

# Safe Streets and Roads for All

## PCFO IGAP Grant Snapshot

April 18, 2023

<b>Agency:</b> US Department of Transportation (DOT)	<b>Bureau:</b> Office of the Under Secretary for Policy
<b>Application Deadline:</b> July 10, 2023	<b>Max Award:</b> Planning and Demonstration Grants (\$10 million); Implementation Grants (\$25 million)

### Description

Created under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program aims 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.

### Eligible Recipients

- A metropolitan planning organization (MPO)
- A political subdivision of a State or territory
  - This includes cities, towns, counties, special districts, and similar units of local government. A transit district, authority, or public benefit corporation is eligible if it was created under State law.
- A federally recognized Tribal government
- A multi-jurisdictional group of eligible entities

An eligible applicant for an Implementation Grant must also meet at least one of these conditions:

- Have ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities over a roadway network
- Have safety responsibilities that affect roadways
- Have an agreement from the agency that has ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities for the roadway within the applicant's jurisdiction.

### Matching Grant Requirements

20% matching grant requirement

### Eligible Projects

The SS4A program provides funding for two types of grants: 1) Planning and Demonstration Grants and 2) Implementation Grants. *Applicants may only apply for a single grant type.*

## Planning and Demonstration Grants

Planning and Demonstration Grants have three different types of activities:

- Develop an Action Plan
- Conduct supplemental safety planning to enhance an Action Plan
- Carry out demonstration activities to inform the development of, or an update to, an Action Plan.

The three different types of activities under Planning and Demonstration Grants can either be bundled together into one application, or an applicant may choose to request funding for only one of the activities.

## Implementation Grants

Implementation Grants fund projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan that address roadway safety problems. Implementation Grants may also fund supplemental planning and demonstration activities, as well as planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan. Applicants must have an existing Action Plan or have an existing plan that is substantially similar and meets the eligibility requirements of an Action Plan to apply for Implementation Grants.

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### **New or Existing Program**

Existing

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### **Tips for Being Competitive**

DOT has outlined specific priorities for the SS4A grant program that are reflected in the selection criteria:

- 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
- 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

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### **Labor Requirements**

Under Selection Criterion #4, DOT has established the following workforce goals:

- For skilled construction labor needed on the project, incorporate strong labor standards
- For non-construction work on the project, commit to supporting training opportunities as part of the project, with a description of how training and job opportunities on the project will lead into registered apprenticeship or good-paying jobs

- Track and publish aggregate workforce data, including information on demonstrating that employment opportunities are available to historically underserved workers in the community
  - Include Local inclusive economic development and entrepreneurship
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**Examples of Prior Award Recipients**

In 2022, Lucas County received a \$400,000 Action Plan grant. The proposed project title is “SS4A Action Plan Grant to Lucas, Wood, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties and Incorporated Municipalities in Ohio State”, aimed at developing a comprehensive safety action plan.

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**Upcoming Events**

- [April 26, 2023 at 1:00PM ET](#): SS4A Action Plans
  - [April 27, 2023 at 1:30PM ET](#): SS4A Supplemental Planning and Demonstration
  - [May 2, 2023 at 1:30PM ET](#): SS4A Implementation Grants
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**Partners Required**

The Department strongly encourages applications that involve multijurisdictional partnerships for Planning and Demonstration Grants and for applicants who have never received Federal funding and can apply with entities experienced in executing DOT grants.

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**Total Allocation**

\$1 billion

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**Anticipated Award Date**

DOT expects to obligate award funding through a signed grant agreement within 12 months after grant selections have been announced.

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**Resources**

- [Safe Streets and Roads for All Program Page - DOT](#)
- [Grant Opportunity - Grants.gov](#)