



Transportation Alternatives Program Overview

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TAP Projects



TAP is a set-aside of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding

- Reimbursement Program – Up to 80%
- Competitive Selection
- Bicycle & pedestrian facilities (on & off-road)
 - Safe Routes to School
 - Recreational Trails
 - Historic Preservation

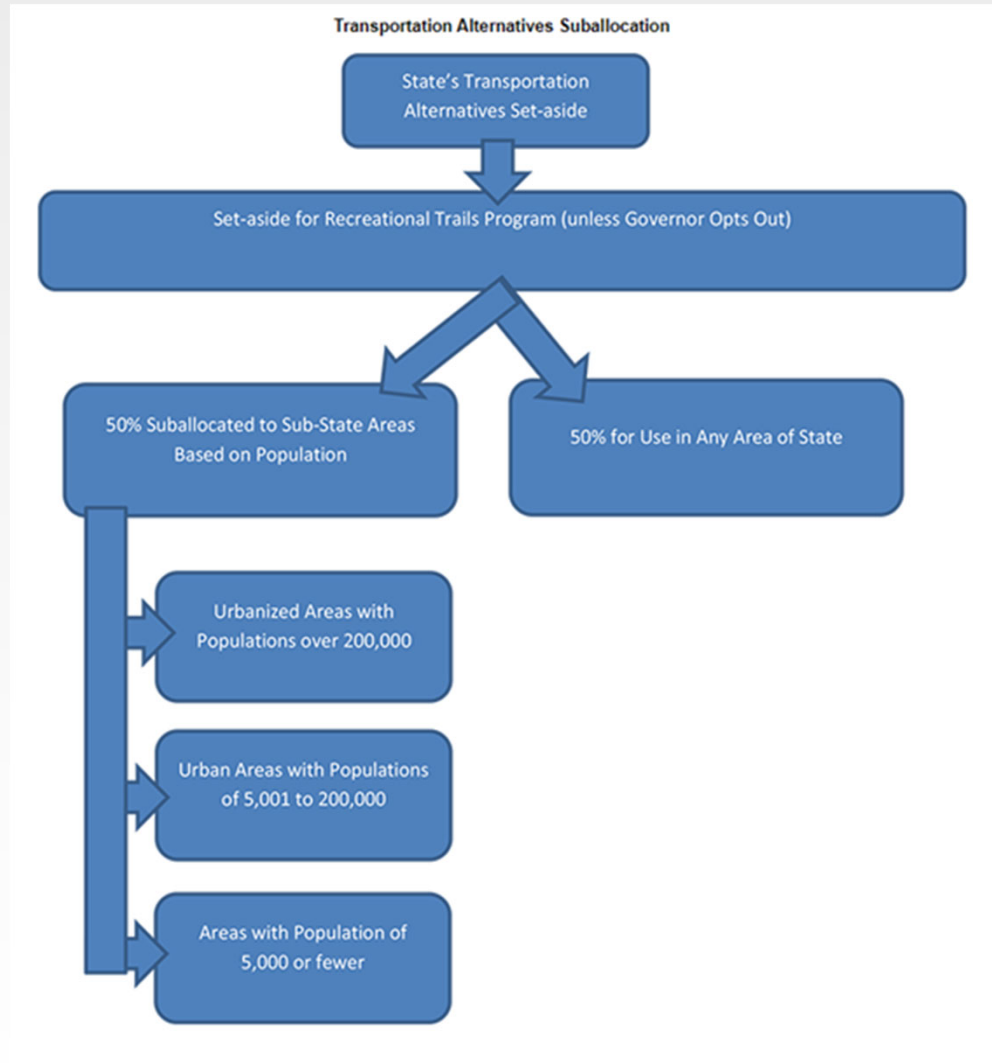


TAP Funding



FFY2020 TAP Funds

- >200,000
 - \$4.5M (49.5%)
 - 5,000-200,000
 - \$1.8M (19.4%)
 - 700K to TMAs, \$1.1M Rural
 - >5,000
 - \$2.8M (31.1%)
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- \$9.1M total



2020 Call for Projects (non-TMA)



- Selection Process

- Applications reviewed by selection committee within each District (Except St. Louis)
- Committees will evaluate application between now and March 19
- Funding awards announced by March 31

- \$3.92M available statewide

- Distributed to Districts based on population
- This call only 1 FY of funding

- 66 Applications

- 87 in 2018, 90 in 2016
- \$22.6M project total; \$16M federal share
- \$343K avg. project cost (\$243K federal share); 29% local match
- 0.45mi. average length of improvement
- Approx. 16 will be funded

- TMAs

- MARC, OTO, EWG
- Funding is suballocated to those areas
- Applications periods at their discretion
- No active calls for projects

Person in Responsible Charge



- Requirements

- Full time public employee or elected official
- An LPA's consultant cannot be the person in responsible charge

- Responsibility

- Administer project activities including:
 - Cost
 - Schedule
 - Adherence to contract requirements
 - Construction quality
- Maintain familiarity of day to day project operations, including safety
- Make or participate in decisions about project changes that require change orders or supplemental agreements
- Review financial processes and transactions and documentation to safeguard against fraud waste and abuse
- Be aware of the qualifications, assignments, and performance of the agency staff and consultant staff at all stages of the project
- Sign all project documents, including but not limited to:
 - Agreements / contracts
 - Certifications
 - Plans, change orders
 - Etc.

Training



<https://www.modot.org/training-opportunities>

- **LPA Basic Training**
 - Online Course, 3-4 hours
 - Certification valid for 2 years
 - Increasing virtual training opportunities

- **Other Training**
 - FHWA Federal Aid Essential Videos
 - NHI Training
 - LTAP

Risks



- **Buy America**
- **Bidding & Procurement**
- **Right of Way**
- **Environmental Clearance**
- **Work Zones/Traffic Control**
- **Certified Payroll**

Reasonable Progress



Task	Year 1												Year 2										
	Months																						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Project Programming	█	█	█																				
Consultant Contract Executed	█	█	█	█	█																		
PE Obligation					█																		
Preliminary Plans					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█											
NEPA Classification					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█									
Section 106 Clearance					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█									
Right of Way Plans Approval					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█									
Right of Way Obligation or Notice to Proceed														█									
Right of Way Clearance															█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Utility Agreements									█	█	█	█											
Plans Specifications & Estimate (PS&E)									█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Utility Obligation										█	█	█											
PS&E Approval																		█	█	█	█	█	█
Environmental Clearance						█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Utilities Clear													█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Construction Obligation																					█	█	█
Construction Advertisement Date																						█	█
Letting Date (21 Days After Advertisement)																							█
Construction Contract Awarded																							█





Questions?

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