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Small Urban Transportation Agencies
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Dear Transportation Partner:

Subject: Fiscal Years 2024 - 2026 Small Urban Program Call for Projects

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be accepting Small Urban Program project applications for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024 - 2026. The Small Urban Call for Projects process is beginning now to allow for project selection and programming completion in time for the FY 2023 - 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program/Transportation Improvement Program development.

Funding criteria for the MDOT Small Urban Program is listed below:

- Transportation projects are awarded on a rotating basis to small urban areas with populations of 5,000 to 50,000 according to the 2010 United States Census.
- The maximum amount awarded for a project is \$385,000 in federal dollars.
- The implementing agency must provide a minimum 20 percent local match for road and bridge projects. Transit projects are matched with state Comprehensive Transportation Funds.
- All proposed projects must be within the approved federal-urbanized area boundary and/or be located on the Federal Aid Highway System.
- Funding can only be used for construction costs or for transit capital and/or operating expenses.
- Areas with populations of 40,000 or more are eligible for an annual Small Urban award. Currently, the areas that are eligible for annual awards are Adrian, Tecumseh and Traverse City.

The current program funding estimates for FY 2024 - 2026:

FY 2024	\$11,255,000
FY 2025	\$11,468,000
FY 2026	\$11,686,000

Project applications must be submitted to MDOT no later than December 1, 2021. Michigan's 14 State Regional Planning and Development Agencies are responsible for scheduling meetings and submitting applications on behalf of the implementing agencies. Information regarding the required planning process and instructions for completing the project application are available online at: www.michigan.gov/mdotsmallurban. MDOT staff will continue to work with the small urban areas to maximize the use of these dollars.

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If you have any questions, please contact either me or Mark Kloha, Transportation Planner, Statewide Planning Section, at KlohaM@michigan.gov or 517-241-3675.

Sincerely,

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