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Subject: RE: FHWA Announces Safe Streets and Roads for All FY23 NOFO is Open

Mr. Arnold,

Our team has been preparing for this announcement as well and an upcoming Department of Economic Opportunity Grant, and would like to request your execution of the attached IPO's. With your approval, we would like to get started on both as soon as possible. Additional information on the grants, intent, and potential budget impact are shown below and have been provided to Angela and Cindy via the OMB email address.

Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant (CPTAG) for an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transportation Transition Plan

- This grant would be for the 2023 – 2024 Grant Cycle. The intent of the grant would be to update our existing ADA transition plan by building off of the recent County Wide Sidewalk Assessment. This plan would formalize how deficiencies would be completed over a multiyear process with the limited funding available for small counties such as ours. An ADA Compliance Assessment Survey was completed in 2012, however the focus of this plan was Sumter County Facilities. This update would strictly focus on county owned and maintained pedestrian facilities within the right-of-way.
- Budget Impact – In the past, this grant has been awarded up to \$75,000 with no match required. I do not anticipate this effort to be more than that amount. Sumter County's budget impact would be \$4,710 for the grant underwriting and staff time.
- Timing – We anticipate this grant to open any day.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) - Action Plan Grant (USDOT Grant)

- Action Plan Grants are used to develop, complete, or supplement a comprehensive safety action plan. To apply for an Implementation Grant (future grant), an eligible applicant must have a qualifying Action Plan. If awarded, a consultant will review historical crash data within the County's roadway network, as well as a review of equity data. This action plan would allow us to develop grant eligible projects to prevent transportation-related death and serious injury on roads and streets (commonly referred to as "Vision Zero" or "Toward Zero Deaths" initiatives). Our goal for this grant is twofold:
 1. Guide the action plan to highlight the need for sidewalk improvements, that are not related to maintenance activities, that can be rolled into a implementation grant. A part of our "Vision Zero" would be to reduce the potential of pedestrian incidents by bring up existing sidewalks to current ADA standards and the addition of new sidewalk to "close the loop" where warranted.
 2. Have the consultants focus on rural road departures and safety improvements at signalized intersections. The consultants would focus on these two areas for issues that could be resolved with safety improvements. This process should set the stage for us to pursue more LAP Projects as well as some of the discretionary grants related to safety and equity being funneled down from the current administration.

- Budget Impact – Action Plans are funded for amounts between \$200,000 - \$1,000,000. The grants are 80% grant and 20% match by the local agency. I believe the consultant fees would be less than \$500,000 for this effort which would require a \$100,000 match (FY 24: 106-340-541-3100), plus the \$9,728 for grant underwriting assistance (Funding available in FY 23) and staff time.
- Timing - The fiscal year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity is now open for the second round of SS4A grants.

Sincerely,

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Take a look for opportunities/projects for us to pursue this upcoming funding. Bradley

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The Safe Streets and Roads for All FY23 NOFO Is Open, Now through July 10, 2023

The [fiscal year \(FY\) 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for Safe Streets and Roads for All grants is [live on Grants.gov](#) and open for applications.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Monday, July 10, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. For details, more information, and applicant guidance:

- [Review the NOFO](#)
- [Visit our How to Apply page](#)
- [Visit our Resources page](#)
- [Review SS4A Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Attend a grant application webinar](#)
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Award announcements are expected to be made by late 2023.

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