



# State Matching Funds and Technical Assistance

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# Technical Assistance

2023 Laws Chapter 68 Article  
1 Section 2 Subdivision 5a

\$2,000,000 from General  
fund for grants technical  
assistance

Expires June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027



# Technical Assistance

## Eligible Recipients

- Cities
- Counties
- Tribes

## Distribution of Funds

- 15% Tribes
- 15% small cities



# Technical Assistance

- Hiring consultants for identification of available grants
- Grant application writing
- Analysis
- Data collection
- Technical review
- Legal interpretations necessary to complete application
- Planning
- Pre-engineering
- Application finalization
- And similar activities

# Technical Assistance

Max Grant award is \$30,000

No more than one award per agency per year (does not apply to tribes)

Agency staff time not eligible.

State Aid will develop a streamlined application process and will administer these state funds.

# Technical Assistance

## Requirements for State Funds for Technical Assistance

- Consultant work should not start until grantee receives funding letter from State Aid Programs group
- Grant Agreement between MnDOT and local agency
- Grant Agreement will require a resolution from city council or county board
- Payment will be on a reimbursement bases
- Pay requests submitted to District State Aid
- Grantees must comply with 471.345 Uniform Municipal Contracting Law
- Pre-Award Audit of grantee's selected consultant before agreement can be executed.

# IJA Matching Funds

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\$216,400,000 provided for local match to federal grant award

Available until June 30, 2027



# IJA Matching Funds

Federal Grants typically require 20% match

(maybe less or more depending on project and award)

State likely provide lump sum based on federal award



# IIJA Matching Funds

## Eligible recipients:

- Cities
- Counties
- Tribes
- MnDOT
- Other federal IIJA discretionary grant recipients



# IJA Matching Funds

Max award is \$10,000,000 or amount of federal match required for project.

Matching funds can cover federally eligible items.

These funds will be split between MnDOT and other agencies

# IJA Matching Funds

Application and award process still to be determined.

Please stay tuned for announcement on how to apply for matching funds.



[www.dot.state.mn.us/stateaid/iija/html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/stateaid/iija/html)



## State Aid for Local Transportation

Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill - Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act

- Home
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- CAV
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### Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill - Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act

The [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](#) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law"), (PDF) is a once-in-a-generation investment in our infrastructure that will help grow the economy, enhance U.S. competitiveness, create good jobs, and build our safe, resilient, and equitable transportation future.

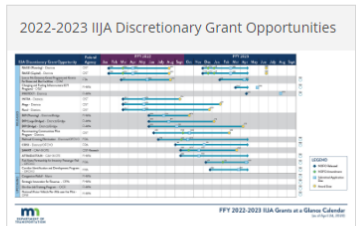
#### Grant application technical assistance

The DOT Navigator is a new resource to help communities understand the best ways to apply for grants, and to plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services.

- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Launchpad](#)
- [DOT Navigator, US Department of Transportation](#)
- [Technical assistance for electric vehicle chargers and zero-emission fueling infrastructure](#)
- [Tips for winning federal transportation grants](#)
- [Understanding non-federal match requirements](#)

#### Discretionary grant programs

The USDOT and FHWA have a variety of competitive grant programs used to fund various types of transportation projects and activities. The competitive grant funding matrix illustrates these programs.



#### Applying for an Infrastructure grant?

Please fill out [this form](#) once grant has been submitted.

#### Awarded grant project development assistance

[Technical assistance](#) for grant recipients.

#### Resources

- [AASHTO comprehensive analysis of IIJA \(PDF\)](#)
- [Bill overview - overview of highway provisions \(PowerPoint\)](#)
- [Carbon Reduction Program FAQ \(PDF\)](#)
- [FHWA Bipartisan Infrastructure law website](#)
- [Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(PDF\)](#)
- [Minnesota fact sheet](#)

# Thank you again!

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