

## Memo

To: Region 10 Jurisdictions and partners

From: Shay Coburn, Region 10 Grant Navigator contractor

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Transportation

Colleagues:

Here are 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. Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)
  - a FHWA
  - b. "To construct projects to provide safe and connected active transportation facilities in active transportation networks or active transportation spines."
    - i. "Active transportation networks are active transportation facilities that connect between destinations within a community or metropolitan region, including schools, workplaces, residences, businesses, recreation areas, medical facilities, and other community areas."
    - ii. "Active transportation spines are active transportation facilities that connect between communities, metropolitan regions, or States."
  - c. Goal is "to integrate active transportation facilities with transit services, where available, to improve access to public transportation."
  - d. Two grant types:
    - i. Planning and Design do develop plans for active transportation networks and active transportation spines, must have cost of at least \$100,000
    - ii. Construction to construct projects to provide safe and connected active transportation facilities in an active transportation networks or active transportation spine, must have a total cost of at least \$15 million
  - e. Virtual meeting 4/9/24 9am MST, to register, click here.
  - f. Due 6/17/24
- 2. Innovative Finance and Asset Concession Grant Program (IFACGP) updated information
  - a. "The grants will enable recipients to facilitate and evaluate public-private partnerships in which the private sector partner could assume a greater role in project planning, development, financing, construction, maintenance, and operation, including by assisting eligible entities in entering into asset concessions."
  - b. "Eligible applicants are public entities that own, control, or maintain assets that could be enhanced through projects eligible for <u>Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)</u> credit assistance."



- c. Max. award is \$2,000,000; first \$1m does not require a match, second \$1m requires a 50% match
- d. 2 types of grants, must choose 1:
  - i. Technical Assistance Grants to "build organizational capacity and advance a portfolio of assets by conducting pre-construction tasks, such as asset scans, value-for-money analyses, and other tasks that consider innovative finance and delivery, including asset concessions."
  - ii. Expert Services Grants "enable recipients to hire expert professionals to develop and deliver public-private partnerships in connection with the development of a specific asset."
- e. Webinars
  - i. <u>Technical Assistance Grants webinar</u> 3/21/24 11am MST
  - ii. Expert Services Grants webinar 3/21/24 12:30pm MST
- f. Due date 5/10/24
- 3. <u>Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Program (MPDG)</u>, including <u>Rural Surface Transportation</u> (<u>RURAL</u>), <u>INFRA</u>, and <u>Mega</u>, <u>expected to open in March or April</u>