#### Introduction



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## PlanRVA Data Competency

Existing Scope	Transportation	Environment	Emergency Mgmt.
Challenges & Opportunities Regional Integrated Database System Data Tools for Policymaking	<ul> <li>Travel Demand Modeling</li> <li>Long Range Planning</li> <li>Analysis of crash data</li> <li>Traffic and VMT data</li> <li>Socio-Economic data</li> <li>Building pipeline</li> <li>Housing</li> <li>School enrollment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flood risk analysis</li> <li>Bike-ped trails &amp; stress factors</li> <li>Resiliency planning</li> <li>Emission estimates</li> <li>Urban heat islands</li> <li>Environmental justice</li> <li>Custom GIS analytics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hazard identification and risk assessment</li> <li>Hazard mitigation plan</li> <li>Emergency preparedness workshops</li> <li>Training and community outreach</li> </ul>
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# Special Projects: Project Implementation-Competitive Funding

#### Existing Scope

Challenges & Opportunities

Regional Integrated Database System

Data Tools for Policymaking

**Special Projects** 



BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA

A GUIDEBOOK TO THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW FOR STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER PARTNERS

- A total of \$550 billion of new funding through IIJA
- \$350 billion for Federal
   highway programs over
   FY22-FY26
- First year-6,900 projects,
   \$185 billion, 4000
   communities in all 50 states
- For every CVTA \$, \$6.12 other funds invested
- Not just all modes of transportation capital projects and programs, but human and social infrastructure as well

https://www.gfoa.org/iija-notice-of-funding-opportunity-nofo-tracker

# Special Projects: Project Implementation-Competitive Funding

#### Existing Scope

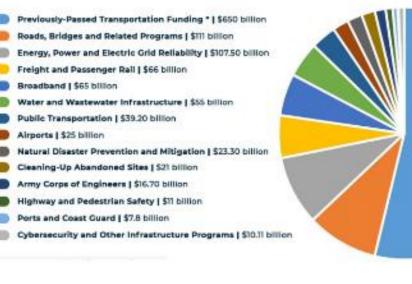
Challenges & Opportunities

#### Regional Integrated Database System

#### Data Tools for Policymaking

#### **Special Projects**

Over 100 new funding programs



- Funding for Resiliency- (29)
- Funding for Water Infrastructure- (7)
- Funding for Broadband Deployment and Access- (4)
- Funding for Electric Vehicles, Buses, Ferries- (3)
- Funding for Ports and Waterways- (3)
- Funding for Airports and Federal Aviation Administration Facilities- (1)
- Funding for Public Transportation-(22)
- Funding for Roads, Bridges, and Railways- (33)



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Implementation Resources (gfoa.org)

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#### **Introduction to Funding Opportunities**

This funding opportunities spreadsheet is intended to serve as a resource tool for all jurisdictions within the Richmond Region to provide quick reference for funding local and regional projects. These programs are established at the State and Federal level. The focus of this tool includes common local project types, such as planning, design, construction of transportation infrastructure and improvements that contribute to community resilience. This tool divides the State vs. Federal as Tier 1 and Tier 2, respectively, demonstrating the degree of competitiveness (i.e., Tier 1-less competitive, Tier 2-more competitive). State or Tier 1 funding programs may be less competitive given a smaller field of applicants. The size of typical projects funded is likely to be smaller or multi-phased as well. Funding applications for Tier 2, Federal funding must be nationally competitive to be successful, typically requiring a greater degree of preparation with potentially larger awards for more complex projects.

#### We have organized the spreadsheet by tabs showing:

Tab 1-Quick reference of project eligibility and links for different State (Tier 1) resourced programs for transportation and resiliency projects. Eligibility marked by "\$" symbol to determine

Tab 2-Provides more specific program information including the administrative agency, description, applicant eligibility for transportation projects and programs.

Tab 3-Provides more specific information including administrative agency, description, and applicant eligibility for selected state funding programs geared to projects improving

Tab 4-Quick reference of basic project eligibility and links to different (Tier 2) Federal funding programs for Active Transportation and Resiliency projects. Eligibility marked by "\$" symbol to dertemine project types that apply.

Tab 5-Provides more specific program information including administrative agency, program description, eligible applicants, dues dates (note deadlines already passed are at the bottom of the list), and links to illustrative funding applications for projects in the PlanRVA area are included.

Tab 6-Provides more specific program information on funding resources intended to support community resiliency.

Tab 7-Provides a glossary of acronyms and more extensive noters related to Active Transportation projects and programs based on the USDOT spreadsheet from which the eligibility for pedestrian, bicycle, and micro mobility activities and projects was originally derived.



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Local Assistance Division- Revenue Sharing	Virginia Department of Transportation	Grant-Match Requirements	Provides additional funding for use by a county, city, or town to construct, reconstruct, improve or maintain the highway systems within such county, city, or town and for eligible rural additions in certain counties of the Commonwealth.	In order for a new roadway to be eligible for Revenue Sharing Program funding, it must be a part of a locally adopted plan such as the locality's Comprehensive Plan and must be expected to divert sufficient traffic from existing public roads so that those roads will not need to be improved in the foreseeable future. Projects may also need to be included in the regional Constrained Long Range Plan in air quality non-attainment areas.	SMART Portal will open for pre- applications: <b>Spring 2023</b>		
Bural Rustics Roads	Virginia Department of Transportation	Grant	The paving of an existing unpaved road with a compacted or impervious surface and reestablishment of existing associated ditches and shoulders, and usually the new hard-surfaced road is on the same horizontal and vertical alignment as the prior gravel impervious area.	The road: Must be an unpaved road already within the State Secondary System. Must carry no more than 1,500 VPD. Must be a priority (line item) in the locality's approved Secondary Six-Year Plan (SSYP) if the funding source is from secondary system allocations. If secondary system allocations are not used, the project is not required to be in the SSYP. However, the applicable provisions for public involvement must be met. Must be used predominately for local traffic. Must have minimal anticipated traffic growth.	2023 Applications TBD		Link to Application Deadline and Eligibility Requirements
State of Good Repair Program	Virginia Department of Transportation	Grant	The program provides funding for deteriorated pavements and Poor Condition structurally deficient bridges owned or maintained by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDDT) and or localities, as approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB).	Project Selection and Work Item Eligibility Resource	SGR Locality-Owned Bridge Program: Application due by December 2nd, 2022 at 5:00pm EST. SGR Local Pavement Program: Application due by December 10th, 2022 at 5:00pm EST.		
Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program (VHSIP) 6	Virginia Department of Transportation	Grant	Improving highway safety on all public roads that focuses on safety performance. VDOT advances highway safety improvement projects that have the greatest potential to reduce the State's roadway fatalities and serious injuries.	To be eligible under HSIP, a project generally must: be consistent with a State's SHSP; correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or address a highway safety problem; be identified on the basis of crash experience, crash potential, crash rate, or other data supported means be listed under 23 U.S.C. 148(a)(4)(B) or (a)(11); and comply with other title 23 requirements.	Application: Fall		
Transporation Alternatives (includes Safe Routes to School, Transportation, Alternatives) 7	Virginia Department of Transportation	Grants, Cooperative Agreements, other contracts	This reimbursement program is intended to help local sponsors fund community based projects that expand non-motorized travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historical and environmental aspects of the transportation infrastructure.	Urbanized areas of the State with a population over 200,000 – also known as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs). Areas of the State with a population less than 200,000 but greater than 5,000. Areas of the State with a population up to 5,000.	Full applications are due by October 2, 2023		
RSTP/CMAQ 8	Virginia Department of Transportation	Grant	The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program provides federal funding for transportation projects and programs that help improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. The Surface Transportation Block Grant program provides states and regions with flexible federal funding that may be used for a wide variety of roadway and transit ojects.	To be eligible for <b>CMAQ</b> funding, the primary criteria is that a project must reduce emissions of ozone precursors, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Nitrogen Oxides (NOX). <b>STBG</b> in general, projects must be located on federal aid highway system. This excludes roads classified as local or rural minor collectors. New projects are only eligible for future project phases which have not started.	Fall, annually		
CVTA Regional	CVTA	Grant		Town of Ashland eligible for a total of (2) applications. Charles City	Annually		
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ginia Telecommunication Initiative	Department of Housing and Community Development	Grant	Enhances the sustainability and growth of communities throughout the Commonwealth by preparing those communities to build, utilize, and capitalize on telecommunications infrastructure. Consistent with the enabling budget language, DHCD will award funding to eligible applicants to provide last-mile services to unserved areas of the Commonwealth.	Counties, Economic Development	Applications Due at 11:59pm on August 25, 2023.		
ban and Community Forestry Grant. ogram.	Virginia Department of Forestry	Grant	Used toward pojects that promote the protection and enhancement of urban and community forest ecosystems, tree planting, the care of trees, and education on tree issues in cities, towns and communities.	government, non-profit organizations, neighborhood associations, public	Applications Due at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 30th, 2023.		



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Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CEI). Discretionary Grant Program	Federal Highway Administration	Grant	The Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI Program) is a new competitive grant program created by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live anc work - urban and rural areas alike - in addition to along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs).		May 30th, 2023		
Iransportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)	Department of Transportation	Loan	To provide low-interest and flexible credit assistance to support large-scale, surface transportation improvements related to highway, transit, railroad, intermodal freight, and port access projects of regional and national significance. The program is designed to fill market gaps and leverage substantial private co- investment by providing supplemental and subordinate capital.	Rural: eligible projects include surface transportation projects located outside of an urbanized area with a population greater than 150,000 individuals, or the capitalization of such projects within a state infrastructure bank (SIB).	Rolling		
Strategic Innovation for Revenue Collection 1Set- aside1	Federal Highway Administration	Grants, Cooperative Agreements, other contracts	Requires Department of Transportation to test the feasibility of a road usage fee and other user-based alternative revenue mechanisms to help maintain the long- term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund, through pilot projects at the State, local, and regional level.	States, metropolitan planning organizations, and local governments	Period of Availability: Available until expended		
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants.	Department of Transportation	Grant	Program funds will be made available each fiscal year for Community Grants, to install electric vehicle charging and alternative fuel in locations on public roads, schools, parks, and in publicly accessible parking facilities. These grants will be prioritized for rural areas, low-and moderate-income neighborhoods, and communities with low ratios of private parking, or high ratios of multiunit dwellings.	State or political subdivision of a State, MPO, local government, special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, Indian Tribe, territory	Period of Availability: 4 year		
Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Grants (Corridor Charging).	Federal Highway Administration	Competitive Grant	Deploy electric vehicle charging and hydrogen/propane/natural gas fueling infrastructure along designated alternative fuel corridors and in communities.	State or political subdivision of a State, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Local government, Special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, Indian Tribe, Territory	Period of Availability: 4 year		
Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program.	Federal Highway Administration	Grant	The Wildlife Crossings Pilot program will support projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions, and in carrying out that purpose, improve habitat connectivity. 60% of funds are designated to rural communities.	State highway agency (or equivalent), Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Local government, Regional transportation authority, Special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, Indian Tribe, Federal land management agency	Period of Availability: 4 year		
The INFBA Grants Program.	Department of Transportation	Grant	Competitive grants for multimodal freight and highway projects of national or regional significance to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people in and across rural and urban areas.	population of more than 200,000 individuals. A unit of local government or a group of local governments.	Applicants to use one application to apply for up to three separate discretionary grant		
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Bural Economic Development Loan and Grant	Department of Agriculture	Grant and/or loan	To support projects that promote rural economic development and job creation. Awards will be provided in the form of grants or loans to successful applicants, who will pass the funding through to business and community borrowers, or ultimate recipients, in the form of loans.	Local Government, nonprofit, state government, private sector			
Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant. Program	Department of Agriculture	Gant andfor loan	The purpose of this program is to provide affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Projects supported through this program must demonstrate substantial community support, and facilities must serve the rural area where they are or will be located.	districts	Ralling		
National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grants (Culvert AOP Program)	Federal Highway Administration		for anadromous fish (anadromous fish species are born in freshwater such as streams and rivers, spend most of their lives in the marine environment, and migrate back to freshwater to spawn.	an Indian Tribe	Feburary 6th, 2023		
Building Besilient Infrastructure and Communities 6	FEMA	Grant	To address future risks to natural disasters, including ones involving: wildfires, drought, hurricanes, earthquakes, extreme heat, and flooding. Addressing these risks helps make communities more resilient.	States, local communities, tribes and territories	opened on Sept. 30, 2022 and closes at 3 p.m. ET on Jan. 27, 2023.		
Cultural and Community Besilience	National Endowment for the Humanities	Grant	This program supports community-based efforts to mitigate climate change and COVID-19 pandemic impacts, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience.	Organizations	January 12th, 2023		
Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant. Program.	HUD	Grant	To support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation.	The lead applicant must be a public housing agency (PHA), a local government, or a tribal entity.	Applications must be recieved January 11th, 2023.		
Advancing Equity Through Workforce. Partnerships. 9	5,5,2,3,1,0,1,0, 2,1,0,3,2	Grant	To support the development of workforce programs and partnerships that will facilitate the continued deployment of solar energy technologies, while supporting an inclusive workforce with opportunities for career advancement, including through union membership.		Applications must be recieved December 16th, 2022 at 5:00pm EST. FY2024 TBD		
Community Geothermal Heating and Cooling. Design and Deployment		Grant	To support the formation of community coalitions that will develop, design, and install community geothermal heating and cooling systems that supply at least 25 percent of the overall community heating or heating and cooling demand in communities where current fuel use to heat or heat and cool homes and/or businesses results in increased greenhouse gas emissions.	of institutions, consortia, native american tribe, nonprofit, private sector, state government, other	Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on October 11, 2022. 2023 dates TBD		
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1	Notes
	Competitive Funding Opportunities: U.S. Department of Transportation Transit, Federal Highway Administration, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Department of Housing and
	Community Development, Virginia Department of Forestry, Department of Energy, Department of Agriculture (link)
	December 8, 2022
	This table indicates potential eligibility for activities and projects under Federal and State funding programs. Activities and projects need to meet program eligibility requirements. See notes and basic
	program requirements below, with links to program information. Project sponsors should integrate the safety, accessibility, equity, and convenience of walking and bicycling into surface transportation
2	projects. Rural or small-jurisdictional improvements and resiliency based projects.
3	Cross-cutting notes
	This table indicates potential eligibility for pedestrian, bicycle, and micromobility activities and projects under U.S. Department of Transportation surface transportation funding programs. Activities and
	projects must meet program eligibility requirements. See notes and links to program information below. Although the primary focus of this table is stand-alone activities and projects, programs also fund pedestrian and bicycle facilities as part of larger projects. Project sponsors are encouraged to consider Complete Streets and Networks that routinely integrate the safety, accessibility, equity, and
	convenience of walking and bicycling into surface transportation projects. In these instances, the Federal-aid eligibility of the pedestrian and bicycle elements are considered under the eligibility criteria
	applicable to the larger highway project. Pedestrian and bicycle activities also may be characterized as environmental mitigation for larger highway projects, especially in response to impacts to a Section
	4(f) property or work zone safety, mobility, and accessibility impacts on bicyclists and pedestrians.
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	See FHWA Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning, Program, and Project Development (Guidance) https://highways.dot.gov/safety/pedestrian-bicyclist/safety-tools/135-guide-planning-design-and-operation-
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-	Bicycle Project Purpose: 23 U.S.C. 217(i) requires that bicycle facilities "be principally for transportation, rather than recreation, purposes". However, 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(7) and 133(h) authorize recreational trails
	under STBG and the TA Set-Aside, therefore, 23 U.S.C. 217(i) does not apply to trail projects (including for bicycle use) using STBG or TA Set-Aside funds. Section 217(i) applies to bicycle facilities other than
	trail-related projects, and section 217(i) applies to bicycle facilities using other programs (NHPP, HSIP, CMAQ). The transportation requirement under section 217(i) only applies to bicycle projects, not to any
6	other trail use or transportation mode. https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/USCODE-2011-title23/USCODE-2011-title23-chap2-sec217
	Signs, signals, signal improvements includes ensuring accessibility for persons with disabilities. See Accessible Pedestrian Signals. See also Proven Safety Countermeasures, such as
7	Crosswalk Visibility Enhancements, Leading Pedestrian Interval signals, Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons, and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons. http://www.apsguide.org/chapter1_aps.cfm
8	Occasional DOT or agency incentive grants may be available for specific research or technical assistance purposes. https://www.transportation.gov/grants
9	Aspects of DOT initiatives may be eligible as individual projects. Activities above may benefit safe, comfortable, multimodal networks; environmental justice; and equity.
	The DOT Navigator is a resource to help communities understand the best ways to apply for grants, and to plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services.
10	https://www.transportation.gov/dot-navigator
	FHWA's Policy on Using Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Resources to Build a Better America. https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/using_bil_resources_build_better_america.cfm
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