



# CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

## FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL

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Arizona State Transportation Board  
206 S 17th Ave MD 100A  
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RE: AZ SMART fund, Municipalities over 10,000 population

Dear Members of the Arizona State Transportation Board,

The City of Flagstaff would like to extend our appreciation for the AZ SMART fund and the ability for municipalities to utilize this funding source as match for federal grants.

The City of Flagstaff was recently awarded \$19,000,000 through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant from the US Department of Transportation for the construction of the Butler Avenue and Fourth Street Safety and Multimodal Improvements Project. This project will construct multimodal improvements along Butler Avenue from I-40 to Sinagua Heights Drive and Fourth Street from Sparrow Avenue to Crest Stone. The improvements include off-street bike lanes, ADA-compliant sidewalks, mid-block crossings, roadway widening and corridor access management solutions.

It has come to our attention that the AZ SMART fund balance for municipalities over 10,000, which is the category Flagstaff falls under, is set to be recalibrated in January 2025. If so, the City of Flagstaff would plan to apply for funding from the AZ SMART fund to help the City fund its match requirement for the federal RAISE grant.

We wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of the need for the AZ SMART fund for smaller jurisdictions such as ours. We look forward to the potential redistribution of funds in January 2025 that is needed for us to be able to take advantage of this important program.

Sincerely,

Becky Daggett,  
Mayor, City of Flagstaff,  
On behalf of the Flagstaff City Council