ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- **Construction, planning, and design of on-road and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities and safe routes for non-drivers**
- **Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for non-motorized trails**
- **Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas**
- **Community improvement activities including: inventory, control, and removal of outdoor advertising; historic preservation and rehab of historic transportation facilities; vegetation mangement practices; eligible archaeological activities**
- **Environmental mitigation activity**
- **Safe Routes to School Program planning, desiging, or constructing boulevards**

FUNDING

Approximately **$8 million** is available through a competitive project selection process administered by the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT).

Each individual project may be limited to a maximum of $600,000 depending on annual federal allowance. The minimum for infrastructure projects is $50,000. Minimum local match required is 18.05%.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- Aberdeen
- Box Elder
- Brandon
- Canistota
- Centerville
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Crooks
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
- Custer
- Deadwood
- Dell Rapids
- Faulkton
- Garretson
- Harrisburg
- Hermosa
- Ipswich
- Lennox
- Leola
- Madison
- Meade County
- Miller
- Mitchell
- Murdo
- North Sioux City
- Oglala Sioux Tribe
- Philip
- Piedmont
- Pierre
- Presho
- Rapid city
- Salem
- Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
- Spearfish
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Sturgis
- Tea
- Valley Springs
- Viborg
- Wagner
- Wakonda
- Watertown
- Whitewood
- Yankton
- Yankton Sioux Tribe

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

- Local Government
- Regional Transportation Authority
- Transit Agency
- Natural Resource or Public Land Agency
- School district, local education agency, or school
- Tribal Government
- MPO serving and urbanized area with a population of 200,000 or fewer
- Nonprofit Entity
- Local or Regional Government entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation or recreational trails

Letter of Intent Due Date: July 17, 2023

Application Due Date: October 2, 2023

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TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

Transportation Alternatives (TA) uses federal transportation funds for specific activities that enhance the inter-modal transportation system and provides safe alternative transportation options. TA encompasses a variety of smaller-scale non-motorized transportation projects.