

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Grant Opportunities

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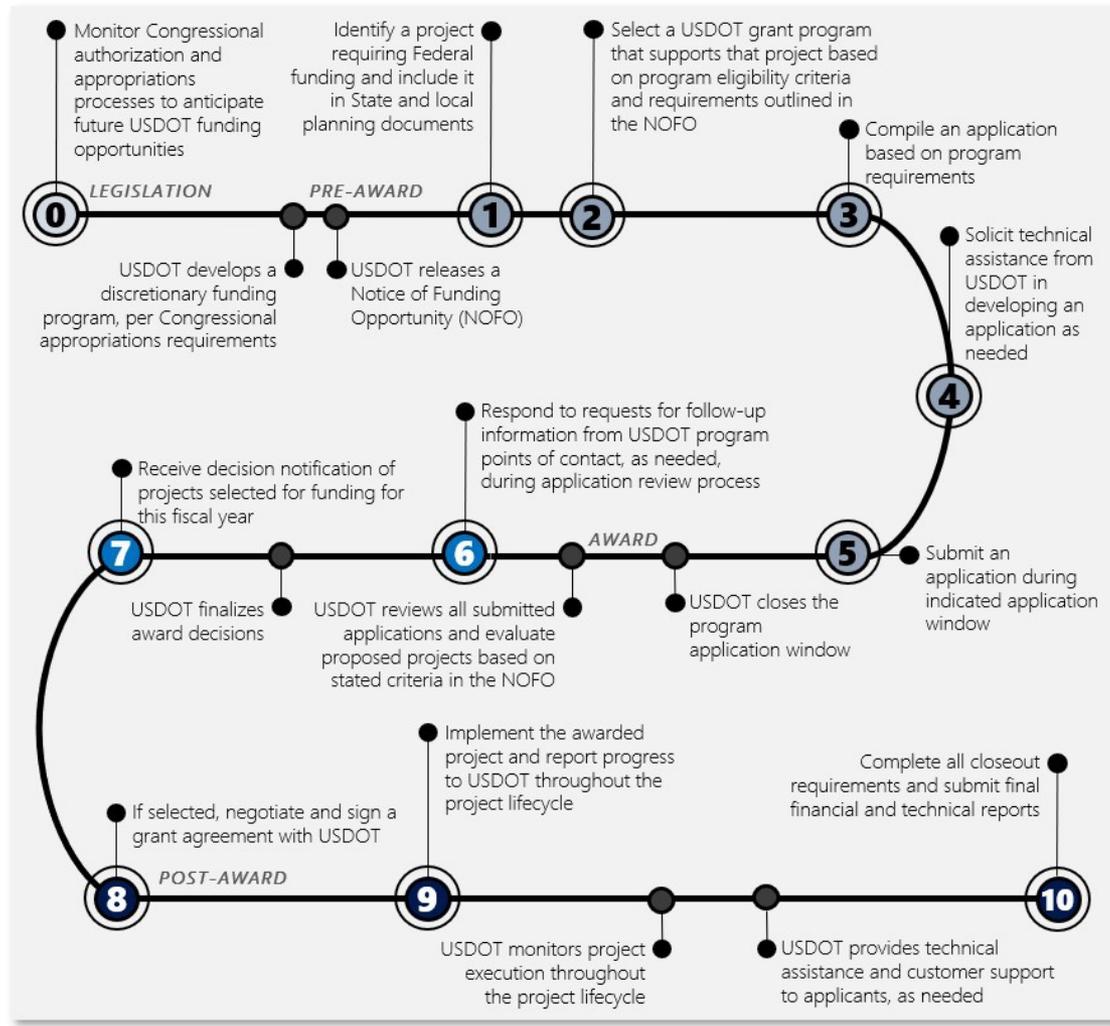
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Agenda

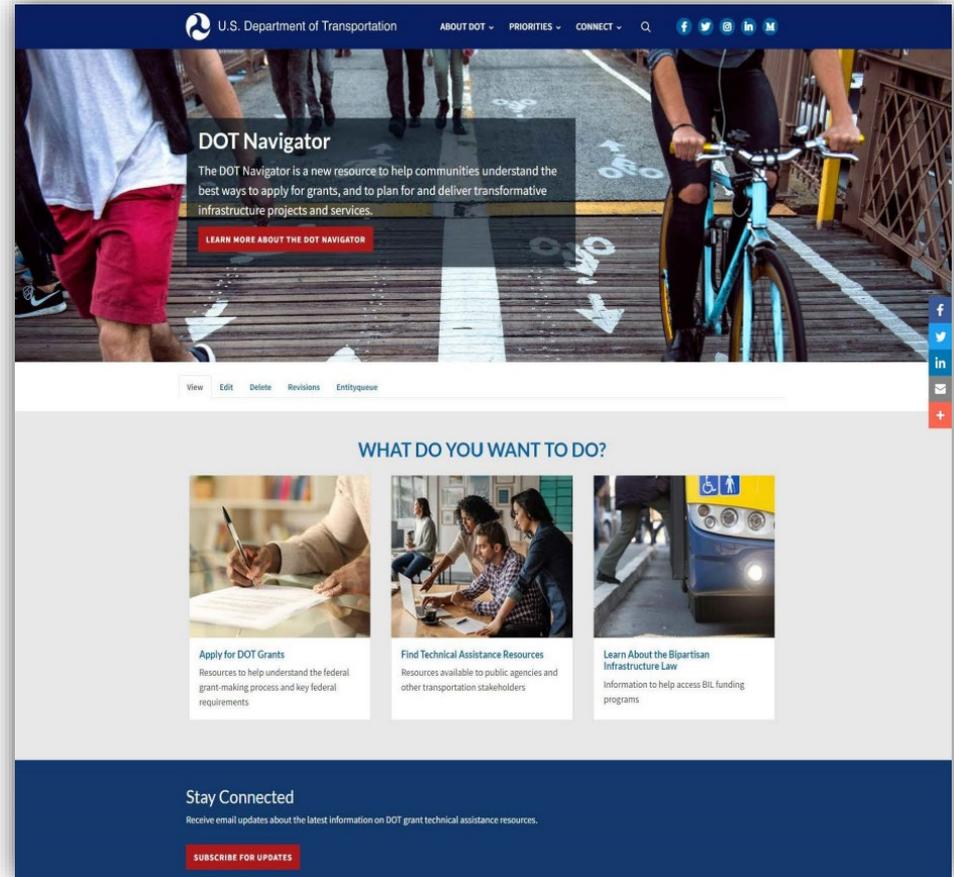
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Discretionary Grants Process



DOT Navigator

- [DOT Discretionary Grants Dashboard](#)
- [Grant Application Resources](#)
- [Technical Assistance Resources](#)



Maximizing Award Success

USDOT TIP:
The key to an “attractive” application is crafting an effective, compelling, and comprehensive story that demonstrates funding need, commitment, and impact.

- [Navigating grant program applications](#)
- [Introduction to evaluation criteria](#)
- [Applicant considerations](#)

Discretionary Grant Preparation Checklist



1. [Coordinate Between Agencies and Stakeholders](#)
2. [Get Familiar with the DOT Calendar of Funding Opportunities](#)
3. [Budget for and Secure Your Non-Federal Match](#)
4. [Ensure Your Project Is on the TIP/STIP](#)
5. [Get Ready to Apply for and Administer Federal Funding](#)
6. [Know Your Justice40 Designated Census Tracts](#)
7. [Prepare Your Capital Project's Benefit-Cost Analysis](#)
8. [Budget for Meaningful Public Involvement](#)
9. [Build a Strong Workforce Development and Labor Plan](#)
10. [Understand NEPA and Other Federal Requirements as You Consider Whether to Seek Funding](#)

Active Discretionary Grants

- Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program (SS4A)
- Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost Saving Transportation (PROTECT)

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program

- **Program Description**

- Provides funding to support local initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets.

- **Eligible Activities**

- Development of a comprehensive safety action plan.
- Conducting planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in a comprehensive safety action plan.
- Implementing such projects and strategies.

- **Closing Date**

- July 10, 2023

Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost Saving Transportation (PROTECT)

- **Program Description**

- Support planning, resilience improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and at-risk coastal infrastructure.

- **Eligible Activities**

- Highway, transit, and certain port projects are eligible.

- **Closing Date**

- August 18, 2023

Upcoming Discretionary Grants

- [Key Notices of Funding Opportunity](#) are published by USDOT for key programs within the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), as well as adjacent programs that support BIL and IRA objectives.

Questions?



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