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## Re: TXDOT's 2025 TA Detailed Application

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**Thank you for this great news. We will plan for the next step in the application process.**

**Velinda Reyes**

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*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford*

On Wed, Apr 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM PTN\_TACoord <PTN\_TACoord@txdot.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Velinda Reyes:

Step 1 of TXDOT's 2025 TA call for projects has been completed!

### Step 1 Recap

In Step 1, we received a total of 311 eligible preliminary applications from 247 unique entities, totaling more than \$1.1 billion dollars in funding requests! TXDOT reviewed all preliminary applications for eligibility by funding program based on responses provided in preliminary applications. Subsequently, meetings were conducted with project sponsors to discuss preliminary applications for eligible projects submitted under this program call. The majority of these will advance to Step 2. As part of this program call, we anticipate identifying up to \$250 million worth of federal funds.

Eligible Projects

As a result, the project(s) in the list below are ready to move forward to Step 2. The list includes, the Project Name (from the preliminary application), the funding category for which the project is eligible, and a TxDOT Project ID assigned to the project. **KEEP THIS INFORMATION.** The Detailed Application files must be labeled using the Project ID(s) below.

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Category	TxDOT Project ID	Eligible for TDCs
Hidalgo County Precinct #4	Russell Rd. Shared Use Path	Community Based	C_1_T_PHR_HidalgoCo-1_RussellSUP	Eligible

Detailed Application

Attached you will find the detailed application and accompanying instructions. Please download the file to **My Documents** on a local computer. It is important to read the application instructions as you complete the detailed application, as **our program implemented important changes this year**. In the instructions, you will find further explanations for each question, required and recommended attachments, links to resources to assist successful completion and instructions for how to submit your completed detailed application to TxDOT. **The assigned TxDOT Project ID (above) must be used when submitting the detailed application** to allow tracking of submitted projects through the evaluation process. All detailed applications must be submitted by **June 20, 2025**.

Project Category Determination

If your project scope or costs change enough to move your project into a different project category than the detailed application attached to this email, for example after doing a deeper analysis of project costs your project goes from a Community Based project to a Large Scale project please contact us via [BikePed@txdot.gov](mailto:BikePed@txdot.gov) to provide the needed application.

Refining and Prioritizing Projects for Step 2

\*Please provide project details, location of facilities, type of improvements, etc. as these details are used to score the projects and determine suitability for funding.

Project sponsors are advised to incorporate feedback and make adjustments based on any constructability concerns received during the district review meeting as the project concept is further refined and detailed application(s) and supporting materials are developed. Projects may be refined as long as the project is substantially the same project that was submitted in Step 1. (See detailed application instructions for further guidance on this topic and coordinate proposed refinements with your TxDOT District TA Coordinator.) Projects with conceptual scopes of work, constructability issues, extensive coordination/permitting needs,

or right-of-way issues may not be ready for funding under the current program call because TA funds are only available for use for a limited period of time. Applicants should detail an approach to address/mitigate potential issues.

#### Transportation Development Credit (TDC) Eligibility

If you believe your project is eligible for TDCs, but this email indicates the project is not, please contact TXDOT at [BikePed@txdot.gov](mailto: BikePed@txdot.gov) and we can take a closer look to determine eligibility.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions for Step 2 will be posted on TXDOT's [webpage](#) by May 23, 2025. To submit a question, email [BikePed@txdot.gov](mailto: BikePed@txdot.gov) by **May 16, 2025**.

#### Additional Resources

The detailed application instructions along with the Program Guide, an example **local government resolution**, and other resources will also be available on TXDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Programs [webpage](#) by April 16, 2025. Please contact your local district TA Coordinator for questions or additional information.

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