

About SS4A

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#) grant program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over five years, 2022-2026. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives, preventing roadway deaths and serious injuries through the [Safe System Approach](#).

Welcome

Welcome to the SS4A Summer Newsletter! As SS4A grant recipients continue advancing roadway safety, the SS4A Technical Assistance Center is here to support you with our [Clearinghouse Website](#), new resources, trainings, and more!

This edition highlights the impact of SS4A funding, showcases media coverage of SS4A projects, and provides valuable resources for you to explore.

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SS4A Impact to Date

The SS4A Grant Program has provided \$2.9 billion in Federal funding to over 1,600 communities in all 50 States and Puerto Rico. Through this important funding source, SS4A is empowering Tribal, local, and regional efforts to save lives and reduce serious injuries on our roadways.

Key Facts From SS4A Awards Over the Past Three Years:



Roadway safety planning will improve for around

75% of the nation's population.

Source: [SS4A](#)



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

Source: [SS4A](#)

About **50%**  of SS4A award recipients are new direct Federal funding recipients to USDOT, helping to broaden access to Federal resources and empower more communities. Source: [SS4A](#)



SS4A Grant Recipients Make Strides in Roadway Safety

Learn how SS4A grant recipients are implementing innovative safety projects across the country.



Kansas City to Improve Prospect Avenue Corridor with \$10M Grant

MO • FY24 • Implementation Grant • Award: \$10M - Major safety upgrades are coming to one of Kansas City's most dangerous corridors, Prospect Avenue. SS4A will fund better lighting, safer crossings, curb extensions, and improved bus stops to reduce crashes and revamp this risky corridor.

Crashes Down 17% in Kalamazoo, Leaders Credit Street Calming Changes

MI • FY22 • Planning Grant • Award: \$750K - Fewer crashes and safer streets! Kalamazoo's traffic calming strategies are making a real difference. By redesigning intersections and applying proven safety countermeasures for speed management, Kalamazoo is improving infrastructure and creating safer streets.

Amarillo Hosts Open Houses to Advance 'Safe Streets For All' Plan

TX • FY22 • Planning Grant • Award: \$240K - Amarillo is inviting their community to weigh in on big changes coming to their local roads. Through open houses and discussions, residents have the chance to voice their opinions on new projects.

“ We've done a lot of community engagement and had a ton of input and a lot of interest in this. It's important to us to show the development and progress that we've made, and make sure that people see their input reflected in these projects. ”



Charleston Secures Federal Grant to Enhance Road Safety With Public Input

SC • FY23 • Planning Grant • Award: \$120K - With major Federal grant funds in hand, the City of Charleston is launching new initiatives to make streets safe for all road users. City leaders are calling on residents to help shape the plan to ensure planned improvements reflect community needs.



Resources and Trainings

Payment Request Quick Guide for Grant Recipients

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This guide is designed to help grant recipients navigate the reimbursement process and clarify key steps of the process. It covers what a payment request is, how it works, key roles and responsibilities, documentation required, and so much more!

Community of Practice Meeting: Turning Your Action Plan into Funded Projects

[View Event Details](#)

This webinar shared strategies for securing funding for roadway safety projects. Attendees learned about how to set themselves up for success for future funding opportunities, explored real-life examples from grant recipients, and gained insights on how to coordinate with State agencies for opportunities to receive Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding for local safety projects.