TA Set-Aside Program Call For Projects Fact Sheet

Approx. Program Funding: \$2,443,000

Maximum Award: \$1,000,000

The FHWA encourages staff to work with State transportation departments, local governments, and other stakeholders to identify opportunities to use BIL resources for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction, replacement, and maintenance of existing transportation infrastructure, especially the incorporation of safety, accessibility, multimodal, and resilience features. This includes projects that maximize the existing right-of-way for non-motorized modes and transit options and increase safety, accessibility, and/or connectivity.

General types of projects eligible under TA Set-Aside Program for the Laredo & Webb County Area MPO include: on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, improved safety and access to schools, and boulevards and similar multi-modal roadways.

TA Set-Aside Program

Program Requirements

The local project sponsor is responsible for completing all pre-construction activities (design, environmental clearance, right-of-way and utility relocation/coordination) with local funds. **This is not a grant program.** These federal funds are available with a required 20-percent cash match. **All federal and state rules for these types of funds apply**

Eligible Entities

- Local Governments
- Regional Transportation Authorities
- Transit Agencies
- Natural Resource or Public Land Agency
- School Districts, Local Education Agencies, or Schools
- Tribal Governments
- Non-Profits
- Any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility or oversight of transportation or recreational trails

Eligible/ Ineligible Projects

Eligible

- Transportation Alternatives
- Recreational Trails Program
- Safe Routes to School Program
- Planning, Designing, or Constructing Boulevards & Other Roadways largely in the Right-of-way of Former Interstate System Routes or Other Divided Highways

Ineligible

- MPO Administrative Purposes (Exceptions: FHWA Allocating Indirect Costs to Projects Memo)
- Promotional Activities (Except: As per SRTS 2 CFR 200.421(e)(3)
- General recreation and park facilities, playground equipment, sports fields, campgrounds, picnic areas, pavilions, or other facilities not serving an eligible TA Set-Aside, RTP, or SRTS purpose
- Routine Maintenance & Operations (Except: Trail Maintenance & Restoration as per RTP)

Program Application

Applications must be received by: Friday November 18, 2022 4:00 PM (CST)

Mail / Physical Location: Laredo & Webb County Area MPO Attn: Graciela S. Briones

1413 Houston St. Laredo, TX 78040 Email: gbriones@ci.laredo.tx.us Online: APPLY HERE

Committee

Please refer to the TA Set-Aside Program Application Guidelines document for more information

Evaluation & Selection Process

APPLICATION
SUBMITTAL

Eligible
Entities

APPLICATION
REVIEW

Evaluation
Committee

PRE-AWARD
Evaluation & Evaluation
Selection & Approval
Technical Policy

Committee

For more information visit: laredompo.org