3406

Dear Ms. Ludy,

This letter is in reference to the Planning Assistance to States (PAS) Program. Our agency understands that the provisions of Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-251), as amended, provides authority for the Corps to provide technical assistance to enhance water-related planning efforts currently underway by States, Tribes, Territories, and other governmental organizations. We understand that technical assistance is cost-shared 50 percent by the Corps and 50 percent by the partner and that our 50 percent share must be provided from funds (not in-kind services). Our agency is requesting planning assistance for [state reason here].

[Add brief paragraph here describing the problem or need in more detail.]

Upon your review of this initial request, we would like to discuss the availability of information, required schedule, and the level of effort required to negotiate the appropriate Cost Sharing Agreement to initiate a Section 22 study for this [state study/project here]. Please contact staff person, title at email address or phone number.

Sincerely,

Executive Director/Supervisor Title Agency Name