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Transportation Alternatives Funding Available

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) says Letters of Intent are now being accepted for Transportation Alternatives (TA) program.

Transportation Alternatives (TA) is a program that uses federal transportation funds, designated by Congress, for specific activities that enhance the inter-modal transportation system and provide safe alternative transportation options. TA encompasses a variety of smaller-scale non-motorized transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to storm water and habitat connectivity.

Approximately \$4.6 million is available through a competitive project selection process administered by the South Department of Transportation (SDDOT) Office of Project Development. Each individual project may be approved for a maximum of \$600,000 in Federal funds, although SDDOT may approve a larger amount for phased projects. The minimum for infrastructure projects will be \$50,000. There is no minimum for non-infrastructure projects. Minimum local match required is 18.05%

A full description of TA is available online on the South Dakota Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives webpage at <https://dot.sd.gov/programs-services/programs/transportation-alternatives>

The submittal of a Letter of Intent form, found on the webpage, is a mandatory requirement to be eligible to submit a full application for funding. The Letter of Intent form submittal deadline is **July 15, 2022**. This will be the only call for Letters of Intent for the 2023 Fiscal Year.

Requests for additional information, site visits and/or meetings on potential projects should be directed to Logan Gran by phone at 605-773-4912 or by email at Logan.Gran@state.sd.us

Following the receipt of the Letters of Intent, on-site meetings with project sponsors will be scheduled prior to August 16, 2022. The deadline for full applications is October 1, 2022.