

USDOT Open Discretionary Grant Opportunities

May 2025



TxDOT Letter of Support

If you would like a Letter of Support for a grant application please fill out the form located here:

<https://www.txdot.gov/about/legislative-resources/federal-grants.html> (Towards the bottom of the web-page.)

RIA- June 6, 2025

SS4A- June 13, 2025

PIDP- August 29, 2025

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Regional Infrastructure Accelerators (RIA) Program

<https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/technical-assistance/regional-infrastructure-accelerators>

Amount Available: \$20 million

Application Due: June 16, 2025

Eligible Applicants: Public entities including state, multi-state, county, municipalities, MPOS, regional transportation planning organizations, and tribal governments. Priority given to new applicants.

Funding Available For: RIA grants assist entities in developing improved infrastructure priorities and financing strategies for the accelerated development of a project that is eligible for funding under TIFIA. Accelerators serve defined geographic areas and act as resources to:

- Evaluate and promote innovative financing methods for local projects.
- Build the capacity of state, local, and tribal governments to evaluate and structure projects involving private investment.
- Provide technical assistance and information on best practices for infrastructure financing.
- Increase transparency in infrastructure project analysis and innovative financing for public infrastructure projects.
- Facilitate creation of pipelines of investment-ready infrastructure projects.
- Bundle smaller-scale and rural projects into more attractive, larger investment opportunities.



Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

Amount available: \$982 million

- \$580,000,000 is available for Implementation Grants o Expected number of awards: 40 to 70 o Expected funding range: \$2,500,000 to \$25,000,000
- \$402,260,494 is available for Planning and Demonstration Grants o Expected number of awards: 400 to 700 o Expected funding range: \$100,000 to \$5,000,000

Application Due: June 26, 2025

Eligible applicants: MPOs, units of local government (cities, towns, etc), tribal governments, or groups of entities above

Funding available for:

- Planning and Demonstration Grants
 - o Planning and Demonstration Grants are used to develop, complete, or supplement an Action Plan.
- Implementation Grants
 - o Implementation Grants are used to implement projects or strategies that are consistent with an existing Action Plan to address a roadway safety problem. Eligible projects and strategies can be infrastructural, behavioral, and/or operational activities.

Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)

<https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDPgrants>

Amount Available: \$500 million

Applications Due: September 10, 2025

Eligible Applicants: States, public agencies, a special purpose district with a transportation function, an Indian Tribe, a multistate or multijurisdictional group of entities described above, or a lead entity described above jointly with a private entity or group of private entities (including the owners or operators of a facility, or collection of facilities, at a port).

Funding Available for: Projects within the boundary of a port, or outside the boundary of a port and directly related to port operations or to an intermodal connection to a port that improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of:

- The loading and unloading of goods at a port;
- The movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port;
- Operational improvements at a port;
- Resiliency in response to environmental factors; or
- Infrastructure that supports seafood and seafood-related businesses.