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SS4A Grant Recipient Welcome Webinar



# **Today's Agenda**



1. SS4A Program Overview



2. SS4A Grant Recipient Roadmap



3. SS4A Support



4. Next Steps





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## Welcome to the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

How was SS4A established?

The <u>Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law</u> 117-58) established the SS4A competitive grant program, with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over five years, FY2022- FY2026.

What is SS4A's purpose?

The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

How much funding has been spent?

Combining the FY22, FY23, and FY24, SS4A has provided \$2.9 billion in Federal funding to more than 1,600 communities in all 50 States and Puerto Rico. Almost \$2 billion is available for future funding rounds.

## **SS4A By the Numbers**



# **SS4A** By the Numbers



Awards will improve roadway safety planning for around **75** percent of the nation's population.

About **half** of communities awarded are new direct Federal funding recipients to USDOT.

**44** percent of communities receiving funding have populations under 50,000.



# S|S|S|S|S SS4A Grant Recipient Roadmap



1. Onboarding

2. Grant Agreement Execution

3. Performing the Project Work, Getting Reimbursed, and Reporting

4. Project Closeout

- Receive award notification
- Connect with your SS4A point of contact (POC)
- Work with your POC to complete and execute your grant agreement
- Aim to execute grant agreement within 12 months of award notification

- Complete project work within period of performance
- Submit required reports
- Request reimbursement for eligible project costs

- End of grant's period of performance (PoP)
- Complete final reimbursement and reporting requirements within 120 days
- The project will be officially closed out within one year of the PoP end date.

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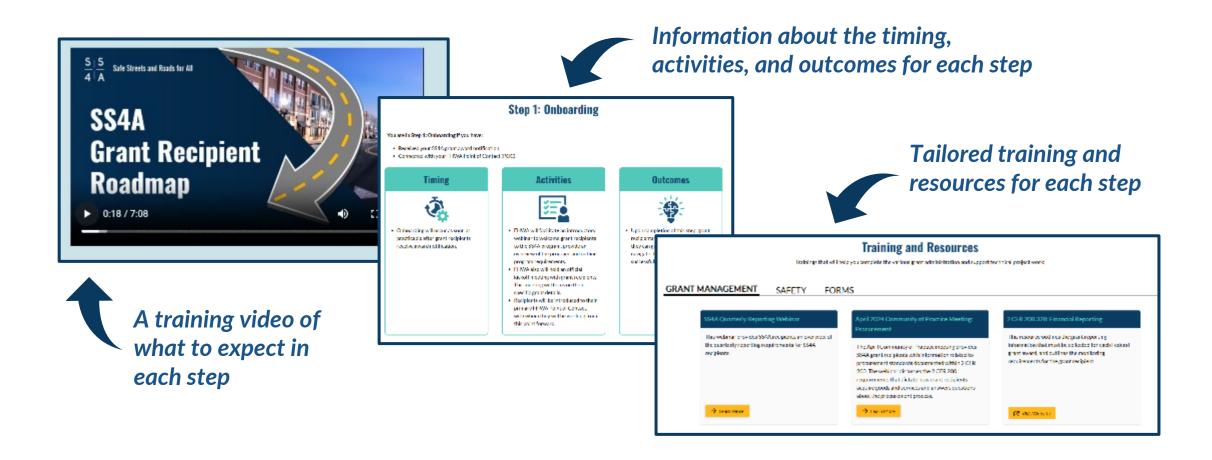
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#### What is the intended outcome?

Upon completion, SS4A grant recipients will understand where they can go for support and how to navigate through the program successfully.

# **SS4A Grant Recipient Roadmap Explained**

Visit the SS4A Grant Recipient Roadmap on the Clearinghouse website to find...





# $\frac{S|S}{4|A}$ SS4A Support



SS4A Clearinghouse Primary SS4A POC SS4A Community of Practice

SS4A One-on-One Coaching

There are a few ways SS4A grant recipients can get support for their roadway safety project...

SS4A Clearinghouse

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### **Description**

The Clearinghouse is a publicly available website:

www.SS4AClearinghouse.org

It includes several resources, such as the Grant Recipient Roadmap, Frequently Asked Questions, a searchable Resource Library, and more.

### When to use it

At any time! The Clearinghouse is available 24/7 to provide resources and answer questions.

SS4A grant recipients can browse it as needed (e.g., after they receive their award announcement but before they have been assigned a POC)



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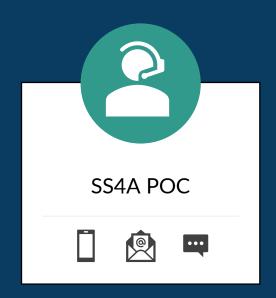
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### **Description**

The SS4A POC will serve as a "go-to" for help with developing a grant agreement, facilitating project implementation, and answering any grant administration questions.

### When to engage

The SS4A POC will connect with their respective SS4A grant recipients as soon as practicable after the award is made. They will be a resource for you throughout the life of the grant.



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### **Description**

The SS4A Community of Practice (CoP) was established to help facilitate the exchange of insights and experiences and empower SS4A grant recipients as they develop their Action Plans and carry out roadway safety projects and strategies.

### When to use it

The CoP hosts webinars and peer exchange meetings throughout the calendar year.



## We want to help you!

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SS4A One-on-One Coaching

### **Description**

For additional technical support, SS4A grant recipients can request one-on-one coaching via our SS4A intake form.

Coaching session topics can include how to analyze safety data, host public engagement activities, select and prioritize projects, and other key issues.

#### When to use it

Technical Assistance Center staff are here to help, so please complete the form and a staff member will reach out to coordinate a meeting time that works best.

Safe Streets and Roads for All One-on-4 A One Coaching Request

The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SSAA) program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. The SSAA Technical Assistance Center (TAC) is part of the broader grant program and provides information and educational resources, including one-on-one coaching, for grant recipients. During one-on-one coaching sessions, grant recipients meet with transportation specialists to work through questions and challenges on their Action Plans, demonstration activities, and implementation project. Grant recipients can also use one-on-one coaching to discuss what they're working on and receive advice from transportation safety staff.

Please use this form if you would like to meet with a transportation specialist from the SS4A TAC. We appreciate your patience as the SS4A TAC processes all incoming requests.



# $\frac{S|S}{4|A}$ Next Steps



## **Summary of SS4A Support**

You will hear from your primary SS4A POC soon. In the meantime, below is a summary of where to direct any future SS4A questions you may have.

General SS4A inquiry? Looking for resources?

Visit the Clearinghouse or contact the SS4A TAC

Grant administration question?

Coordinate with your SS4A POC

Roadway safety questions?

Join the SS4A CoP or request a one-on-one coaching session



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# Thank you!

