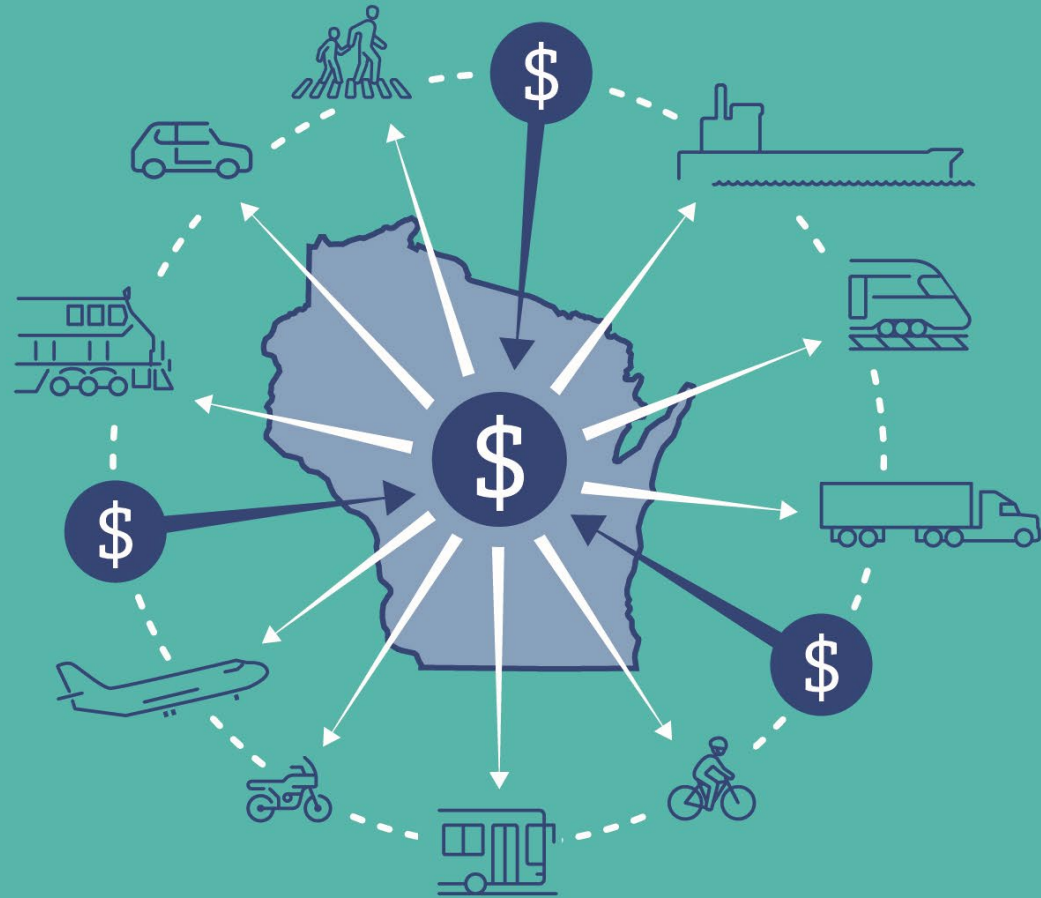




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Summary Guide to Federal Discretionary Grants

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How to use this Summary Guide

WisDOT developed this summary guide to provide summary information about the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), and Appropriations Act (AA) discretionary grant opportunities. Information will be updated as additional program details are released by USDOT. WisDOT's Summary Guide only lists discretionary grant opportunities that have funding that has been appropriated (either Highway Trust Fund or General Fund) for the remaining years of BIL Fiscal Year (FY) FY2023-FY2026.

Helpful points to keep in mind:

- **Discretionary Grant by Agency:** Grant opportunities are organized alphabetically by the federal agency that will be administering the grant opportunity.
- **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Deadline:** The NOFO submission deadline listed shows the NOFO period for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and/or 2026, if available. If a NOFO deadline has passed, it will reopen in the following year. Exact dates haven't been released by USDOT, but estimates are provided when available.
- **Program Funds:** The Program Funds listed for each grant opportunity is what is available nationally through the grant solicitation. [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) provides information on the estimated number of grants to be awarded and maximum grant award amounts.
- **Program Description:** A basic description about the program has been included for a quick understanding about the discretionary grant program.
- **Eligible Applicants:** The eligible applicant list is provided. Please review Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), the grant opportunity's website, and/or the NOFO for detailed eligible applicant information.
- **Additional Links:** WisDOT's efforts to support grant applicants and additional links are provided when available.
- **MPDG:** The Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant common application (MPDG) provides Federal financial assistance to highway and bridge, intercity passenger rail, railway-highway grade and separation, wildlife crossing, public transportation, marine highway, and freight and multimodal projects, or groups of such projects, of national or regional significance, as well as to projects to improve and expand the surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas.
- **FHWA Reimbursement Grants:** The Federal-aid Highway program is a reimbursement program, meaning that costs are reimbursed as costs are incurred. Costs incurred prior to FHWA project authorization are not eligible expenses.
- **Justice40 (J40) Covered Programs:** There are seven areas of Federal investments covered by the [Justice40 Initiative](#).
***J40** - Denotes the [USDOT current 40 programs](#), across five modes, totaling \$207 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law authorizations.



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Electric Vehicle Battery Recycling and 2nd Life Applications – DOE	Closed 7/19/22	\$60M	Electric drive vehicle battery recycling and second-life applications program.	1. Institutions of higher education; 2. National laboratories; 3. Nonprofit and for-profit private entities; 4. State and local governments; and 5. Consortia of these entities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦EERE Exchange: DE-FOA-000268 ♦FY22 NOFO ♦FY22 Awards
Environmental Protection Agency – EPA					
Clean Ports Program: Climate and Air Quality – EPA	Closed 5/28/24	\$150M	Will fund climate and air quality planning activities at United States ports – including emissions inventories, strategy analysis, community engagement, and resiliency measure identification – that will build the capacity of port stakeholders to continue to reduce pollution and transition to zero-emissions (ZE) operations over time. The Clean Ports Program will also fund ZE port equipment and infrastructure as part of a separate NOFO to reduce mobile source emissions (criteria pollutants, air toxics, and/or greenhouse gases) at United States ports, delivering cleaner air for communities across the country.	See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: EPA-R-OAR-CPP-24-05 ♦FY24 NOFO
Clean Ports Program: Zero-Emission Technology Deployment Competition – EPA	Closed 5/28/24	\$2.79B	Will fund zero-emission (ZE) port equipment and infrastructure to reduce mobile source emissions (criteria pollutants, air toxics, and/or greenhouse gases) at United States ports, delivering cleaner air for communities across the country.	See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: EPA-R-OAR-CPP-24-04 ♦FY24 NOFO
Clean School Bus Program – EPA	Closed on 8/22/23	\$400M	Fifty percent of the funds are authorized for zero-emission school buses, and 50 percent of the funds are authorized for alternative fuels and zero-emission school buses. Funds may be prioritized for rural or low-income communities and entities that have matching funds available.	1. State or local governments; 2. Eligible contractors; and 3. Nonprofit school transportation associations. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: EPA-OAR-OTAQ-23-06 ♦FY23 NOFO ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards



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Federal Aviation Administration – FAA					
Airport Infrastructure Grants – Federal Contract Tower – FAA	Closed on 9/18/24	FY25 \$20M	Competitive grants to sponsors of airports participating in the contract tower program and the contract tower cost share program under section 47124 of title 49, US Code.	Airport sponsors approved in the FAA’s contract tower program or contract tower cost share program as defined in 49 U.S.C. 47124, and normally eligible for Airport Improvement Program (AIP) discretionary grants as defined in 49 U.S.C. 47115.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ FY25 NOFO ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23 Awards
Airport Terminals Grants – FAA	Closed on 7/31/24	FY25 \$1B	Competitive grants for airport terminal development projects that address the aging infrastructure of the nation’s airports.	Airport sponsors normally eligible for AIP discretionary grants as defined in 49 U.S.C. 47115.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ FY25 NOFO ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23 Awards ♦ FY24 Awards
Fueling Aviation’s Sustainable Transition through Sustainable Aviation Fuels (FAST-SAF) & Technology (FAST-Tech) Programs – FAA	Closed on 12/4/23	\$291M	Competitive grant program for eligible entities to carry out projects located in the United States that produce, transport, blend, or store sustainable aviation fuel, or develop, demonstrate, or apply low-emission aviation technologies	1. State or local government; 2. Air carrier; 3. Airport Sponsor; 4. Accredited institution of higher education; 5. Research institution. **See website for additional eligible applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: 23-FAA-FAST-001 ♦ Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Section 40007 ♦ FY23 Awards
Federal Highway Administration – FHWA					
Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration – FHWA	Closed on 5/28/24; FY25 NOFO expected Feb 2025	\$47.5M	The AID Demonstration provides incentive funding for any project activities eligible for assistance under title 23, U.S.C. in any phase of a highway transportation project between project planning and project delivery, including planning, financing, operation, structures, materials, pavements, environment, and construction that address the Technology and Innovation Deployment Program (TIDP) goals.	1. State Governments; 2. Local Governments; 3. Federally Recognized Tribes and Affiliated Groups; 4. Planning and Project Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF-AIDDP ♦ DOT Dashboard



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Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) – FHWA	Closed on 7/17/24	FY23 \$44.5M	Will help improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of active transportation networks and communities; improve connectivity between active transportation modes and public transportation; enhance the resiliency of on- and off-road active transportation infrastructure and help protect the environment; and improve quality of life in disadvantaged communities through the delivery of connected active transportation networks and expanded mobility opportunities. Two different categories of grants: (1) Planning and Design Grants and (2) Construction Grants.	1. Local or Regional Governmental Organizations; 2. Multicounty Special Districts; 3. State; 4. Multistate Group of Governments; or 5. An Indian Tribe.	♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00012 ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard
Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems (ADCMS) – FHWA	Closed on 7/30/24	FY22-23 \$34M FY24 \$17M	The program is intended to promote, implement, deploy, demonstrate, showcase, support, and document the application of ADCMS, practices, performance, and benefits.	1. State DOTs	♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00022 ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ BIL Launchpad
Advanced Transportation Technology & Innovation (ATTAIN Program) – FHWA	Closed on 2/2/24	FY23 & FY24 \$120M	Projects to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, mobility, efficiency, system performance, intermodal connectivity, and infrastructure return on investment. *Note: ATTAIN was previously named the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) Program under the FAST Act.	1. State or local government or political subdivision thereof; 2. transit agency; 3. [NEW] any MPO (vs. under the FAST Act, only MPOs that represented a population of more than 200,000); **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00005 ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23-24 Awards



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Bridge Investment Program (BIP) – FHWA	FY2025 - Planning Closed on 10/1/24 - Bridge Closed on 11/1/24 - Large Bridge Closed on 8/1/24	FY23-FY26 Planning \$80M Bridge \$9.62B Large Bridge \$9.62B	The BIL establishes the Bridge Investment Program (BIP) to provide grants, on a competitive basis, to improve bridge condition and the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridges. Planning NOFO due dates: - FY25 due by 10/1/2024; FY26 due by 10/1/25 Bridge NOFO due dates: - FY25 due by 11/1/24; FY26 due by 11/1/25 Large Bridge NOFO due dates: - FY25 due by 8/1/24; FY26 due by 8/1/25	1. State or a group of States; 2. MPO that serves an urbanized area (as designated by the Bureau of the Census) with a population over 200,000; 3. Unit of local government or a group of local governments; 4. Political subdivision of a State or local government; 5. Special purpose district or a public authority with a transportation function; 6. Federal land management agency; 7. Tribal government or a consortium of Tribal governments; **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov ♦ Bridge & Planning: 693JJ324NF00006 ♦ Large Bridge: 693JJ323NF00019 ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard FY22 Awards: ♦ Planning ♦ Large Bridge ♦ Bridge FY23-24 Awards: ♦ Planning ♦ Large Bridge
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Grants Program – FHWA *J40	Closed on 9/11/24	\$1.321B	Deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work, plus along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). CFI investments will make modern and sustainable infrastructure accessible to all drivers of electric, hydrogen, propane, and natural gas vehicles. This program provides two funding categories of grants: (1) Community Charging and Fueling Grants (Community Program); and (2) Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program).	1. States or political subdivision of States; 2. MPOs; 3. Unit of local governments; 4. Special purpose districts or public authorities with a transportation function, including port authorities; 5. Indian Tribes; 6. U.S. Territories; 7. Authorities, agencies, or instrumentalities or entities owned by one or more entities listed above; **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00017 ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ Toolkit ♦ Rural Funding ♦ NEVI Standards & Requirements ♦ Temporary Buy America Waiver ♦ FY22-23 Awards
Congestion Relief Program – FHWA *J40	Closed on 4/22/24	\$150M (FY22-FY24)	Funds projects in the most congested, highly populated metropolitan areas of the United States. The goals of the program are to reduce highway congestion, reduce economic and environmental costs associated with that congestion, including transportation emissions, and optimize existing highway capacity and usage of highway and transit systems.	1. State for the purpose of carrying out a project in an urbanized area with a population of more than 1,000,000; 2. MPO, city, or municipality, for the purpose of carrying out a project in an urbanized area with a population of more than 1,000,000. (23 U.S.C. 129(d)(1)(A)(i) and (ii)).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00009 ♦ Webinar ♦ Press Release ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ FHWA Support ♦ FY22-24 Awards



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Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator – FHWA *J40	Closed on 11/13/23	\$100M	Federal funding to repair and replace existing but non-operational, electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure. **First round of funding made available in this set-aside from the NEVI program’s \$500M will focus on repairing or replacing non-operational EV chargers.	1. State Departments of Transportation; 2. Local Governments.	♦Grants.gov FY23: 693JJ324NF0001 ♦ BIL Launchpad
Highway Research and Development – FHWA	TBD	\$62M	Program performs research and development to produce transformative solutions to improve safety, foster innovation, accelerate projects, and better meet operations, policy, and infrastructure needs.	*Eligible applicants may depend on the solicitation.	
Highway Use Tax Evasion – FHWA	FY23 funding allocated		Provides funding to the IRS and States to carry out intergov. enforcement efforts, along with training and research, to reduce evasion of payment of motor fuel and other highway use taxes, which are the principal sources for Federal and State highway funding.	1. State Government	
Low-Carbon Materials Transportation (LCTM) Grants – FHWA	Closed on 6/10/24 **Round 1 – State Solicitation	\$1.2B	To reimburse or provide incentives to eligible recipients for the use, in projects, of construction materials and products that have substantially lower levels of embodied greenhouse gas emissions associated with all relevant stages of production, use, and disposal as compared to estimated industry averages of similar materials or products as determined by the Administrator of the U.S. EPA.	1. States; 2. Unit of Local Government; 3. Political subdivisions; 4 Federally recognized Indian Tribe; and 5. Metropolitan Planning Organizations. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦ Request for Applications ♦ Fact Sheet
National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) (Discretionary Portion) – FHWA *J40	Closed on 8/28/24	\$1.321B	Discretionary grants (10% set aside from Formula Program) to state or local governments that require additional assistance to strategically deploy EV charging infrastructure. Additional funding eligibility and considerations will apply.	1. States; 2. Metropolitan Planning Organizations; 3. Local governments; 4. Political subdivisions; and 5. Tribal governments.	♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00017 ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ BIL Launchpad
National Scenic Byways Program – FHWA	OPEN until 12/16/24 11:59pm ET	FY23-24 \$26.95M	Purpose of the program is to help recognize, preserve, and enhance selected roads throughout the United States.	1. State DOTs; and 2. Indian Tribes. Other entities may partner with a State DOT or Tribal government to submit an application, but the eligible applicant must be a State DOT or Indian Tribe.	♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00029 ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards



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Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program (NSFLTP) – FHWA *J40	Closed on 10/16/24	FY24-26 \$165M	Funding for the construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of nationally significant projects on Federal or Tribal lands.	Entities eligible to receive funds under the Federal Lands Access Program (23 State U.S.C. 204), the Federal Lands Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 203), the Tribal Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 202). **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00027 ♦Fact Sheet ♦FAQs ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards
Prioritization Process Pilot Program (PPPP) – FHWA	Closed on 5/1/24	FY22-24 \$30M	Development and implementation of publicly accessible, transparent prioritization processes to assess and score projects according to locally determined priorities, and to use such evaluations to inform the selection of projects to include in transportation plans.	1. States; and 2. Metropolitan Planning Organizations serving an urbanized area with a population of >200,000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00010 ♦FAQs
Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) DG Program – FHWA *J40	OPEN until 2/24/25 11:59pm ET	FY22 & FY23 \$848M	Competitive grant program to help States improve the resiliency of transportation infrastructure. This includes funding for evacuation routes, coastal resilience, making existing infrastructure more resilient, or efforts to move infrastructure to nearby locations not continuously impacted by extreme weather and natural disasters.	1. State or political subdivision of a State; 2. MPOs; 3. Unit of local government; 4. Special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, including a port authority; 5. Indian Tribe (as defined in section 207(m)(1)). **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 693JJ325NF00008 ♦Fact Sheet ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22-23 Awards
Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities – FHWA *J40	Closed on 6/26/23; FY24 NOFO expected December 2024	\$160M	Projects that reduce port-related emissions from idling trucks, including the advancement of port electrification.	1. Have authority over, operate, or utilize port facilities and/or intermodal port transfer facilities **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 693JJ323NF00005 ♦Fact Sheet ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22-23 Awards
Safety-Related Activities – FHWA	TBD	\$3.5M	Transportation safety outreach, training, and education.	1. State Government	
Strategic Innovation for Revenue Collection (SIRC) – FHWA	FY22 & FY23 Closed 5/27/24 FY24 TBD	FY22-23 - \$30M FY24 - \$15M	Projects to test the feasibility of a road usage fee and other user-based alternative revenue sources. **formerly STSFA program	1. State Government; 2. Local Government; 3. MPOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00014 ♦Fact Sheet



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Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) – FHWA	OPEN until 1/15/25 11:59pm ET	\$24.5M	TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data driven process as a means for Tribes to determine how transportation safety needs will be addressed in Tribal communities.	1. Federally recognized Indian Tribes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 2025TTPSF ♦FY22-26 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Wildlife Crossings Safety Pilot Program (WCPP) – FHWA	Closed on 9/4/24	FY24 & FY25 \$145M	Projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.	1. State DOT; 2. MPO; 3. Local government; 4. Regional transportation authority; 5. Special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function; 6. Indian Tribe; 7. FLMA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: 693JJ324NF00023 ♦Fact Sheet ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22-23 Awards
Federal Railroad Administration – FRA					
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grants – FRA *J40	Closed 5/28/24	FY23-24 \$2.48B	Projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight rail.	1. A State (including the District of Columbia). 2. A group of States. 3. An Interstate Compact. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FR-CRS-24-001 ♦FY23/24 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23-24 Awards
Corridor Identification and Development Program (CIDP) – FRA	Closed on 3/27/23	\$365M	This program facilitates the development of intercity passenger rail corridors. **NOFO released 12/20/22, solicitation is for Fiscal Year 2022.	1. City or township governments; 2. Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized); 3. State governments; 4. County governments. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FR-FSP-23-003 ♦FY22 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦Webinar ♦FY22 Awards
Federal State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail (FSP) – FRA *J40	National: OPEN until 12/16/24 11:59pm ET NEC: Closed on 7/14/24	FY24 \$1.06B projects not in NE Corridor	Provides funding for capital projects that reduce the state of good repair backlog, improve performance, or expand or establish new intercity passenger rail service, including privately operated intercity passenger rail service, if an eligible applicant is involved. **Northeast Corridor (NEC) FSP NOFO Closed on 7/14/24.	1. State (including the District of Columbia); 2. Group of States; 3. Interstate Compact; 4. Political subdivision of a State; 5. Amtrak, acting on its own behalf or under a cooperative agreement with one or more States. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FR-FSP-24-003 ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦Webinars ♦FY23 Awards ♦NEC & National



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Interstate Rail Compact Grant Program – FRA	Closed on 7/10/23; FY24 NOFO TBD	\$5.8M	Provide financial assistance to entities implementing interstate rail compacts.	1. An existing entity (e.g., a commission) established by member states to implement an interstate rail compact.	♦ FY23 NOFO ♦ FY22-23 Awards
Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCE) – FRA *J40	Closed on 9/23/24	FY23-24 \$1.15B	Highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods. *A minimum of 25% of planning grants must be awarded to projects in rural areas or Tribal lands.	1. States; 2. Federally recognized Indian Tribe; 3. A unit of local government or a group of local governments; 4. A public port authority; 5. MPO. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦Grants.gov: FR-RCE-24-001 ♦ FY23-24 NOFO ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards
Restoration and Enhancement (R&E) Grant Program – FRA	Closed on 9/30/24	FY21-24 \$153M	Program funds operating assistance grants for initiating, restoring, or enhancing intercity passenger rail transportation.	1. State; 2. Group of States; 3. Public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States; 4. Amtrak or another Rail Carrier that provides Intercity Rail Passenger Transportation. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦Grants.gov: FR-RAE-24-001 ♦ FY21-24 NOFO ♦ DOT Dashboard
Federal Transit Administration – FTA					
Accelerating Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems (ADCMS) Program – FTA	Closed on 2/10/24	\$5.1M	FTA is exploring the use of ADCMS to promote field-tested advanced digital platforms to reduce costs and improve the project delivery timeframe for investments in public transit capital construction projects.	1. Transit agencies; 2. Private for-profit and not-for-profit organizations; 3. State or Local Government entities; and 4. Institutions of Higher Education.	♦Grants.gov: FTA-2023-012-TRI-ADCMS ♦ FY22/23 NOFO
All Stations Accessibility Program (ASAP) – FTA *J40	Closed on 1/30/24; FY25 NOFO expected November 2024	\$343M	Federal competitive grants to assist eligible entities in financing capital projects to upgrade the accessibility of legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems for people with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs, by increasing the number of existing stations or facilities for passenger use that meet or exceed the new construction standards of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.	1. Eligible applicants for ASAP include designated recipients that allocate funds to legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems; 2. States (including territories and Washington D.C.); or 3. Local governmental entities that operate legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems.	♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-001-TPM-ASAP ♦ FY24 NOFO ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22/23 Awards ♦ FY24 Awards



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Areas of Persistent Poverty Program (AoPP) – FTA	Closed on 3/10/23	\$20M	Grants for planning, engineering, or development of technical or financing plans for projects eligible under Chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code to assist Areas of Persistent Poverty (APP) or Historically Disadvantaged Communities (HDC).	Entities that are eligible recipients or subrecipients under 49 U.S.C. 5307, 49 U.S.C. 5310, or 49 U.S.C. 5311 that are located in APP or HDC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov:FTA-2023-006-TPE ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY23 Awards
Buses and Bus Facilities – FTA *J40	Closed on 4/25/24	\$390M	Replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus related facilities. *operate fixed route bus service	1. Eligible applicants for the Buses and Bus Facilities Program include designated recipients that allocate funds to fixed-route bus operators; 2. States; or 3. Local governmental entities that operate fixed route bus service, and Indian Tribes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov:FTA-2024-004-TPM-BUS ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23 Awards ♦ FY24 Awards
Capital Investment Grants (CIG) – FTA *J40	Ongoing	\$1.6B	Fixed guideway investments including new & expanded rapid rail, commuter rail, light rail, streetcars, bus rapid transit, and ferries, as well as corridor-based bus rapid transit investments that emulate the features of rail.	1. State and local government agencies; 2. including transit agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ Awards
Electric or Low Emissions Ferry Pilot Program – FTA *J40	Closed on 6/17/24	\$49M	Grants for the purchase of electric or low-emitting ferry vessels that reduce emissions by using alternative fuels or on-board energy storage systems and related charging infrastructure to reduce emissions or produce zero onboard emissions under normal operation.	Any eligible designated or direct recipient of FTA’s Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5307) or Formula Grants for Rural Areas (Section 5311) may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: FTA-2024-008-TPM-FERRYPILOT ♦ FY24 NOFO ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22-23 Awards ♦ FY24 Awards
Innovative Coordinated Access & Mobility (ICAM) Pilot Program – FTA *J40	Closed on 2/13/24	\$4.7M	Capital projects to improve coordination and enhance access and mobility to vital community services for older adults, people with disabilities, and people of low income.	1. Designated recipients; 2. States and local governmental authorities; 3. Private nonprofit organizations; and 4. Operators of public transportation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: FTA-2024-006-TPM-ICAM ♦ FY24 NOFO ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23-24 Awards



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Low or No Emission Vehicle Program – FTA *J40	Closed on 4/25/24	\$1.1B	Provides funding to state and local governmental authorities for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses as well as acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities.	1. Direct or designated recipients of FTA grants; 2. States; 3. Local governmental authorities; and 4. Indian Tribes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-002-TPM-LWNO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Passenger Ferry Program – FTA *J40	Closed on 6/17/24	\$51M	Funds will be awarded competitively to designated recipients or eligible direct recipients of Urbanized Area Formula funds to support capital projects to improve existing passenger ferry service, establish new ferry service, and repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment.	Eligible applicants under this program must be designated recipients or eligible direct recipients of Section 5307 funds, which include public entities engaged in providing a public transportation passenger ferry service in urban areas that are eligible to be direct recipients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-007-TPM-PASSFERRY ♦FY24 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Public Transportation Innovation – FTA	TBD	\$25.8M	The Public Transportation Innovation program awards funding to advance innovative public transportation research and development.	1. Public transit agencies; 2. State/local government entities; 3. MPOs; 4. Federally recognized Indian Tribes; and 5. Institutions of higher education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Fact Sheet ♦FTA Research & Innovation
Rail Vehicle Replacement Grant – FTA	Closed on 12/18/23	\$197M	Capital projects for the replacement of rail rolling stock. *Eligible projects selected for funding may be carried out through a multi-year grant agreement of up to 3 consecutive fiscal years.	Eligible applicants under this program are also those eligible for Section 5337 funds. This eligibility is composed of States and local governmental authorities located in Urbanized Areas (UZA) with fixed guideway or high intensity motorbus systems in revenue for at least seven (7) years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-002-TPM-RAIL ♦FY24 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22-23 Awards ♦FY24-25 Awards



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Rural Ferry Program – FTA	Closed on 6/17/24	\$216M	FSRC makes funding available competitively to assist in the financing of capital, planning, and operating assistance for eligible ferry services.	1. States; and 2. Territories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-009-TPM-RURALEFERRY ♦FY24 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Transit Oriented Development Pilot Program (TOD) – FTA *J40	Closed on 8/2/24	\$10.4M	Provides funding for efforts associated with an eligible transit project for which the project sponsor will seek funding through FTA’s Capital Investment Grants Program. TOD focuses growth around transit stations to create compact, mixed-use communities with easy access to jobs and services.	1. State; or 2. Local Governmental authorities. **See NOFO for additional eligibility requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-005-TPE-TODP ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards
Tribal Transit Program (TTP) – FTA	OPEN until 11/13/24 11:59pm ET	\$9.17M	Competitive grant allows Tribes to buy transit vehicles, upgrade bus facilities, and expand transit options.	Federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: FTA-2024-012-TPM-TRTR ♦FY23 Awards
Maritime Administration – MARAD					
Maritime Administration's Small Shipyard Grant Program – MARAD	Closed on 5/8/24	\$8.75M	Designed to support small shipyard projects that make capital and related improvements; or provide training for workers in shipbuilding, ship repair, and associated industries.	Section 54101 of Title 46, United States Code, provides that shipyards can apply for grants. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: DTMASSG24 ♦FY24 NOFO ♦BIL Launchpad ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) – MARAD *J40	Closed on 5/10/24 FY24 NOFO expected December 2024	\$450M	Grants to improve facilities within, or outside of and directly related to operations or an intermodal connection of, coastal seaports, inland river ports, and Great Lakes ports.	1. Port Authority; 2. a Commission or its subdivision or agent under existing authority; 3. State or political subdivision of a State or local government; 4. Indian Tribes. **See NOFO for full list of applicants. **Federal agencies are not eligible applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: MA-PID-24-001 ♦FY24 NOFO ♦FAQs ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards



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United States Marine Highway Program (USMHP) , previously America's Marine Highway Program – MARAD * J40	Closed on 7/12/24	FY24 \$4.85M	The USMHP seeks to increase the use of America's navigable waterways, especially where water-based transport is the most efficient, effective, and sustainable option. The USMHP helps to create maritime jobs, strengthen the nation's supply chains, reduce emissions, and lower maintenance costs.	1. State; 2. Political subdivision of a State or a Local Government; 3. United States metropolitan planning organization; 4. United States Port Authority; 5. Tribal government; 6. United States private sector operator of marine highway projects or private sector owners of facilities. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦Grants.gov: 693JF723R000008 ♦ FY24 NOFO ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY23 Awards
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration – NHTSA					
Crash Data – NHTSA	TBD	\$150M	The Secretary shall provide grants to States to upgrade and standardize State crash data systems to enable electronic data collection, intrastate data sharing, and electronic data transfers to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to increase the accuracy, timeliness, and accessibility of the data, including data relating to fatalities involving vulnerable road users.	See NOFO for eligibility information.	
Highway Safety Research and Development – NHTSA	TBD	\$190M *Not all funding will be used for grants.	Research and development activities with respect to (1) highway and traffic safety systems and conditions, (2) human behavioral factors and their effect on highway and traffic safety, (3) evaluation of the effectiveness of countermeasures to increase highway and traffic safety, (4) development of technologies to detect drug impaired drivers, (5) driver education programs, State laws on highway and traffic safety. See NOFO full list.	See NOFO for eligibility information.	
State Electronic Data Collection (SEDC) Grant – NHTSA	Closed on 5/15/24	\$350M	Provide grants to States to upgrade and standardize state crash data systems to enable full electronic data transfer to NHTSA, which includes enabling electronic data collection, intrastate data sharing, and electronic data transfer to NHTSA to increase the accuracy, timeliness, and accessibility of the data, including data relating to fatalities involving vulnerable road users. This program implements the BIL SEDC grant program.	See NOFO for eligibility information.	♦Grants.gov: 693JJ924R000025 ♦ NOFO



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Vehicle Safety and Behavior – NHTSA	TBD	\$109M	Provide supplemental funding to accelerate vehicle and behavioral safety research. *Not all funding will be used for grants.	See NOFO for eligibility information.	
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration – PHMSA					
Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization (NGDISM) Grant Program – PHMSA	Closed on 6/20/24	\$392M	Grants will provide funding to municipality or community-owned utilities (not including for-profit entities) to repair, rehabilitate, or replace their natural gas distribution pipeline system or portions thereof, or to acquire equipment needed to (a) reduce incidents and fatalities and (b) avoid economic losses.	1. Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized); 2. Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification). **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: 693JK324NF0013 ♦ FY24 Webinar ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23 Awards
Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG) – PHMSA	Closed 4/10/24	\$3.13M	This funding opportunity is associated with Assistance Listing 20.706. PERG focuses on incidents response activities related to the transportation of gas or hazardous liquids by pipeline in high consequence areas. PERG funding will be awarded to eligible states, counties, and local governments to train individuals in areas with statutory responsibility to respond to pipeline incidents.	1. State; 2. County Governments; 3. Local Governments **For-profit entities are not eligible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: 693JK324NF0002 ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22-23 Awards
Office of the Secretary of Transportation – OST					
Innovative Finance and Asset Concession Grant Program (IFACGP) – OST	Closed on 5/10/24	FY22-24 \$57.7M	An eligible entity may use amounts made available from a grant under this section for technical assistance to build the organizational capacity of the eligible entity to develop, review, or enter into an asset concession. The new IFACGP program joins the Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program, Regional Infrastructure Accelerators Program, Thriving Communities Program .	1. States; 2. Counties; 3. Cities/Townships; 4. Special Districts; 5. Tribal Governments (Federally recognized). **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: DOT-IFACGP-FY2223-01 ♦ Webinars ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ FY22-24 Awards



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MPDG: National Infrastructure Project Assistance Program (Mega) – OST *J40	Closed on 5/6/24	FY25 & FY26 \$1.7B	Known as MEGA projects, the new National Infrastructure Project Assistance grant program will support multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects of national or regional significance that support overarching priorities like safety and economic competitiveness.	1. State or a group of States; 2. MPO; 3. Unit of local government; 4. Political subdivision of a State; 5. Tribal government or a consortium of Tribal governments; 6. Partnership between Amtrak and 1 or more entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (F). **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦Grants.gov: NIPA-25-26-MEGA ♦ FY25/26 NOFO ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23-24 Awards ♦ FY25-26 Awards
MPDG: Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA) – OST *J40	Closed on 5/6/24	FY25 & FY26 \$2.7B	Highway and freight projects of national or regional significance to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people in and across rural and urban areas.	1. State or a group of States; 2. MPO that serves an urbanized area; 3. Unit of local government; 4. Political subdivision of a State or local government; 5. Tribal government or a consortium of Tribal governments. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	♦Grants.gov: NSMFHP-25-26-INFRA ♦ FY25/26 NOFO ♦ Fact Sheet ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23-24 Awards ♦ FY25-26 Awards
MPDG: Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program (RURAL) – OST	Closed on 5/6/24	FY25 & FY26 \$780M	This new competitive grant program will improve and expand surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas, increasing connectivity, improving safety and reliability of the movement of people and freight, and generating regional economic growth.	1. State; 2. Regional transportation planning organizations; 3. Local governments; and 4. Tribal governments.	♦Grants.gov: RST GP-25-26-RURAL ♦ FY25/26 NOFO ♦ FAQs ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23-24 Awards



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Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) – OST *J40	OPEN until 1/30/25 11:59pm ET	\$1.5B	Provides a unique opportunity for the DOT to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. Previously known BUILD and TIGER Discretionary Grants, Congress has dedicated nearly \$12.1 billion for fourteen rounds of National Infrastructure Investments to fund projects that have a significant local or regional impact. *No state can receive more than 15% of the total available funds.	1. States and the District of Columbia; 2. Any territory or possession of the U.S.; 3. Unit of local government; 4. Public agency or publicly chartered authority established by 1 or more States; 5. Special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, including a port authority; 6. Federally recognized Indian Tribe. **See NOFO for full list of applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: DTOS59-25-RA-RAISE ♦FY25 NOFO ♦FAQs ♦Webinars ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program (RCP) – OST *J40	Closed on 9/30/24	\$607M FY24-26	Planning and construction grants for reconnecting communities. Program will provide dedicated funding to state, local, and Tribal governments, and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) for planning, design, demolition, and reconstruction of street grids, parks, or other infrastructure. *FY23 NOFO combined RCP & NAE programs into RCN. *Apply via Valid Eval.	1. States; 2. Units of local government; 3. Federally recognized Tribal governments; 4. Metropolitan planning organizations; 5. Nonprofit organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: DOT-RCP-FY24-01 ♦FY24-26 NOFO ♦FAQs ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦Webinars ♦How to Apply ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards
Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program – OST	Closed on 9/28/23; FY24 NOFO expected December 2024	\$3.4M FY22 & FY23 FY24 \$2M expected	The New Program makes \$10 million available over five years to provide states, local governments, and Tribal governments with grants to support project development leading to future applications to DOT credit or grant programs. The grants can support legal, technical, and financial advisors to help them advance infrastructure projects. The first notice of funding opportunity will include two fiscal years and will make \$3.4 million available to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis .	1. Unit of local government located outside of an urbanized area ⁴ with a population of more than 150,000 residents as determined by the Bureau of the Census; 2. Federally recognized Indian Tribe. **See NOFO for full list of applicants. Project is eligible if: The project is not in a Census Bureau 2020 designated urban area. OR - The project is in a Census Bureau 2020 designated urban area with a population of 150,000 or less; Your project is not eligible if it is in a Census Bureau 2020 designated urban area that has a population of more than 150,000 people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: DOT-OST-2023-0097 ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22-23 Awards



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Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program (SS4A) – OST *J40	Closed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/4/24 ● 5/16/24 ● 8/29/24 *See NOFO for all Deadlines FY25 NOFO expected Mar. 2025	\$1.26B Total SS4A: P&D \$461M Impl. \$780M	Purpose is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and refinement and implementation focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micromobility users, and commercial vehicle operators. The program provides funding to develop the tools to help strengthen a community’s approach to roadway safety and save lives and is designed to meet the needs of diverse local, Tribal, and regional communities that differ dramatically in size, location, and experience administering Federal funding. Specifically, this includes: (A) developing a comprehensive safety action plan; (B) conducting planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in a comprehensive safety action plan; or (C) carrying out projects and strategies identified in a comprehensive safety action plan.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metropolitan planning organizations; 2. Political subdivisions of a State or territory (e.g., cities, towns, counties); 3. Federally recognized Tribal governments; 4. A multijurisdictional group of entities described in any of the aforementioned three types of entities. <p>*Not more than 15% of funds in a FY can go to one state.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: DOT-SS4A-FY24-01 ♦FY23 NOFO ♦FAQs ♦Resources ♦Webinars ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards ♦FY24 Awards
Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Discretionary Grants (SMART) – OST *J40	Stage 1 closed on 7/12/24 Stage 2 closed on 8/14/24	\$50M	City or community demonstration projects that incorporate innovative transportation technologies or uses of data, including coordinated automation, connected vehicles, and intelligent sensor-based infrastructure. * Applicants must have received a Stage 1 grant to apply to Stage 2.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State; 2. political subdivision of a State; 3. federally recognized Tribal government; 4. public transit agency or authority; 5. public toll authority; 6. metropolitan planning organization; 7. group of two or more eligible entities listed applying through a single lead applicant (Group Application). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Grants.gov: DOT-SMART-FY24-01 ♦FY24 NOFOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Stage 1 NOFO ♦Stage 2 NOFO ♦Fact Sheet ♦FAQs ♦Webinars ♦BIL Launchpad ♦DOT Dashboard ♦FY22 Awards ♦FY23 Awards



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Thriving Communities Program (TCP) – OST *J40	Closed on 11/28/23	\$25M	TCP aims to ensure that disadvantaged communities adversely or disproportionately affected by environmental, climate, and human health policy outcomes have the technical tools and organizational capacity to compete for federal aid and deliver quality infrastructure projects that enable their communities and neighborhoods to thrive.	Capacity Builder Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, state or local governments and their agencies (such as transit agencies or metropolitan planning organizations), Tribes, philanthropic entities, and other technical assistance providers with a demonstrated capacity to develop and provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Grants.gov: DOT-TCP-FY23-01 ♦ FY23 NOFO ♦ Capacity Builders Info ♦ Letters of Interest FY23 ♦ Webinars ♦ BIL Launchpad ♦ DOT Dashboard ♦ FY22 Awards ♦ FY23 Awards