

# 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

- Tip 1** Given this is the first year of implementation for this new Federal grant program, an applicant might be best served by applying for an Action Plan Grant 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.
- Tip 3** As soon as possible, the Applicant should complete the SS4A Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet available online at: Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet (from NOFO Table 2).
- Tip 4** Applicant should use the Action Plan Grant Application Template 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)