

Project Readiness and Implementation Next Steps

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FUNDING LANDSCAPE

Discretionary Grants

- Most often awarded through a competitive application process
- Review by a managing federal agency

Formula Grants

- Awarded to state agencies or regional MPO based on a formula
- Distributed to projects by regional entities, potentially through a competitive application process

Other Mechanisms

- Rebates
- Tax credits and deductions
- Etc.

Be ready!

1. Data gathering, alternatives analysis, identify purpose and need.
2. Work with the applicable agencies to get your project into your TIP or STIP.
3. Sign up for newsletters from potential granting agencies (FTA, FHWA, MARAD, USDOT, EPA, and DOE) to get notifications of when grants are released.
4. Review agency resources to identify other opportunities that might be applicable for your project.
5. Begin compiling key grant inputs/ project scope items (i.e. potential cost, **potential emissions savings calculations**)

THANK YOU

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