

Memo

To: Jurisdictions with Transportation Needs

From: Shay Coburn, Region 10 Grant Navigator contractor

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Transportation

Colleagues:

Here are some grant opportunities related to transportation. Reach out with any questions any time. Also, please keep us updated if you are pursuing any federal monies.

- 1. Local Government Electric Vehicle Readiness Planning Grants updated information
 - a. "CEO will provide funding to local, county, and tribal governments and their regional partners to develop EV readiness plans that will allow communities to establish a shared vision for EV readiness, identify key partnerships and actionable strategies needed to achieve the vision, and prepare for and encourage community adoption of electric vehicles."
 - b. "EV readiness plans must be regional in nature, and the development process should ensure engagement with a wide variety of public and private stakeholders."
 - c. Due 12/15/23
- 2. National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) updated information
 - a. Colorado Energy Office, via IIJA
 - b. To support buildout of electric vehicle charging stations within 1 mile of federally designated corridors including Hwy 50 and 550.
 - c. Rural area match = 20% with reductions in match possible in certain circumstances.
 - d. There is a partnering list on the website that you can fill out to express interest in installing a charger(s) in your community via partnership with a charging provider. It does not commit your community to anything but exploring potential partnerships. Fill this out ASAP if interested.
 - e. Due 12/15/23
- 3. Safe Streets for All
 - a. USDOT
 - b. Funding for:
 - i. Planning and demonstration grants to develop, complete, or supplement a comprehensive safety action plan.
 - i. Implementation grants (to implement your action plan).
 - c. To get project ideas, see the <u>map of recently funded projects</u>.
 - d. Expected February 2024



4. Fueling Avaition's Sustainable Transition (FAST)

- a. FAA
- b. "Will make investments to accelerate production and use of sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) and the development of low-emission aviation technologies to support the U.S. aviation climate goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050." Two programs:
 - Sustainable aviation fuels (FAST-SAF) portion of the program will "support the build out of infrastructure projects related to SAF production, transportation, blending, and storage."
 - ii. Low-emissions technology (FAST-Tech) will provide funding "to develop and demonstrate new aviation technologies to improve fuel efficiency and reduce emissions."
- c. See the above link for a webinar and FAQs.
- d. Due 11/27/23