



Thriving Communities Regional Pilot Program (TCP-R) Fact Sheet

The **Thriving Communities Program Regional Pilot Program (TCP-R)** is a new component of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)'s Thriving Communities Program for FY 2023. The focus of this program is to enable state, Tribal, local, and regional governments to support the advancement of transportation opportunities in disadvantaged communities that align with broader regional housing, economic development, public health, climate, and other community development goals. TCP-R Capacity Builders will play a coordination and capacity building role, in addition to facilitating peer learning across communities in their State, Tribe and/or region to scale program impact. DOT has a separate [National Capacity Builder Program \(TCP-N\)](#) opportunity to support communities located across the country.

Who is Eligible to be a TCP-R Capacity Builder?

USDOT is seeking Regional Capacity Builders who demonstrate the capacity and experience to deliver technical assistance, planning, and capacity building to local disadvantaged populations and geographies. Eligible applicants for the TCP-R Capacity Builders pilots include:

- State governments and their agencies
- Indian Tribes
- Local governments and their agencies
- Governmental planning, economic development, or transportation organizations working at the regional or metropolitan level
- Regional, Tribal, or statewide planning non-profits

What Types of Support will TCP-R Capacity Builders Provide?

Selected TCP-R Capacity Builders will each receive \$1-2 million to support disadvantaged and under-resourced communities within their jurisdictions over a three-year period. TCP-R applicants will identify the communities that they propose to support, emphasizing the communities' needs and desired outcomes from participation in the program. TCP-R support will include:

- **Two years** of individualized support to their communities that may involve activities such as:
 - identifying funding opportunities that align with transportation goals
 - supporting predevelopment planning and scoping of projects
 - designing and implementing meaningful public involvement activities
 - establishing pooled resources and/or innovative funding tools that increase community investments in transportation, housing, environment, and health
 - activities to support grant writing, project management, and compliance with grant administration requirements
- **Three years** of facilitated peer learning opportunities for selected TCP communities and other communities within their jurisdiction.



Scan the QR code to learn more about TCP-R and how to apply!

How Do I Apply?

Applications must be submitted electronically by **4:59 PM ET on November 28, 2023** via grants.gov. You can find the FY 2023 TCP Notice of Funding Opportunity on the [Thriving Communities website](#) or on grants.gov by searching Opportunity Number DOT-TCP-FY23-01. There is no match requirement to participate in the program.

Questions? Contact us at ThrivingCommunities@dot.gov or (202) 366-7738.