

SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)

Program Summary

The purpose of SS4A grants 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 micro-mobility users, and commercial vehicle operators. This program provides funding for two main types of grants: (1) Planning and Demonstration Grants and (2) Implementation Grants.

Please note that at this time only Planning and Demonstration Grants applications are accepted.

Successful grant applications will:

- Promote safety to prevent death and serious injuries on public roadways;
- Employ low-cost, high-impact strategies that can improve safety over a wide geographic area;
- Ensure equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, which includes both underserved urban and rural communities;
- Incorporate evidence-based projects and strategies and adopt innovative technologies and strategies;
- Demonstrate engagement with a variety of public and private stakeholders; and
- Align with the Department's mission and Strategic Goals such as safety; climate change and sustainability; equity and Justice40; and workforce development, job quality, and wealth creation

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

MPO, political subdivision of a State or territory, a federally recognized Tribal government, and multi-jurisdictional group of entities described above. See NOFO for more details.

Eligible Projects (see NOFO for more details)

(A) Developing a comprehensive safety action plan or Action Plan, (B) Conducting planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan; and (C) Carrying out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan.

Want to Apply? Here are some important Details

- Applications are submitted through Valid Eval instead of Grants.gov.
- If an applicant is eligible for both a Planning and Demonstration Grant and an Implementation Grant, the applicant may only apply for one or the other, not both. An eligible applicant may only submit one application to the funding opportunity.
- Planning Grants were undersubscribed in the last SS4A cycle.



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Funding Details

Award Size:

- Planning and Demonstration Grants - min. \$100,000 and max. \$10M, see NOFO for more details
- Implementation Grants - min. \$2.5M and max. \$25M

Cost Sharing: Federal share may not exceed 80% of total eligible activity cost. Federal match waiver for eligible applicants available, see NOFO for further details.

FY24 Funding Available: \$1.26B

Total Funding Available: \$5B

Important Dates

Planning and Demonstration Grant Application Deadline: August 29, 2024 at 5:00PM EDT

Partnerships

- An application that engages multiple jurisdictions in the same region is encouraged.
- Applicants who have never received Federal funding from DOT before are encouraged to partner with eligible applicants within the same region, such as an MPO, that have established financial relationships with DOT and knowledge of Federal grant administration requirements.

Resources

- [NOFO](#)
- [Website](#)
- [FAQs](#)

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