## Safe Streets and Roads for All What's New in 2025?

The fiscal year (FY) 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program has some significant differences from the FY 2024 SS4A NOFO. The FY 2025 NOFO has one deadline of June 26, 2025, for both Planning and Demonstration Grant applications and Implementation Grant applications. Other updates are included below.

## **General**

- The NOFO is posted on Grants.gov, but the application process will again be through Valid Eval. The links below can be used to access the applications in Valid Eval.
  - o Planning and Demonstration Application Link
  - o <u>Implementation Application Link</u>
- The NOFO includes one deadline: June 26, 2025. There will be one review period for all applications
  received on or before the deadline.
- The term "Underserved Community" will use the same definition as Areas of Persistent Poverty for purposes of this NOFO. See Section B for more information.
- Section D.2.i Table 1: Action Plan Components has been revised.
- All SS4A applications are required to submit a spatial file (zipped Shapefile, KMZ, or other spatial file) in addition to a PDF map. Spatial files should include the boundaries of any jurisdiction(s) included in the application, highlight the roadway network, and identify any proposed project locations. Maps included in Implementation Grant applications should also show the jurisdiction's high-injury network.
- References to rescinded Executive Orders and priorities from the previous administration have been removed.
- In March 2025, Congress passed the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (H.R. 1968). H.R. 1968 requires that a minimum of 30 percent, rather than the original 40 percent, of FY 2025 SS4A funds must be awarded to develop an Action Plan, including supplemental planning to update an existing Action Plan or demonstration activities to inform the development or update of an Action Plan. Based on this change, it is expected that available funds will be awarded as follows:
  - o \$680,000,000 is available for Implementation Grants
  - o \$302,260,494 is available for Planning and Demonstration Grants

## **Planning and Demonstration Grants**

- The maximum expected award for Planning and Demonstration Grants changed from \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
- Section C.3.iii contains updated Action Plan requirements for Planning and Demonstration Grant
  applicants requesting funds to conduct supplemental planning and/or demonstration activities only. An

• Section G.1.i contains a new award consideration for applicants that have not previously received SS4A funding.

## **Implementation Grants**

- Section C.4.i contains updated Action Plan requirements for Implementation Grant award recipients, including that applicants may use no more than three plans to meet the Action Plan requirement.
- Section G.1.ii contains updated Implementation Grant Selection Criteria and Award Considerations.

Please refer to the <u>NOFO</u> for more information on eligible activities and projects and to the <u>SS4A website</u> for additional instructions and information about the program.

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