



MEMORANDUM

TO: TPB Technical Committee
FROM: Jon Schermann, TPB Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: Solicitation for Regional Safety Pilot Program Applications
DATE: January 4, 2021

The solicitation for the initial round of Regional Safety Pilot Program will open on Tuesday January 19, 2021. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2021. The deadline for submitting abstracts for proposed projects, which is an optional step in the process, is February 12, 2021.

Any TPB member jurisdiction or agency that is a member of the Transportation Planning Board is eligible to apply. Projects are eligible to receive up to \$60,000 in assistance for studies or planning projects and up to \$80,000 for design or preliminary engineering projects. Recipients will receive short-term consultant services, not direct financial assistance.

The TPB encourages applications that address one or more of the following regional safety priorities:

- Safety Improvements for Low-Income and Minority Communities
- Improving Road User Behavior
- Identifying and Designing Safety Countermeasures
- Understanding Safety Data
- Cross-Jurisdictional Safety Improvements

The Regional Safety Pilot Program may support a range of projects, including but not limited to:

- Support for local roadway safety plans
- Road Safety Audits
- Crash data analysis
- Jurisdictional efforts to leverage the “Street Smart” program
- Identification of jurisdictional “high injury networks”
- Road diet design
- Lighting and signage improvements
- Intersection improvements
- Enhanced pedestrian infrastructure

For more information, please contact Jon Schermann at jschermann@mwkog.org. Additional information including a link to the survey monkey application is available at the Regional Safety Pilot Program website:

<https://www.mwkog.org/transportation/planning-areas/management-operations-and-safety/regional-safety-program/regional-safety-program/>