



CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATE NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

October 10, 2023

USDOT Bridge Investment Program

This Program has opened for applications for the “Large Bridge Project” category, which provides \$9.62 billion in funding for fiscal years 2023-2026 for projects larger than \$100 million. Large Bridge Project funds will be awarded on a competitive basis for bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection projects that:

- improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridges; and
- improve the condition of bridges in the United States by reducing

(a) the number of bridges, and total person miles traveled over bridges, that are in poor condition or that are in fair condition and at risk of falling into poor condition within the next 3 years, or

(b) the number of bridges, and total person miles traveled over bridges, that do not meet current geometric design standards or cannot meet the load and traffic requirements typical of the regional transportation network.

Eligible applicants are states, local governments, MPOs, and political subdivisions of the state. Federal share of project costs will be no less than \$50 million and non-Federal share no less than 50%.

Deadline to apply for FY 2023 and 2024 is **November 27th, 2023**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) General Assistance Fund

The TVC's General Assistance Fund provides \$5,000-\$300,000 in incremental funding requests to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and Veteran's service organizations for financial assistance, supportive services, homeless veteran support, employment support, transportation programs and services, and small business support. Transportation services may provide transportation to/from medical, dental, mental health appointments, and in support of basic needs (grocery stores, 24-hour care, community meetings, and tax offices). Deadline to apply is **December 4th, 2023**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!



CTR TAG UPDATES & EVENTS

CTR TAG Meeting and Local Agency Update

The next CTR TAG meeting will be held **November 16th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at CTCOG offices at 2180 N. Main Street, Belton, TX. One of the strategies in the 2022-26 Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP) is to hold a "Local Agency Update" at CTR TAG meetings. If you are a city, county, or organization representative dealing with public transportation services or needs, reach out to dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org to request providing an update on needs, projects, or areas for partnership.



To access the 2022-26 RCTP, [Click Here](#)!

KTMPO Freight Advisory Committee Meeting

October 24th, 2:30-4:00 PM
CTCOG Offices, conference room D8