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**TO:** City Commission/City Auditors  
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City Engineers of 11 Major Cities  
Metropolitan Planning Organizations  
Tribal Chairpersons  
Tribal Planners  
North Dakota Schools  
ND Parks and Recreation

USDA Forest Service  
ND Forest Service  
ND Department of Health  
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## **TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PROGRAM**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is accepting applications for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program projects for federal fiscal year 2024 and 2025.

TA provides funding for projects that include:

- 1) Pedestrian and bicycle projects.
- 2) Safe routes to school and safe routes for non-drivers' projects.
- 3) Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridor projects for non-motorized users.
- 4) Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas along roadways.
- 5) Community improvement activities including:
  - preservation and rehabilitation of operating historic transportation facilities;
  - vegetation management practices in transportation rights of way;
  - archaeological activities relating to impacts from implementation of a transportation project;
  - streetscape improvements;
  - and corridor landscaping.
- 6) Environmental mitigation projects.

The maximum award for Urban (\$290,000) and Rural (\$200,000) projects has been removed, there is no longer a capped amount.

To learn more about the TA program, including new funding guidelines, eligible project applicants, and instructions, go to <https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/TA.htm>.

TA applications are to be submitted to the NDDOT by August 19, 2022. If you have questions or need assistance with the application process, please contact Pam Wenger, Local Government Division, at (701) 328-4787 or [pwenger@nd.gov](mailto:pwenger@nd.gov).

With Gratitude,



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Director

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