CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS RESOURCES, AND UPDATE NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

January 22, 2024

Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Grant Program FY 2024

This program allows the USDOT to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. Eligible applicants include states, public entities, units of local government, special purpose districts, and transit agencies. Projects can include:

- Highway, bridge, or other road projects eligible under title 23, United States Code;
- Public transportation projects;
- Passenger and freight rail transportation projects;
- Port infrastructure investments (including inland port infrastructure and land ports of entry);
- The surface transportation components of an airport project;
- Intermodal projects.

\$1.5 billion in funding, \$113.75 million for planning and preparation for FY 2024. No more than 15% of funding can go to projects in a single State and 50% for urban areas. Match is 20%, or less if Area of Persistent Poverty or Historically Disadvantaged Community. Minimum award amount is \$5 million in urban areas and \$1 million in rural areas. The maximum grant award for capital and planning grants is \$25 million. Applications due **February 28th, 2024**. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>!

FHWA Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program

This program provides \$60 million for FY 2023 and \$60 million for FY 2024 in awards to local governments, transit agencies, and MPOs to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, mobility, efficiency, system performance, intermodal connectivity, and infrastructure. Deadline to apply is **February 2nd, 2024**. Awards are \$12-100 million. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>!

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility (ICAM) Pilot Program

This program provides \$4.7 million in competitive grant funding for FY 2023 and an additional \$4.8 million for FY 2024 to projects that improve access to vital transportation services for older adults, disabled people, and low-income individuals. Eligible projects are capital projects that improve the coordination of transportation services and non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. Applications are due **February 13, 2024**. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>!



CTRTAG UPDATES & EVENTS

CTRTAG Meeting

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The next CTRTAG meeting will be held in person on **February 16th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at the CTCOG Offices. This meeting will have a presentation by a representative of the Oakland city government on a "Mobility Wallets" program.

government on a "Mobility Wallets" program. Additionally, there will be discussion by the advisory group on the implementation of the 2022-26 Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP), including plans for a future Central Texas Public Transportation Summit and microtransit service on Fort Cavazos. The agenda can be accessed <u>here</u>. This will be an in person meeting but the agenda will contain a virtual option for those unable to make it in person.

To access the 2022-26 RCTP, Click Here!



TxDOT Public Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Jan.25, 2024, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM To attend, click <u>here</u>!