

UPCOMING: THRIVING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Program Summary

The Thriving Communities Program (TCP) will provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to communities that may lack the staffing or technical expertise to scope, fund, and develop infrastructure projects that advance broader community goals. TCP is designed to ensure that communities have the tools needed to access the historic funding provided in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

TCP has two categories:

1. Communities interested in receiving support (which will need to submit a Letter of Interest)
2. Interested capacity builders (which will need to respond to the program's NOFO)

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

- To Receive TCP Support: Local, state, or Tribal governments including pueblos or villages, United States territories, Metropolitan planning organizations, Transit agencies, other political subdivisions of state or local governments
- To be Funded as a Capacity Builder: Non-profit organizations, State or local governments and their agencies (such as transit agencies or metropolitan planning organizations), Indian Tribes, Philanthropic entities, other technical assistance providers

What Kinds of Support will Capacity Builders Provide?

1. Delivering individualized deep-dive technical assistance, planning, and capacity building
2. Establishing and managing a national Community of Practice
3. Providing targeted technical support

Want to Apply? Here are some important Details

TCP is organized into three Communities of Practice to support learning within and across communities:

- **Main Streets** – Tribal and rural communities and the interconnected transportation, housing, community, and economic development issues they face.
- **Complete Neighborhoods** – Urban and suburban communities located within metropolitan areas working to better coordinate transportation with land use, housing, and economic development.
- **Networked Communities** – Communities located near ports, airports, freight, and rail facilities to address mobility, access, environmental justice, and economic issues, including leveraging their proximity to these facilities for wealth-building and economic development opportunities.

Funding Details

Award Size:

- Receive TCP Support: N/A
- Capacity Builder: anticipate approx. \$3.5 - 6 million per cooperative agreement

Cost Sharing:

- Receive TCP Support: No cost
- Capacity Builder: No cost share required. Leveraging of resources/funding will be considered

Total Funding Available:
\$25 Million

Important Dates

NOFO Opening Date:
Spring 2024

Resources

- [Website](#)



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