

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program



The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has announced a new cycle of the **Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)** discretionary program, which offers \$5 billion in appropriated funds. In fiscal year 2024 (FY24), up to \$1.26 billion is available. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

FY 2024 CONSIDERATIONS - THINGS TO KNOW FOR **PLANNING GRANTS**

- Can fund new Safety Action Plans or Active Transportation Plans, Safe Routes to School Plans and Corridor Plans with a Safety Focus, and Demonstration Projects
- Can fund the update of Local Roadway Safety Plans completed in 2021 or earlier
- In FY 2023, only \$290M in funding was submitted for planning grants, with unspent funds to roll over in FY 2024
- \$657M in funds are available for plans and demonstration projects in this cycle, an increase of over \$157M from the previous cycle
- Out of the \$1.26B available in funding in FY 2024, 52% of funding is allocated for planning
- Minimum awards are expected to be **\$100,000** while the maximum is expected to be **\$10 MILLION**
- **MOST JURISDICTIONS WHO APPLIED FOR SS4A PLANNING GRANTS IN FY 2022 and FY2023 RECEIVED FUNDING!**
- **Three opportunities are available to submit applications: 4/4/2024, 5/16/2024, and 8/29/2024**



FY 2024 CONSIDERATIONS – THINGS TO KNOW FOR **IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS**

- Out of the \$1.26B available in FY 2023, 46% (\$580M) of this funding is allocated to implementation
- Up to 50 implementation grants are expected to be awarded in FY 2024, while 37 were awarded in 2022 and 48 were awarded in 2023
- Minimum award is expected to be **\$2.5 MILLION** while the maximum award is expected to be **\$25 MILLION**
- Implementation grants *are encouraged* to include roadway safety planning activities directly associated with the project
- USDOT may consider a partial award when selecting projects for implementation funding
- **Implementation applications are due on 5/16/2024**



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SS4A FUNDAMENTALS

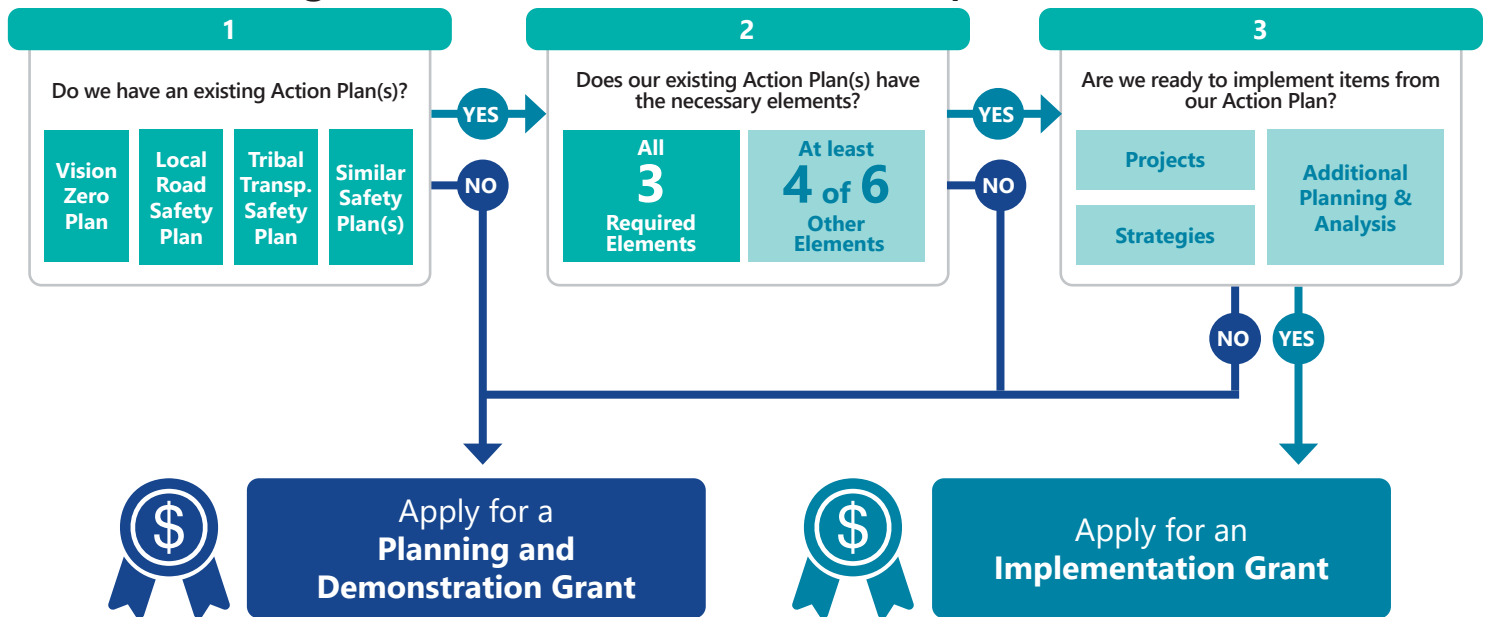
Who is eligible to apply for SS4A grant funding?

- 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

Planning and Demonstration Grant or Implementation Grant?



HOW CAN KOA HELP YOU WITH SS4A GRANTS?

- KOA can help evaluate your current safety plan 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.
- KOA successfully obtained funding for both planning and implementation grants in FY 2022 and FY 2023, we look forward to helping jurisdictions obtain funding in FY 2024.



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