

CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATE NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

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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 [here!](#)

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

USDOT Intelligence Transportation Systems Joint Program Office (ITS JPO) Cost Benefit Map Cost Benefit Map

ITS JPO recently launched a new map feature for visualizing the locations of ITS benefits, costs, and lessons learned. The tool allows users to find more information on ITS projects in similar communities and apply it to explore benefits, costs, and lessons learned with short summaries for safety, mobility, and environmental impact of over 25 years of deployment of ITS technologies. For more information, click [here!](#)



CTRTAG UPDATES & EVENTS

CTRTAG Meeting and Local Agency Update

The next CTRTAG meeting will be held in person on **February 15th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at the CTCOG Offices. One of the strategies in the 2022-26 RCTP is to introduce a "Local Agency Update" to CTRTAG meetings. This Update will serve to have local city leaders address the Board to discuss their public transportation needs and efforts! If your city, organization, or other entity would like to speak to the CTRTAG Board to discuss your public transportation capacity and needs to be addressed or develop partnerships at our next meeting, please reach out to dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org.

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



Central Texas Public Transportation Organizations-Resources

To help facilitate collaboration after the Central Texas Public Transportation Summit held in April 2023, this document was created for public transportation stakeholders and CTCOG staff to add or update entities, tools, and resources for public transportation. To access, click [here!](#)