

CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATES NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES March 27, 2023

FHWA Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program

The FHWA Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program is now open for applications! This program provides funding for political subdivisions, MPOs, local governments, and special purpose districts for deploying publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in urban and rural areas as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors. The IIJA provides \$2.5 billion over five years for this program with \$700 million for FY 2022 and 2023. There will be two grant categories:

The Community Program will provide \$1.25 billion to strategically deploy publicly accessible EV charging infrastructure, and hydrogen, propane, or natural gas fueling infrastructure in communities. Infrastructure may be located on any public road or in other publicly accessible locations such as parking facilities at public buildings, public schools, and public parks, or in publicly accessible parking facilities owned or managed by a private entity. Awards are \$500,000-\$15 million.

<u>The Corridor Program</u> will provide \$1.25 billion to strategically deploy publicly accessible EV charging infrastructure and hydrogen, propane, and natural gas fueling infrastructure along designated alternative fuel corridors (AFCs). Minimum award is \$1 million. Applications are due by **May.31, 2023**. For More Information and to apply, Click <u>Here!</u>

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Intelligent Transportation Integration Act

U.S Congressmen Garret Graves and Salud Carbajal have introduced H.R 1500, the Intelligent Transportation Integration Act, which will establish a federal program that utilizes transportation data to manage traffic flows and streamline transportation for commuters and the supply chain. For more information, click <u>here</u>!



CTRTAG UPDATES & EVENTS

Central Texas Public Transportation Summit

CTCOG, in conjunction with United Way of Central Texas and Reinvent Healthy will be hosting а Central Texas Public Transportation Summit on Apr.26 at Copperas Cove Civic Center! This event will be a follow up from the 2019 Bell County Transportation Summit and bring together stakeholders from municipalities, non-profit organizations, for profit companies. healthcare providers, and educational entities to collaborate in group activities to identify public transportation needs, gaps, and brainstorm solutions. partnerships, and funding sources to address those needs. Speakers from the HOP and a panel of Bell County representatives from different areas will be a part of the Summit. To register for this event, click <u>here</u>!

