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Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)



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SS4A NOFO Is Now Open



Notice of Funding Opportunity is now
OPEN



Submit technical questions by August 15,
2022

Apply by September 15, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. EDT
(no late applications will be accepted)



Additional resources about SS4A and
the NOFO can be found at
<https://www.transportation.gov/SS4A>

SS4A Overview: Eligible Recipients

- Metropolitan planning organization (MPOs)
- Political subdivision of a State
 - *A unit of government under the authority of State law, including cities, towns, counties, special districts, and similar units of local government.*
 - *A transit district, authority, or public benefit corporation if it was created under State law, including transit authorities operated by political subdivisions of a State.*
- Federally recognized Tribal government
- Multijurisdictional groups comprised of the entities above

SS4A Overview: Funding

Grant Type	Political subdivision of a State	Federally recognized Tribal Government	MPO or joint application	Cost share/match
Expected Action Plan Grant Size	\$200,000 - \$1M	\$200,000 - \$1 million	\$200,000 - \$5M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">80% Federal 20% local match cost shareNot more than 15% of funds can be awarded to projects in a single State in a given fiscal year<i>Tribal projects are not considered part of the State cap</i><i>No set-aside for rural areas or other grantee categories</i>
Expected Implementation Grant Size	\$5M - \$30M	\$3M - \$30M <i>(also applies to rural applicants)</i>	\$5M - \$50M <i>(\$3M - \$50M for rural applicants)</i>	

Grant Types

Action Plan

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Develop or Complete a
Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

See NOFO, Table 1 on page 4

Conduct supplemental action
planning activities (*in support of an
existing Comprehensive Safety
Action Plan*)

See NOFO, section 3b on page 12

Implementation

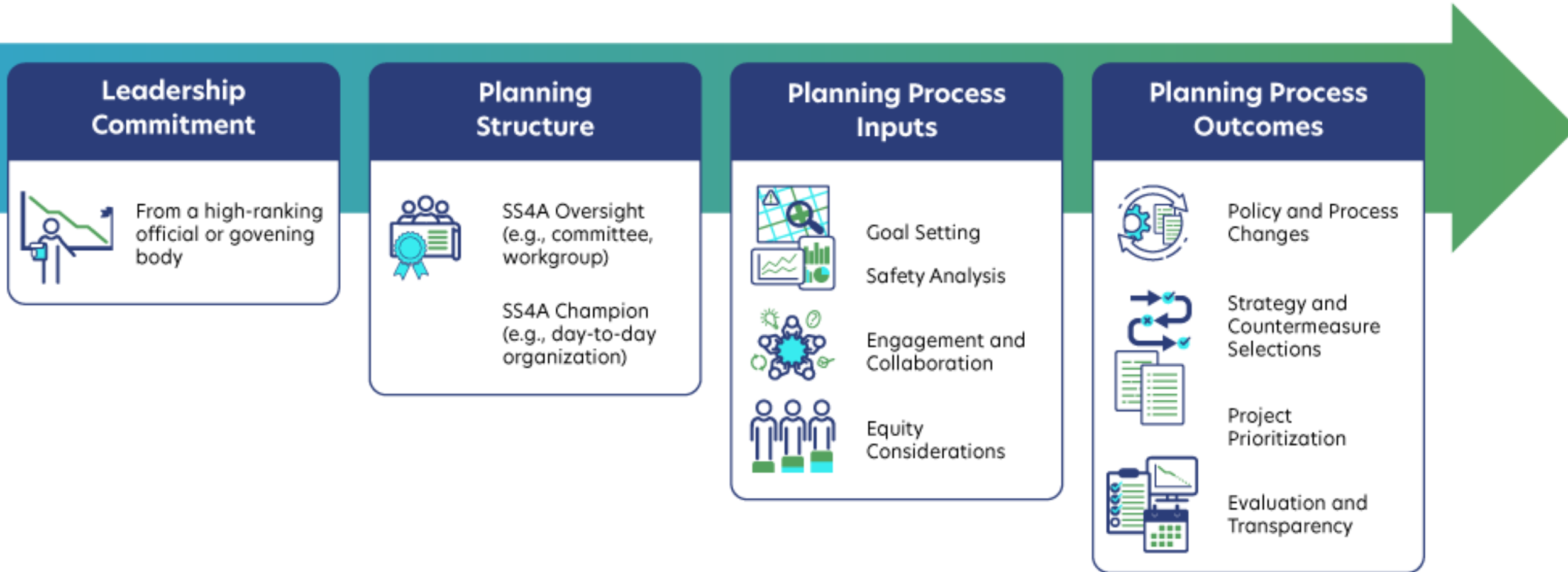
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- Implement projects and strategies
- Conduct planning and design
- Conduct supplemental action planning activities (in support of an existing Comprehensive Safety Action Plan)

- **Applicant must already have established Action Plan in place. Activities must be tied directly to projects and strategies identified in Action Plan.**

• See NOFO, section 3ii on page 15

Planning Grants



Implementation Grants

- Implementation Grants fund projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan that address a roadway safety problem.
- Applicants **must** have an established Action Plan to apply for Implementation Grants.



Source: FHWA

APPLICATION DETAILS

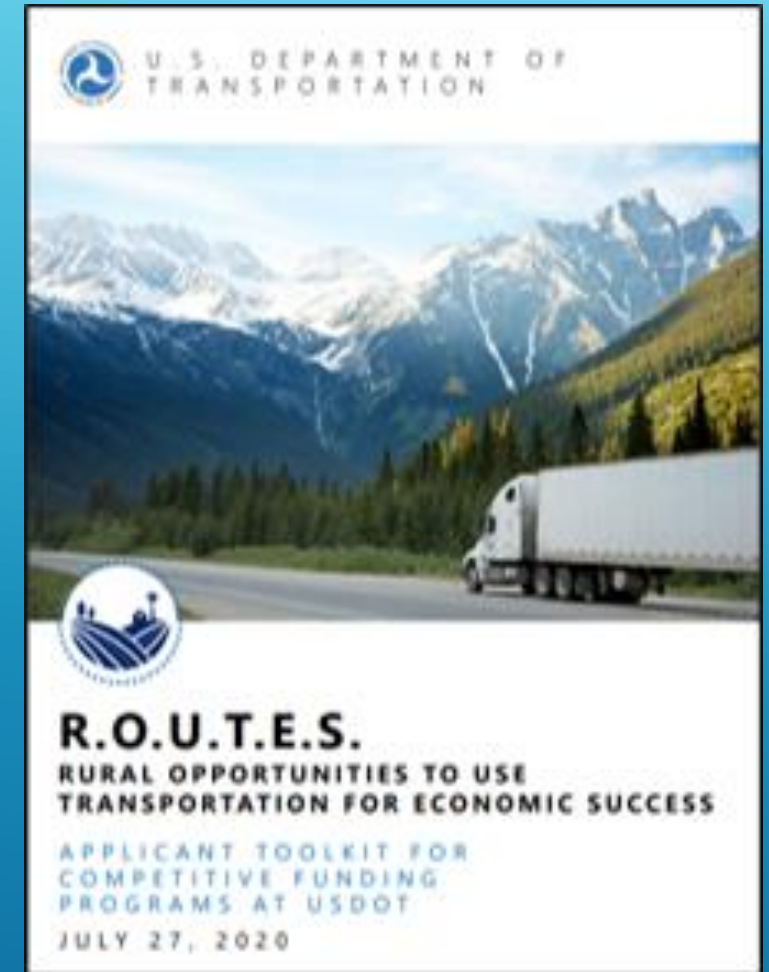
- ▶ Final applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants must be submitted through [Grants.gov](#).
- ▶ **Please be aware that you must complete the Grants.gov registration process before submitting the final application, and that this process usually takes 2-4 weeks to complete.** Applicants are encouraged to start the Grants.gov registration process now.
- ▶ Final applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, September 15, 2022.** Applicants are strongly encouraged to make submissions in advance of the deadline.

Unique Entity Identifiers

- All applicants will need to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) through GSA to apply for grant opportunities in grants.gov.
- On April 4, the federal government stopped using Dun & Bradstreet's proprietary Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) to identify contractors and grantees and began exclusively using the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
- **The process of obtaining a UEI can take up to a month, so applicants are encouraged to apply for the UEI now. If you previously had a DUNS number, your UEI has already been created and is available to view in SAM.gov.**
- For more information, see <https://sam.gov/content/home>.

Federal Grants

- The R.O.U.T.E.S. grant applicant toolkit provides applicants with a roadmap and an overview of USDOT funding programs and opportunities.
- The toolkit includes specific tips on applying as a smaller applicant entity.
- The R.O.U.T.E.S. website hosts videos describing the toolkit and a PDF of the toolkit.
- www.transportation.gov/rural/grants/toolkit



GRANTS.GOV

- Grants.gov also provides resources for applicants, including:
 - ▶ Grants 101 related materials on the overall discretionary funding process
 - ▶ Applicant training for using the Grants.gov application process

More information can be found at:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants.html>



Source: NHTSA

Application Aids

- A series of checklists, planning worksheets, and fillable forms is available on the SS4A website to help guide applicants through the eligibility and application process.

The image displays two overlapping documents from the U.S. Department of Transportation, titled "Safe Streets and Roads for All". The top document is the "Implementation Grant" guide, and the bottom document is the "Action Plan Grant" guide. Both guides feature a four-step process:


- Step 1: Learn about the SS4A Grant Program**
 - Review the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
 - Check out "How to Apply" webinars and other resources.
 - Learn more about the *Safe System Approach*, and comprehensive safety action planning.
- Step 2: Decide who will apply**
 - Confirm that you are *eligible to apply*.
 - Consider whether to apply individually or as part of a joint application with other eligible applicants.
- Step 3: Start the process with SAM.gov**
 - New applicants must obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
 - Applicants that previously had a DUNS number must confirm UEI.
 - Joint Applications chose a single lead applicant with a single UEI.
- Step 4: Choose your planning approach**
 - Will you develop a new plan or complete an existing plan(s)?
 - Do you have a plan, but want to pursue supplemental planning activities, including advanced research and analysis?
 - See the *SS4A Decision Flow Chart* for more guidance.

Both guides include a disclaimer: "This document is not meant to replace the NOFO. Applicants should follow the instructions in the NOFO to correctly apply for a grant. See the SS4A website for more information: <https://www.transportation.gov/ss4a>". The bottom guide also includes a footer: "Still have questions? Visit the [SS4A website](#). SS4A Action Plan | Page 1 of 7".

Friendly Advice and Reminders

- The SS4A program will consider one application per applicant, and applicants may only apply to one type of grant.
- Applicants must have an eligible Action plan in place to apply for an Implementation grant.
- The SS4A Program will not review or certify substantially similar plans to determine eligibility for Implementation Grants.
- Multiple Action Plan Grant applications that cover the same geographic area for an Action plan will be flagged as potentially duplicative and may not be funded.
- DOT encourages joint applications and partnerships.

SS4A Website

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Related Links

- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Technical Assistance and Local Support \(FHWA\)](#)
- [Complete Streets \(FHWA\)](#)
- [Countermeasures That Work \(NHTSA\)](#)
- [Local Road Safety Plans \(FHWA\)](#)
- [Our Roads, Our Safety \(FMCSA\)](#)
- [Proven Safety Countermeasures \(FHWA\)](#)
- [Zero Deaths – Saving Lives through a Safety Culture and](#)

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program

The [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#) (BIL) established the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over the next 5 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.

The SS4A program supports Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg's National Roadway Safety Strategy and the Department's goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on our nation's roadways.

FY22 Notice of Funding Opportunity is open, now through September 15, 2022

The [FY22 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO) for Safe Streets and Roads for All grants is live on Grants.gov.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. EDT on September 15, 2022. For details, more information, and applicant guidance:

- [Review the NOFO](#)
- [Visit our "How to Apply" assistance page](#)
- [Attend a "How to Apply" webinar](#)

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