

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: Prioritization Process Pilot Program Grant Award

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Wed, Jun 18, 2025 at 6:2:

There is no current update on the status of the Grants, at this time the administration has halted funding for the PPPP grants and we are not currently working on grant agreements with those who were selected for awards in 2024 or a new NOFO for PPPP. We are not working on further Notice of Funding Opportunities either at this time.

Thank You,



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Hello Kenneth,

Is there any update on these PPPP awards?

Thank you very much,

— Mike

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On Mon, Mar 31, 2025 at 2:34 PM PPPP <PPPP@dot.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

We are still working with the Grants Management Office and OST on the steps necessary to move forward with this grant program. As soon as we get direction, we will work with you to fill out a new Grant Agreement Template, which will identify the Federal Fiscal Year PPPP funds that are being tapped for this grant.



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Be sure to check out the various resources and reference documents found on the Transportation Planning Capacity Building Program and Travel Model Improvement Program websites.

From: Michael Helgerson <mhelgerson@mapacog.org>
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Hello,

We are awaiting additional clarification on the status of this award. We are in the process of developing our Work Program for the upcoming year and this award is an important part of our collaborative work with our state DOT partners.

Thank you very much,

– Mike

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On Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 2:39 PM Petty, Kenneth (FHWA) <Kenneth.Petty@dot.gov> wrote:

Prioritization Process Pilot Program Grant Recipient:

Please see the attached award letter from the U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration. Congratulations on your application being selected to receive a grant award under the Prioritization Process Pilot Program (PPPP)! Your application was submitted in response to the Fiscal Years 2022, 2023, and 2024 Prioritization Process Pilot Program NOFO (693JJ324NF00010) that was issued on February 22, 2024 and closed on May 1, 2024.

Please note that this email is not an authorization to begin work. For each selected PPPP project, USDOT and the selected applicant organization must establish and execute a signed, mutually agreed upon grant agreement prior to the disbursement of award funds. Costs incurred before USDOT signs and executes the individual grant agreement and obligates the funds will not be reimbursed. Unless authorized by USDOT in writing, any costs incurred prior to that obligation of funds for a project (i.e., "pre-award costs") are ineligible for reimbursement and may be ineligible to count towards non-Federal match requirements. This letter DOES NOT authorize pre-award costs to be eligible.

You are invited to attend a USDOT/FHWA sponsored Microsoft Teams webinar that will cover the process for executing your grant agreement. The webinar will be recorded for those unable to attend. The intended audience includes the PPPP selected recipients' primary POCs and the FHWA POCs. If additional people from your office should be included, please share this information with the appropriate people.

- PPPP Congratulations and Welcome Webinar
 - Thursday, January 16, 2025, 3:00 – 4:30 PM Eastern
 - [Link to join here](#)

We ask for your patience as we work diligently toward executing grant agreements so your important work may begin. The timeline for awarding new grants vary from project to project and may take months to process and complete. If you have questions, please direct them to FHWA at PPPP@dot.gov.

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/pppp/grant_recipients/



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