

FY24 Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding (SS4A)

This is only a summary; applicants should not rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.

Program Description – The purpose of SS4A grants is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and refinement and implementation focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micromobility users, and commercial vehicle operators.

Opportunity Numbers: DOT-SS4A-FY24-01	Agency: USDOT
Deadlines (Pg 1): Planning & Demonstration Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/04/2024, 5:00 PM (EDT) • 05/16/2024, 5:00 PM (EDT) • 08/29/2024, 5:00 PM (EDT) Implementation Grants: 05/16/2024 5:00 PM (EDT)	Obligation Deadline: Within 12 Months of Award Grant funding obligation occurs when a selected applicant and DOT enter into a written grant agreement. All funds must be expended within 5 years after the grant agreement is executed and DOT obligates the funds.
Available Funding (Pg 11): \$1.256B In FY 2024, DOT expects to award hundreds of Planning and Demonstration Grants (\$656M) and up to fifty Implementation Grants (\$580M).	NOFO & Related: https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352510
	BCA Required? No Required Non-Federal Share (Pg 13): Must be equal to, or greater than, 20% of total eligible project cost.
Minimum Award (Pg 12): Planning & Demo Grants: \$100K Min - \$10M Max. Implementation Grants: \$2.5M Min - \$25M Max.	Eligible Project Costs (Pgs 7-9): Eligible activity costs must comply with the cost principles set forth in 2 CFR, Subpart E (i.e., 2 CFR § 200.403 and § 200.405)
Eligible Applicants (Pg 13): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) • Political subdivision of a State or territory • Federally recognized Tribal government • Multijurisdictional group of entities described in the NOFO (Section C) 	Eligible Activities (Pgs 15/16): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a comprehensive safety action plan (Action Plan). • Conduct supplemental safety planning to enhance an Action Plan. • Carry out demonstration activities to inform the development of, or an update to, an Action Plan. • Perform planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan. • Implement projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan that address roadway safety problems.

Selection Criteria (Pgs 25-30): Applications must describe, in detail with supporting documentation, how the project addresses each of these criteria, or else to expressly state that the project does not address the criterion. Insufficient information to assess any criterion will negatively impact the project rating. Award selection consideration for applicants that have a fatality rate of 17.0 fatalities per 100,000 persons or greater.

Safety Impact	Equity, Engagement & Collaboration	Effective Practices & Strategies	Climate & Sustainability	Economic Competitiveness	Workforce	Supplemental Planning & Demonstration Activities
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SS4A Grant Priorities (Pgs 9/10)– Promote safety to prevent death and serious injuries on public roadways; Employ low-cost, high-impact strategies that can improve safety over a wide geographic area; Ensure equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, which includes both underserved urban and rural communities; Incorporate evidence-based projects and strategies and adopt innovative technologies and strategies; Demonstrate engagement with a variety of public and private stakeholders; and Align with the Department’s mission and Strategic Goals of safety; climate change and sustainability; equity and Justice40; and workforce development, job quality, and wealth creation.

The expected period of performance for Planning and Demonstration Grant agreements is between 12 months and 5 years, depending on the scope and extent of the grant activities. The period of performance for Planning and Demonstration Grant and Implementation Grant agreements may not exceed 5 years. (Pg 12)

Application & Narrative Requirements (Pgs 17-24): The application must include the following: Standard Forms (SF); Key Information Questions; Project Narrative and Planning and Demonstration Grant Supplemental Estimated Budget. This information must be submitted at https://usg.valideval.com/teams/usdot_ss4a_2024_planning_demo/signup.

The Planning and Demonstration Grant narrative must be no longer than 2 pages if requesting less than \$1,000,000 in Federal funds. If requesting \$1,000,000 or more in Federal funds, the narrative must be no longer than 3 pages. Implementation Grants Narrative may not exceed 12 pages in length, excluding cover pages and the table of contents.

Allows pre-application submission and review of a potential applicant's [Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet](#) to affirm eligibility for an Implementation Grant. Complete pre-application submissions must be received by April 17.