

Subject: Transportation Safety Funding Opportunity

Transportation Safety Advocates and Partners,

We are pleased to announce the opening of our Transportation Safety grant [Funding Opportunity](#)! ODOT's Transportation Safety Office (TSO) invites government, non-profit, tribal and non-profit community organizations to submit proposals **for funding consideration for projects intended to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes on Oregon's roads**. Project proposals can be submitted to TSO through an initial [Funding Opportunity](#) document, attached. The projected grant year is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025 for federal funds; for state grant funds, the grant year is July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

NOTE: This application is NOT for the HVE, or high visibility enforcement program grants managed by Oregon Impact. That program's [Notice of Opportunity](#) and [Letter of Interest](#) are being sent out separately.

The [Funding Opportunity](#) is a summary of proposed grant activities and estimate of funds needed and must be submitted to TSO via TSOGrantApp@odot.oregon.gov on or before **June 15, 2024**. It can also be mailed directly to TSO at 1905 Lana Ave NE, Salem, OR 97314.

You're welcome to contact us to discuss proposed projects and questions for completing the form, and we recommend that you review the 'How to complete a Funding Opportunity' presentation online at [TSO Grantee Resources \(available May 15th\)](#). New partnerships and organizations that work with underserved or at-risk communities are strongly encouraged to apply. Please contact a [TSO Program Manager](#) for assistance.

Federal and state grant funds are provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for traffic safety education and outreach, enforcement of traffic laws, and adoption of safe driving behaviors that support [Oregon's Triennial Highway Safety Plan](#) and five-year [Transportation Safety Action Plan](#). State grant funds are also provided for Motorcycle Safety and Driver Education grant projects.

ODOT TSO is specifically interested in proposals that address safe road user behaviors and education and outreach **for the following topics**:

- Aging Road Users
- Community-based transportation safety programs (and programs that reach underserved communities)
- Distracted Driving
- Driver Education (teens)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and public health partnerships
- Impaired driving (alcohol and/or drugs)
- Motorcycle Safety
- Occupant Protection (seat belts and child safety seats)
- Pedestrian and/or Bicyclist safety
- Preventing roadside deaths or injuries of first responders, stranded motor vehicle drivers, and others
- Protecting children and others from risks related to being left unattended in a motor vehicle
- Roadway Safety and Work Zone Safety
- Speeding and Aggressive Driving
- Traffic Law Enforcement and/or Judicial programs
- Traffic Records (traffic safety research studies and improved data collection, dissemination, and access)
- Vehicle Equipment Safety Standards

Projects that include proven countermeasure strategies or that introduce innovative ideas or best practices with measurable outcomes are encouraged, as are programs that foster collaboration among community resources. More information about these grants can be found on the [ODOT TSO Grantee Resources website](#).

Deadline to submit applications is June 15, 2024.

Resources for traffic safety data and for recommended, proven countermeasures can be found by following these links:

[ODOT Crash Statistics & Reports](#)

[NHTSA National Center for Statistics and Analysis](#)

[NHTSA Countermeasures That Work](#)

[Oregon Transportation Safety Action Plan](#)

[Oregon Triennial Highway Safety Plan](#)

Thank you for your efforts to improve traffic safety in Oregon!

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