

TRIBAL HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM

Program Summary

The Tribal HPP Program supports the Administration's priorities by investing in historically underserved communities that don't receive enough TTP funds to fund their highest priority project. The Tribal HPP Program funds can be expended for a wide variety of eligible projects that include key priority areas such as safety, Complete Streets, ADA, climate change, and sustainability. The program also provides funding to any Indian Tribe that has an emergency or disaster with respect to a transportation facility included on the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI).

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

1. An Indian Tribe or governmental subdivision of an Indian Tribe whose annual allocation of funding under the Tribal Transportation Program is insufficient to complete the highest priority project of the Indian Tribe or governmental subdivision of an Indian Tribe; or
2. Any Indian Tribe that has an emergency or disaster with respect to a transportation facility included on the national inventory of Tribal transportation facilities under section 202(b)(1) of Title 23, United States Code.

Eligible Projects

Preliminary engineering, construction (incl. construction equipment purchase), construction engineering

- [See Priority Projects Eligibility and Application Checklist.](#)
- [See Emergency or Disaster Projects Eligibility and Application Checklist.](#)

Want to Apply? Here are some important Details

- The application form shall be completed and submitted to your FHWA or Bureau of Indian Affairs Point of Contact.
- Only 1 application pending at any one time. If a high priority project is already in queue and an emergency event occurs, then the tribe can decide which project they would like to be active in the queue.
- For Safety: Police crash reports are the preferred documentation of crash history.
- Tribal transportation facility must be included in the NTTFI.
- Emergency or disaster projects will be elevated to the top of the funding priority list.
- Application Form is only 2 pages long. Attachments are required.

Funding Details

Award Size:

- Priority Projects: Maximum of \$1 Million *per project* for the entirety of the program
- Emergency Projects: Less than \$700,000
- Review Eligibility Weblinks under "Eligible Projects" for more information on project cost

Cost Sharing:

No match required - but a project with a greater percentage of non TPP funds will receive a higher score in accordance with the project scoring matrix (see Website)

Total Funding Available:
\$45 Million

Important Dates

Application package can be submitted any time during the year. On *January 31**, the applications received will be reviewed. Applications submitted after January 31* will be collected for the next FY funding cycle.

Resources

- [Website \(Application Forms, Instructions, Scoring Matrix, and more\)](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Webinar Recording Program Kickoff](#)



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