

2023 Rural Project Discretionary Grant

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.

Submission Deadline 08/21/2023	Period of Performance Must begin construction and obligate by September 30, 2026	Start Deadline Begin construction no later than September 30, 2026	Expenditure Deadline Obligate by September 30, 2026
Eligible Applicants	Eligible applicants for Rural grants are: (1) a State; (2) a regional transportation planning organization; (3) a unit of local government; (4) a tribal government or a consortium of tribal governments; or (5) a multijurisdictional group of entities above.		
Program Description	Rural supports projects to improve & expand the surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas to increase connectivity, improve safety & reliability of the movement of people and freight, and generate regional economic growth and improve quality of life. Eligible projects for Rural grants include highway, bridge, and tunnel projects that help improve freight, safety, & provide or increase access to an agricultural, commercial, energy, or transportation facilities supporting rural areas.		
Unique Program Items	Rural grants can be up to \$650M - \$675M, with at least 90% of awards that must be at least \$25M, and up to 10% that may be less than \$25M. Rural grants are only awarded to Rural projects.		
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Eligible Costs	Up to \$650-675M for FFY 2023 and FFY 2024 funds		
Additional Information	Grant funding will not exceed 80%; Other federal assistance may satisfy the non-Rural share requirement up to 100% of project costs.		