ACOG AIR QUALITY SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

• Seeks to improve regional air quality and reduce the reliance on single-occupancy vehicle trips by funding the following project types:
  - Active Transportation Improvements
  - Transit Improvements
  - Congestion Reduction and Traffic Flow Improvements
• Projects must demonstrate the ability to:
  - Reduce Congestion
     OR
  - Provide More Opportunities for People to Walk, Bike, or Use Transit
PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROJECTS
• Added 25 DASH smart bikes to COTPA’s Spokies bike share fleet

• Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips

• Received $55,000
• Added 3 new bus shelters to existing bus stop locations and upgraded one crosswalk
• Transit improvements focused on increasing transit ridership
• Received $37,000
Installed 50 bicycle racks and 5 bicycle repair stations in the OKC downtown business improvement district

Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips

Partnered with Downtown OKC to provide matching funds

Received $22,000
• Created protected bicycle lanes along Ayers Street on either side of the UCO campus with traffic striping and delineators

• Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips

• Received $108,500
IN PROGRESS

- Creating protected bicycle lanes along N. Lottie Avenue with traffic striping and vertical delineators
- Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips
- Receiving $204,000
• Created bicycle lanes on Webster Avenue and University Boulevard with traffic striping and signage
• Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips
• Received $8,333
IN PROGRESS

• COTPA – Downtown OKC Bicycle Rack Expansion
• Norman – Additional Norman Bus Stops
• Oklahoma City – Linwood Blvd. Bike Lanes
• Midwest City – Adair Blvd. Active Transportation Improvements
FY 2024 CALL FOR PROJECTS
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Bicycle racks
- Bicycle lockers and repair stations
- Bicycle and pedestrian signage
- Sidewalks and bicycle lanes

TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS

- New transit facilities
- Transit equipment
- Operating assistance for new or expanding transit service

CONGESTION REDUCTION EFFORTS

- Traffic management and control devices
- Traffic signalization projects
- Traveler information services
- Traffic calming measures
FY 2024 CALL FOR PROJECTS

• Eligible to apply are:
  - ACOG member local governments
  - Transit agencies
  - Public schools and universities

• At least a 20% match in local funds is required

• Opens Tuesday, August 1, 2023

• Applications due Friday, September 29 at 4 P.M.
NEW IN FY 2024

• The Air Quality Small Grant Program is now funded with a combination of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program funds AND Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds.
  - Additional requirements due to CRP (demonstration of carbon dioxide reductions, Justice40)

• Projects will now be administered by ODOT
  - The process will mimic that of STBG and TAP with all newly selected projects

• Next CFP for Air Quality Small Grant Program will not be until 2025
QUESTIONS?

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