2024 Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant

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Submittal Deadline - Sep 30, 2024	**Obligation Deadline -** Sep 30, 2027
Available Funding: Community Planning Grant - $50M	**Available Funding**: Capital Construction Grant - $150M

Eligible Applicants	**Planning Grants:** State governments; A unit of local government; Tribal government; Metropolitan Planning Organization **Construction Grants:** The Facility Owner or Eligible applicants to Planning Grants may submit the application for a Capital Construction Grant.
Program Description	The purpose of the RCP Program is 1) to advance community-centered transportation connection projects, with a priority for projects that benefit disadvantaged communities, that improve access to daily needs such as jobs, education, healthcare, food, nature, and recreation, and foster equitable development and restoration, and 2) to provide technical assistance to further these goals. The RCP Program provides grant funding and technical assistance for planning and capital construction to address infrastructure barriers, restore community connectivity, and improve peoples' lives. The variety of transformative solutions to knit communities back together can include infrastructure removal, pedestrian walkways and overpasses, capping and lids, roadway redesigns, complete streets conversions, and main street revitalization.
Eligible Projects & Costs	**Planning Grants** fund the study of removing, retrofitting, or mitigating an existing facility to restore community connectivity; conduct public engagement; and other transportation planning activities. **Capital Construction Grants** are to carry out a project to remove, retrofit, mitigate, or replace an existing eligible facility with a new facility that reconnects communities.
Additional Information	**Applicants must submit their applications via Valid Eval at the links below:** Community Planning - https://usg.valideval.com/teams/rcp_community_planning_fy24/signup Capital Construction - https://usg.valideval.com/teams/rcp_capital_construction_fy24/signup