Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program



The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has announced a new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program, which offers \$5 billion in appropriated funds over the next five years. In fiscal year 2022 (FY22), up to \$1 billion is available. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

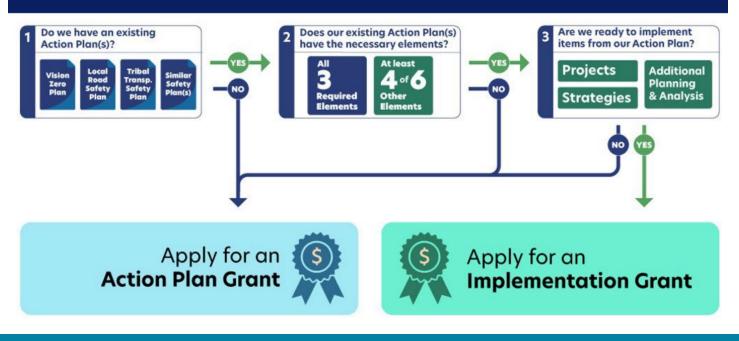
SS4A FUNDAMENTALS

Who is eligible to apply for SS4A grant funding?

- Metropolitan planning organizations (MPO)
- Counties, cities, towns, and transit agencies or other special districts that are subdivisions of a State
- Federally recognized Tribal governments
- Multijurisdictional groups comprised of the above entities

TWO TYPES OF SS4A GRANTS

Implementation Grant or Action Plan Grant?



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APPLICATION PREPARATION TIPS

- Given this is the first year of implementation for this new Federal grant program, an applicant might be best served by applying for an <u>Action Plan Grant</u> during this roll-out year.
- **Tip 2** Even if an applicant has prepared an LRSP before, it may not automatically qualify as an eligible Action Plan for the SS4A grant.
- As soon as possible, the Applicant should complete the SS4A Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet available online at: <u>Self-Certification</u> <u>Eligibility Worksheet</u> (from NOFO Table 2).
- **Tip 4** Applicant should use the <u>Action Plan Grant Application Template</u> to prepare their grant application.

HOW CAN KOA HELP YOU WITH THE SS4A?

- KOA can help evaluate your current LRSP/SSARP document and potential safety implementation projects in terms of eligibility for SS4A grant funding.
- KOA can help you prepare an SS4A Grant application using the recommended tools from USDOT.

QUICK FACTS

- All agencies applying for action plan grants are eligible for \$200k-\$1M in funding
- USDOT Grant
 (not through Caltrans)
- Application Deadlines: September 15, 2022, Online Submittal
- 80% Federal
 20% local match
- \$1 Billion in total funds available for 2022. Local Jurisdictions eligible for \$3M-\$30M in funding. MPO Implementation Projects \$5M-\$50M (may vary)