

## External Transportation Related Grant Opportunities

May 17, 2022

### 2022 Mega (includes INFRA) Grants

Open to All States

Applications Due: May 23, 2022

Awarding Agency: United State Department of Transportation (USDOT)

**Project Eligibility:** The program will provide grants on a competitive basis to support multijurisdictional or regional projects of significance that may also cut across multiple modes of transportation. Eligible projects could include highway, bridge, freight, port, passenger rail, and public transportation projects of national and regional significance. These could be bridges or tunnels connecting two states; new rail and transit lines that improve equity and reduce emissions; and freight hubs integrating ship, train and truck traffic while improving environmental justice. There are three programs including INFRA and a rural only opportunity.

**Eligible Applicants:** Cities, towns, counties, states or regional planning agencies (such as MPOs).

**Funding Limitations:** Up to \$2.85B available.

**Application Materials:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338855>

**Contact:** [MPDGrants@dot.gov](mailto:MPDGrants@dot.gov)

### Safe Streets and Roads for All

Open to All States

Applications Due: September 15, 2022

Awarding Agency: Office of the Secretary

**Project Eligibility:** The Office of the Secretary's Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant program provides supplemental funding to support local initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets, commonly referred to as "Vision Zero" or "Toward Zero Deaths" initiatives. The term "eligible project" means a project— (A) to develop a comprehensive safety action plan; (B) to conduct planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in a comprehensive safety action plan; or (C) to carry out projects and strategies identified in a comprehensive safety action plan.

**Eligible Applicants:** A metropolitan planning organization; a political subdivision of a State; a federally recognized Tribal government; and a multijurisdictional group of entities.

**Funding Limitations:** \$200k - \$50M

**Application Materials:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340385>

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### Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning

Open to All States

Applications Due: To be announced in May 2022

Awarding Agency: Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

**Project Eligibility:** The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, continues the competitive Transit Oriented Development (TOD) planning program, that 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. TOD capitalizes on public investments in transit and supports transit systems by increasing ridership and fare revenue.

**Eligible Applicants:** State and local governments

**Funding Limitations:** Up to \$13M available.

**Application Materials:** Not available yet

**Contact:** TBD

### Bridge Investment Program

Open to All States

Applications Due: To be announced in May 2022

Awarding Agency: Federal Highway Administration

**Project Eligibility:** The Bridge Investment Program will support projects to improve bridge and culvert condition, safety, efficiency, and reliability. Projects to replace, rehabilitate, preserve or protect one or more bridges on the National Bridge Inventory. Projects to replace or rehabilitate culverts to improve flood control and improve habitat connectivity for aquatic species.

**Eligible Applicants:** State, metropolitan planning organization (representing an area with a population of more than 200,000), local government, special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, federal land management agency, Tribal government.

**Funding Limitations:** TBD

**Application Materials:** Not available yet

**Contact:** TBD

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### Railroad Crossing Elimination Program

Open to All States

Applications Due: To be announced in June 2022

Awarding Agency: Federal Railroad Administration

**Project Eligibility:** To provide funds for the mitigation or elimination of hazards at railway highway crossings. Includes: grade separation or closure, including through the use of a bridge, embankment, tunnel, or combination thereof; track relocation; improvement or installation of protective devices, signals, signs, or other measures to improve safety related to a separation, closure, or track relocation project; other means to improve the safety if related to the mobility of people and goods at highway-rail grade crossings (including technological solutions); the planning, environmental review, and design of an eligible project type.

**Eligible Applicants:** State, metropolitan planning organization (representing an area with a population of more than 200,000), local government, special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, federal land management agency, Tribal government.

**Funding Limitations:** TBD

**Application Materials:** Not available yet

**Contact:** TBD

### Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program

Open to All States

Applications Due: To be announced in June 2022

Awarding Agency: Federal Highway Administration

**Project Eligibility:** Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program will restore community connectivity by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development. Grants ( $\geq$ \$5 million) for capital construction projects, including the removal and replacement of eligible facilities. Planning grants ( $\leq$ \$2 million).

**Eligible Applicants:** Owner of an eligible facility (may partner with any of the eligible entities for a planning grant)

**Funding Limitations:** TBD

**Application Materials:** Not available yet

**Contact:** TBD

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### National Culvert Removal, Replacement, & Restoration Grant

Open to All States

Applications Due: To be announced in Summer 2022

Awarding Agency: Office of the Secretary

Project Eligibility: The Office of the Secretary's National Culvert Removal, Replacement and Restoration program provides supplemental funding for grants to a State, local government, or an Indian Tribe on a competitive basis for projects that replace, remove, and/or repair culverts or weirs.

Eligible Applicants: A State; a unit of local government; or an Indian Tribe.

Funding Limitations: TBD

Application Materials: Not available yet

Contact: TBD

### Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants

Open to All States

Applications Due: To be announced in September 2022

Awarding Agency: Office of the Secretary

Project Eligibility: The Office of the Secretary's Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grant program provides supplemental funding grants to rural, midsized, and large communities to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart city or community technologies and systems in a variety of communities to improve transportation efficiency and safety.

Eligible Applicants: A State; a political subdivision of a State; a Tribal government; a public transit agency or authority; a public toll authority; a metropolitan planning organization; and a group of 2 or more eligible entities.

Funding Limitations: TBD

Application Materials: Not available yet

Contact: TBD