

NDDOT URBAN GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Please keep in mind the following information when completing your Urban Grant Program application:

- Projects must be vetted through a public involvement process to ensure community support for the project prior to submitting the application.
- This program is funded with federal aid. As such, projects must meet all federal requirements. Design must comply with NDDOT and AASHTO design requirements.
- All features included with the project must be located within the roadway right of way. Improvements cannot be made to private property.
- ADA ramps will most likely need to be updated with the project. Include this work and associated cost in the application.
- Traffic signal upgrades/replacements – signals must meet warrants and be approved by NDDOT.
- Wayfinding may be eligible for federal aid. The applicant must have an NDDOT/FHWA approved wayfinding master plan in place prior to including wayfinding in an Urban Grant Program application.
- Welcome signs are not eligible for federal aid.
- Public art is not eligible for this program.
- Aesthetic/streetscape features must be transportation related.
- Project cannot include work in alleys, parking lots, or parks.
- Scope of project cannot change after application is submitted and award is granted.
- Federal funds must be obligated, and project bid within fiscal year of award.
- A detailed construction cost estimate must be submitted with the application and must include all phases in which funds are requested (i.e. construction, construction engineering, right of way, preliminary engineering, utility relocation).