

# Federal Grants Update

April 2023

# Federal Grants for Broward

## Coordination is Key

- Federal Government is highly interested in projects regional in nature and/or involving coordination with multiple jurisdictions
- TAC meetings, MPO Board meetings & monthly grants coordination meetings
  - Second Tuesday of each month
  - Bring project ideas, coordinate with partners

*Sign up for the MPO's Monthly Grants Coordination calls using the QR Code or via the link below:*



<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcequqjwoHNSJf5NI5cAd-rjrWAYhX9EW>

# FY23 Discretionary Grant Preparation Checklist

1. Coordinate Between Agencies and Engage 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 Reqs as You Consider Whether to Seek Funding



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full checklist*

# Broward MPO Federal Discretionary Grant Submissions, 2022

Program	Project Name	Description	Project Total (Ask)
<b>Safe Streets for All</b>	Broward County Safety Action Plan	Countywide traffic safety study to address ped, bike, and vehicle fatalities	<b>\$6.25 million</b> (\$5 million)
<b>Rail Crossing Elimination Program</b>	Broward Sealed Corridor Project	Investing in 21 FEC grade crossings to add safety equipment and prevent trespassing	<b>\$19 million</b> (\$15 million)
<b>SMART</b>	TBD	<del>Data stewardship, regional data sharing, digital twin for transportation scenario planning available to partners</del>	<del>~\$2 million</del> BMPO to reapply.
<b>Thriving Communities</b>	TBD	Aligning regional and local affordable housing policy with transportation and transit planning	None: Award in the form of technical assistance and capacity building

## Other Federal Discretionary Grant Submissions, 2023

Program	Project Name	Description	Project Total (Ask)
FTA Low No		53 battery electric buses to replace 40 older model diesel buses	\$35,801,746 (40%)

# Open Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Opening Date	NOFO	Closing Date
11/30/2022	<a href="#"><u>Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)</u></a>	2/28/2023
1/27/2023	<a href="#"><u>Buses and Bus Facilities</u></a>	4/13/2023
1/27/2023	<a href="#"><u>Low or No Emission Vehicle</u></a>	4/13/2023
3/14/2023	<a href="#"><u>Charging and Fueling Infrastructure</u></a>	5/30/2023

Opening Date	NOFO	Notes
Winter/Spring 2023	<a href="#"><u>Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost Saving Transportation (PROTECT) – Discretionary</u></a>	
March - April 2023	<a href="#"><u>Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Program</u></a>	
April 2023	<a href="#"><u>Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program</u></a>	Broward already awarded - Planning
May 2023	<a href="#"><u>Transit-Oriented Development Pilot Program</u></a>	
Spring 2023	Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity ( <a href="#"><u>Mega</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>INFRA</u></a> , and <a href="#"><u>Rural</u></a> )	> \$100M projects
Spring 2023	Thriving Communities	Broward already awarded

Opening Date	NOFO	Notes
Late Spring 2023	<u><a href="#">Reconnecting Communities Program and Neighborhood Access and Equity Grant Program</a></u>	
Summer 2023	<u><a href="#">Bridge Investment Program</a></u>	
Summer 2023	<u><a href="#">Railroad Crossing Elimination Program</a></u>	
Fall 2023	<u><a href="#">Consolidated Rail Infrastructure &amp; Safety Improvements Grant Program</a></u>	
Fall 2023	<u><a href="#">Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program</a></u>	BMPO to reapply.

# Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program

2023: \$700 Million, Due May 2023

**Eligible Recipients:** State(s); MPOs; a unit of local government; a special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, including a port authority; a Tribal government or a consortium of Tribal governments;

**Eligible Activities:**

- two funding categories of grants:
  - **(1) Community Charging and Fueling Grants (Community Program); and**
  - **(2) Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program). The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$2.5 billion over five years for this program.**
- strategically deploy electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and other alternative fueling infrastructure projects in urban and rural communities in publicly accessible locations

# Planning for Grants - Discussion

- Does your city have a strategic plan which identifies grants as potential funding sources?
- What is the governance structure for pursuing a grant in your city?
- Have potential grant opportunities been compared to your city's goals?

# Questions and Discussion

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