



5305(e) FFY 2026 Transit Planning Application Webinar

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5305(e) Funds

Statewide Transit Planning

- **FY 2026 Competitive Application Cycle:**
 - Eligible Applicants: MPOs and COGs
 - **\$892,497** is reserved for this application cycle

Purpose of State 5305(e) Application

- **Plan on behalf of the State for:**
 - Rural Transit
 - Small Urban Transit planning as part of a regional transit planning
 - Regional Transit Planning

FY 2026 Planning Application

- Applicant provides local match
- COG / MPO amends or adopts in their work program and administers the project(s)
- ADOT reviews the scope and budget before it is finalized
- ADOT transit staff participates on the TAC
- Report study to LPA system for DBE reporting.
- Invoicing submitted to ADOT with updates on study progress.

Post Planning - Items

- Applicant provides ADOT with all planning materials produced and final plan documents.
- ADOT may incorporate the data and the study results into the State's transit plans or other regional studies.

Evaluation Criteria

- Benefit to the Community / Region
- Defined Purpose and Need
- Supporting Documentation
- Community and Local Support
- Alignment with ADOT's Planning Goals and Priorities (ADOT Long Range Plan)

ADOT's Planning Goals/Priorities

- Rural transit planning for existing transit agencies
- New Rural transit plans
- Regional transit planning and Small Urban Transit Planning
- Communities not currently funded with transit planning will be given priority

When to Apply

- Application due **November 16, 2026** at **3 pm**
- Awards are anticipated to be announced late January 2027
- Funds added to the current MPO or COG work program.

When to Apply (continued)

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Instructions:

- Click on an Opportunity Name to start applying for the Opportunity.
- The 'My Tasks' panel will show documents that are currently in process or are in need of attention.

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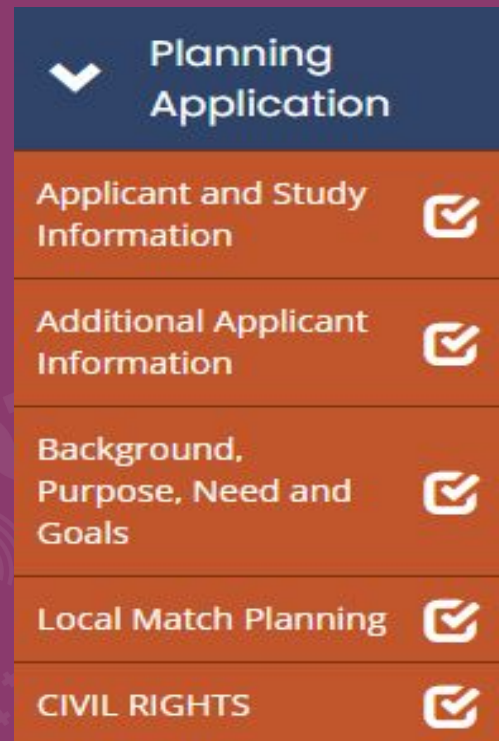
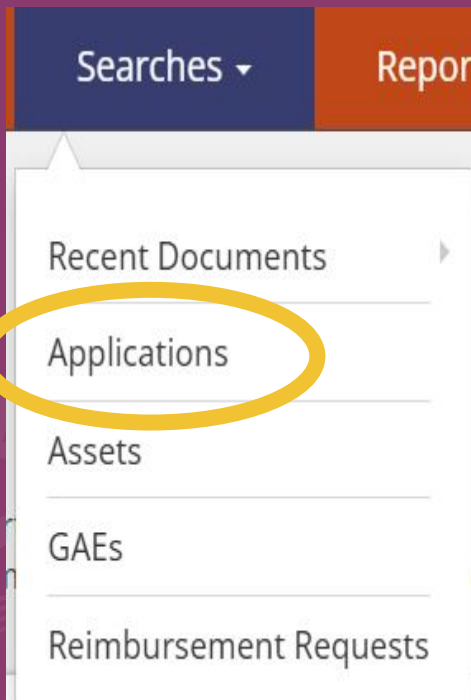
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Planning Application 2026	ADOT Multimodal Planning Division	9/1/2026 12:00:00 AM - Open Ended	2026 Planning

How to Apply

- Complete application and include supporting documents in E-grants IGX:
<https://azdot-e-grants.intelligrants.com/IGXLogin>
- Provide supporting application documentation in your application you submit in application.
- Egrants—Ensure all required personnel are added before beginning the application E-grants IGX

Coordinate the Applications

- 1 application per Project.
- 3 applications can be submitted per agency.



Forms to Fill Out

- ☐ Applicant and Study Information
- ☐ Additional Applicant Information
- ☐ Background, Purpose, Need and Goals
- ☐ Local Match Planning
- ☐ Civil Rights

COG / MPO Only

- Only COG / MPO's can apply in the E-grants Planning Application
- Can apply on behalf of all other eligible agencies.
- Lead is always COG or MPO

Applicant and Study Information

Instructions

Please answer each question. If you have more than one agency applying please see the Additional Applicant Information Page. Please save frequently and before leaving the page.

For project funding if you do not have an amount identified, please provide your best estimate.

1. APPLICANT

2. MPO / COG

The Minimum match for planning grants is 94.3/5.7.

Participating Local Government / Tribe / Transit Agency

Additional Applicant Information

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Instructions

The Additional Applicant Information Page is for multi-jurisdiction / multi-agency projects.
Please add as many pages as are needed to show all of the participating agencies.

Additional Applicant (Collaborating: City, Town, Tribe County, etc.)

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Mailing Address:

City:

Zip Code:

- Other participating jurisdictions should be listed on the Additional Applicant Information section.

Background, Purpose, Need & Goals

- Be thorough in your response to the questions
- Map of the Study Area should be included, not just the COG / MPO area unless it is the entire study area
- Letters of Support do impact the award ranking
- Thoughtful Public Outreach
- Scope of Work (outline OK)

Local match 80/20 or 94.3/5.7

- Federal Funds Matching varies
- More info on [NOFA](#)
- Please use enter your Project funding amounts (Total project, Local Match and Federal funds) understanding that the federal amount awarded may be higher than requested.

In-kind Match Must be Documented

- In-kind must be submitted with the application or it cannot be used. Please include greatest amount of in-kind to be used as it cannot increase later.

REQUESTED BUDGET SUMMARY			
	Total Request	Federal Request	Local Match
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

LOCAL MATCH

Match Amount	Name of Match Contributor	Contribution Source	Please Describe
\$ 0 of 150			
Total: \$0			

IN-KIND

Are you planning to use in-kind funds/services for local match? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Capital not eligible for In-Kind)

Upload Backup Documentation:

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Lobbying Certification - New

RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 1352 of Title 31, U.S. Code (Public law 101.121) as codified in Title 48, Federal Acquisition Regulations Subpart 3.8 and Subpart 52.203-11, 23 CFR 630.112(c)(5), and 49 CFR part 20 and 2 CFR 200.450. The legislation prohibits Federal appropriated funds from being expended by a recipient or any lower tier sub-recipients of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence a Federal agency or Congress in connection with the award of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or loan, or entering into any cooperative agreement, including the extension, continuation, renewal, amendments or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Certification is required to indicate compliance with 49 CFR 20.100(a).

Please complete the LOBBYING CERTIFICATION Form. If you answered 'Yes' on the LOBBYING CERTIFICATION Form and meet the criteria for Line Item 2, also complete the DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES Form.

The subrecipient agrees to require all contractors and subcontractors to also comply with above form requirements.

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[DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES \(Standard Form-LLL\)](#)

★ If answering yes on Lobbying Cert. form, you will also need to complete the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form.

Examples of Transit Planning – New Systems

- Beeline Bus in Payson / Star Valley
- City of Sedona
- City of Willcox

Examples of Transit Planning – Partnerships

- MetroPlan (FMPO) & NAIPTA
- NACOG & Navajo Transit
- SCMPO & City of Eloy
- YMPO & YCIPTA

Examples of Transit Planning

- Coordination Plans
- Short Range Transit Plans
- Transit Route Modifications
- Bus Stop Planning
- Emergency Planning

Questions?

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