

CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATES NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

AUGUST 28TH, 2023

USDOT Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program

This Program has reopened for FY 2023! \$100 million is allocated for FY 2023 for states, political subdivisions, public transit agencies, MPOs, and partnerships of two or more of these entities for projects that utilize innovative technology and data driven methods to address local, regional, or state transportation issues. These innovative solutions should provide significant benefits to safety and reliability, resiliency, equity and access, partnerships, and integration of systems and promote connectivity of infrastructure, connected vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, and the broader traveling public. Projects must include at least one of the following technology areas:

- Coordinated automation
- Connected vehicles
- Sensors
- Systems integration
- Delivery/logistics
- Innovative aviation
- Smart grid
- Traffic signals

Grants will be separated into Stage One grants (up to \$2 million) for Planning and Prototyping and Stage Two Implementation Grants (up to \$15 million). Match is not required for Stage One grants. Deadline to apply is **October 10th, 2023**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

IUSDOT Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program

This program will provide funds to local governments, MPOs, and non-profits for capital construction, planning, and regional partnerships to plan and implement projects for the removal, retrofit, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development. \$1.15 billion is available for construction, \$185 million for planning, and \$450 million for the Regional Partnership Challenge. Deadline to apply is **September 28th, 2023**. For more information, click [here](#)!



CTR TAG UPDATES AND EVENTS

Central Texas Council of Governments FY 2024 Regional Public Transportation Coordination Planning Grant

CTCOG has applied to receive \$40,000 in FY 2024 Regional Public Transportation Coordination Planning funds from TxDOT for September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024. This is a regular grant that CTCOG applies for every year to fund CTRTAG Board activities, including:

- Stakeholder/Coordination committee meetings
- Stakeholder outreach and recruiting
- Coordinating implementation of 2022-26 Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP)
- Public involvement
- Performance metrics collection and reporting
- Public transportation grant and tool research and dissemination