

APPENDIX D
POTENTIAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES

Funding Sources	Funding Recipient	Focal Investment	Funding Description	Awarding Entity	Funding Type	Project Expenditure Type	Amount Available	Typical Award Amount	Local Match	Scoring Criteria	Application Process	Program Link/Contact
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	Counties and Cities in Washington State are eligible to apply, other organizations may work with a county to propose/develop a project.	Roads, Transit	Provides funds to achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. The City Safety program provides funding for projects that reduce fatal and serious injury crashes on city/town streets and state highways using engineering improvements/countermeasures.	Federal	Grant	New Construction, Other Mass Transit, Maintenance, Engineering & Administration	\$35 million of federal HSIP funds, \$4 million of state Reducing Roadway Departures funds	Projects in Washington funded in 2021 ranged from \$50,000 to \$3,000,000 grants	Federal share is 90%	Selecting Emphasis Areas and Strategies, Strategic Data and Analysis Improvement, Program Management, Network Screening and Project Solicitation, Diagnosis and Countermeasure Selection, Economic Analysis and Eligibility Criteria, etc.	The BIL directs FHWA to apportion funding as a lump sum for each State then divide that total among apportioned programs	https://wsdot.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-11/LP-County-Safety-Awards-2021.pdf https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs/funding-programs/highway-safety-improvement-program/highway-safety-improvement-program-call-projects
STBG set-aside for Transportation Alternatives (TA)	Funding is apportioned to the States and MPOs, then subrecipients can apply for the funding	Roads, Trails	Provides funds for smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrians and bicycle facilities, historic preservation, safe routes to school and other transportation-related activities. BIL increases TAP funding to 10% of the STBG amount.	Federal	Grant	New Construction, Reconstruction, Other Mass Transit, Engineering & Administration	\$15,000,000	2022 funded project grants ranged from >\$10,000 to \$4.6 million	Federal share is 80 percent, HSIP funds may be used to meet the non-Federal share requirements up to 100% Federal share	Scoring criteria are dependent on the MPOs that receive the federal apportionments, and which are responsible for allocating the apportioned funds to relevant projects	A State or MPO are required to obligate TA funds to develop a competitive process to allow eligible entities to submit projects for funding that achieves program objectives	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/ta.cfm https://wsdot.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/LP-STBG-Set-Aside-Allocation-Distribution-Final-2022.pdf
Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) [formerly STP]	Funding is apportioned to the States and MPOs, then subrecipients can apply for the funding	Roads, Transit	The Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) promotes flexibility in State and local transportation decisions and provides flexible funding to best address State and local transportation needs. Eligible projects include highway/bridge construction/repair; transit capital projects; bicycle, pedestrian and recreational trails; and construction of ferry boats and terminals. BIL adds several new eligibilities including wildlife crossings, EV charging infrastructure, and ITS technologies.	Federal	Grant	New Construction, Reconstruction, Other Mass Transit, Engineering & Administration	\$64,800,000,000	\$1 million to \$5 million are the recommended grant amounts for the recently approved projects in Washington	Federal share is 80 percent	Scoring criteria are dependent on the MPOs that receive the federal apportioned funds to relevant projects	The BIL directs FHWA to apportion funding as a lump sum for each State then divide that total among apportioned programs; 55% of a State's STBG apportionment is to be obligated to urbanized areas with population greater than 200,000, urbanized areas with population of at least 50,000 but no more than 200,000, urbanized areas with population of 5,000- 49,999, and areas with population less than 5,000	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/stbg.cfm https://www.psrc.org/media/6965
Bridge Investment Program	States, MPOs serving an urbanized area with a population of over 200,000, a unit of local government, a political subdivision of a State or local government, a special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, an FLMA, a Tribal government, some combination of any of the other eligible recipients	Bridges	Provide grants, on a competitive basis, to improve bridge condition and the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridges	Federal	Grant	Reconstruction, New Construction, Maintenance, Engineering & Administration	\$12,200,000,000	Minimum grant of \$50 million for Large Bridge Projects, or \$2.5 million for other Bridge Projects	Up to 50% for "Large Bridge Projects", up to 80% for other BIP projects, up to 90% for off-system bridges	DOT considers the Department's rating of the project, specified factors relating to bridge person and freight throughput, bridge condition in the State, geographic diversity and balance between the needs of rural and urban communities, the extent to which a bridge seeking BIP funding is in	Proposals will be submitted and then chosen off criteria	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/bip_factsheet.cfm
Safe Streets and Roads for All	MPOs, counties, cities, towns, and transit agencies or other special districts that are subdivisions of a State, federal recognized Tribal governments, and multijurisdictional groups comprised of the above entities	All	Support local initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets	Federal	Grant	Engineering & Administration	\$5,000,000,000	For Action Plan Grants, minimum of \$200,000 to maximum of \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, for Implementation Plan Grants, minimum of \$5,000,000 to maximum of \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000	Federal share is 80 percent	BIL requires DOT to consider the extent to which an eligible applicant is likely to significantly reduce or eliminate transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries involving road users, demonstrates engagement with a variety of public and private stakeholders, seeks to adopt innovative technologies/strategies to promote safety, employs low-cost, high-impact strategies that can improve safety, ensures equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, includes evidence-based projects/strategies and achieves other conditions the Secretary deems necessary	Funding is allocated on a competitive basis, from proposals submitted to FTA in response to NOFOs	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/ss4a_fact_sheet.cfm
Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program	State highway agency, MPO, unit of local government, regional transportation authority, special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, an Indian tribe, a Federal land management agency, any combination of the others	Trails	Established to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions while improving habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species	Federal	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$350,000,000	No information currently available about typical award amounts as this is a new fund	Federal share is 80 percent	Proposals will be judged on the primary goal of reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions while improving connectivity, and the secondary goals of leveraging the investment of Federal funds by encouraging non-Federal contributions, supporting local economies and improving local visitation opportunities, integration of innovative technologies, inclusion of educational and outreach opportunities, incorporation of evaluative monitoring and/or research opportunities	Competitive program which will award grants to eligible recipients	https://arc-solutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Wildlife-Crossings-Pilot-Program-Summary.pdf https://largelandscapes.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Crossing-Toolkit_Final.pdf
Pedestrian and Bicycle Program	All public agencies in Washington, including tribal governments	Trails, Roads	Improve the transportation system to enhance safety and mobility for people who choose to walk or bike	State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$56,700,000	Wide range from past projects (\$10,000 to \$1,750,000)	Match not required for requests of \$800,000 or less, review criteria for requests greater than \$800,000 will include a consideration of a match	The proposals will be judged on the following criteria: Safety (systemic safety approach or crash location improvement, up to 40% of consideration), Equity (up to 20% of consideration), Deliverability/other (up to 12% of consideration), Value (up to 10% of consideration), and Project Quality (up to 18% of consideration)	WSDOT staff will conduct a quantitative assessment of the applications using the applicant's responses, WSDOT 2017-2021 crash data, US Census data, and WSDOT local project search data	https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs/funding-programs/pedestrian-bicycle-program/pedestrian-bicycle-program-call-projects
Safe Routes to School Program	All public agencies in Washington, including tribal governments, and nonprofit entities responsible for the administration transportation safety education and encouragement programs	Trails, Roads	Enable and encourage children to walk, roll, and bicycle to school; make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing form of transportation; facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, etc.	Federal and State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$59,000,000	Wide range from past projects (\$100,000 to \$2,000,000)	Match not required for requests of \$800,000 or less, review criteria for requests greater than \$800,000 will include a consideration of a match	The proposals will be judged on the following criteria: Safety (systemic safety approach or crash location improvement, up to 40% of consideration), Equity (up to 20% of consideration), Deliverability/other (up to 12% of consideration), Value (up to 10% of consideration), and Project Quality (up to 18% of consideration)	WSDOT staff will conduct a quantitative assessment of the applications using the applicant's responses, WSDOT 2017-2021 crash data, US Census data, and WSDOT local project search data	https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs/funding-programs/safe-routes-school-program/safe-routes-school-program-call-projects
Land and Water Conservation Fund	Local agencies, special purpose districts, Native American tribes, State agencies	Trails	Preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources, including parks, trails and wildlife lands	State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$14,000,000	\$2,000,000 at max	50% match requirement	A proposal plan must have the following elements: goals and objectives; an inventory of current facilities and/or properties; public involvement in the process; a demand and need analysis; a capital improvement program; adoption by the organization's board, council, etc.	Submit a long-range comprehensive plan along with documentation of the public outreach used to develop the plan, completed self-certification form checklist, and submit a copy of the ordinance or resolution that indicates plan adoption.	https://rc.wa.gov/grant/land-and-water-conservation-fund/
Arterial Preservation Program	Cities with a population greater than 5,000 and assessed valuation less than \$3 billion	Roads	Provides funding for overlay of federally classified arterial streets in cities	State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$82,000,000	From previous projects: ~\$200,000 to \$600,000	Local match is based upon a city's assessed valuation	Criteria scoring are based on the following criteria: agency rating and segment rating	Projects are selected annually on a competitive basis	http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/Grants.cfm http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/documents/2022%20APP%20criteria.pdf
Urban Arterial Program	Counties with urban unincorporated areas and cities with a population of 5,000 or greater	Roads	Improves unsafe conditions, prevents human injury and property damage	State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$82,000,000	Maximum request of \$4.5M-\$5M	Local match requirement is determined by the city's valuation, with minimum local match ranging from 10 to 20 percent	Criteria scoring are based on the following criteria: safety; commercial growth & development; physical conditions; mobility, sustainability; and constructability	Projects are selected annually on a competitive basis	http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/Grants.cfm http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/documents/2022%20UAP%20criteria.pdf
Active Transportation Program	Counties with urban unincorporated areas and cities with a population of 5,000 or greater	Roads	Provides funding to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, enhanced pedestrian and cyclist mobility and connectivity, or improve the condition of existing facilities	State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	\$8,000,000	Minimum request for funds is \$250,000	Local match requirement is determined by the city's valuation, with minimum local match ranging from 10 to 20 percent	Criteria scoring are based on the following criteria: safety; mobility; physical condition; nature of project; constructability; and sustainability	Projects are selected annually on a competitive basis	http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/Grants.cfm http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/documents/2022%20AT%20criteria.pdf
Complete Streets Award	Any city or county that has an adopted completed streets ordinance	Roads	Funds for planning and building streets to accommodate all users, including pedestrians, access to transit, cyclists, and motorist of all ages and abilities	State	Grant	Engineering & Administration, New Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance	N/A	Offers between \$100,000 and \$1 million grants to local governments	N/A	TIB staff will evaluate all nominations. There will not be set criteria established, and TIB staff will evaluate based on policy quality, plan integration, community outreach and engagement, past project actions, and future project plans	Nominating agencies will fill out a form describing what motivates a nominator to nominate a city for an award	http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/Grants.cfm https://wacities.org/advocacy/news/advocacy-news/2021/07/12/complete-streets-grant-nominations-now-open

